



National loveisrespect Report

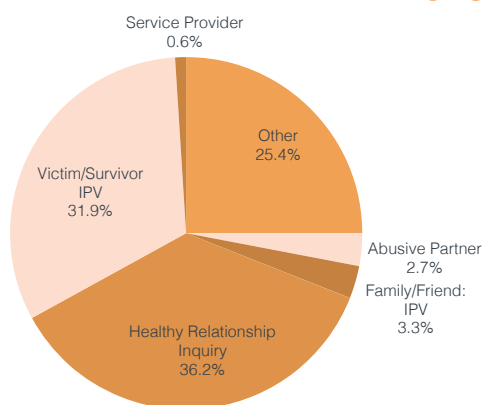
Based on loveisrespect contacts documented January–June 2015

In the first half of 2015, loveisrespect documented* **7,028 contacts**. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV and Healthy Relationship Education for these contacts.

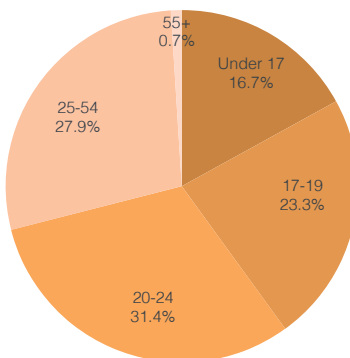
*Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats and text messages where a location was self-disclosed by the caller, chatter or texter.

Phone	1,040
Chat	5,477
Text	508
Other	3
Total	7,028

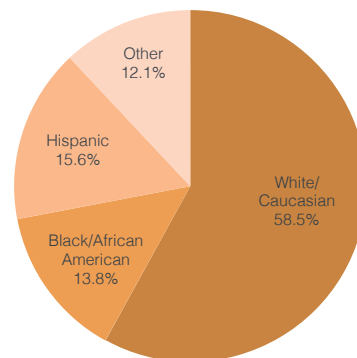
Who is contacting loveisrespect?



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 States in Contact Volume

1. California	15%
2. Texas	9%
3. New York	7%
4. Florida	6%
5. Pennsylvania	4%
6. Ohio	4%
7. New Jersey	4%
8. Illinois	4%
9. Virginia	3%
10. Georgia	3%
Total:	59%

The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a 501c3 organization that relies on generous contributions from the public, government and corporations to continue operation.

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

What are victims experiencing?

91%

Emotional/Verbal Abuse

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

46%

Physical Abuse

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

19%

Sexual Abuse

rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

8%

Economic/Financial Abuse

control finances, ruin credit, etc.

5%

Digital Abuse

steal passwords, constant texts, etc.



Referrals to Service Providers

4,144

Referrals to Other Resources

4,977

Most-Referred Resources

Scarleteen

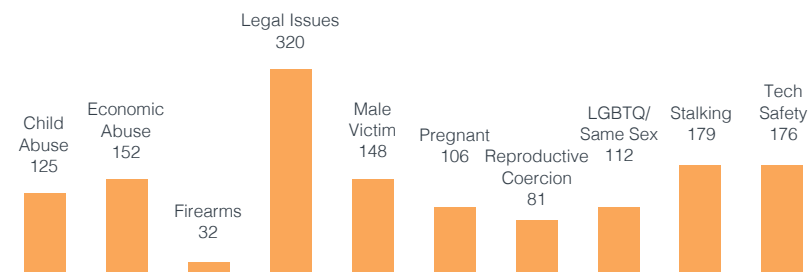
Your Life Your Voice
(Boys Town)

GoodTherapy.org

211 - United Way

Womenslaw.org

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims' Experiences



Those disclosing legal issues:

Other	368	64%
Protective Orders	191	33%
Custody/Visitation	125	22%
Divorce	65	11%
Immigration	18	3%
Interstate Custody	9	2%

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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:

916,884

Unique Visitors in 2014:

723,905

(79% of total visits)

Most Viewed Content

What is Emotional/Verbal Abuse?

Types of Abuse

Healthy Relationships Quiz

Healthy Relationships

Is this Abuse?

What is Sexual Abuse?

Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?

Dating Abuse Statistics

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