



## Domestic and Family Violence Database Global Summary October 2009 – December 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***

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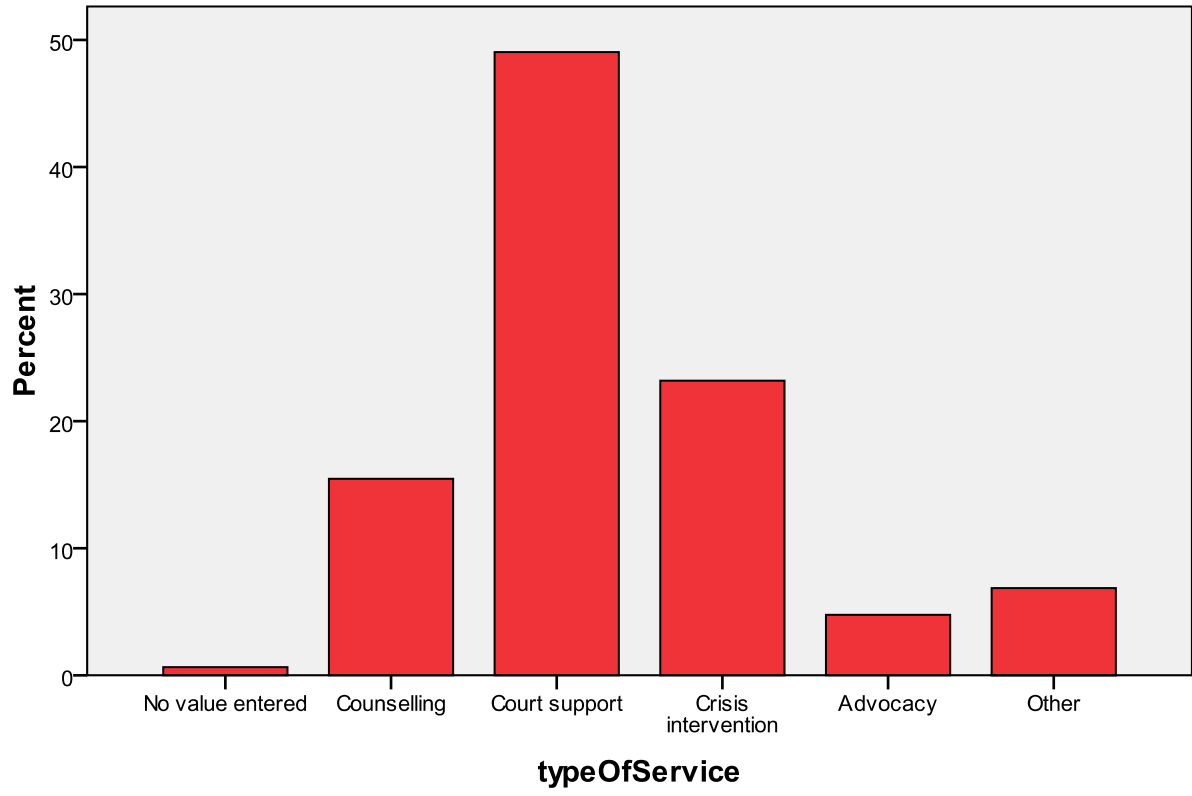
### 1. Total Number of New Client/Matters – 8887

### 2. Primary Service Provided

|                     | Frequency   | Percent    |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| No value entered    | 58          | .7         |
| Counselling         | 1375        | 15.5       |
| Court support       | 4359        | 49.0       |
| Crisis intervention | 2061        | 23.2       |
| Advocacy            | 424         | 4.8        |
| Other               | 610         | 6.9        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

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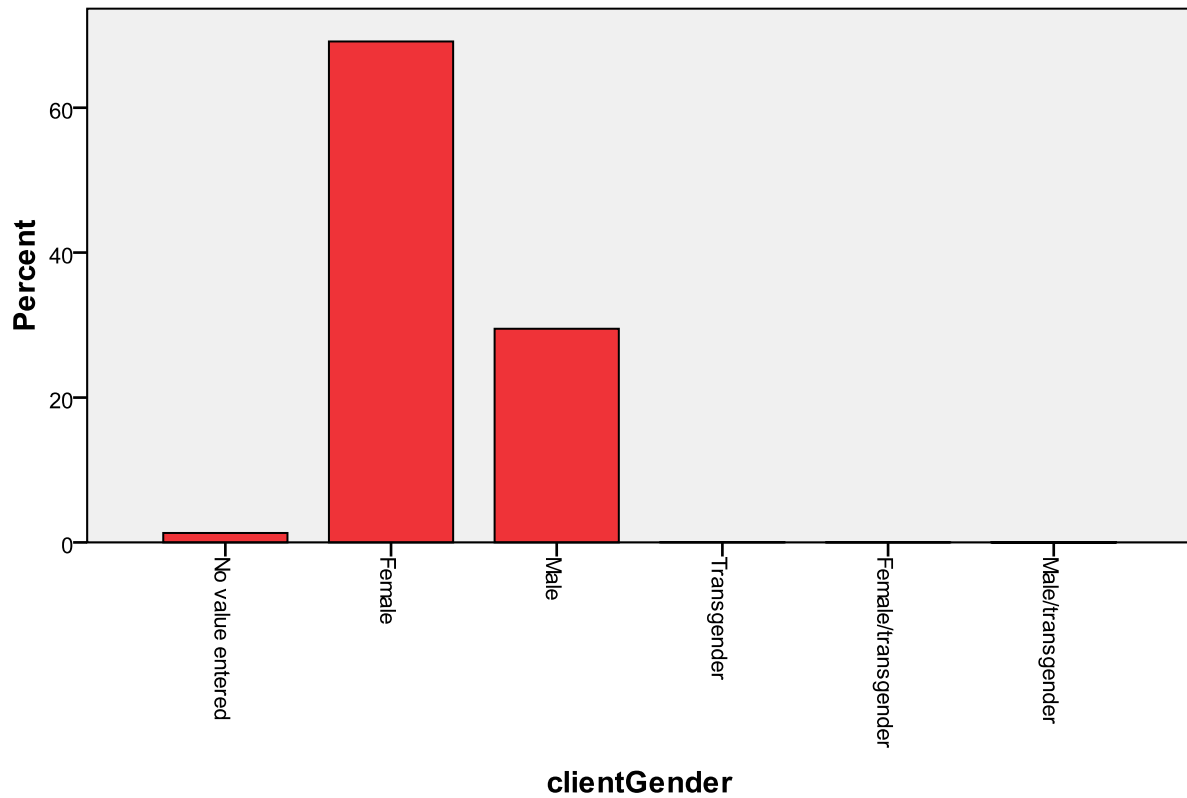
### typeOfService



### 3. Client gender

|                    | Frequency   | Percent    |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| No value entered   | 115         | 1.3        |
| Female             | 6147        | 69.2       |
| Male               | 2620        | 29.5       |
| Transgender        | 3           | .0         |
| Female/transgender | 1           | .0         |
| Male/transgender   | 1           | .0         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

clientGender



#### 4. Cultural Identity (most frequent)

|  | Frequency | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| American   | 11        | .1      |
| Australian                                       | 7358      | 82.8    |
| Australian Aboriginal                            | 667       | 7.5     |
| Australian Torres Strait Islander                | 40        | .5      |
| British  | 6         | .1      |
| Chinese  | 31        | .3      |
| English  | 29        | .3      |
| Fijian   | 20        | .2      |
| Filipino   | 22        | .2      |
| German   | 6         | .1      |
| Greek  | 6         | .1      |
| Indian   | 39        | .4      |
| Indonesian                                       | 12        | .1      |
| Iraqi  | 6         | .1      |
| Japanese   | 19        | .2      |
| New Zealander                                    | 110       | 1.2     |
| Papua New Guinea                                 | 27        | .3      |
| Romanian   | 7         | .1      |
| Russian  | 11        | .1      |
| Samoan   | 32        | .4      |
| Scottish   | 8         | .1      |
| South African                                    | 29        | .3      |
| Spanish  | 10        | .1      |
| Thai   | 8         | .1      |
| Vietnamese                                       | 28        | .3      |
| Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander | 28        | .3      |
| Unknown  | 95        | 1.1     |
| Maori  | 24        | .3      |
| Total  | 8689      | 97.7    |

## 5. Country of Birth (most frequent)

|                  | Frequency   | Percent     |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Australia        | 7999        | 90.0        |
| Bahrain          | 17          | .2          |
| China            | 33          | .4          |
| India            | 37          | .4          |
| Indonesia        | 13          | .1          |
| Japan            | 20          | .2          |
| New Zealand      | 190         | 2.1         |
| Papua New Guinea | 30          | .3          |
| Philippines      | 26          | .3          |
| Samoa            | 34          | .4          |
| South Africa     | 31          | .3          |
| Spain            | 11          | .1          |
| Thailand         | 12          | .1          |
| United Kingdom   | 58          | .7          |
| United States    | 17          | .2          |
| Vietnam          | 25          | .3          |
| Unknown          | 105         | 1.2         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8658</b> | <b>97.3</b> |

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

|                   | Frequency   | Percent    |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| No value entered  | 8262        | 93.0       |
| Less than 2 years | 85          | 1.0        |
| 2-5 years         | 110         | 1.2        |
| More than 5 years | 430         | 4.8        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

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

|              | Frequency   | Percent   |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| English      | 8722        | 98.1      |
| Hindustani   | 12          | .1        |
| Japanese     | 5           | .1        |
| Mandarin     | 9           | .1        |
| Spanish      | 6           | .1        |
| Vietnamese   | 20          | .2        |
| Unknown      | 29          | .3        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>8803</b> | <b>99</b> |

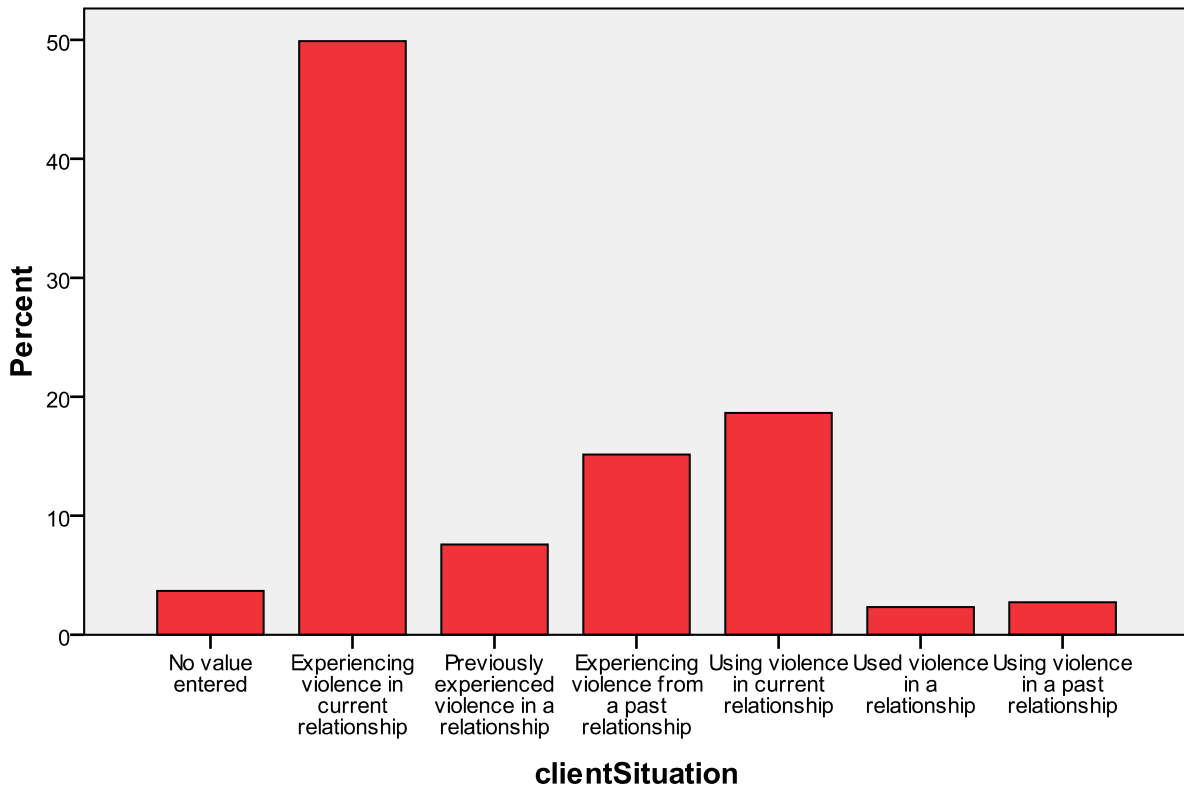
## 8. Type of relationship

|                                   | Frequency   | Percent    |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Spouse                            | 6962        | 78.3       |
| Spousal same sex                  | 47          | .5         |
| Intimate personal                 | 597         | 6.7        |
| Intimate personal same sex        | 22          | .2         |
| Informal care – providing care    | 7           | .1         |
| Information care – receiving care | 9           | .1         |
| Family - parent/child respondent  | 369         | 4.2        |
| Family –parent respondent/child   | 235         | 2.6        |
| Grandparent/grandchild respondent | 15          | .2         |
| Grandparent respondent/grandchild | 9           | .1         |
| Family - sibling                  | 219         | 2.5        |
| Other                             | 303         | 3.4        |
| No value entered                  | 94          | 1.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

## 9. Primary Reason for contact

|   | Frequency   | Percent    |
|---|-------------|------------|
| No value entered                                  | 327         | 3.7        |
| Experiencing violence in current relationship     | 4434        | 49.9       |
| Previously experienced violence in a relationship | 674         | 7.6        |
| Experiencing violence from a past relationship    | 1346        | 15.1       |
| Using violence in current relationship            | 1657        | 18.6       |
| Used violence in a relationship                   | 207         | 2.3        |
| Using violence in a past relationship             | 242         | 2.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

### clientSituation

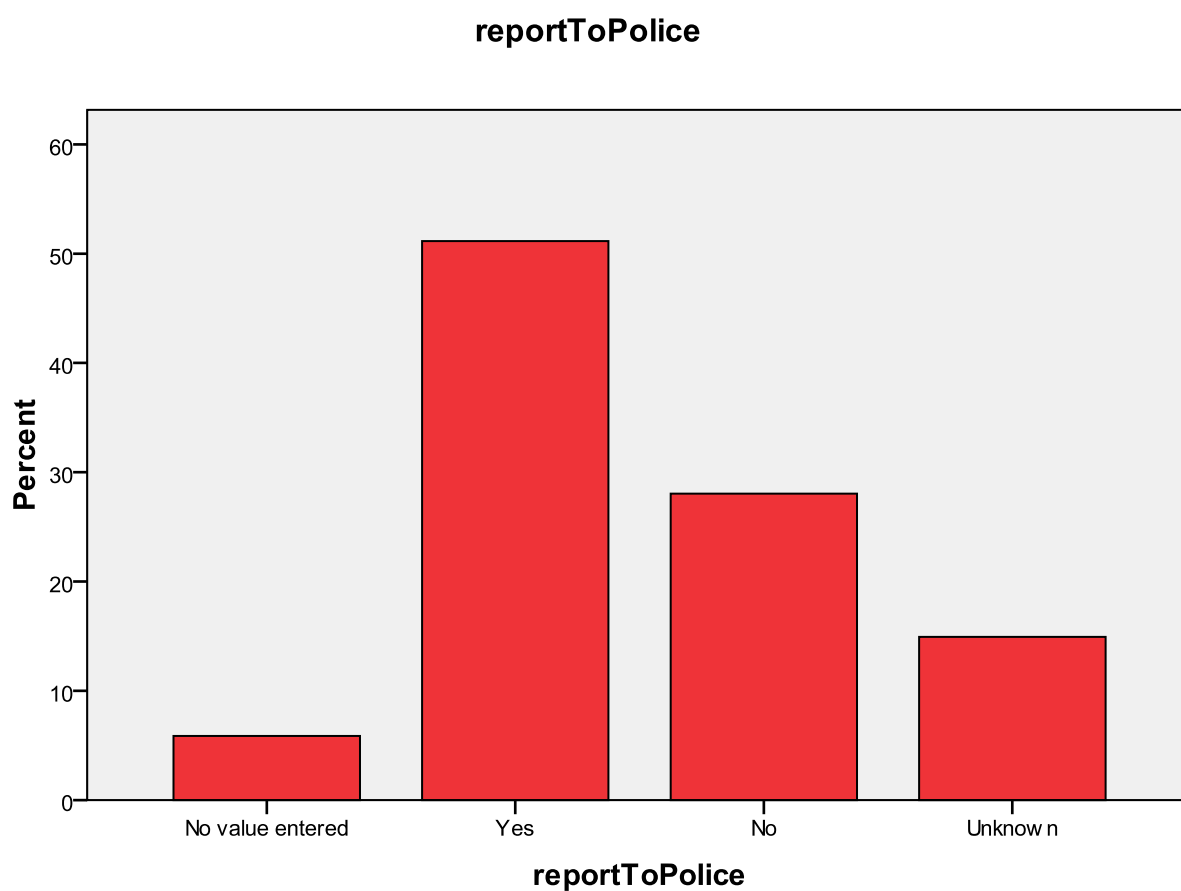


### 10. Gender of other party

|                        | Frequency   | Percent    |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| No value entered       | 293         | 3.3        |
| Male                   | 5865        | 66.0       |
| Female                 | 2682        | 30.2       |
| Transgender            | 1           | .0         |
| Multiple other parties | 46          | .5         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

## 11. Violence reported to police

|                  | Frequency   | Percent    |
|------------------|-------------|------------|
| No value entered | 522         | 5.9        |
| Yes              | 4546        | 51.2       |
| No               | 2492        | 28.0       |
| Unknown          | 1327        | 14.9       |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |



## 12. Current domestic violence order status

|                                    | Frequency     | Percent |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Current order application          | 2293          | 25.8    |
| Current order                      | 2474          | 27.8    |
| Temporary order                    | 1491          | 16.8    |
| Applying to vary order             | 439           | 4.9     |
| Expired order                      | 127           | 1.4     |
| Service assisting with application | 664           | 7.5     |
| Registered interstate order        | 50            | .6      |
| Unregistered interstate order      | 14            | .2      |
| Multiple current orders            | 57            | .6      |
| No current order                   | 2061          | 23.2    |
| Unknown                            | 521           | 5.9     |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>10,191</b> |         |

## 13. Who is client on current order

|   | Frequency   | Percent    |
|---|-------------|------------|
| No value entered                          | 2707        | 30.5       |
| The aggrieved                             | 3817        | 43.0       |
| The respondent                            | 1803        | 20.3       |
| Aggrieved and the respondent              | 233         | 2.6        |
| A cross-order aggrieved/respondent        | 314         | 3.5        |
| A combination of two or more of the above | 13          | .1         |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

## 14. Disabilities

|                               | Frequency   | Percent    |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| No disability                 | 4965        | 55.9       |
| Unknown disability            | 2269        | 25.5       |
| Psychiatric disability        | 254         | 2.9        |
| Physical disability           | 226         | 2.5        |
| Specific learning disability  | 44          | .5         |
| Intellectual disability       | 100         | 1.1        |
| Sensory and speech disability | 37          | .4         |
| Autism                        | 6           | .1         |
| Acquired brain injury         | 8           | .1         |
| Neurological                  | 42          | .5         |
| No value entered              | 936         | 10.5       |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>8887</b> | <b>100</b> |

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

|              | Frequency*    |
|--------------|---------------|
| 0-2 years    | 1767          |
| 3-5 years    | 1918          |
| 6-8 years    | 1702          |
| 9-11 years   | 1343          |
| 12-14 years  | 1043          |
| 15-18 years  | 609           |
| >18 years    | 437           |
| Unknown      | 1563          |
| Unborn       | 204           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10,586</b> |

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