



Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary July 2009 – September 2009

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.

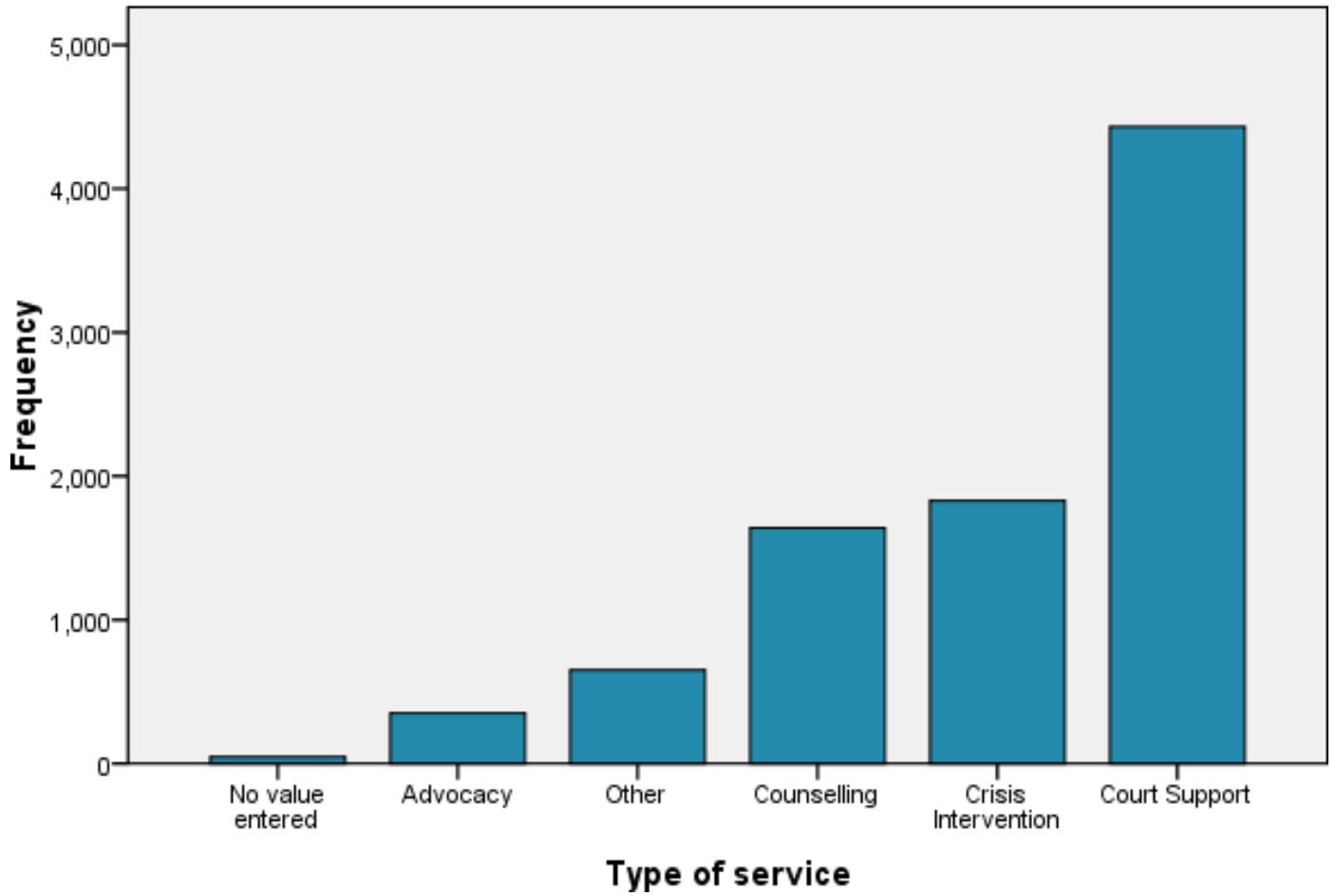
NB: Percentages may be greater/less than 100 due to rounding or missing (not recorded) data

1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8947

2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	4430	49.5
Crisis Intervention	1829	20.4
Other	650	7.3
Advocacy	351	3.9
Counselling	1640	18.3
No value entered	47	0.5
Total	8947	100

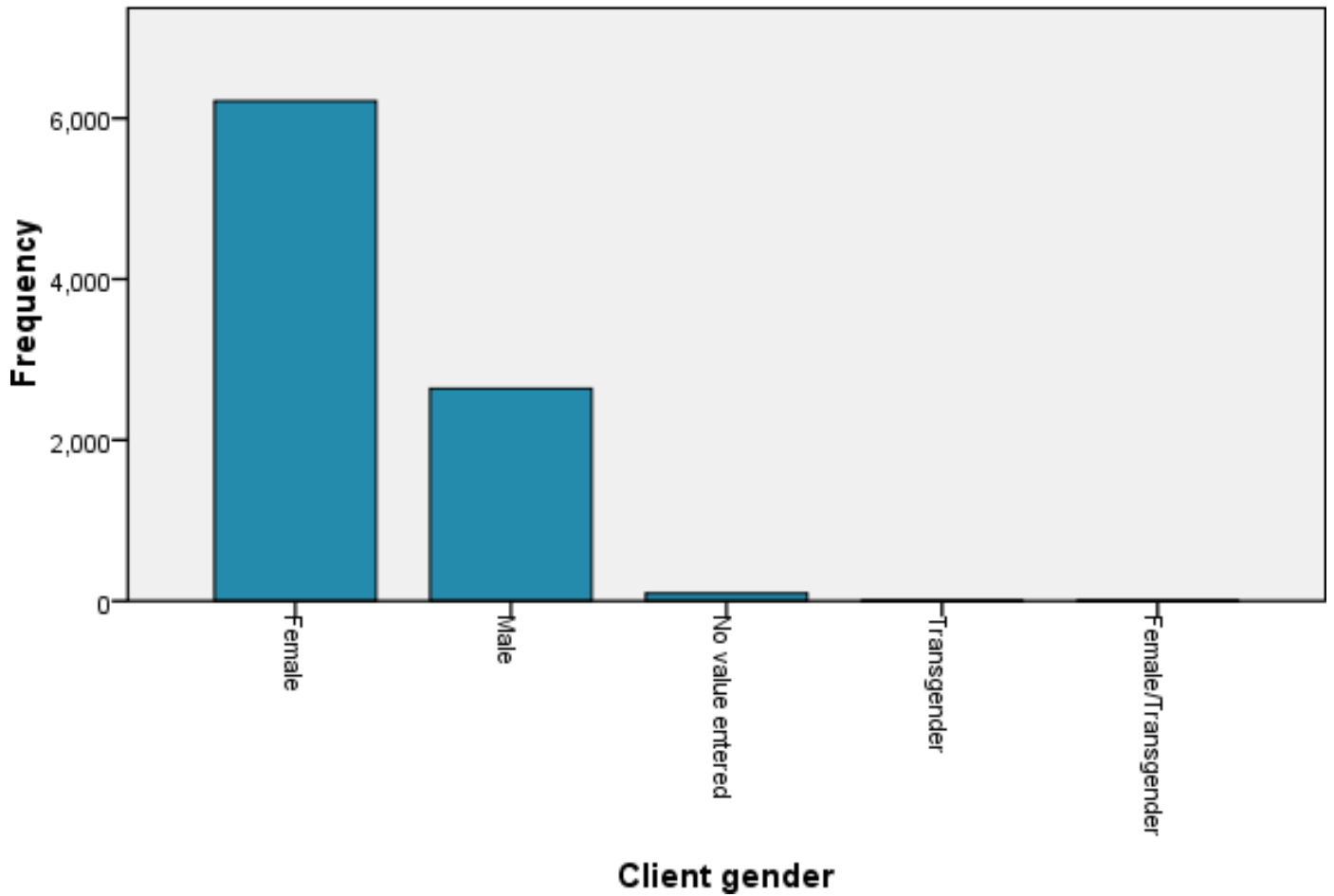
Type of service



3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6213	69.4
Male	2638	29.5
Transgender	2	0.0
No Value Entered	93	1.0
Female/Transgender	1	0.0
Total	8947	100

Client gender



4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	7324	81.9
Australian Aboriginal	672	7.5
New Zealand	119	1.3
Filipino	92	1.0
English	59	0.7
Unknown	54	0.6
Australian Torres Strait Islander	43	0.5
South African	36	0.4
Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	36	0.4
Indian	33	0.4
Total	8468	94.7

5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7985	89.2
New Zealand	173	1.9
United Kingdom	100	1.1
Philippines	98	1.1
Unknown	60	0.7
South Africa	39	0.4
China	28	0.3
India	28	0.3
Thailand	28	0.3
Fiji	27	0.3
Total	8566	95.6

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	441	4.9
2 – 5 years	149	1.7
Less than 2 years	117	1.3
Total	707	10.9

7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	8715	97.4
Unknown	82	0.8
Spanish	16	0.2
Vietnamese	14	0.2
Thai	13	0.1
Afrikaans	12	0.1
Mandarin (Chinese)	12	0.1
Tagalog	10	0.1
Japanese	9	0.1
Korean	8	0.1
Total	8891	99.2

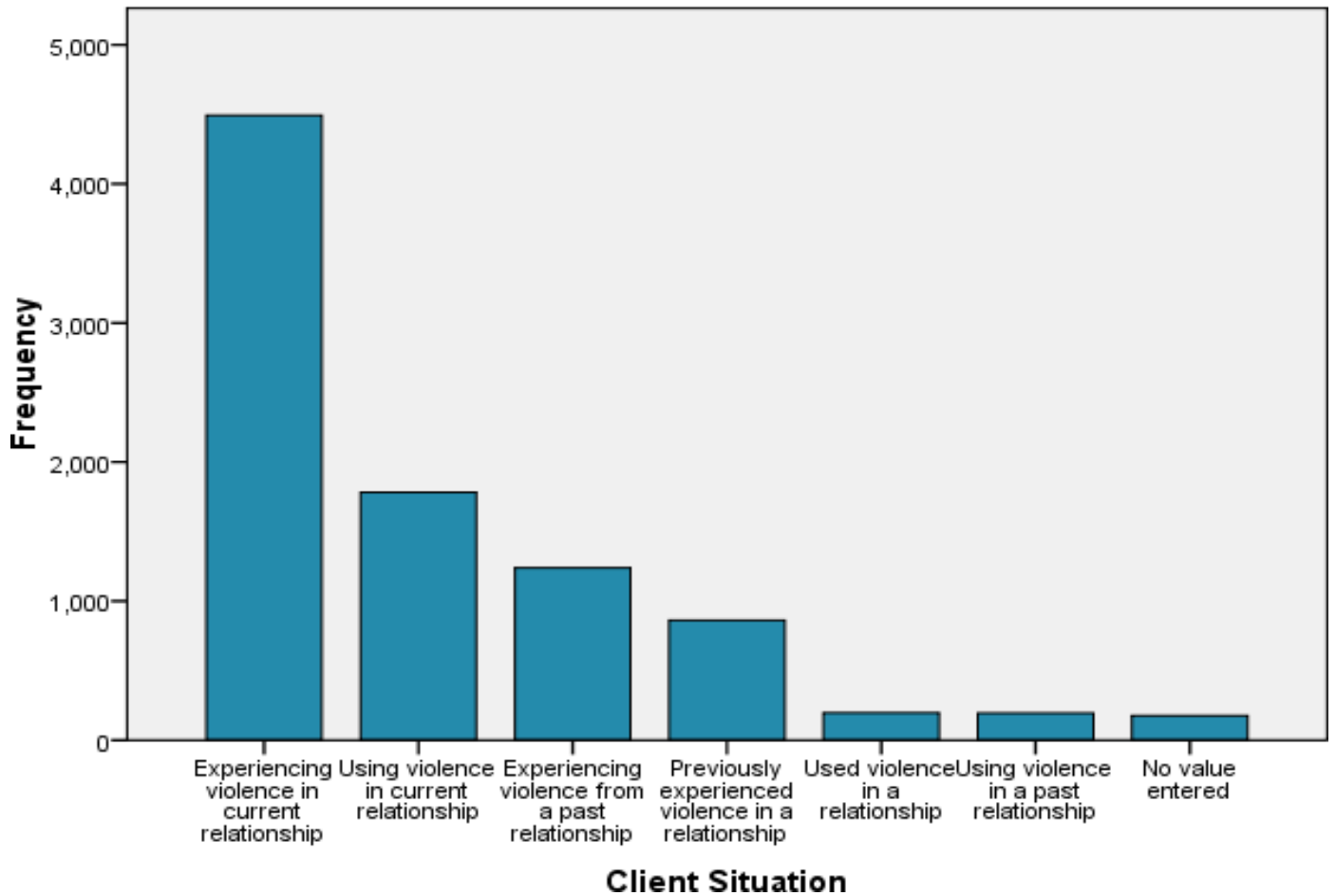
8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	6992	78.1
Spousal same sex	64	0.7
Intimate personal	724	8.1
Intimate personal same sex	46	0.5
Family - sibling	211	2.4
Informal care – providing care	8	0.1
Informal care – receiving care	12	0.1
Family – Parent/Child Respondent	333	3.7
Family – Parent Respondent/Child	358	4.0
Grandparent/Grandchild Respondent	13	0.1
Grandparent Respondent/Grandchild	18	0.2
Other	275	3.1
Total	9054	101.1

9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4494	50.2
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	863	9.6
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1240	13.9
Using violence in current relationship	1782	19.9
Used violence in a relationship	197	2.2
Using violence in a past relationship	194	2.2
No value entered	177	2.0
Total	8947	100

Client Situation



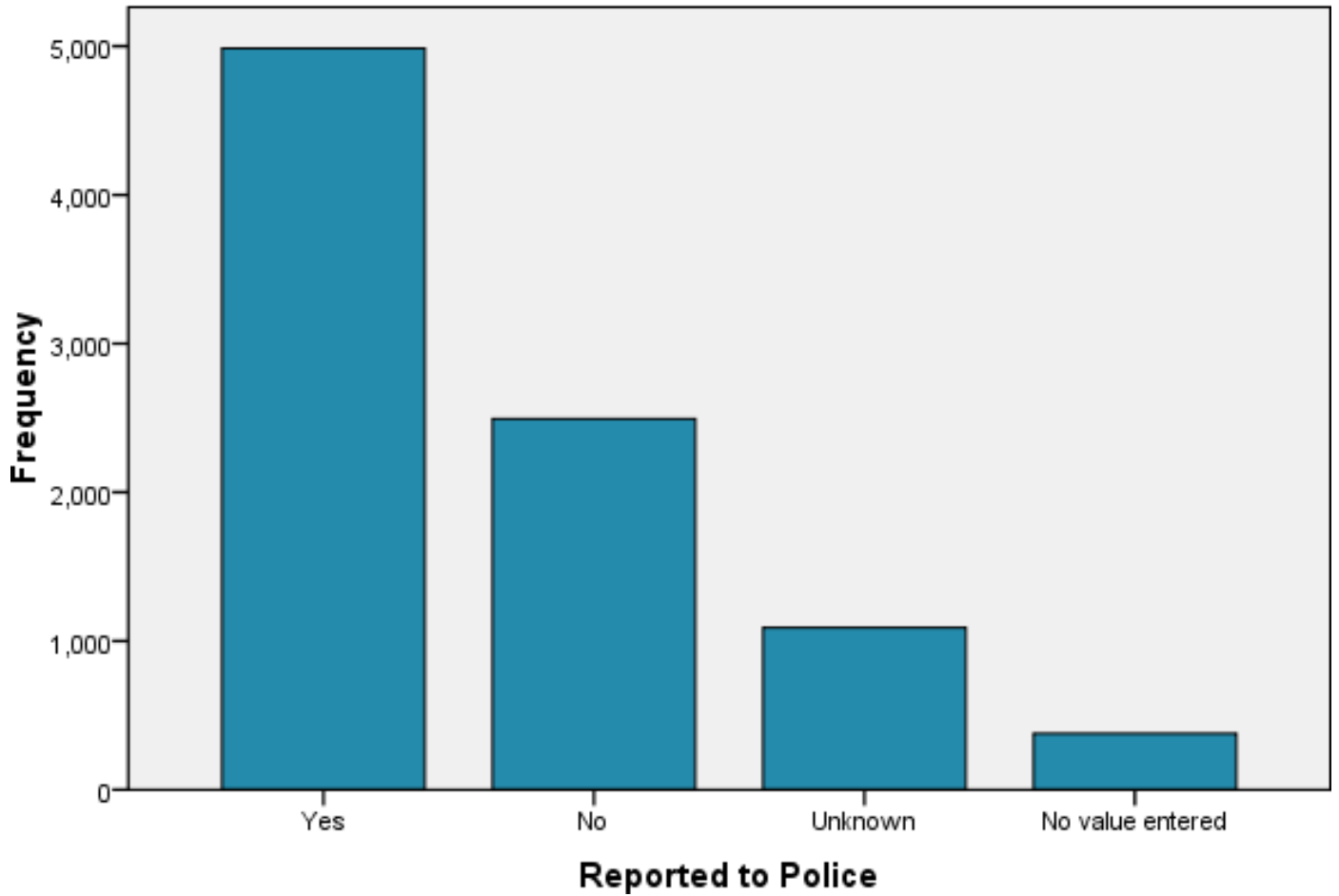
10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5999	67.1
Female	2734	30.6
No value entered	154	1.7
Multiple other parties	60	0.7
Total	8947	100

11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4986	55.7
No	2493	27.9
Unknown	1090	12.2
No value entered	378	4.2
Total	8947	100

Reported to Police



12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency	Percent
No current order	2070	23.1
Service assisting with application	670	7.5
Current application	2906	32.5
Current order	2391	26.7
Current temporary order	1409	15.7
Current registered interstate order	100	1.1
Unregistered interstate order	10	0.1
Expired order	134	1.5
Applying to vary	533	6.0
Multiple current orders	48	0.5
Unknown	420	4.7
Total	10691	119.4

13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	4230	47.3
The respondent	1756	19.6
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	240	2.7
No value entered	2479	27.7
Aggrieved & respondent	225	2.5
A combination of two or more of the above	17	0.2
Total	8947	100

14. Disabilities

	Frequency	Percent
No disability	5699	63.7
Physical	178	2.0
Special Learning	72	0.8
Intellectual	59	0.7
Autism	6	0.1
Acquired brain injury	19	0.2
Psychiatric	305	3.4
Neurological	31	0.3
Sensory and speech	18	0.2
Unknown	2085	23.3
No value entered	475	5.3
Total	8947	100

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1794
3-5 years	2023
6-8 years	1728
9-11 years	1408
12-14 years	1011
15-18 years	688
>18 years	509
Unknown	1437
Unborn	230
Total	9391

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