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## 2018 Child Welfare Judicial Conference

Judicial Leadership: The Power You Yield

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Because home was not safe:

- ✦ Over 200,000 calls made to law enforcement
- ✦ 72,000 served
- ✦ 41% requests for emergency shelter went unmet

2017 Honoring Texas Victims



**136**  
women killed by a male intimate partner

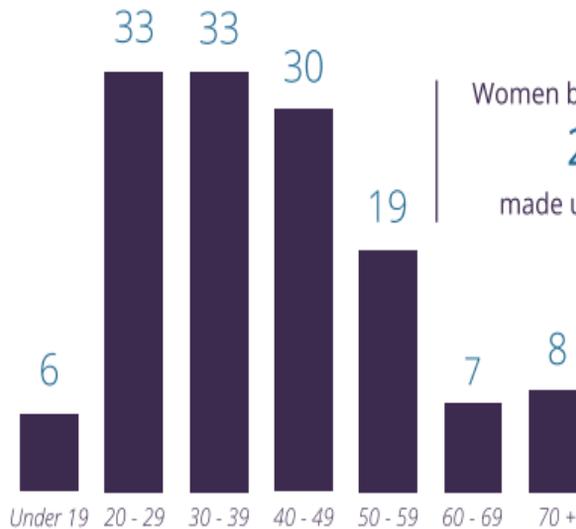
Texas Council On FAMILY VIOLENCE



Risk Across Lifetime:

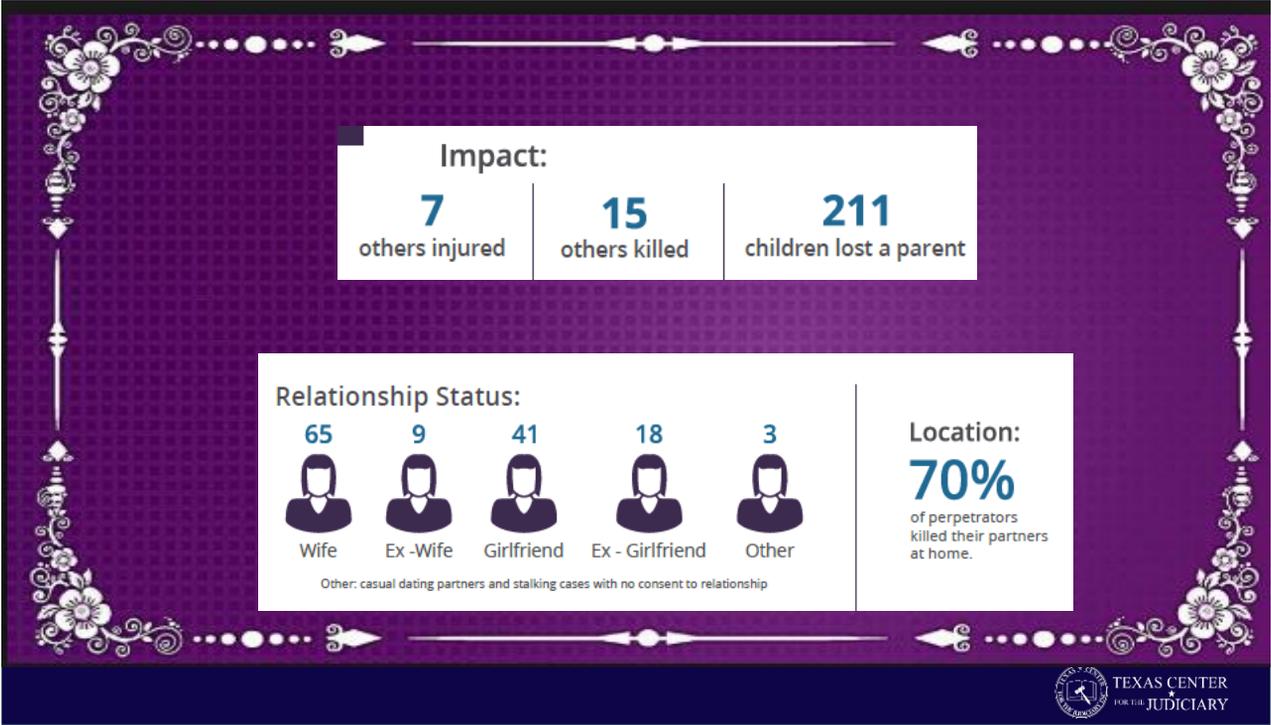
Youngest Victim  
**14**  
years old

Oldest Victim  
**84**  
years old



Women between the ages of **20 - 39** made up 49% of victims





## Safe and Together™ :Principles

- 1** Keeping Child Safe and Together™ with non-offending parent.  
 Safety    Healing from Trauma    Stability and Nurturance
- 2** Partnering with non-offending parent as default position.  
 Efficient    Effective    Child-Centered
- 4** Intervening with perpetrator to reduce risk and harm to child.  
 Engagement    Accountability    Courts

## Safe and Together™: Critical Components

