



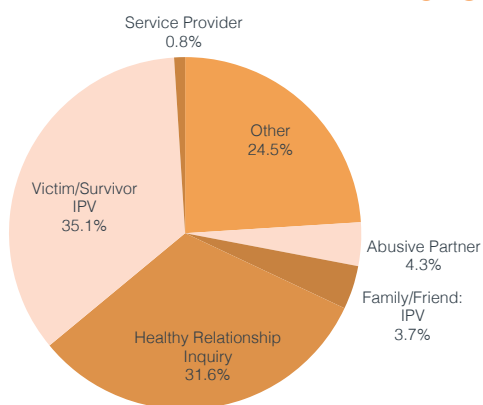
## Texas State Report

Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2015

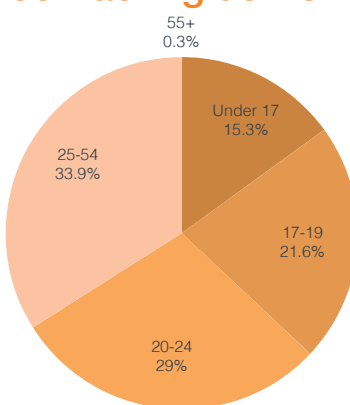
In the first half of 2015, loveisrespect documented **599 contacts** from Texas. The state ranks 2 in terms of contact volume. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

Phone	109
Chat	447
Text	43
Other	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>599</b>

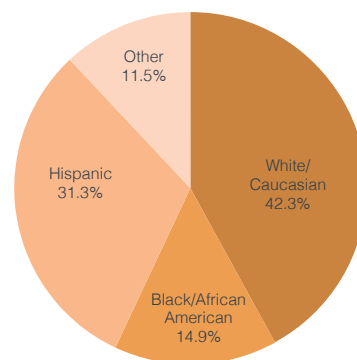
### Who is contacting us from Texas?



Caller Type



Victim Age



Caller Ethnicity

#### Caller Type Definitions:

Victim/Survivor: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse  
 Friend/Family: IPV (Intimate Partner Violence) – a friend or family member of a victim/survivor of IPV  
 Healthy Relationship Inquiry – person who has contacted the Helpline to clarify the differences between healthy relationships and abusive relationships  
 Service Provider – a caller from any agency, including other domestic violence agencies, which provides social services  
 Abusive Partner – a caller who identifies as abusive or who an Advocate believes to be an abusive partner  
 Other – any caller about whom an Advocate is able to gather info, but who does not fit into an above category; this might include callers like law enforcement or medical professionals

#### Top 10 Cities in Contact Volume

1. Houston	18%
2. Dallas	10%
3. Austin	9%
4. San Antonio	7%
5. Fort Worth	4%
6. El Paso	3%
7. Arlington	2%
8. Beaumont	2%
9. Irving	2%
10. Mount Pleasant	2%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>57%</b>

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**chat** at loveisrespect.org | **text** love to 22522 | **call** 1.866.331.9474

## What are victims experiencing?

**92%**

### Emotional/Verbal Abuse

*degradation, threats, insults, humiliation, isolation, etc.*

**46%**

### Physical Abuse

*hitting, biting, choking, etc.*

**15%**

### Sexual Abuse

*rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.*

**10%**

### Economic/Financial Abuse

*control finances, ruin credit, etc.*

**8%**

### Digital Abuse

*steal passwords, constant texts, etc.*



Referrals to Service Providers

**307**

Referrals to Other Resources

**437**

## Top Resource Referrals

Scarleteen

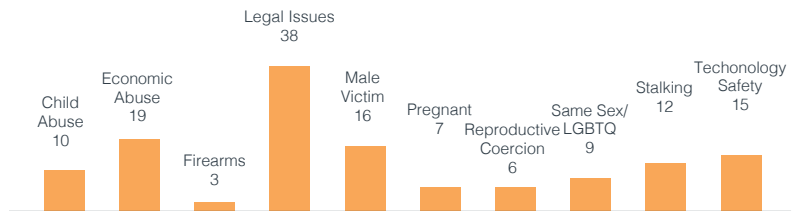
GoodTherapy.org

Your Life Your Voice  
(Boys Town)

211 - United Way

Womenslaw.org

## Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



### Those disclosing legal issues:

Custody/Visitation	14	20%
Divorce	12	17%
Immigration	2	3%
Interstate Custody	0	0%
Other	46	67%
Protective Orders	24	35%

## loveisrespect.org

*In 2011, the National Domestic Violence Hotline partnered with Break the Cycle to launch loveisrespect.org, a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.*

Visits in 2014:

**101,529**

Unique Visitors in 2014:

**65,366**

*(64% of total visits)*

## Most Viewed Content

What is Emotional/Verbal Abuse?

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships Quiz

Healthy Relationships

Is this Abuse?

Dating Basics

How Can I Communicate Better?

Dating Abuse Statistics

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