



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary July 2008 – September 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.

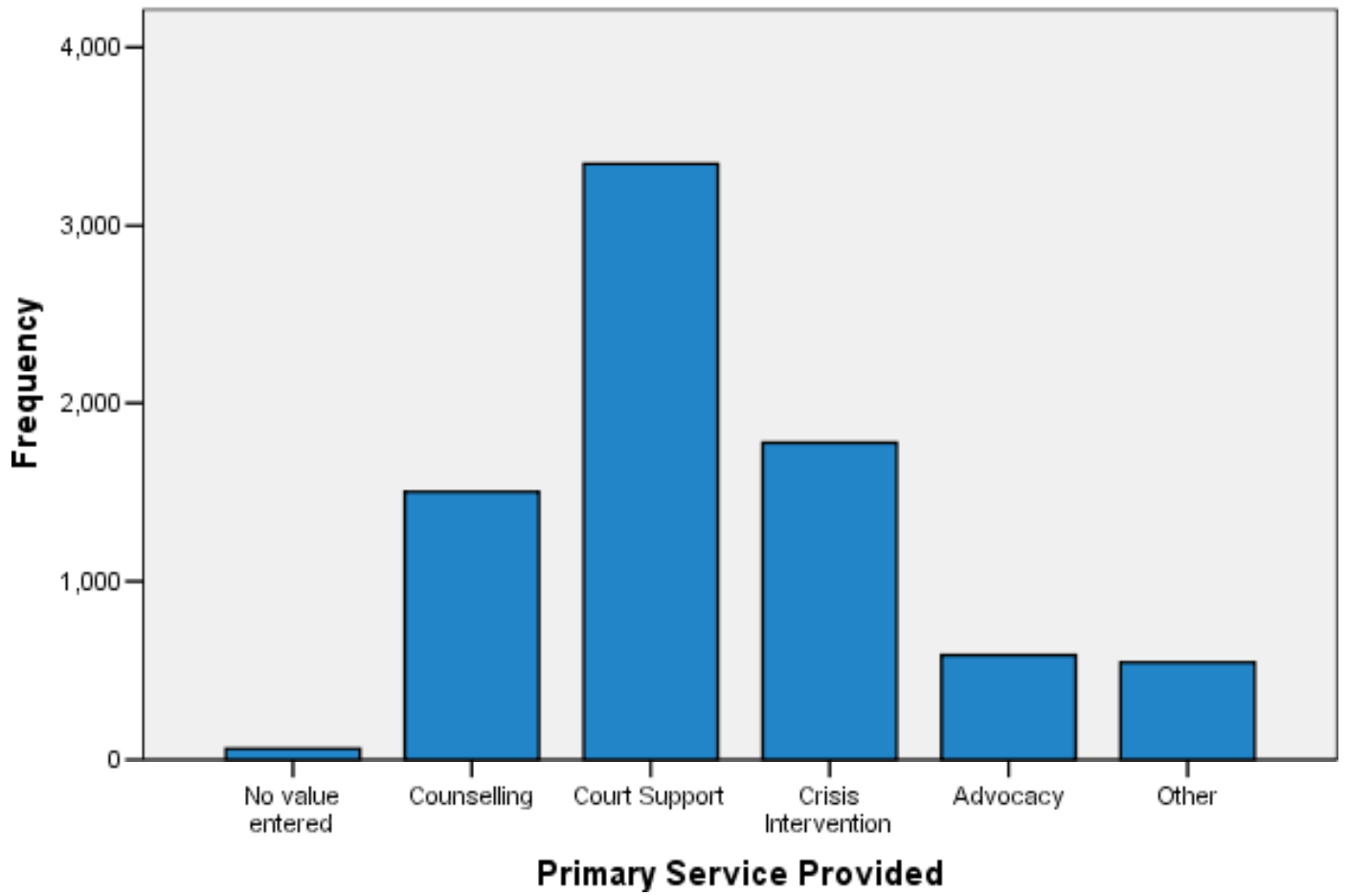
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding or missing (not recorded) data

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 7814

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	3345	42.8
Crisis Intervention	1778	22.8
Other	542	6.9
Advocacy	583	7.5
Counselling	1505	19.3
No value entered	61	0.8
Total	7814	100

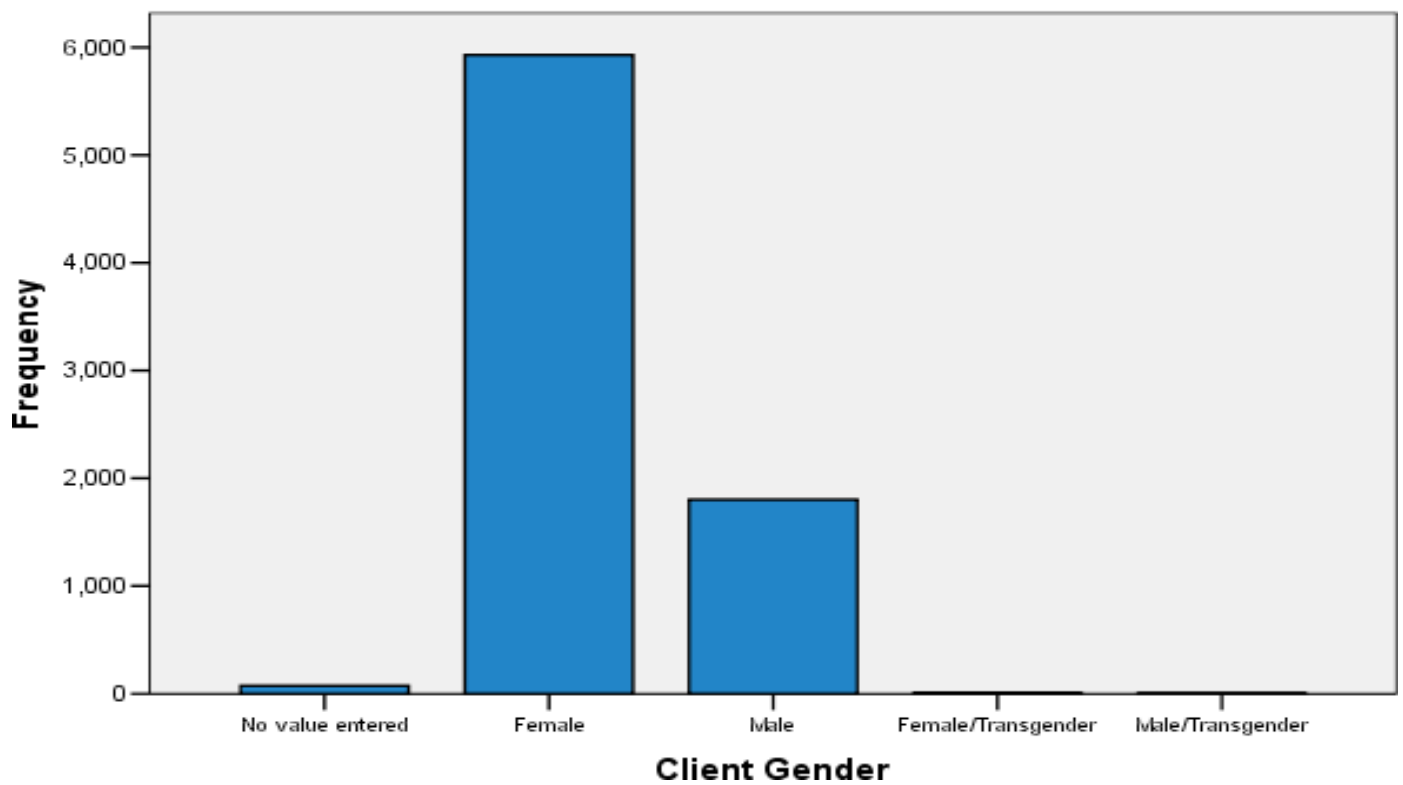
Primary Service Provided



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	5931	75.9
Male	1804	23.1
Female/Transgender	4	0.1
Male/Transgender	2	0.2
No Value Entered	73	0.9
Total	7814	100

Client Gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6349	81.3
Australian Aboriginal	501	6.4
New Zealander	98	1.3
Iraqi	81	1.0
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	75	1.0
American	72	0.9
Filipino	42	0.5
English	40	0.5
Unknown	40	0.5
Australian Torres Strait Islander	37	0.5
Total	7335	93.9

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	6880	88.0
New Zealand	155	2.0
Iraq	81	1.0
United Kingdom	80	1.0
United States	76	1.0
Unknown	56	0.7
Philippines	46	0.6
India	30	0.4
Papua New Guinea	25	0.3
China	21	0.3
Total	7450	95.3

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

	Frequency	Percent
No value entered	7153	91.5
More than 5 years	462	5.9
2 – 5 years	111	1.4
Less than 2 years	88	1.1
Total	7814	100

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7659	98.0
Arabic	20	0.3
Unknown	13	0.2
Vietnamese	10	0.1
Hindustani (Hindi)	9	0.1
Cantonese	8	0.1
Korean	8	0.1
Indonesian	7	0.1
Japanese	7	0.1
French	6	0.1
Total	7747	99.2

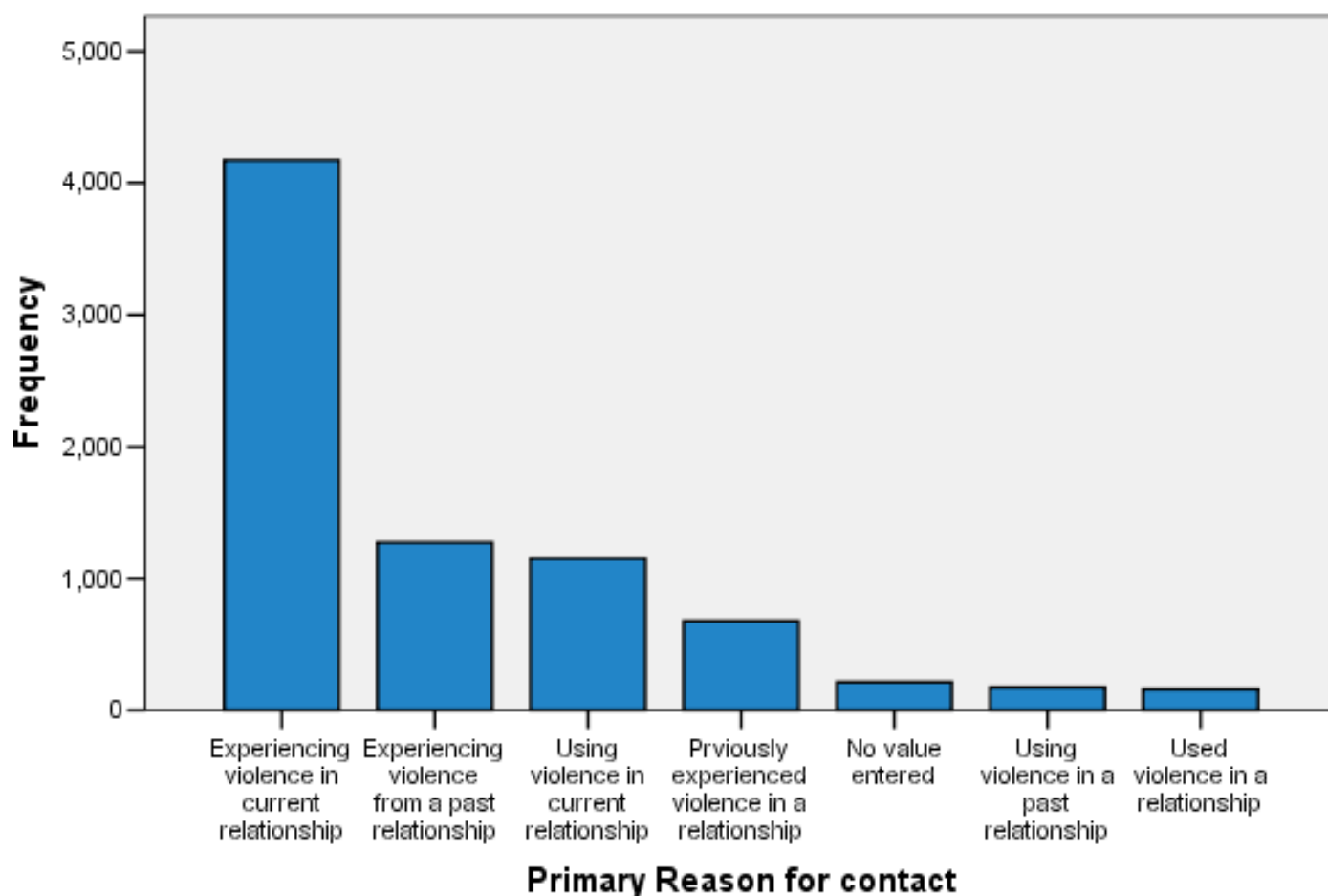
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	6124	78.4
Spouse – same sex	24	0.3
Intimate personal	610	7.8
Intimate personal - same sex	28	0.4
Providing informal care	7	0.1
Receiving informal care	8	0.1
Family - sibling	179	2.3
Family - parent/child respondent	342	4.4
Family – parent respondent/child	175	2.2
Family - grandparent/grandchild respondent	5	0.1
Family – grandparent respondent/grandchild	3	0.0
Family – Other	251	3.2
No value entered	58	0.7
Total	7814	100

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4172	53.4
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1272	16.3
Using violence in current relationship	1151	14.7
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	679	8.7
No value entered	211	2.7
Used violence in a past relationship	172	2.2
Used violence in a relationship	157	2.0
Total	7814	100

Primary Reason for contact



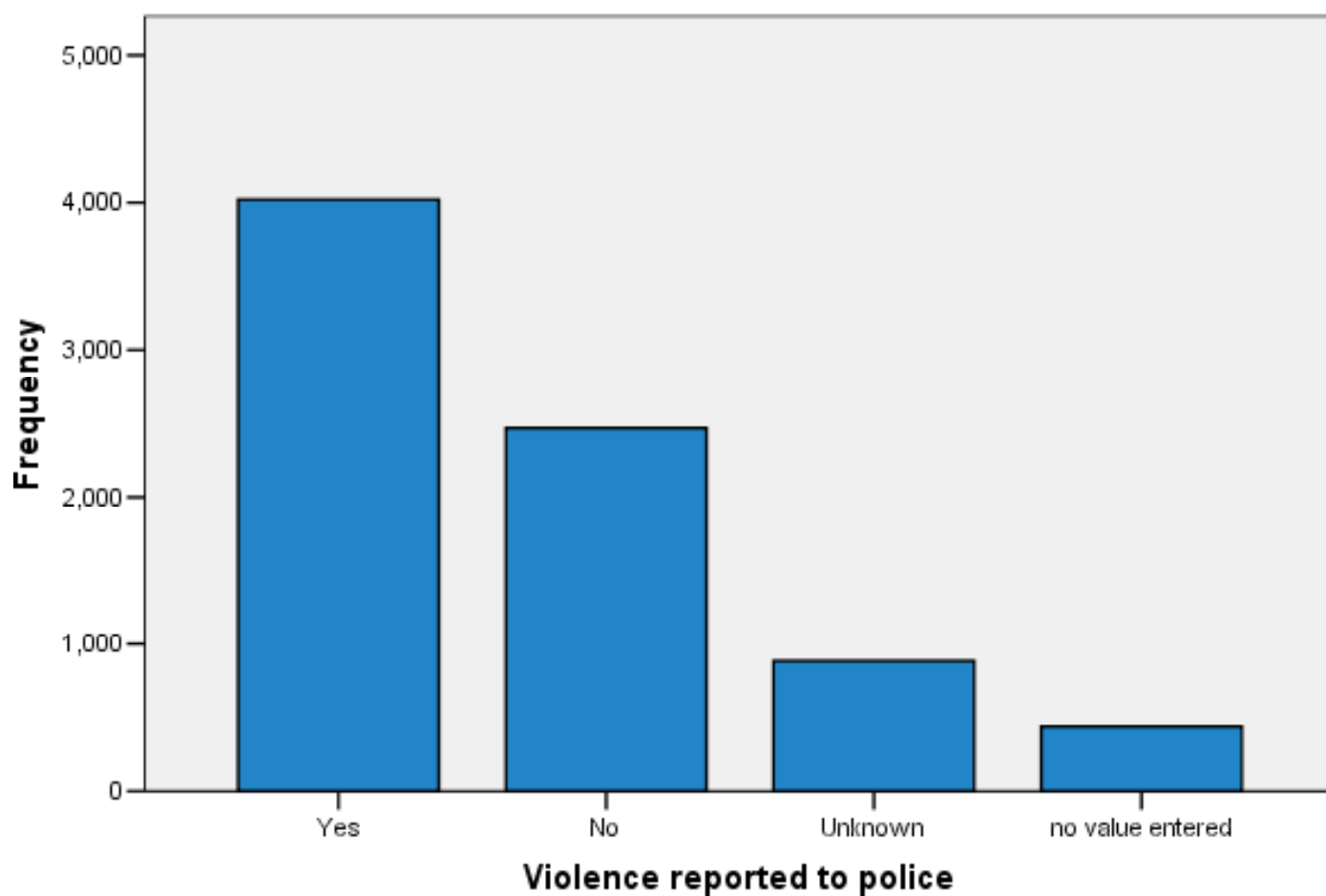
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5694	72.9
Female	1887	24.1
Multiple other parties	33	0.4
Female/Transgender	1	0.1
Total	7814	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4021	51.5
No	2467	31.6
Unknown	884	11.3
No value entered	442	5.7
Total	7814	100

Violence reported to police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency
Current order application	2092
Current order	1832
Temporary order	1247
Servicing assisting with order	645
Applying to vary order	379
Expired order	280
Multiple orders	65
Registered Interstate order	13
Unregistered Interstate order	18
No current order	1967
Unknown	364
Total	8902

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3797	48.6
The respondent	1289	16.5
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	181	2.3
No value entered	2379	30.4
Aggrieved & respondent	152	1.9
A combination of two or more of the above	16	0.2
Total	7814	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	4921	63.0
Psychiatric disability	339	4.3
Physical disability	181	2.3
Specific learning disability	23	0.3
Intellectual disability	77	1.0
Neurological disability	42	0.5
Acquired brain injury	16	0.2
Autism	12	0.2
Sensory and speech disability	22	0.3
Unknown disability	1603	20.5
No value entered	578	7.4
Total	7814	100

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1642
3-5 years	1681
6-8 years	1547
9-11 years	1200
12-14 years	1004
15-18 years	652
>18 years	410
Unknown	1127
Unborn	147
Total	8283

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