



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary January – March 2007

The following statistical information has been collated from data provided by domestic and family violence prevention and support services funded by the Queensland Government's Department of Communities. The data is collected by the service providers in respect of each new client, or new client matter presenting for assistance in relation to domestic or family violence. Therefore, it does not accurately reflect numbers of individual people, and cannot be seen to represent the total workload of these services, because the data is collected only for *new clients* or *new client matters*. Furthermore, the data only relates to people who access support services and should not be seen to represent the incidence of domestic and family violence in Queensland. Charts have been provided where practical and useful.

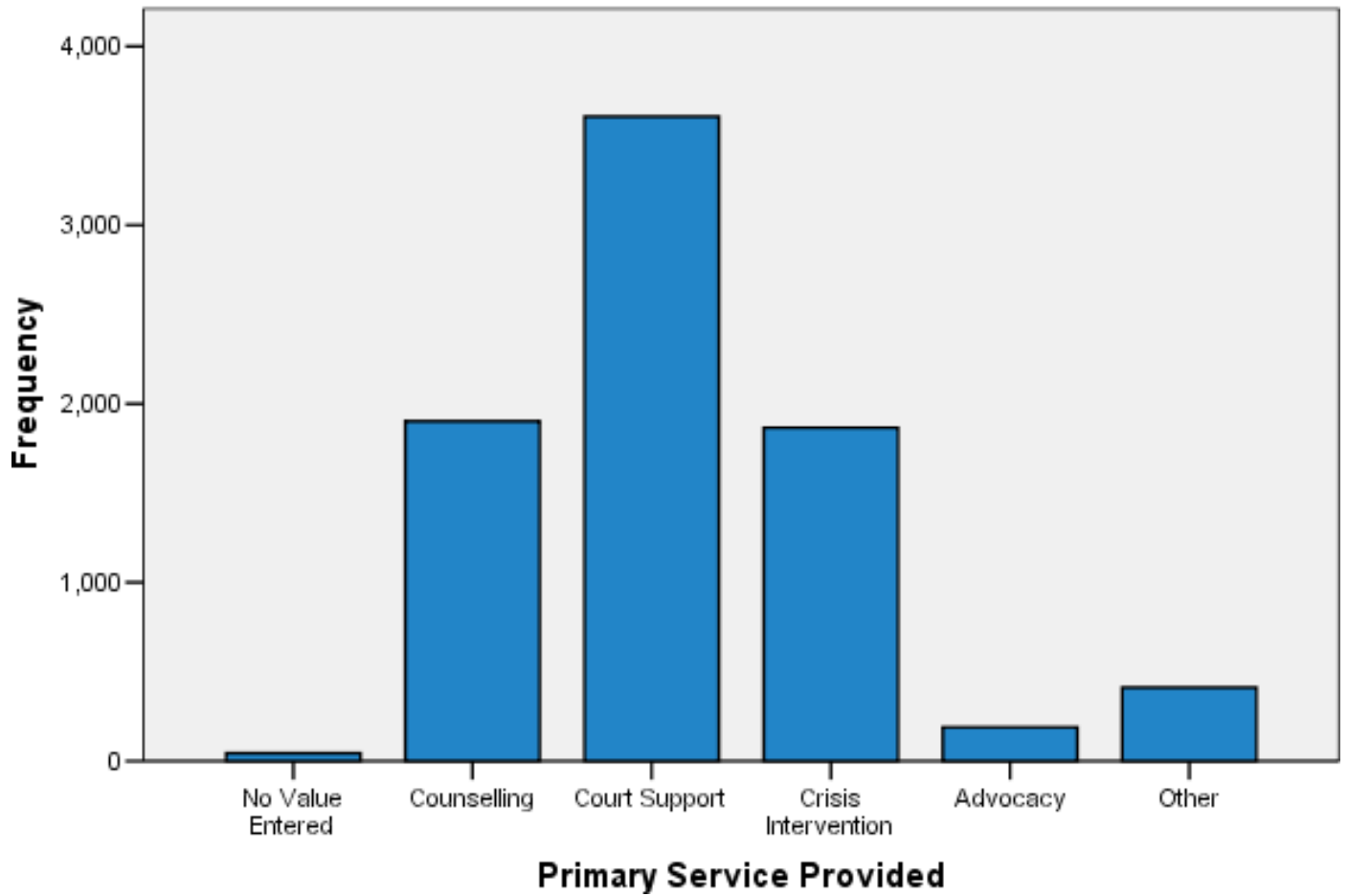
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding and/or missing (not recorded) data

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8019

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	3607	45.0
Crisis Intervention	1866	23.3
Other	411	5.1
Advocacy	189	2.4
Counselling	1902	23.7
No value entered	44	0.5
Total	8019	100

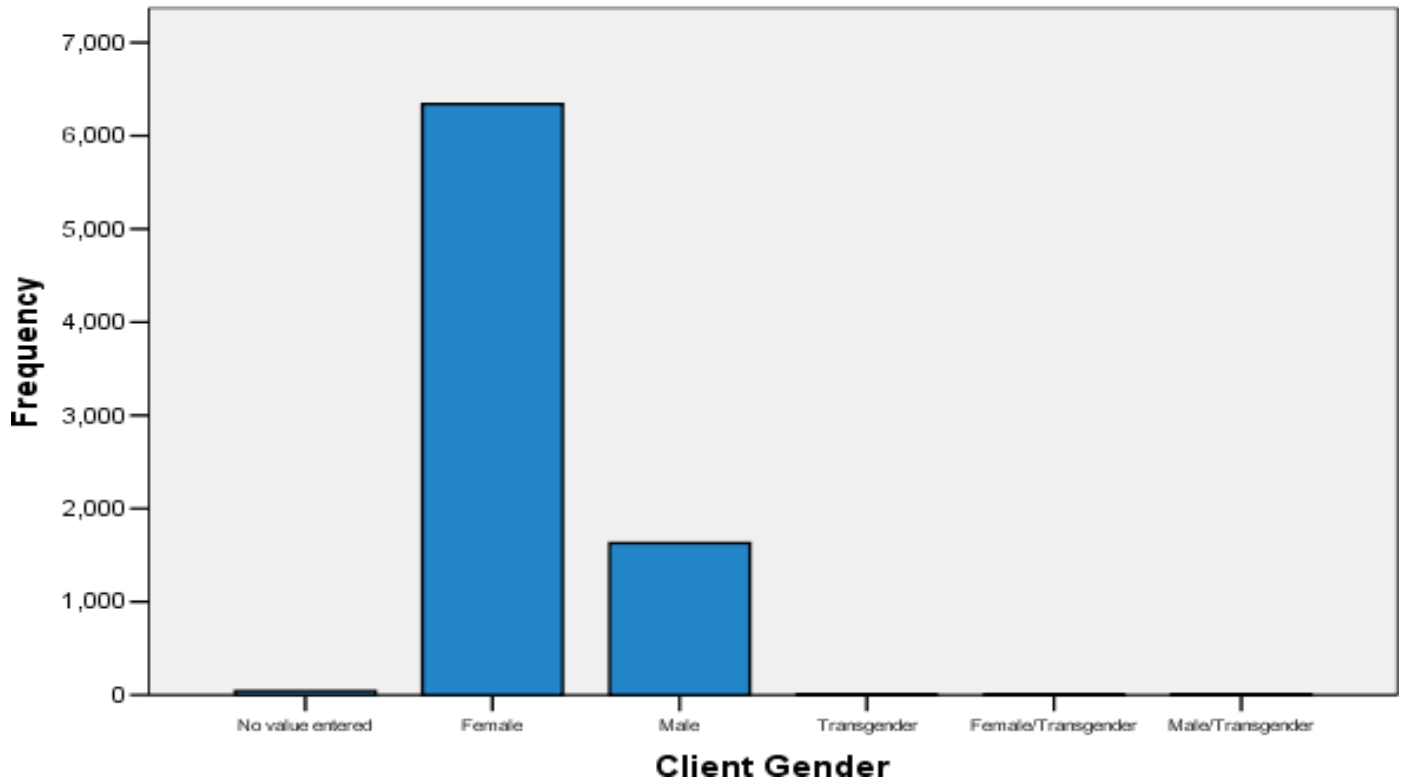
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3. Client Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6341	79.1
Male	1630	20.3
Transgender	1	0.0
Female Transgender	2	0.0
Male Transgender	2	0.0
No Value Entered	43	0.5
Total	8019	99.9

Client Gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten Most Frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6655	83.0
Australian Aboriginal	479	6.0
New Zealander	126	1.6
Unknown	122	1.5
Filipino	50	0.6
Australian Torres Strait Islander	35	0.4
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	32	0.4
Australian South Sea Islander	32	0.4
Chinese	31	0.4
Samoan	30	0.4
Total	7592	94.7

5. Country of Birth (Ten Most Frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7056	88.0
New Zealand	233	2.9
Unknown	88	1.1
United Kingdom	83	1.0
Philippines	44	0.5
China	40	0.5
Papua New Guinea	35	0.4
Fiji	32	0.4
Samoa	23	0.3
Germany	21	0.3
Total	7655	95.4

6. Years in Australia if Born Overseas (Where Known)

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	511	71.4
2 - 5 years	115	16.1
Less than 2 years	90	12.6
Total	716	100.1

7. Language Spoken at Home (Ten Most Frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7484	97.9
Unknown	37	0.5
Mandarin	15	0.2
Indigenous language	12	0.1
Japanese	9	0.1
Vietnamese	9	0.1
Arabic	8	0.1
Cantonese	6	0.1
Korean	6	0.1
German	5	0.1
Total	7591	99.3

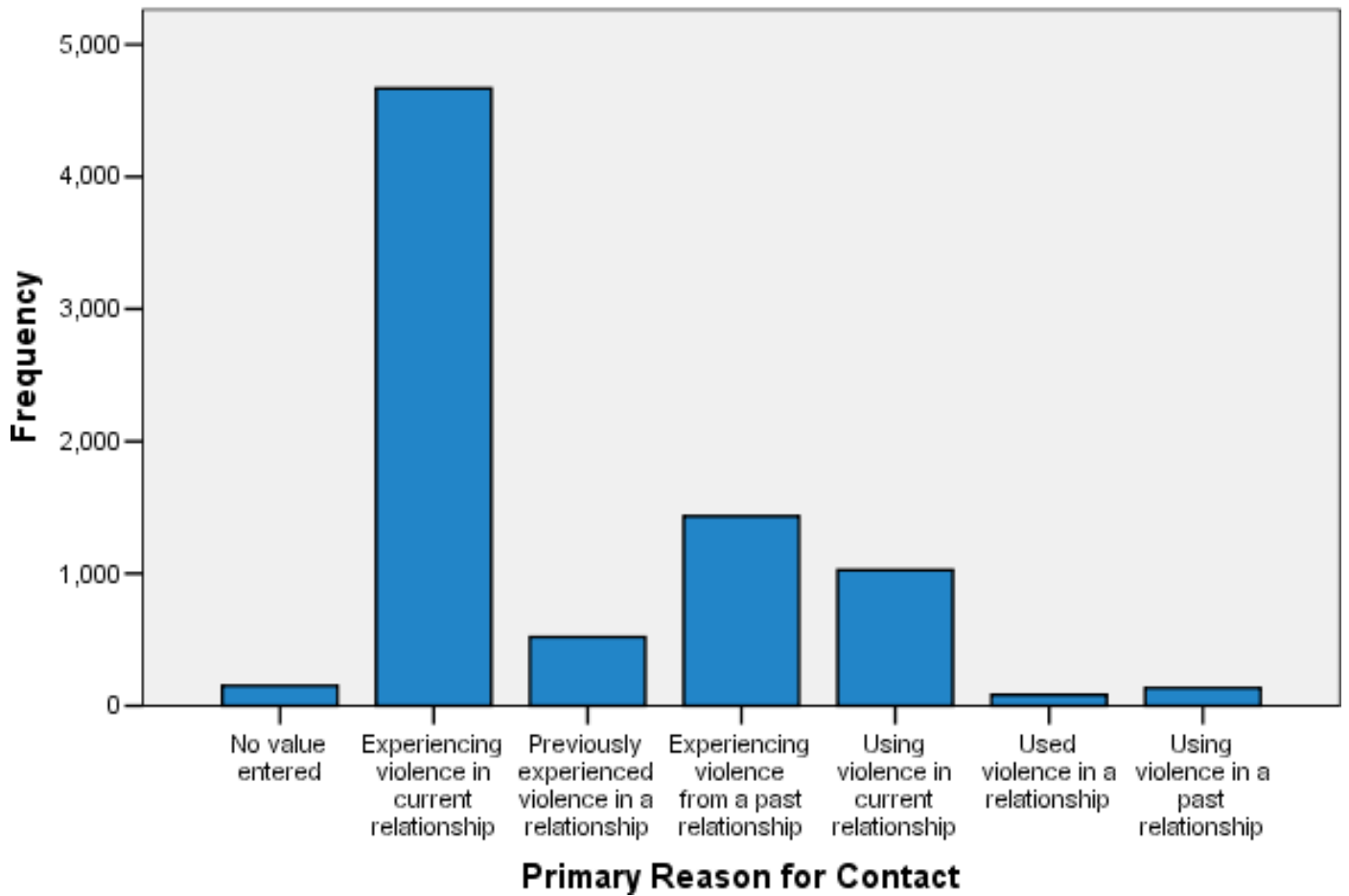
8. Type of Relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spousal	5958	74.0
Spousal same sex	36	0.4
Intimate personal	732	9.1
Intimate personal same sex	28	0.3
Providing informal care	8	0.0
Receiving informal care	4	0.0
Family – parent/child respondent	590	7.3
Family – parent respondent/child	222	2.8
Family – grandparent/grandchild respondent	21	0.3
Family – grandparent respondent/grandchild	13	0.2
Family - sibling	205	2.5
Other	235	2.9
Total	8052	99.8

9. Primary Reason for Contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4667	58.2
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1434	17.9
Using violence in a current relationship	1027	12.8
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	520	6.5
Used violence in a relationship	84	1.0
Using violence in a past relationship	135	1.7
No value entered	152	1.9
Total	8019	100

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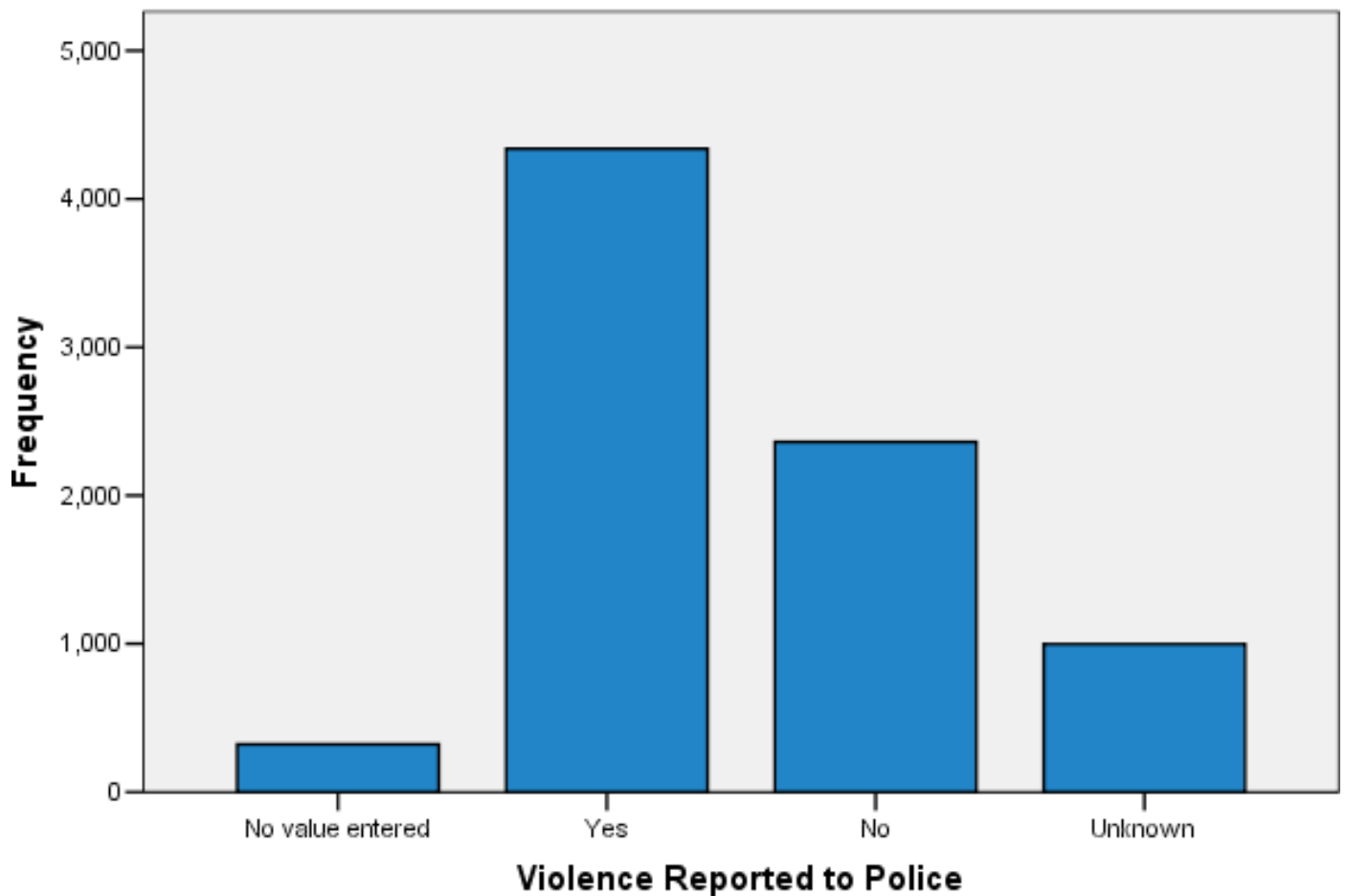
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	6146	76.6
Female	1632	20.4
Multiple other parties	70	0.9
Transgender	1	0.0
Female transgender	0	0.0
Male transgender	4	0.0
No value entered	166	2.1
Total	8019	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4339	54.1
No	2361	29.4
Unknown	997	12.4
No value entered	322	4.0
Total	8019	99.9

Violence Reported to Police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
Current order application	2181	24.6
Current order	1855	21.0
Temporary order	910	10.3
Service assisting with order	589	6.7
Applying to vary order	434	4.9
Expired order	177	2.0
Multiple orders	29	0.3
Registered interstate order	29	0.3
Unregistered interstate order	12	0.1
No current order	2250	25.4
Unknown	386	4.4
Total	8852	100

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3369	42.0
The respondent	1075	13.4
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	287	3.6
Aggrieved & respondent	99	1.2
Combination of two or more	13	0.2
No value entered	3176	39.6
Total	8019	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	5385	68.2
Psychiatric disability	454	5.7
Physical disability	273	3.5
Specific learning disability	61	0.8
Intellectual disability	78	1.0
Neurological disability	36	0.5
Acquired brain injury	9	0.1
Autism	4	0.1
Sensory and speech disability	41	0.5
Unknown disability	1559	19.7
Total	7900	100.1

15. Reports of children in household (by age group)

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1615
3-5 years	1657
6-8 years	1433
9-11 years	1125
12-14 years	958
15-18 years	637
>18 years	490
Unknown	1145
Unborn	237
Total	9297

***NB** This figure represents the number of reports and not the actual number of children in the household