



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary January 2008 – March 2008

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.

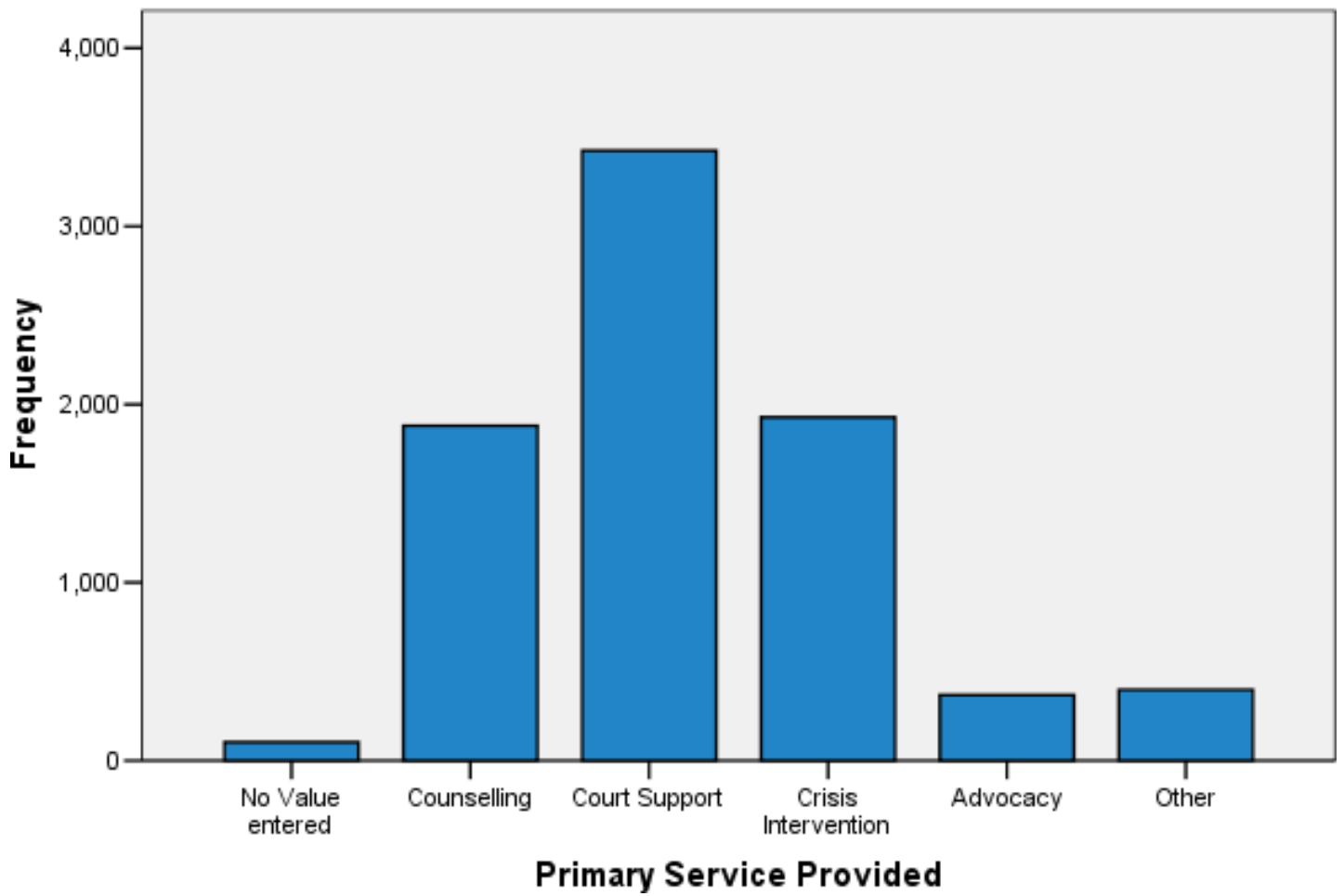
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding or missing (not recorded) data

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8100

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	3424	42.3
Crisis Intervention	1927	23.8
Other	398	4.9
Advocacy	368	4.5
Counselling	1880	23.2
No Value Entered	103	1.3
Total	8100	100

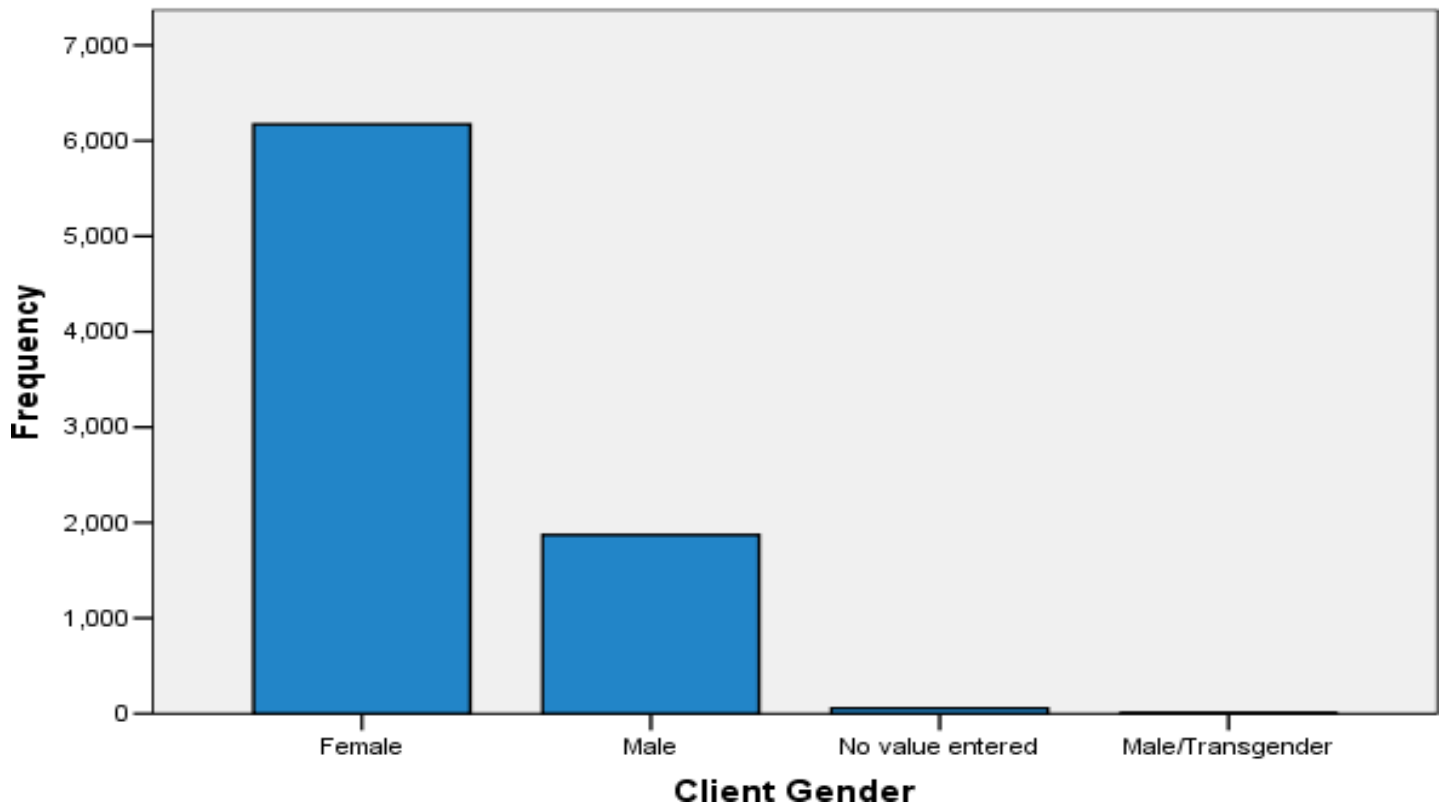
Primary Service Provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6172	76.2
Male	1871	23.1
Male/Transgender	1	0.0
No Value Entered	56	0.7
Total	8100	100

Client Gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6517	80.5
Australian Aboriginal	699	8.6
New Zealander	136	1.7
Unknown	81	1.0
Filipino	42	0.5
Australian Torres Strait Islander	42	0.5
Indian	39	0.5
English	32	0.4
Chinese	31	0.4
Maori	26	0.3
Total	7645	94.4

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7166	88.5
New Zealand	197	2.4
Unknown	89	1.1
United Kingdom	84	1.0
Philippines	55	0.7
India	27	0.3
Ireland	26	0.3
China	25	0.3
Russian Federation	25	0.3
Samoa	24	0.3
Total	7718	95.2

6. Years in Australia if born overseas (where known)

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	477	5.9
2 – 5 years	125	1.5
Less than 2 years	109	1.3
Total	711	8.7

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7919	97.8
Unknown	31	0.4
Mandarin	14	0.2
Russian	14	0.2
Spanish	11	0.1
Vietnamese	11	0.1
Arabic	9	0.1
Sudanese	8	0.1
Indigenous language	6	0.1
French	5	0.1
Total	8028	99.2

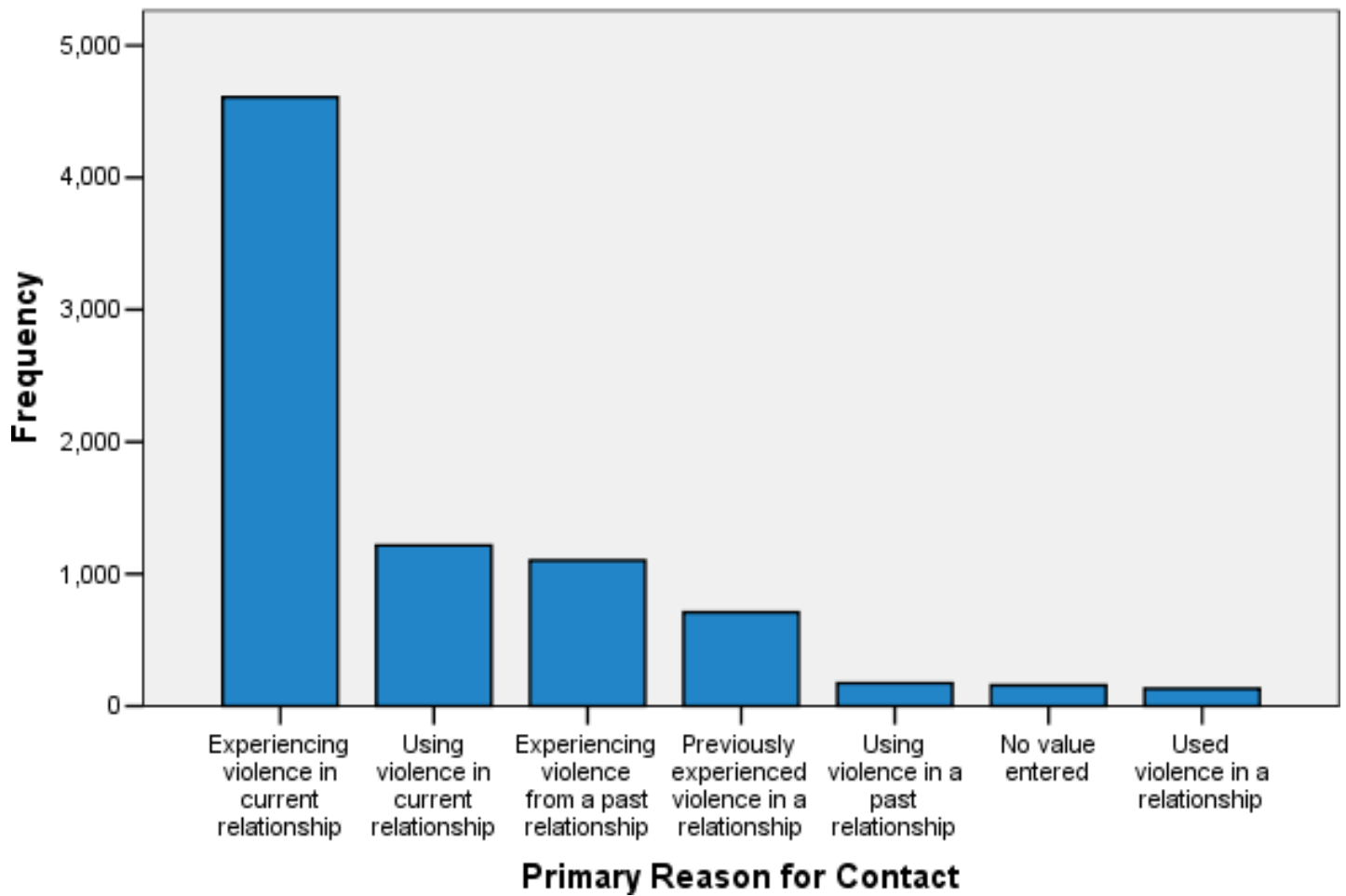
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	6334	78.2
Spouse – same sex	48	0.6
Intimate personal	599	7.4
Intimate personal – same sex	25	0.3
Providing informal care	5	0.1
Receiving informal care	4	0.0
Family - sibling	174	2.1
Family - parent/child respondent	437	5.4
Family – parent respondent/child	174	2.1
Family – grandparent/grandchild respondent	11	0.1
Family – grandparent respondent/grandchild	1	0.0
Other	237	2.9
No value entered	51	0.6
Total	8100	100

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4609	56.9
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1102	13.6
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	710	8.8
Using violence in a current relationship	1216	15.0
Used violence in a relationship	132	1.6
Using violence in a past relationship	174	2.1
No value entered	157	1.9
Total	8100	100

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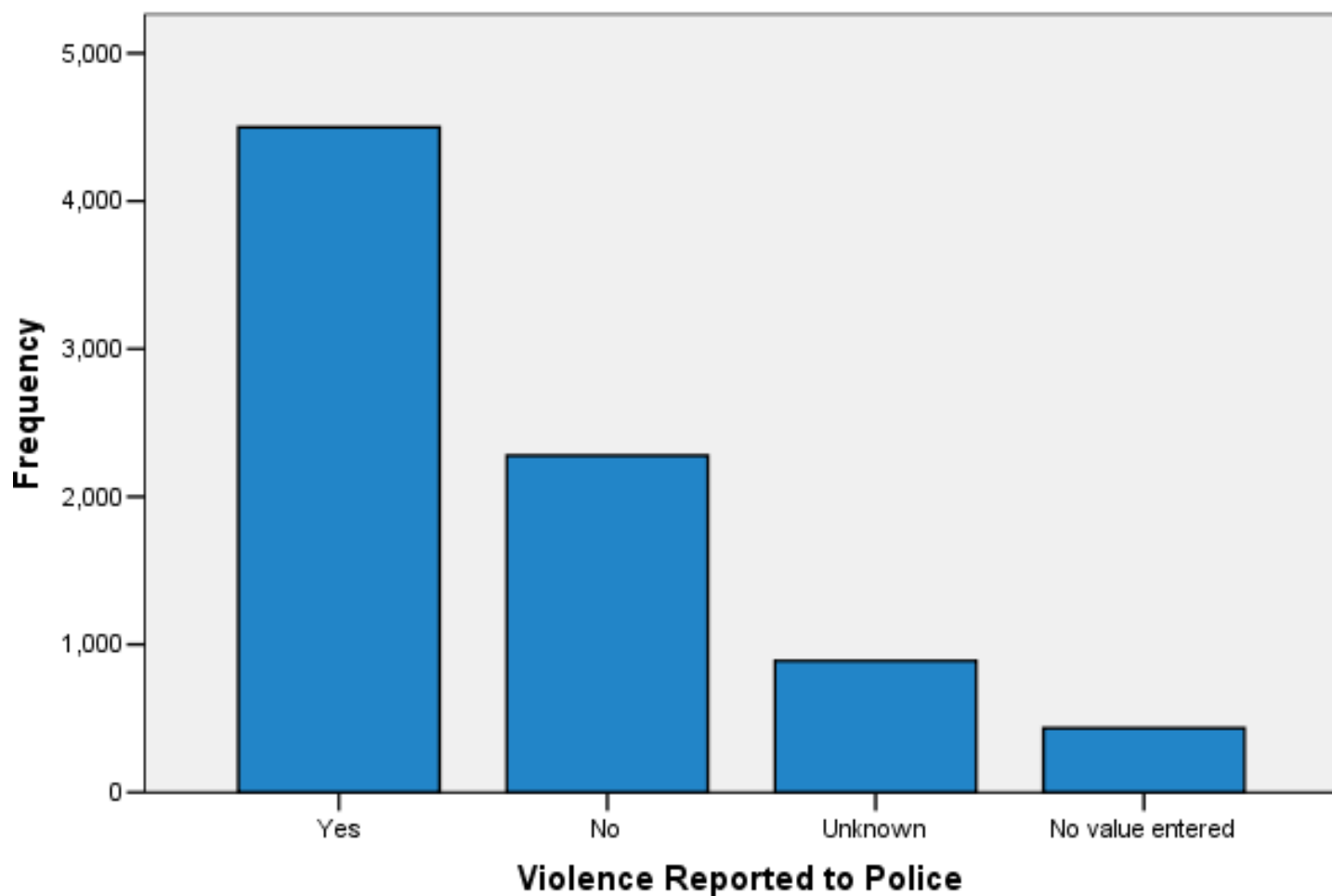
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5952	73.5
Female	1925	23.8
Transgender	173	2.1
Female/Transgender	1	0.0
Male/Transgender	3	0.0
Multiple other parties	45	0.6
No value entered	173	2.1
Total	8100	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4499	55.5
No	2278	28.1
Unknown	889	11.0
No value entered	434	5.4
Total	8100	100

Violence Reported to Police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency
Current order application	2192
Current order	2186
Temporary order	946
Servicing assisting with order	524
Applying to vary order	358
Expired order	154
Multiple Orders	52
Registered Interstate order	21
Unregistered Interstate order	21
No current order	2002
Unknown	425
Total	8881

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3541	43.7
The respondent	1246	15.4
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	281	3.5
No value entered	2903	35.8
Aggrieved & respondent	98	1.2
A combination of two or more of the above	31	0.4
Total	8100	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency
No disability	4447
Psychiatric disability	432
Physical disability	259
Specific learning disability	27
Intellectual disability	68
Neurological disability	65
Acquired brain injury	10
Autism	4
Sensory and speech disability	30
Unknown disability	2023
No value entered	735
Total	8100

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1789
3-5 years	1679
6-8 years	1489
9-11 years	1146
12-14 years	954
15-18 years	676
>18 years	474
Unborn	266
Unknown	1068
Total	8473

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