



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary April 2008 – June 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.

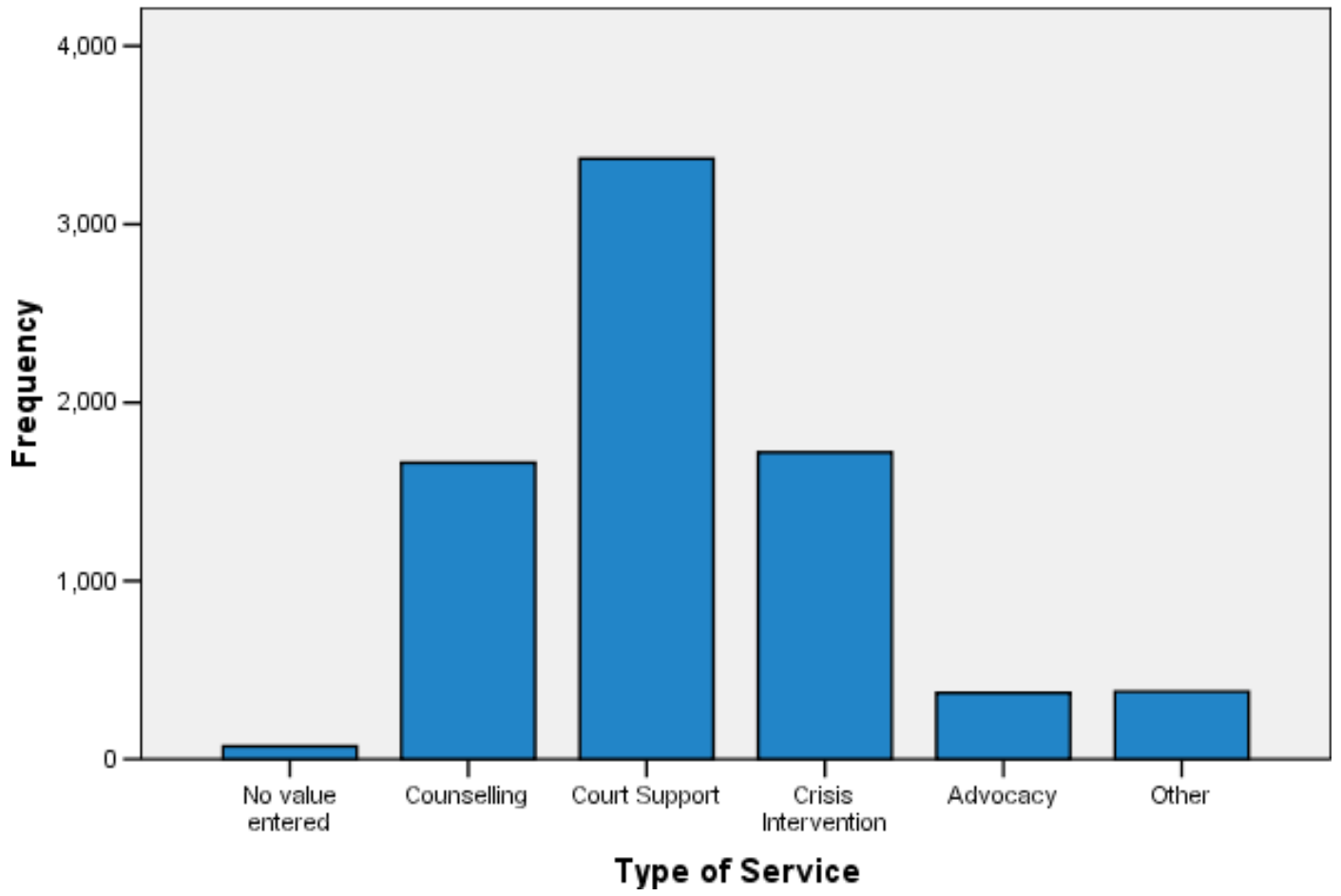
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding or missing (not recorded) data

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 7572

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	3367	44.5
Crisis Intervention	1720	22.7
Other	379	5.0
Advocacy	372	4.9
Counselling	1662	21.9
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Total	7572	100

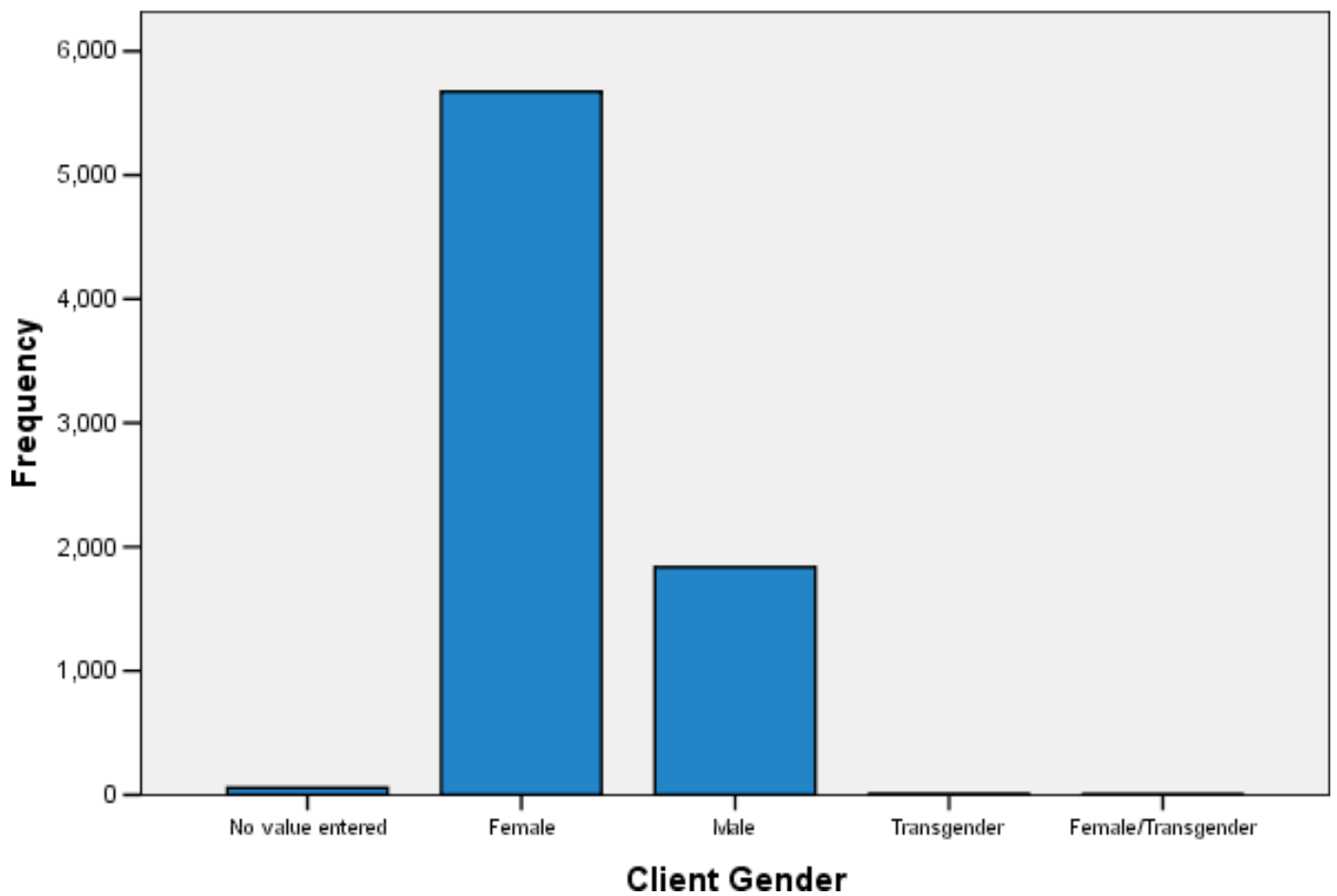
Type of Service



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	5673	74.9
Male	1837	24.3
Transgender	4	0.1
Female/Transgender	2	0.0
No Value Entered	56	0.7
Total	7572	100

Client Gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	5965	78.8
Australian Aboriginal	632	8.3
New Zealander	117	1.5
Unknown	68	0.9
Australian Torres Strait Islander	62	0.8
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	54	0.7
English	34	0.4
Indian	34	0.4
Fijian	28	0.4
South African	27	0.4
Total	7021	92.6

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	6671	88.1
New Zealand	162	2.1
Unknown	71	0.9
Philippines	65	0.9
United Kingdom	59	0.8
Fiji	34	0.4
South Africa	34	0.4
India	30	0.4
Canada	26	0.3
China	26	0.3
Total	7178	94.6

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	407	5.4
2 – 5 years	175	2.3
Less than 2 years	100	1.3
Total	682	9

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7411	97.9
Unknown	22	0.3
Vietnamese	13	0.2
Indigenous language	11	0.1
Japanese	10	0.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	9	0.1
Russian	9	0.1
Fijian	9	0.1
Arabic	9	0.1
Hindustani (Hindi)	6	0.1
Total	7509	99.1

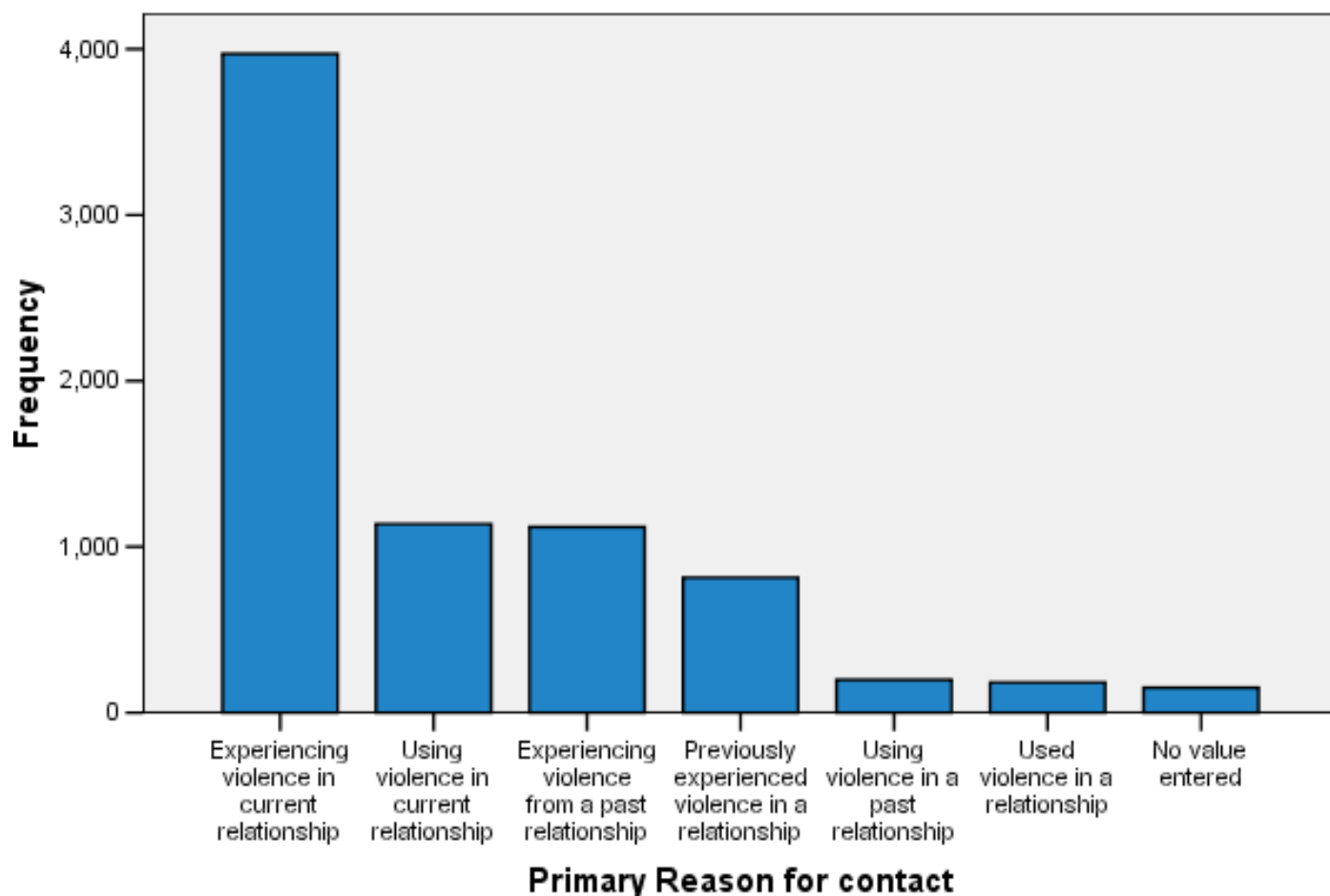
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	5880	77.7
Spouse – same sex	49	0.6
Intimate personal	641	8.5
Intimate personal – same sex	33	0.4
Providing informal care	6	0.1
Receiving informal care	13	0.2
Family – sibling	187	2.5
Family - parent/child respondent	318	4.2
Family – parent respondent/child	178	2.4
Family - grandparent/grandchild respondent	19	0.3
Family – grandparent respondent/grandchild	3	0.0
Other	245	3.2
No value entered	0	0.0
Total	7572	100

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	3971	52.4
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1119	14.8
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	814	10.8
Using violence in current relationship	1137	15.0
Used violence in a relationship	182	2.4
Using violence in a past relationship	198	2.6
No value entered	151	2.0
Total	7572	100

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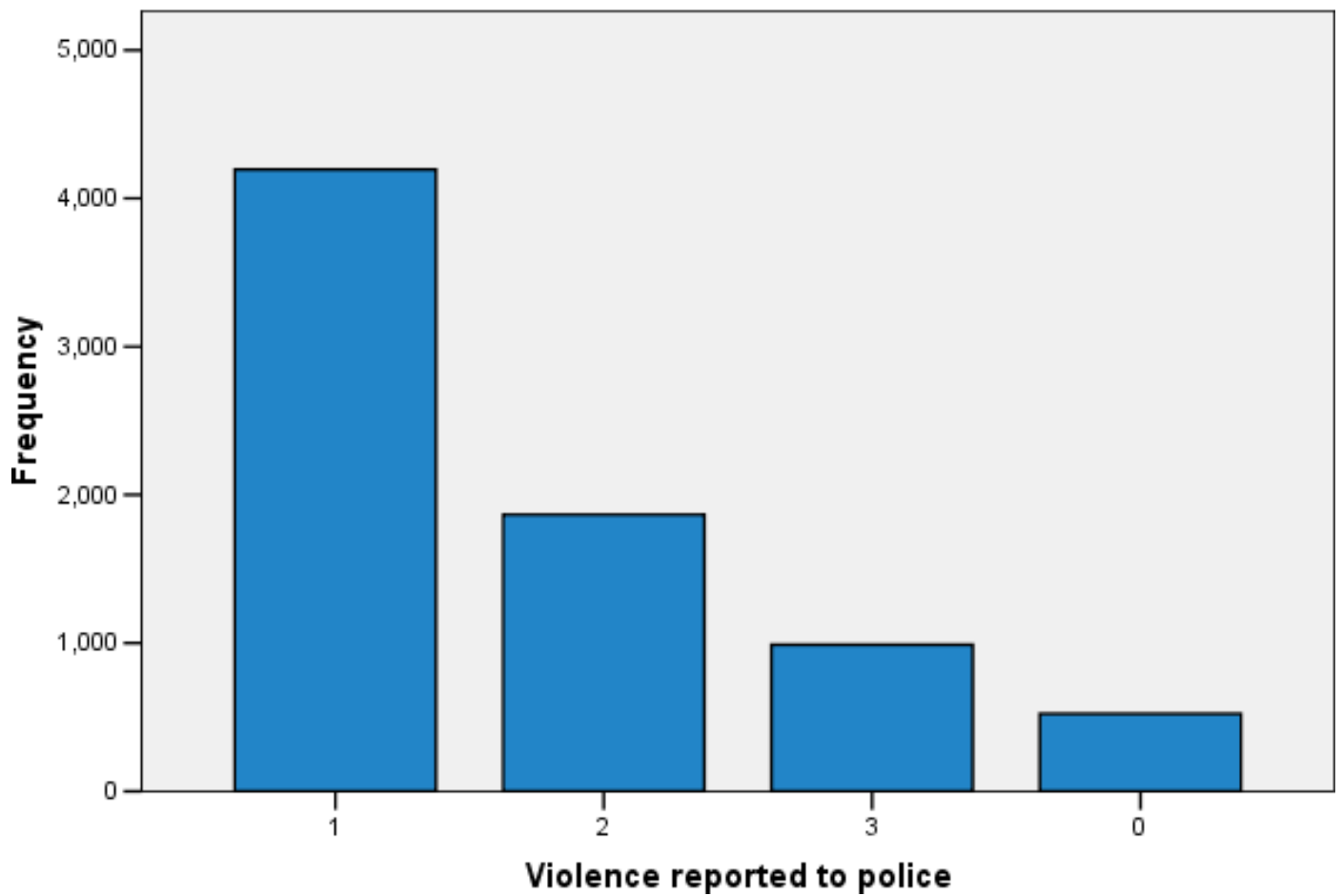
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5448	71.9
Female	1892	25.0
Multiple other parties	62	0.8
Transgender	2	0.0
No value entered	168	2.2
Total	7572	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4195	55.4
No	1866	24.6
Unknown	989	13.1
No value entered	522	6.9
Total	7572	100

Violence reported to police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency
Current order application	2075
Current order	2034
Temporary order	1019
Servicing assisting with order	485
Applying to vary order	305
Expired order	138
Multiple Orders	50
Registered Interstate order	47
Unregistered Interstate order	14
No current order	1828
Unknown	379
Total	8374

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3625	47.9
The respondent	1245	16.4
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	248	3.3
No value entered	2336	30.9
Aggrieved & respondent	106	1.4
A combination of two or more of the above	12	0.2
Total	7572	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency
No disability	3886
Psychiatric disability	319
Physical disability	206
Specific learning disability	22
Intellectual disability	78
Neurological disability	64
Acquired brain injury	28
Autism	5
Sensory and speech disability	49
Unknown disability	1916
No value entered	999
Total	7572

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1484
3-5 years	1547
6-8 years	1360
9-11 years	1067
12-14 years	906
15-18 years	614
>18 years	397
Unknown	1115
Unborn	155
Total	8645

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