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Texas in Perspective

7 million children
1.8 million in poverty
275,961 alleged child victims

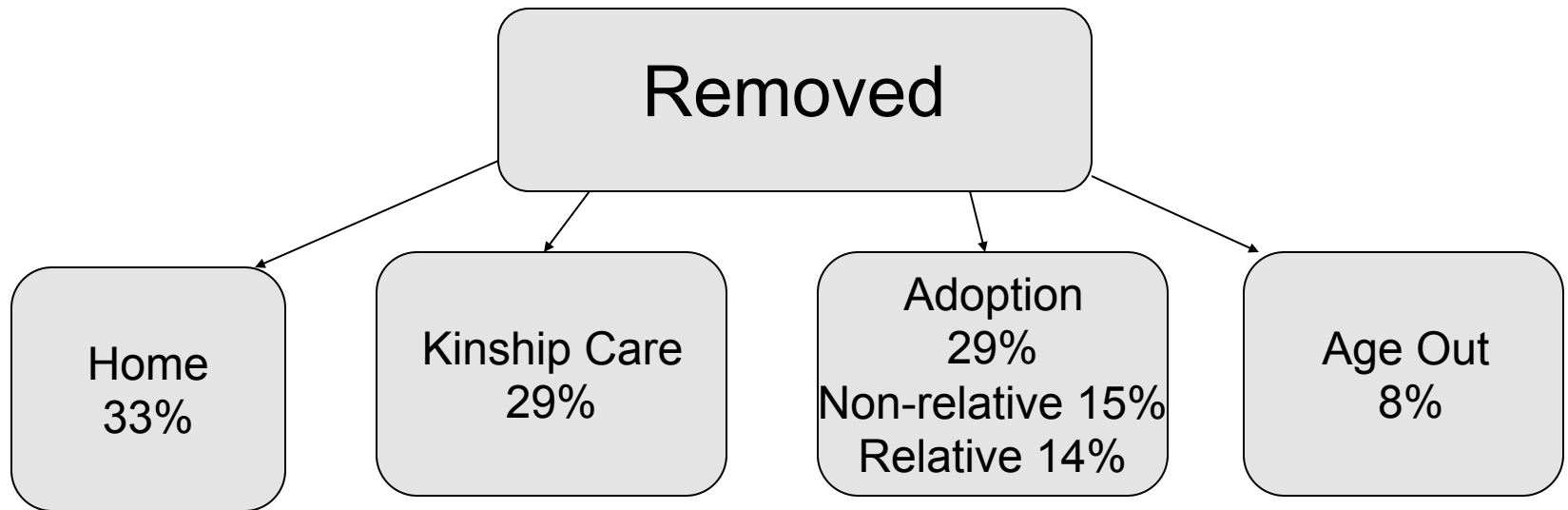
**97,688 children in
confirmed
investigations**

4% of All Children
15% of Children in Poverty

**16,972 (17%)
removed**
<1% of children in poverty

Source: DFPS 2012 Databook and Texas KIDS Count

Paths to Adulthood



(State FY 2012)

Just as the Twig is Bent

18th century saying meaning that early influences have a permanent effect.

Alexander Pope's Epistles to Several Persons (1732): “Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.”

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Trees grow towards a light source,
most commonly the sun.



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