In 2015, loveisrespect answered 61,442 contacts. Loveisrespect provides Crisis Intervention, Safety Planning, Referrals and DV Education for these contacts.

Of the contacts answered, 23% of the callers or chatters disclosed a location within the US and US territories.

Who is contacting loveisrespect?

**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 loveisrespect 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 16%
2. Texas 9%
3. New York 8%
4. Florida 6%
5. Ohio 4%
6. Pennsylvania 4%
7. Illinois 4%
8. New Jersey 3%
9. North Carolina 3%
10. Georgia 3%
Total: 61%

*Reflects contacts where location was self-disclosed by contact.*
What are victims experiencing?

92%
Emotional/Verbal Abuse
degradation, threats, insults, humiliation, isolation, etc.

48%
Physical Abuse
hitting, biting, choking, etc.

17%
Sexual Abuse
rape, exploitation, coercion, etc.

12%
Economic/Financial Abuse
control finances, ruin credit, etc.

8%
Digital Abuse
steal passwords, constant texts, etc.

Most Commonly Disclosed Special Factors in Victims’ Experiences

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Those disclosing legal issues:

- Custody/Visitation: 364 (19%)
- Divorce: 202 (11%)
- Immigration: 11 (1%)
- Interstate Custody: 30 (2%)
- Other: 972 (51%)
- Protective Orders: 520 (27%)

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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 2015: 16,937
New Visitors in 2015: 14,588 (86% of total visits)

Most Viewed Pages on loveisrespect.org

- Types of Abuse
- Healthy Relationships
- Building Trust After Cheating
- Healthy Relationships Quiz
- How Can We Communicate Better?
- Why Do People Stay in Abusive Relationships?
- Dating Abuse Statistics
- What Should I Look For in a Partner?
- Am I a Good Partner? Quiz
- Power and Control Wheel

Referrals to Service Providers: 13,311
Referrals to Other Resources: 6,401

Top Resource Referrals

- Scarleteen
- GoodTherapy.org
- Your Life Your Voice (Boys Town)
- Womenslaw.org
- 211 - United Way

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