



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary October 2007 – December 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 or missing (not recorded) data***

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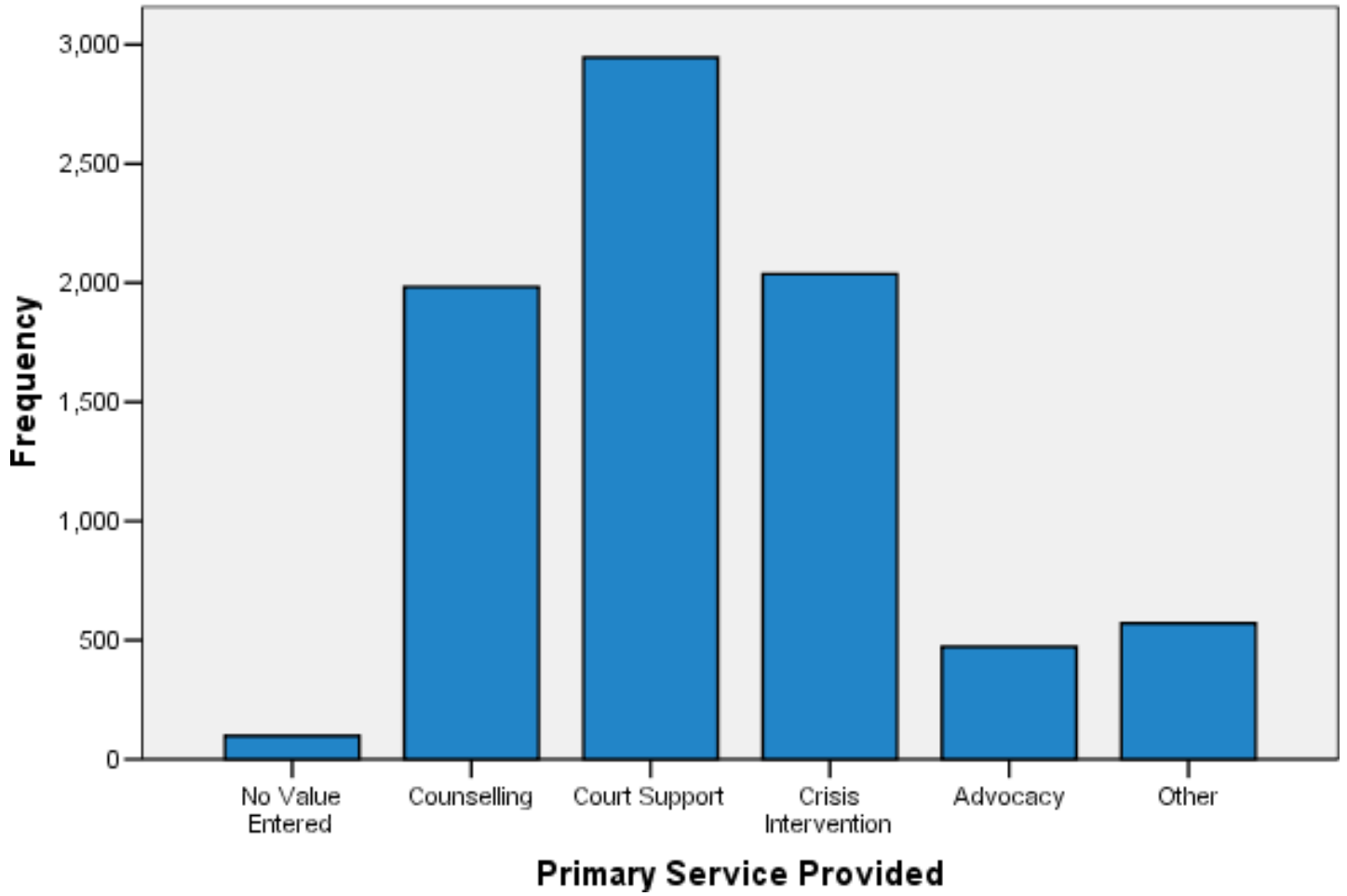
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8107

### 2. Primary Service Provided

	Frequency	Percent
Court Support	2946	36.3
Crisis Intervention	2037	25.1
Other	571	7.0
Advocacy	472	5.8
Counselling	1983	24.5
No Value Entered	98	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

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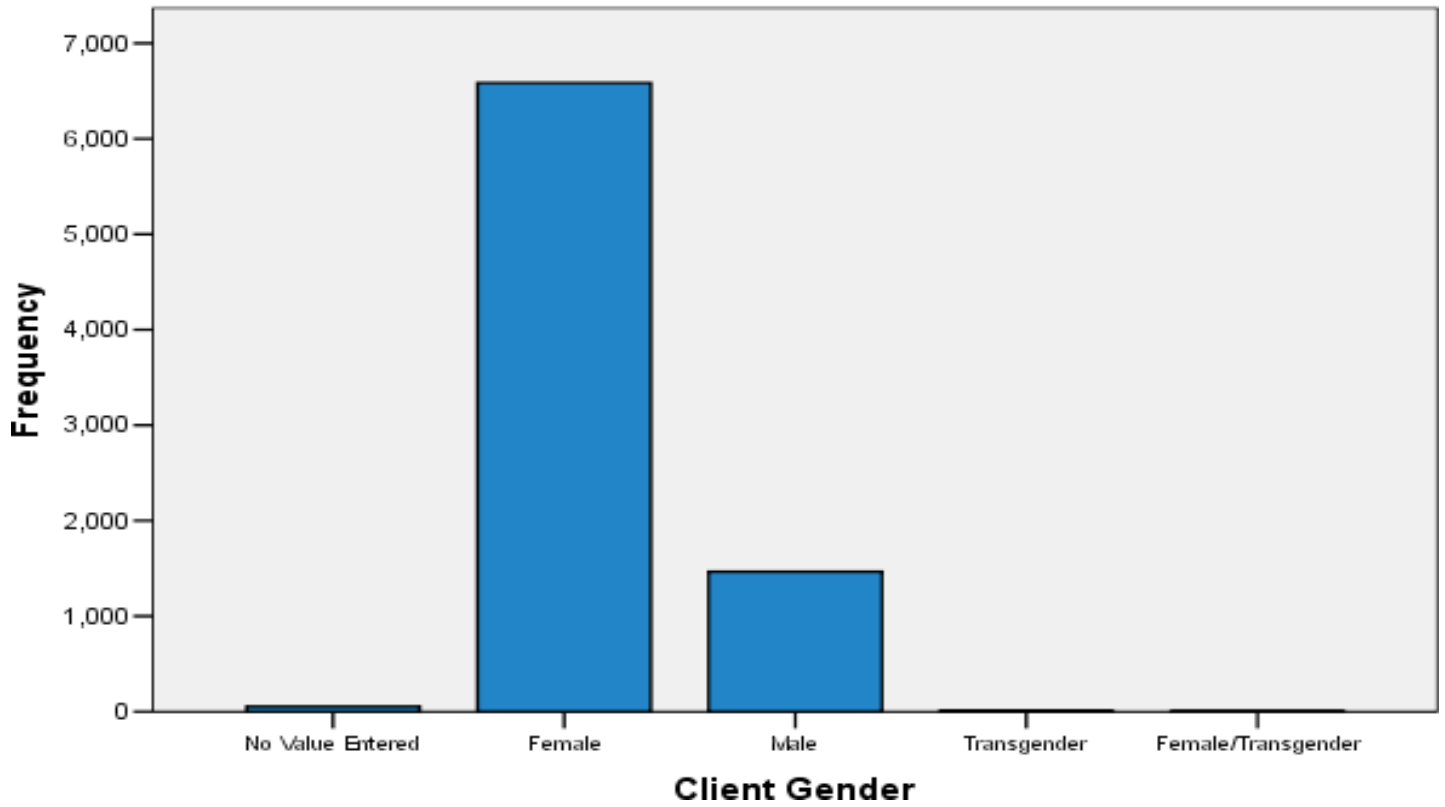
### Primary Service Provided



### 3. Client gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	6585	81.2
Male	1465	18.1
Transgender	3	0.0
Female/Transgender	2	0.0
No Value Entered	52	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

## Client Gender



## 4. Cultural Identity (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australian	6489	80.0
Australian Aboriginal	649	8.0
New Zealander	120	1.5
Unknown	90	1.1
Filipino	78	1.0
Australian Torres Strait Islander	56	0.7
Australian South Sea Islander	31	0.4
English	31	0.4
Maori	27	0.3
Saudi Arabian	25	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7596</b>	<b>93.7</b>

## 5. Country of Birth (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
Australia	7110	87.7
New Zealand	194	2.4
Philippines	87	1.1
United Kingdom	86	1.1
Unknown	86	1.1
Fiji	28	0.3
South Africa	27	0.3
Papua New Guinea	26	0.3
Germany	22	0.3
Samoa	22	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7688</b>	<b>94.9</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
More than 5 years	518	69.0
2 – 5 years	140	18.6
Less than 2 years	93	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>100</b>

## 7. Language spoken at home (Ten most frequent)

	Frequency	Percent
English	7938	97.9
Unknown	28	0.3
Arabic	19	0.2
Vietnamese	18	0.2
Spanish	11	0.1
Serbian	9	0.1
Mandarin	8	0.1
French	7	0.1
Hindustani	6	0.1
Japanese	6	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8050</b>	<b>99.2</b>

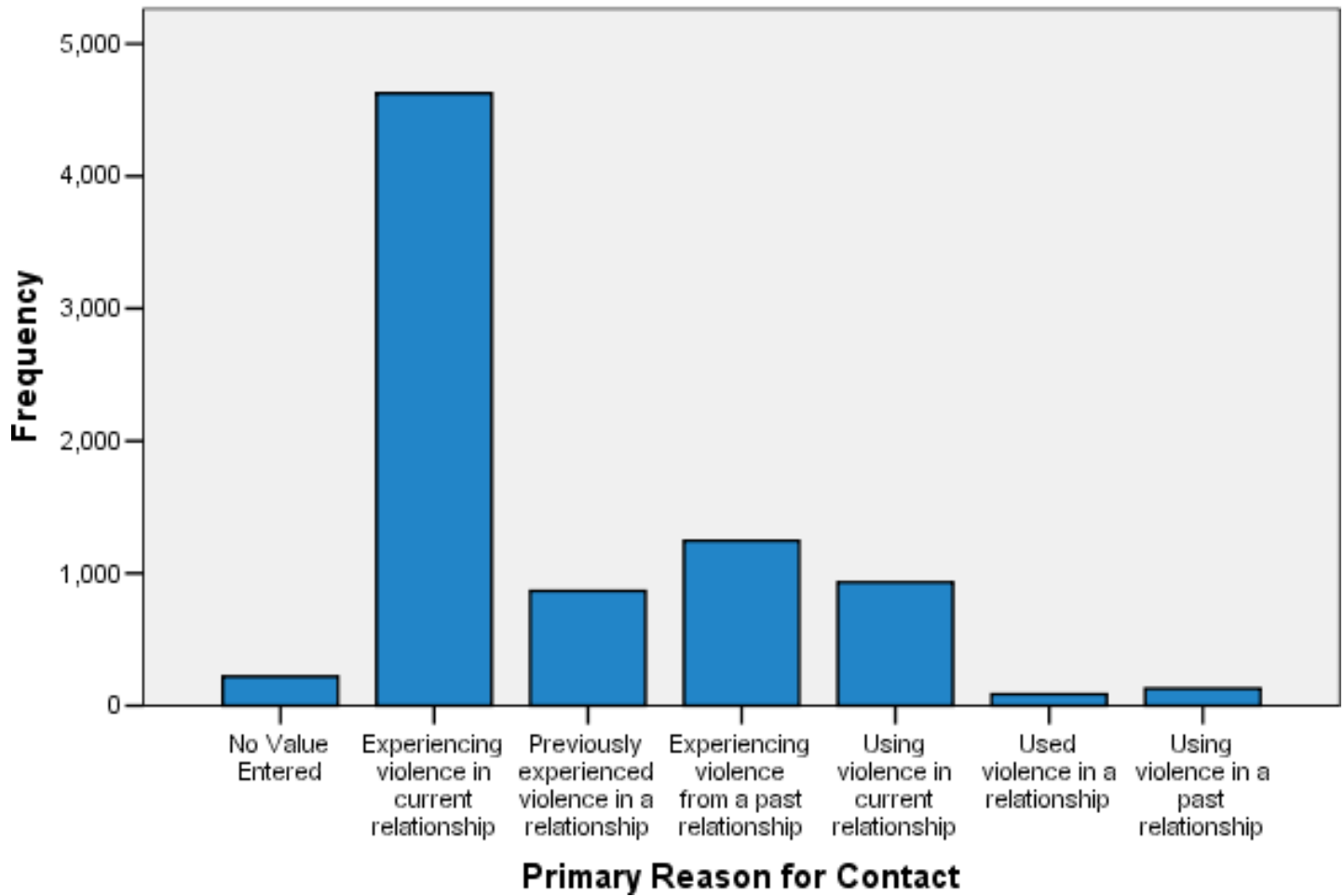
## 8. Type of relationship

	Frequency	Percent
Spouse	6397	78.9
Spouse – same sex	21	0.3
Intimate personal	590	7.3
Intimate personal – same sex	28	0.3
Providing informal care	10	0.1
Receiving informal care	1	0.0
Family - sibling	160	2.0
Family - parent/child respondent	348	4.3
Family – parent respondent/child	188	2.3
Family – grandparent/grandchild respondent	16	0.2
Family – grandparent respondent/grandchild	3	0.0
Other	294	3.6
No value entered	51	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

	Frequency	Percent
Experiencing violence in current relationship	4626	57.1
Experiencing violence from a past relationship	1246	15.4
Previously experienced violence in a relationship	867	10.7
Using violence in a current relationship	932	11.5
Used violence in a relationship	87	1.1
Using violence in a past relationship	129	1.6
No value entered	220	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

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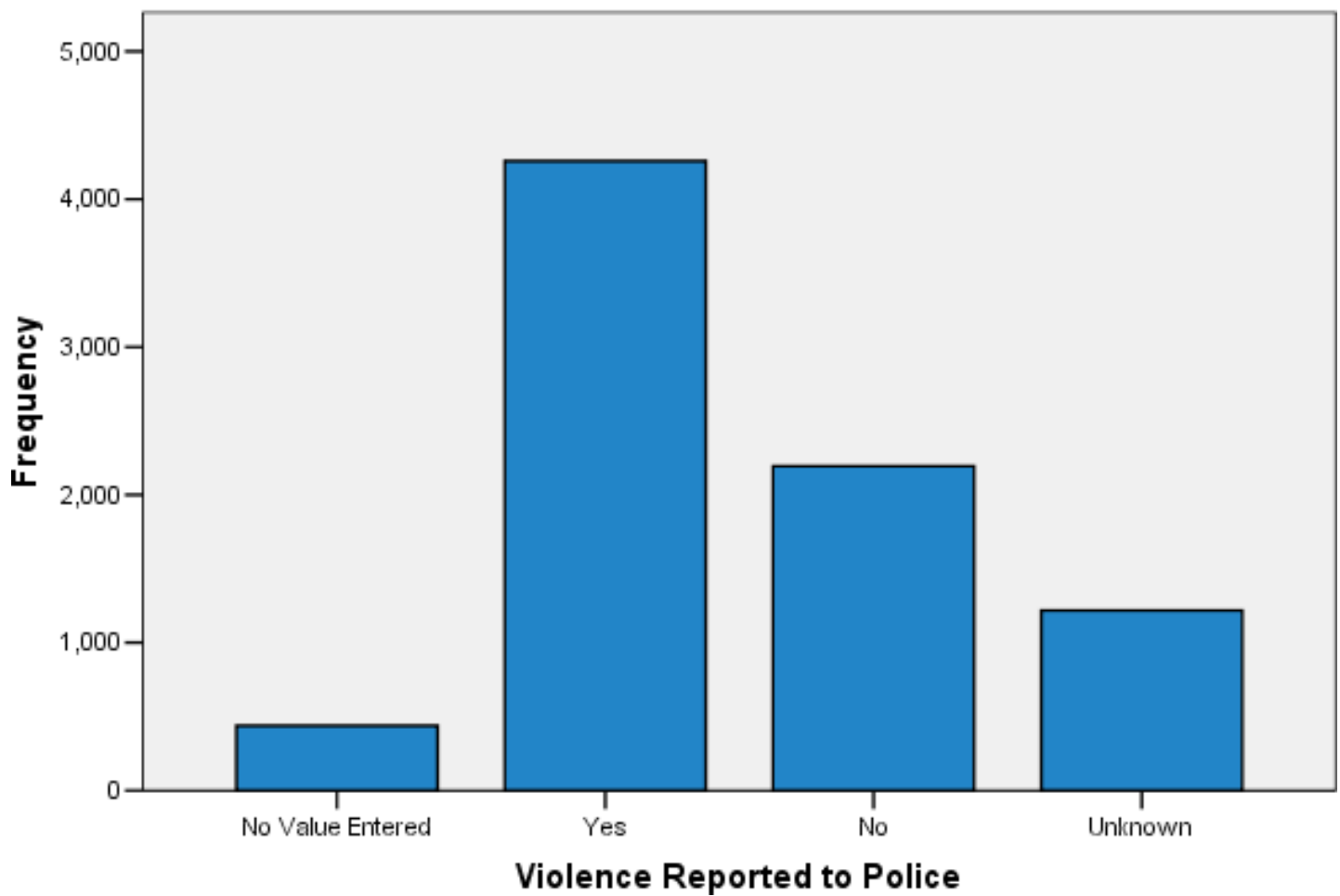
### 10. Gender of other party

	Frequency	Percent
Male	6250	77.1
Female	1568	19.3
Transgender	1	0.0
Female/Transgender	3	0.0
Male/Transgender	0	0.0
Multiple other parties	53	0.7
No value entered	232	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

## 11. Violence reported to police

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4258	52.5
No	2194	27.1
Unknown	1218	15.0
No value entered	437	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

**Violence Reported to Police**



## 12. Current domestic violence order status

	Frequency
Current order application	1762
Current order	2167
Temporary order	912
Servicing assisting with order	543
Applying to vary order	302
Expired order	164
Multiple Orders	53
Registered Interstate order	17
Unregistered Interstate order	14
No current order	2162
Unknown	706
<b>Total</b>	<b>8802</b>

## 13. Who is client on current order

	Frequency	Percent
The aggrieved	3314	40.9
The respondent	928	11.4
Cross-order aggrieved/respondent	323	4.0
No value entered	3451	42.6
Aggrieved & respondent	75	0.9
A combination of two or more of the above	16	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8107</b>	<b>100</b>

## 14. Disabilities

	Frequency
No disability	4390
Psychiatric disability	418
Physical disability	270
Specific learning disability	26
Intellectual disability	59
Neurological disability	61
Acquired brain injury	13
Autism	2
Sensory and speech disability	39
Unknown disability	2070
<b>Total</b>	<b>7348</b>

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

	Frequency*
0-2 years	1762
3-5 years	1670
6-8 years	1500
9-11 years	1132
12-14 years	885
15-18 years	653
>18 years	451
Unknown	1334
Unborn	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>8259</b>

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