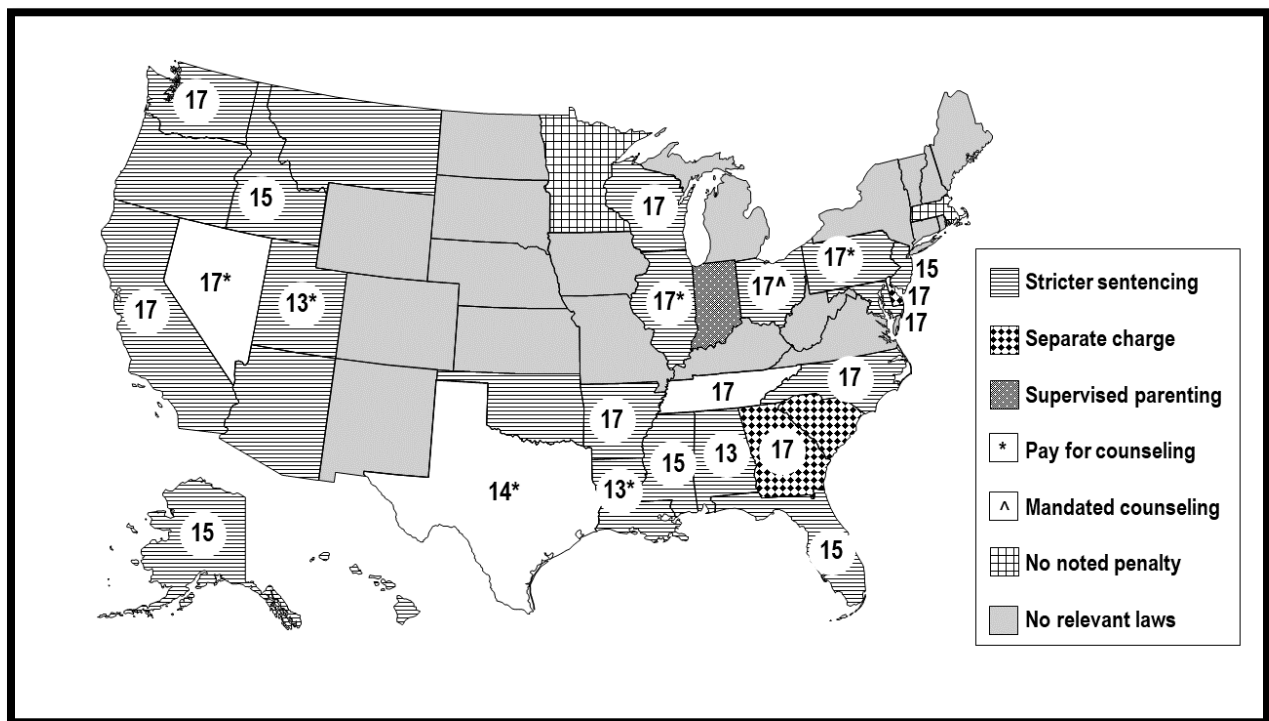


State laws on intimate partner violence witnessed by children in the United States



Supplementary Figure S1. A map of the United States depicting state-level policies addressing child witnesses to domestic violence, categorized by age thresholds and legal provisions. States are labeled with numbers representing the age (e.g., 13, 15, 17) at which laws related to child witnesses apply, and various patterns indicate distinct legal features. Horizontal stripes signify stricter sentencing for domestic violence when children are witnesses, while checkered patterns indicate a separate charge for exposing children to domestic violence. Vertical stripes represent laws mandating supervised parenting for offenders. Symbols indicate additional provisions: an asterisk (*) denotes requirements for offenders to pay for counseling, and a caret (^) marks mandated counseling. Solid gray shading indicates states with no relevant laws on this issue, while plain white indicates no noted penalty. States are spatially differentiated according to the age thresholds and legal provisions, highlighting significant variability in legal approaches across regions. Patterns and symbols are overlaid to convey combinations of legal measures where applicable.

Supplementary TABLE S1. Legal Citations

State	Citations
Alabama	AL ST § 13A-6-130(c)(2); AL ST § 13A-6-131(c)(2)
Alaska	AK ST § 47.17.035; AK ST § 47.10.011; AK ST § 12.55.155
Arizona	AZ Rev. Stat. § 13-701
Arkansas	AR ST § 5-4-703 (a) (10); AR ST § 5-4-702 (a)(8); AR ST § 5-4-701
California	2 CA ADC § 649.45; CA PENAL § 136.2; CA PENAL § 1170.76; 2 CA ADC § 649.1411; CA ADC § 930.30; 2 CA ADC § 649.14; CA PENAL § 1170.76
Delaware	DE ST TI 11 § 1102 (a)(4)
Florida	FL ST § 741.283; FL ST § 921.0024 (II)(b); FL ST § 741.283 (1)(b); FL ST § 921.0024 (b)
Georgia	GA ST § 16-5-70; GA ST § 16-5-70 (d); GA ST § 16-5-70 (d) (2); GA ST § 16-5-70 (e)(3)
Hawaii	HI ST § 706-606.4 (1)(b); HI ST § 706-606.4 (2); HI ST § 706-606.4 (1)
Idaho	ID ST § 18-918 (7)(a); ID ST § 18-918 (4)
Illinois	IL ST CH 730 § 5/5-5-6 (b); IL ST CH 720 § 5 12-3.2 (c)
Indiana	IN ST 31-17-2-8.3 (c); IN ST 31-14-14-5 (c); IN ST 31-14-14-5 (b); IN ST 31-17-2-8.3 (b)
Louisiana	LA R.S. 14 35.3; LA R.S. 14:34.9.1; LA Children's Code Art. 1570.1
Maryland	MD CRIM LAW § 3-601.1 (a)(1); MD CRIM LAW § 3-601.1(2); MD FAMILY § 5-701(e); MD ADC 07.02.07.02MD CRIM LAW § 3-601.1(b)
Massachusetts	MA ST 119 § 29C
Mississippi	MS Ann. Code § 97-3-7(6)
Minnesota	MN ST § 15.87(2)
Montana	MT ST 53-9-103(3)(b), (6)(b); MT ST 53-9-128(9)(d); MT ST 45-5-206(3)(a)(v)
Nevada	NV ST 289.840(1)(a); NV ST 200.485
New Jersey	NJ ST 2C:25-24(b)(5); NJ ST 2C:44-1(a)(14); NJ ST 2C:44-1(a)
North Carolina	NC ST § 14-33(d); NC ST § 14-33 (d)(2); NC ST § 14-33 (d)(3); NC ST § 14-33 (d)

Ohio	R.C. § 2929.12; R.C. § 2929.17; R.C. § 2929.01 (LL); R.C. § 2929.01(LL); R.C. § 2929.17(N)
Oklahoma	OK ST T. 21 § 644 (G); OK ST T. 21 § 644 (H)
Oregon	O.R.S. § 163.160 (3)(a); O.R.S. § 163.160 (5)
Pennsylvania	204 PA ADC § 303.10 (h)(2); 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 9720.8 (a); 204 PA ADC § 303.10 (h)(3)
South Carolina	SC ST § 16-25-20(B)(5)(a); SC ST § 16-25-20(C)(4)(a); SC ST § 16-25-65(D)(3); SC ST § 16-25-20
Tennessee	TN ST § 29-13-105 (7)
Texas	Texas C.C.P. Art. 42.0373(a); Texas C.C.P. Art. 42.0373 (a)(1); Texas C.C.P. Art. 42.0373 (b)
Utah	UT ST § 62A-2-120(14)(c); UT ST § 76-5-109.1; UT ADC R495-876-4; UT ADC R512-80-2(10); UT ADC R512-202-2(2)(a)(iii); UT ADC R512-205-3; UT ADC R512-205-2(5) - (6); UT ADC R512-205-4; UT ST § 76-3-203.5(1)(c)(i)(J); UT ST § 76-3-203.9; UT ST § 76-3-203.10; UT ST § 76-5-109.1(1)(c); UT ADC R495-876-4(3); UT ADC R512-80-2(10); UT ADC R512-202-2(2)(a)(iii); UT ADC R512-205-3(1); UT ADC R512-205-2(5); UT ADC R512-205-4(1); UT ST § 76-3-203.5(1)(c)(i)(J); UT ST § 76-3-203.9(1)(a); UT ST § 76-3-203.10(1)(a); U.A.C. R512-80-2(10)UT ST § 76-3-203.10(1)(a)(i); UT ST § 76-3-203.9(1)(a)(i); UT ST § 76-3-203.5(2); UT ST § 76-3-203.9(2); UT ST § 76-3-203.10(3); UT ST § 77-36-5(4)(a)
Washington	WA ST 70.305.010(1); WA ST 9.94A.535(3)(h)(ii); WA ST 9.94A.535(3); WA ST 9.94A.535(3)(h)(ii)
Wisconsin	WI ST 973.017 (6m); WI ST 973.017 (6m)(b); WI ST 973.017 (6m)(a)(1); WI ST 973.017 (6m)(b)

Coding Instrument

- Does the state have any laws addressing child witnesses to domestic violence?
- Does the law specify what it means to “witness”?
- What is the maximum age a child witness is covered under the law?
- What criminal penalties are prescribed by the law?
- What other penalties are prescribed by the law?

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{SD((abuse OR batter! OR violent! OR assault) /p (Child! OR youth OR minor!) /p (Witness! OR expos! OR present! OR vicinity OR "within sight" OR perceive!)) % hearsay}.