



Combating Violence Against Women and Law Enforcement Practices in Turkey

Presentation Plan

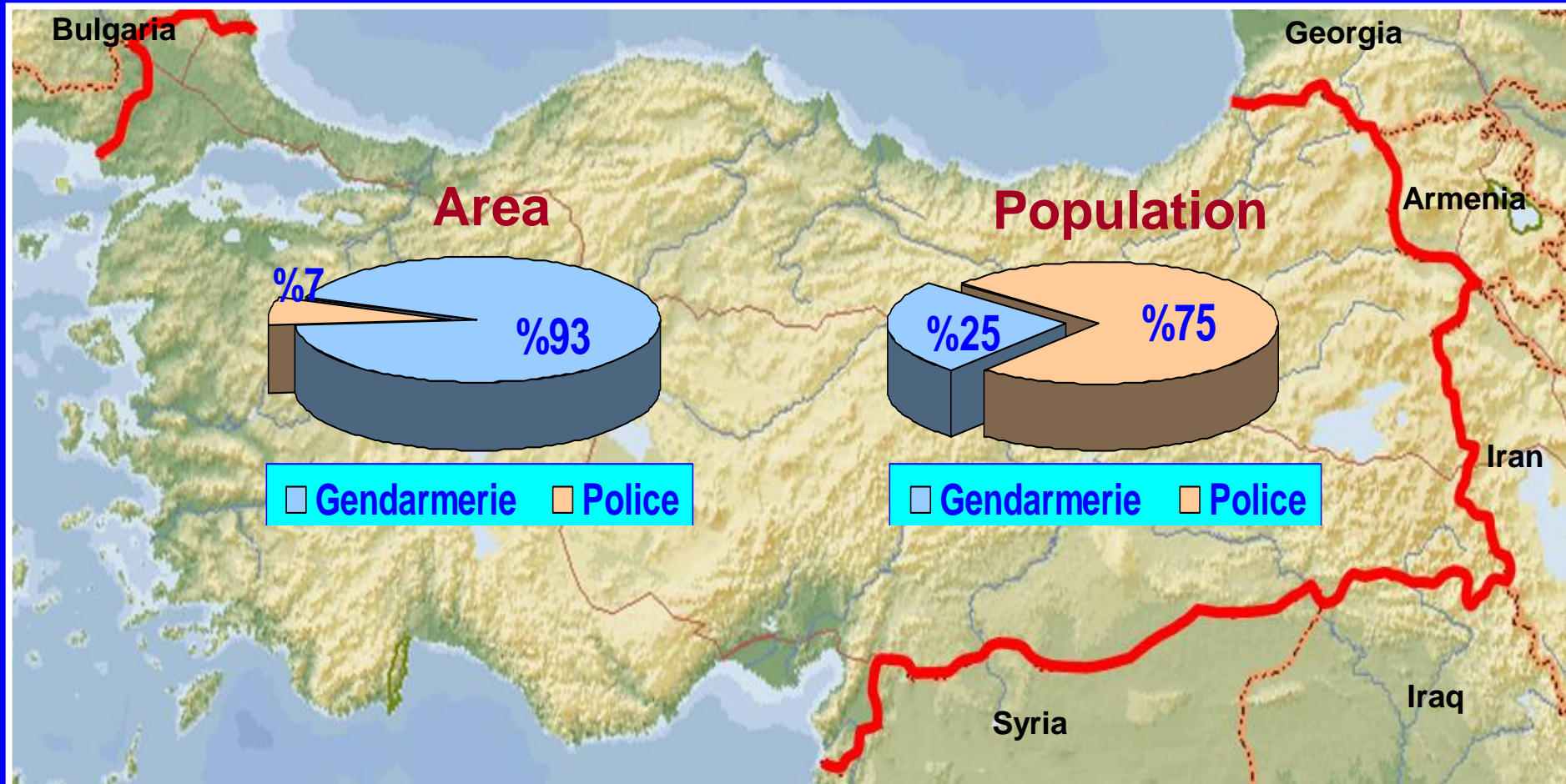
- * **Duties of Gendarmerie**
- * **Organisation**
- * **Analysis and Evaluation**
- * **Services Carried Out**

Duties of Gendarmerie



* The primary duties of Gendarmerie as a law enforcement force are providing security and maintaining public order.

Responsibility Area



10 million women

Responsibility Area



(81) Provinces

(918) Districts

(34.971) Villages



(1.528) Gendarmerie Stations

Duties of Gendarmerie



Physical



Economic

Gender
Related



Psychological

* In scope of the protection of human rights and freedom, violence against women has a great importance.

Duties of Gendarmerie



UN Charter on “Women Rights and Public Gender Equality, Combating Violence Against Women”

Law No. 6284 “Protection of Family and Combating Violence against Women Law”

Duties of Gendarmerie

* In imminent danger of violence to victims;



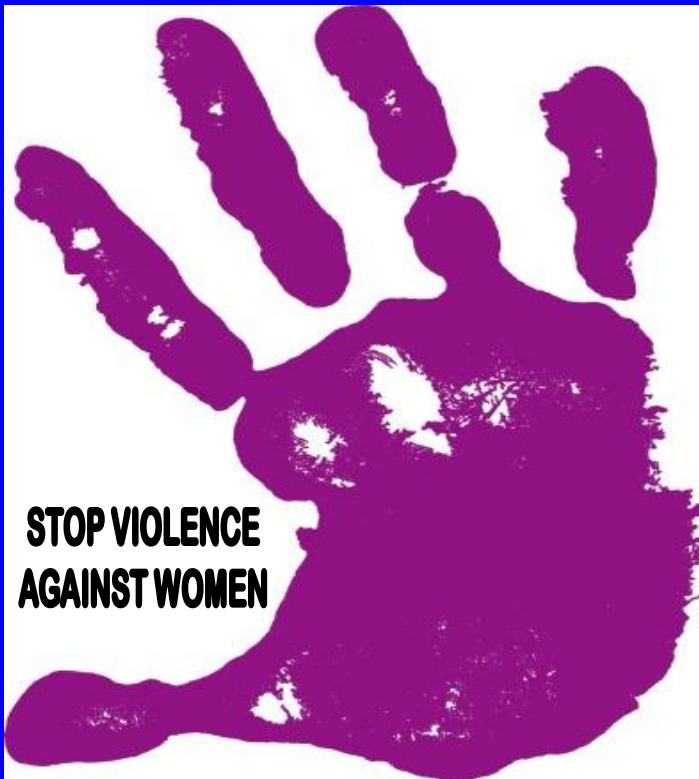
✓ Providing Shelter



✓ Temporary Protection

Duties of Gendarmerie

* In emergency situations to perpetrators;



- ✓ No verbal threatening or posturing
- ✓ Keep away from the house
- ✓ Keep away from victim
- ✓ Keep away from children

Violence Against Women

Organisation

Law
Enforcement
Practices

Personnel
Training

Public
Awareness

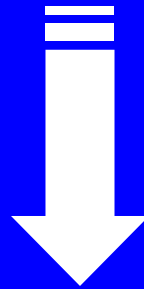


Organisation

Central Command

Public Order Department

Branch of Children and Prevention of Domestic Violence



Gendarmerie Provincial Command
Women and Children Bureau / NCO in Charge

Personnel

(8.000) personnel



Branch of Children and Prevention of Domestic Violence

- * Keep track of national and international legislation, statutes, and regulations, and execute administrative processes accordingly.
- * Provide protection in accordance with reports provided by subordinates.
- * Provide counseling for subordinates.
- * Keep statistical data.
- * Provide coordination with other agencies.

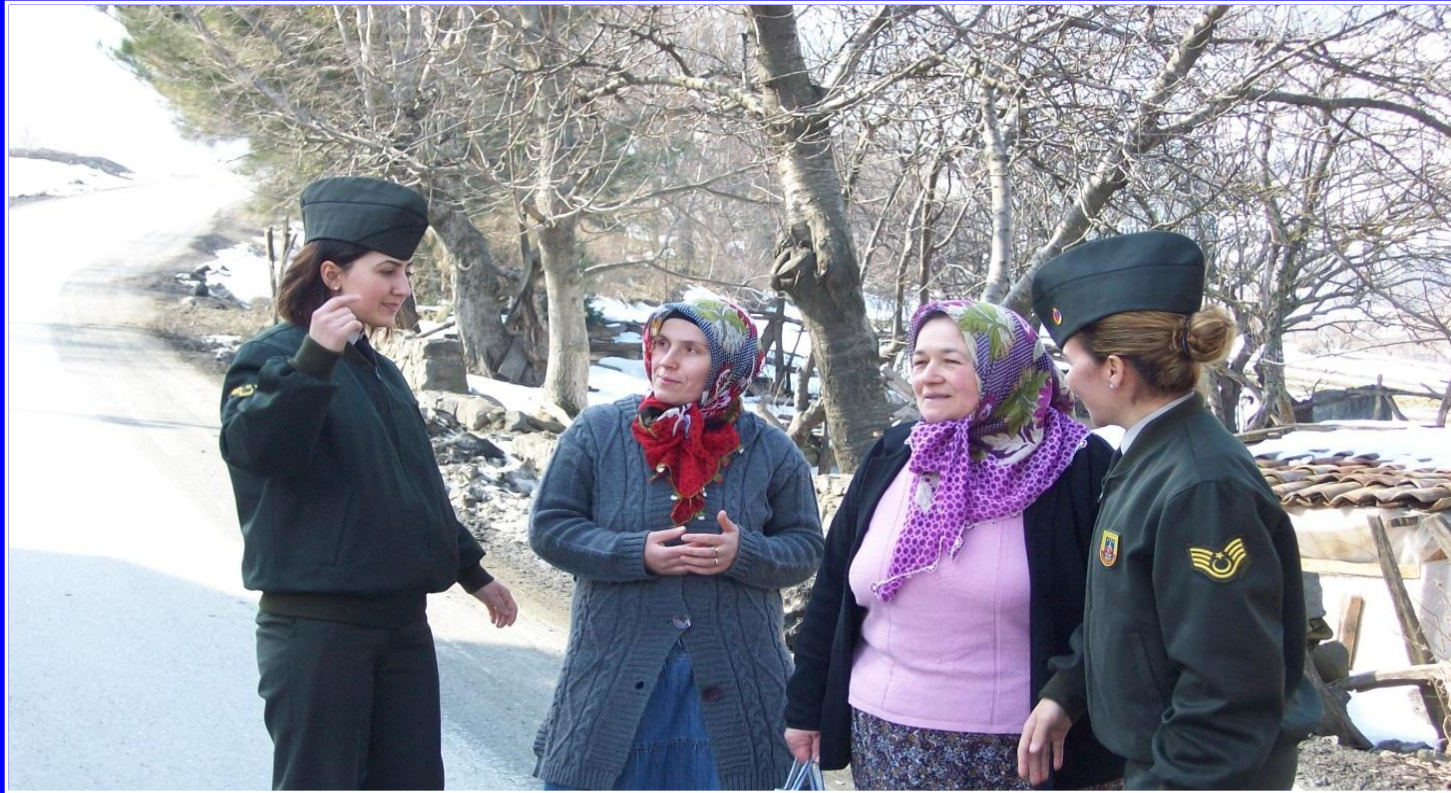
Women and Children Bureaus



By provincial gendarmerie commands;

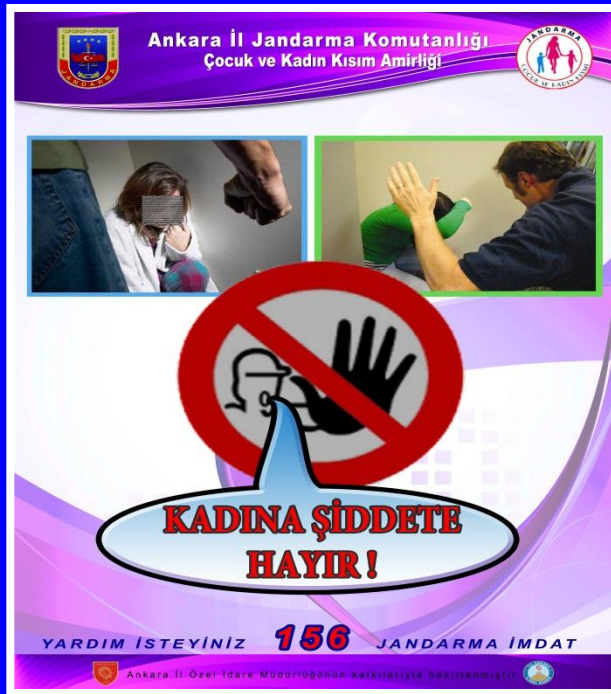
* the judicial process is initiated **without mediation or reconciliation attempts** in accordance with **Family Court decisions** and **national regulations**.

Activities



- * In emergency situations, an **independent protection order** is taken and approved by local authority or family court judge.
- * Enforcement is monitored through **patrols**.

Activities



Public information and awareness campaigns are carried out in accordance with public security and support functions.

Domestic Violence Incident Registry Form

Data Related to the Case

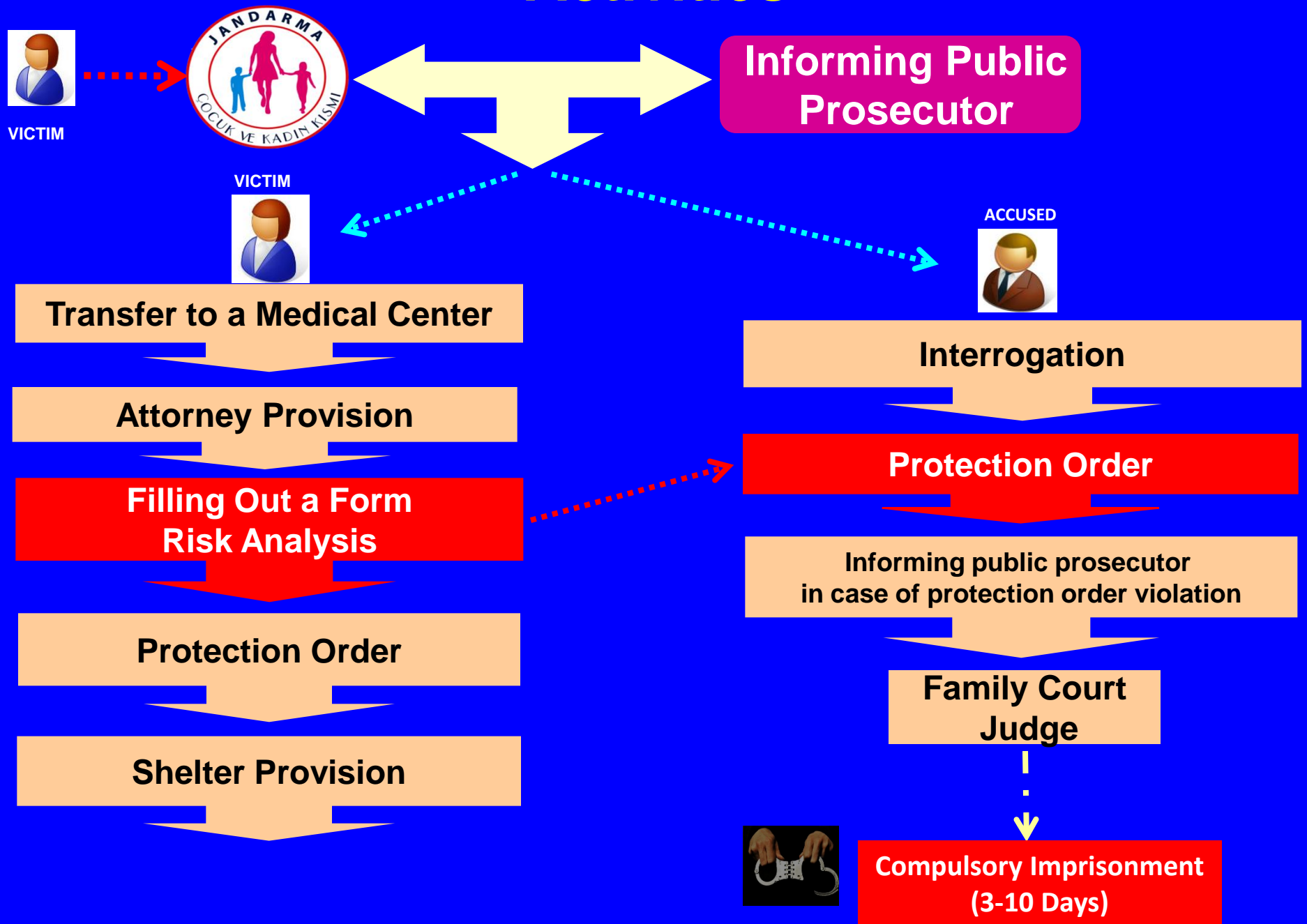
- ✓ Officers on scene
- ✓ Data about the case
- ✓ Personal Data about Victim
 - Gender
 - Occupation
 - Education
 - Medical report
 - Special remarks, etc.
- ✓ Personal data of accused
- ✓ Relation of victim to the accused
- ✓ Evidence and evaluation

Domestic Violence Incident Entry Form

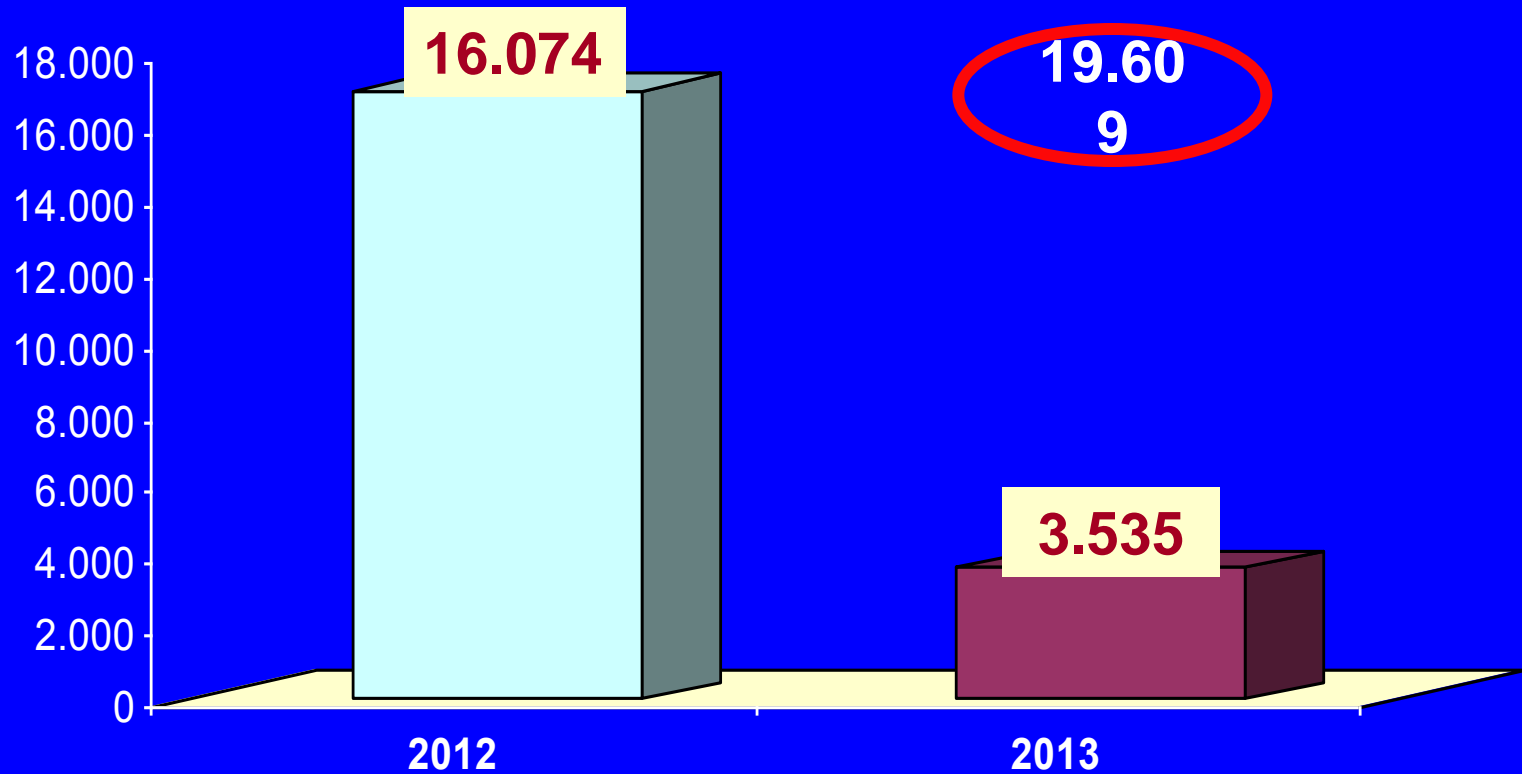
Data About Risk Evaluation

- ✓ Existence/Absence of injury
- ✓ Existence/Absence of weapons (Firearm, blade, blunt weapon, etc.)
- ✓ Divorce/Separation
- ✓ Any Priors
- ✓ Existence/Absence of violence towards children
- ✓ Any risk aggravating details (mental illness, alcohol addiction etc.)
- ✓ Financial issues
- ✓ Jealousy
- ✓ Suicide Attempt/Threatening with suicide
- ✓ Threatening

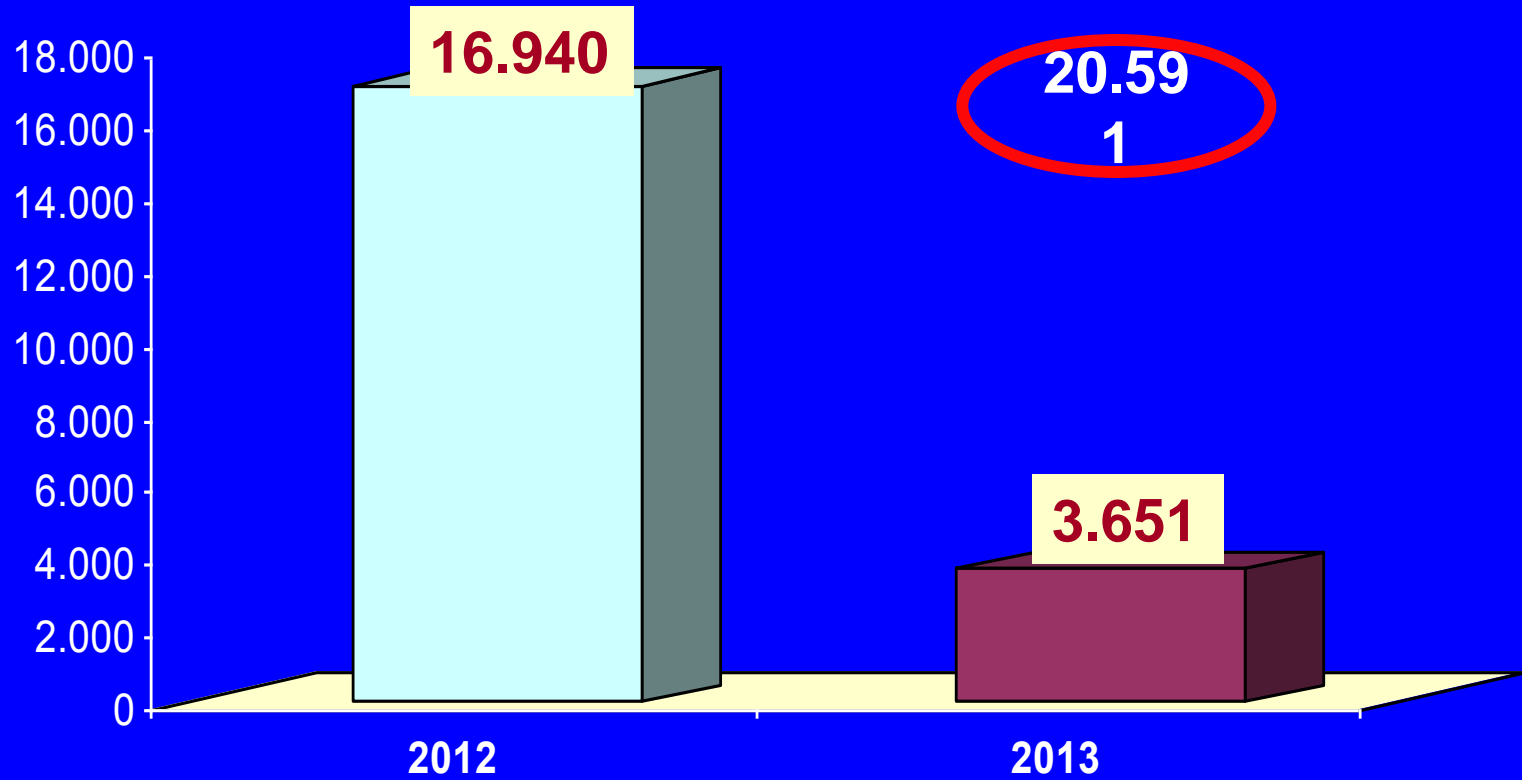
Activities



Violence Against Women (2012-2013)



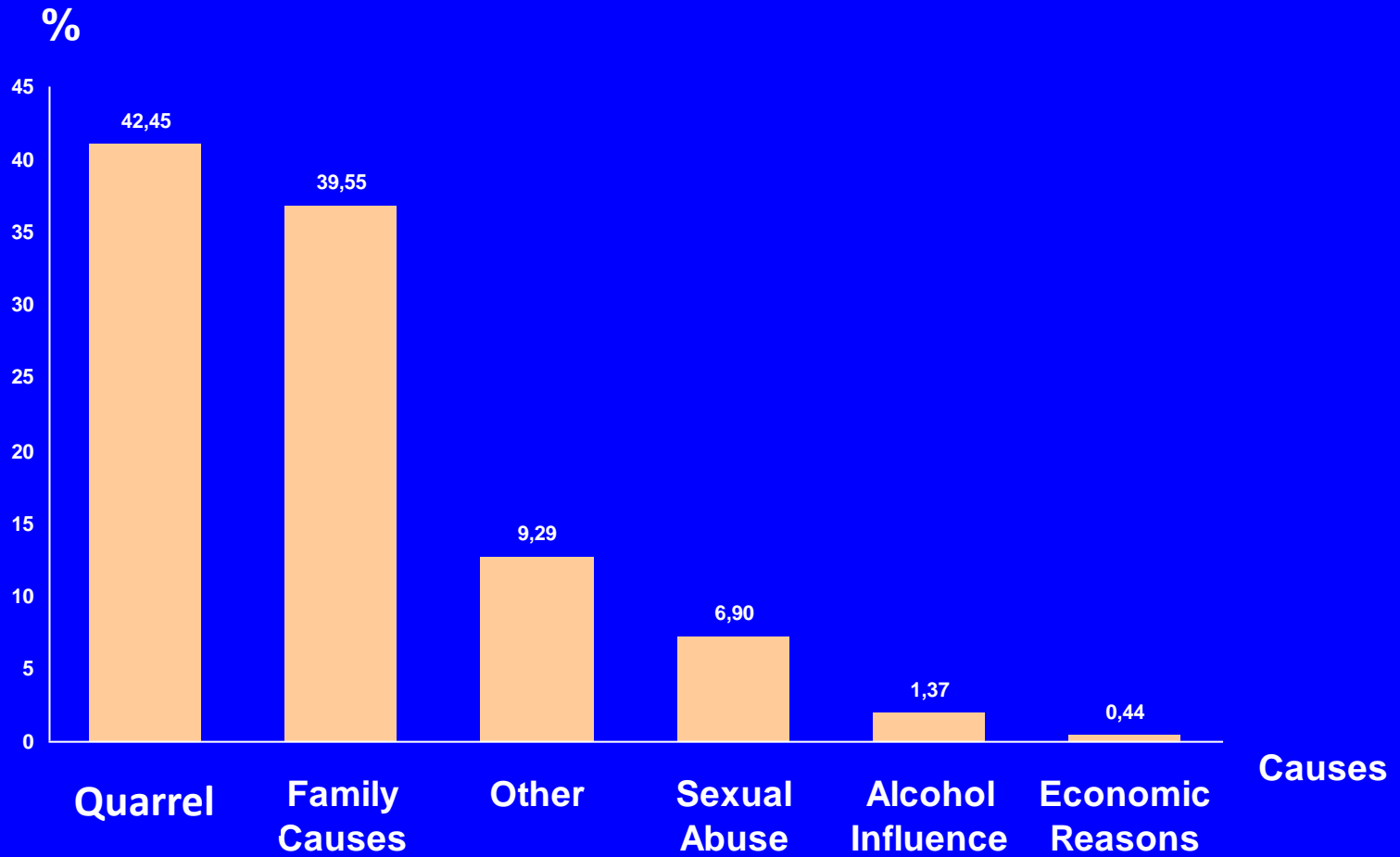
Female Victims



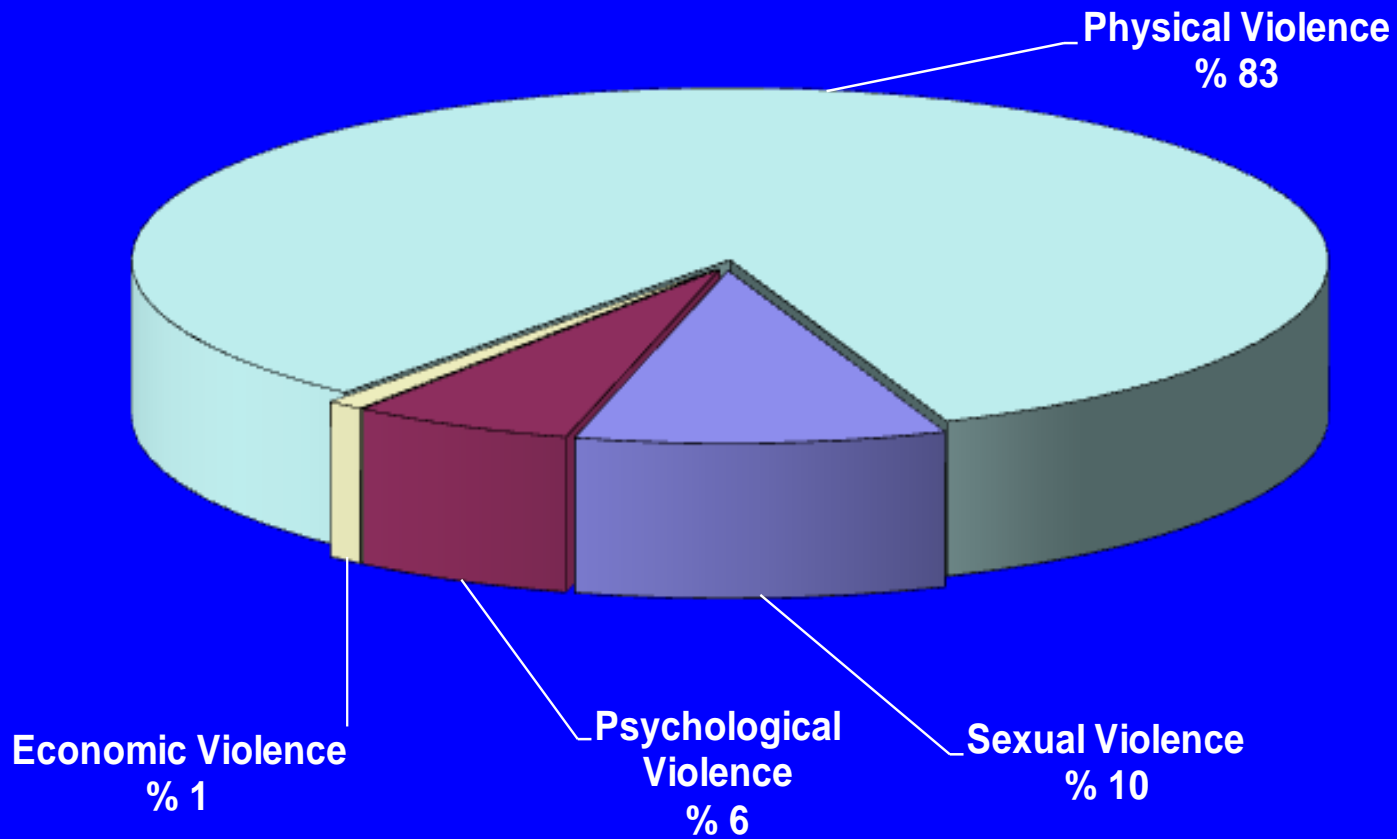
Results of Violence

Year	Dead	Wounded	Other
2012	51	6.678	10.211
2013	12	1.699	1.940
Total	63	8.377	12.151

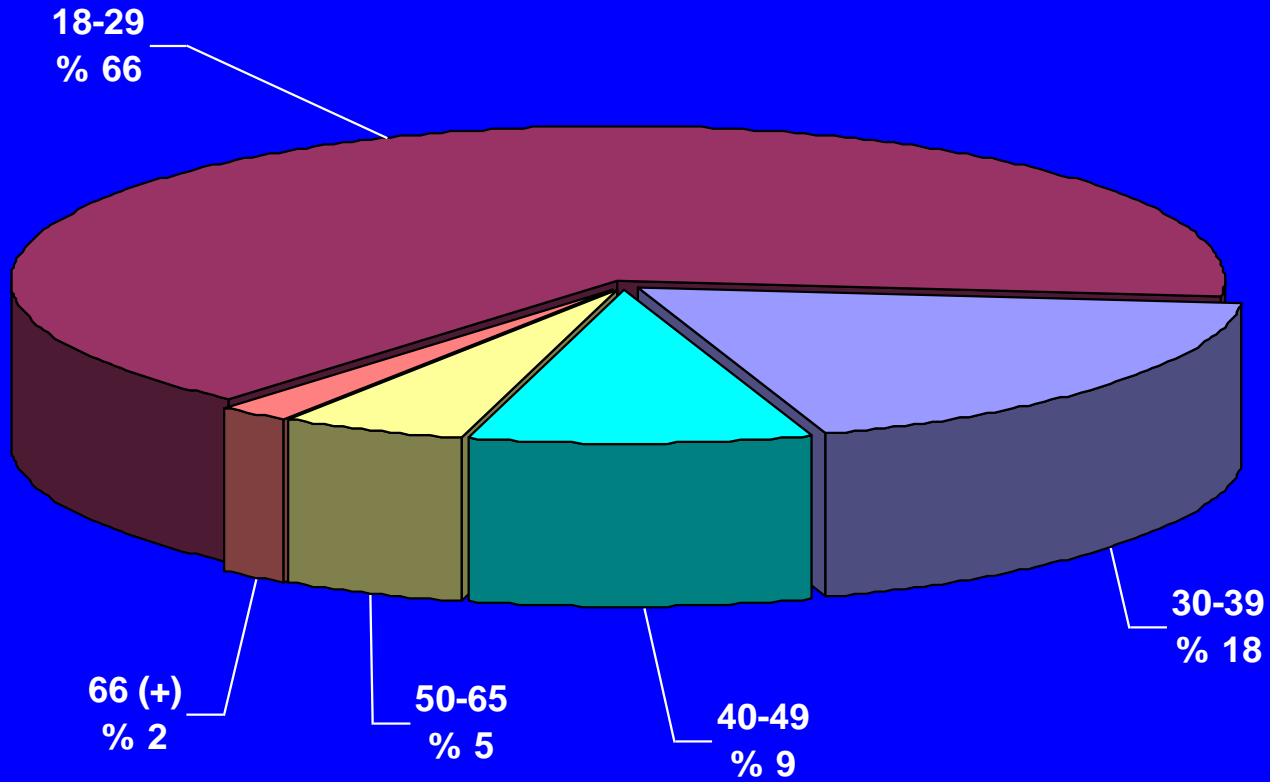
Causes of Violence



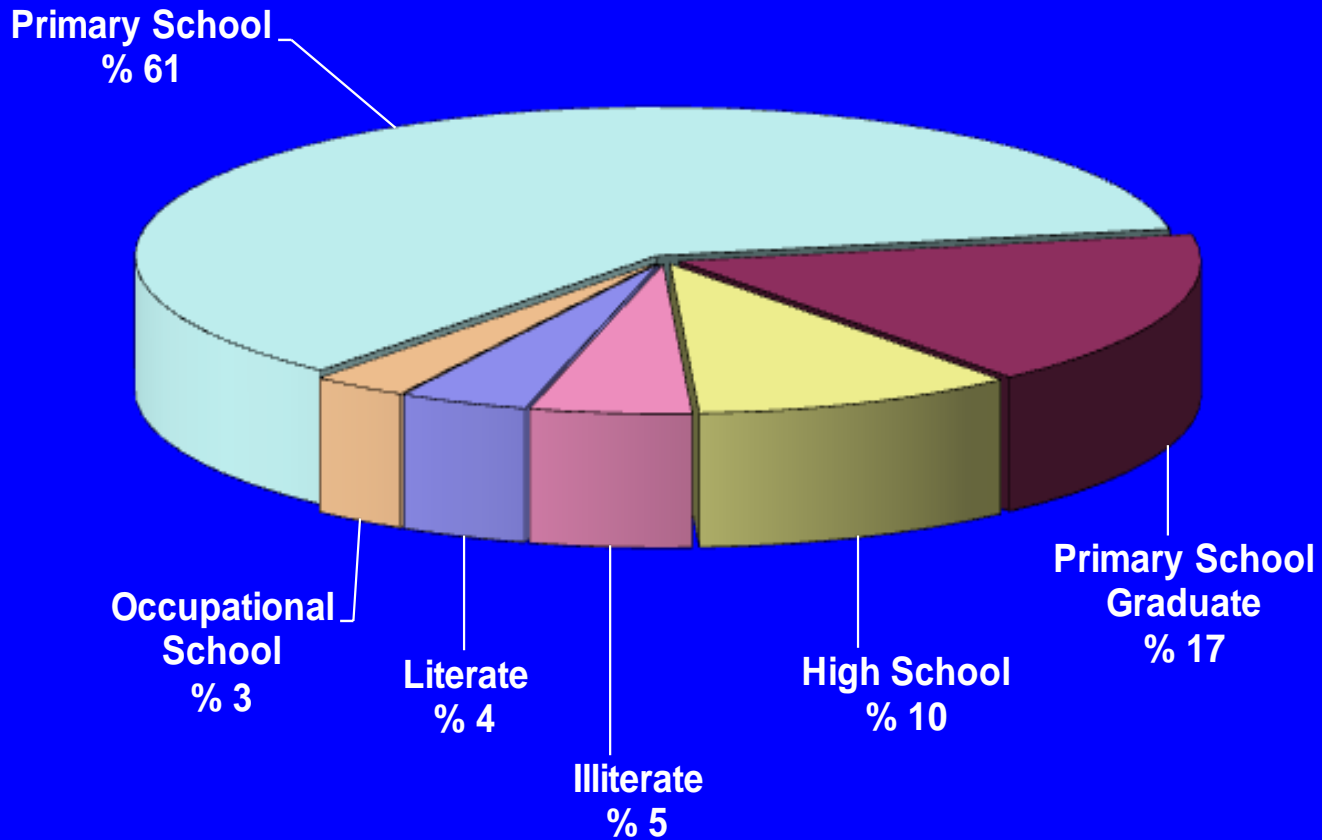
Types of Violence



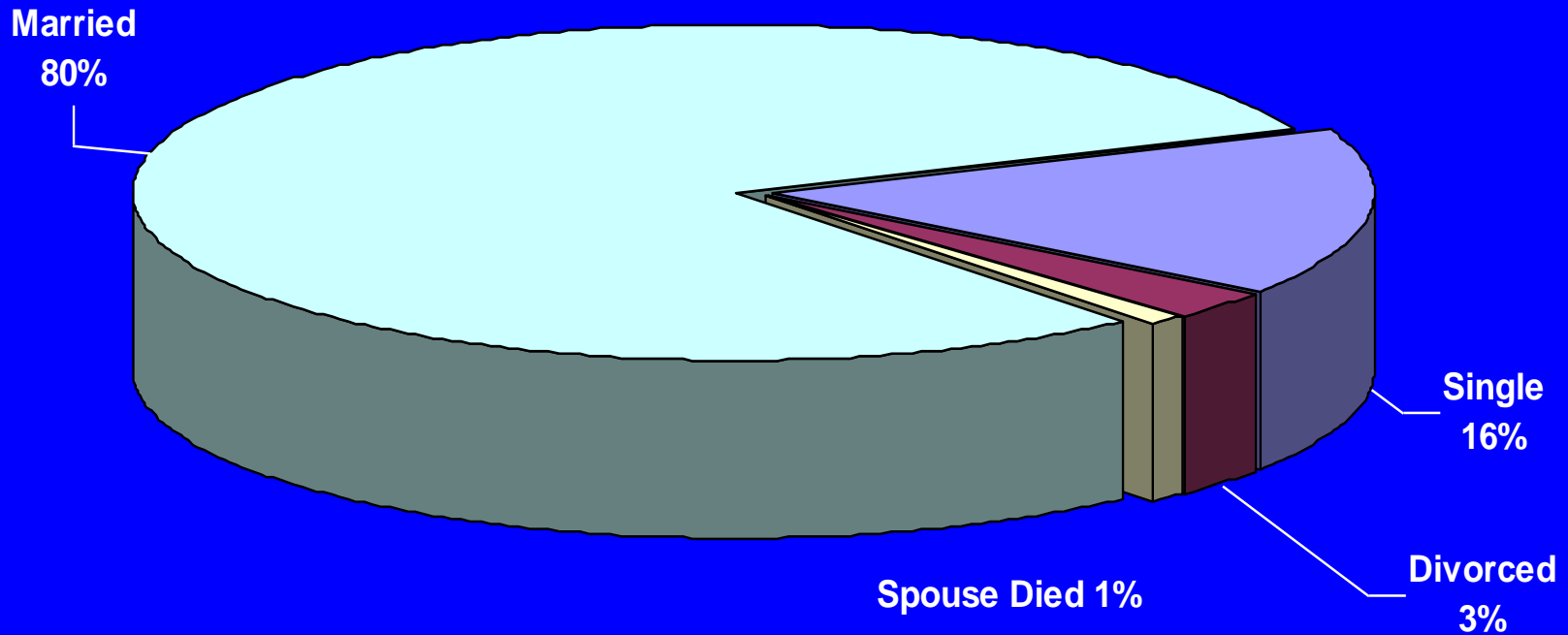
Age of Victims



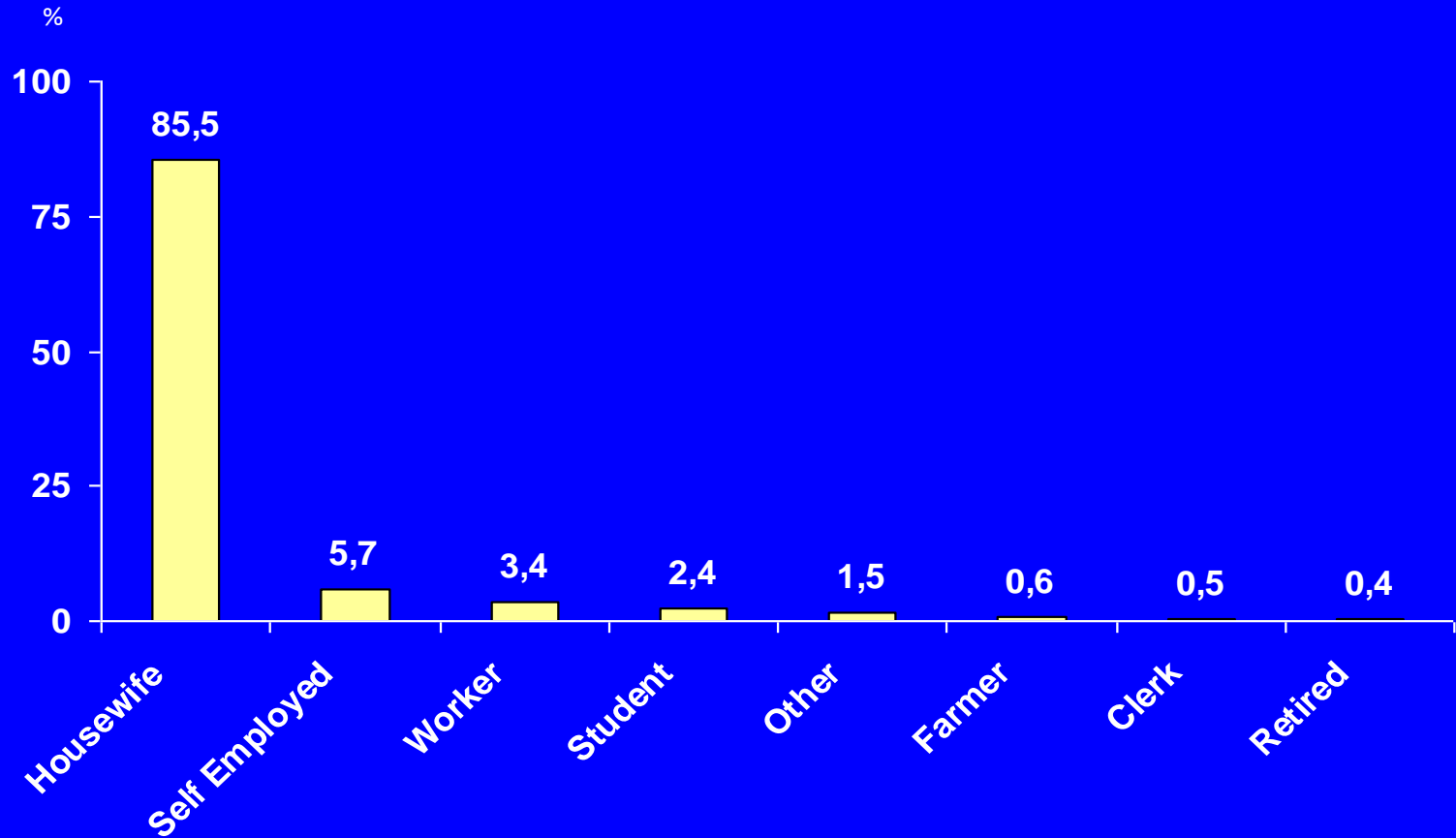
Education of Victims



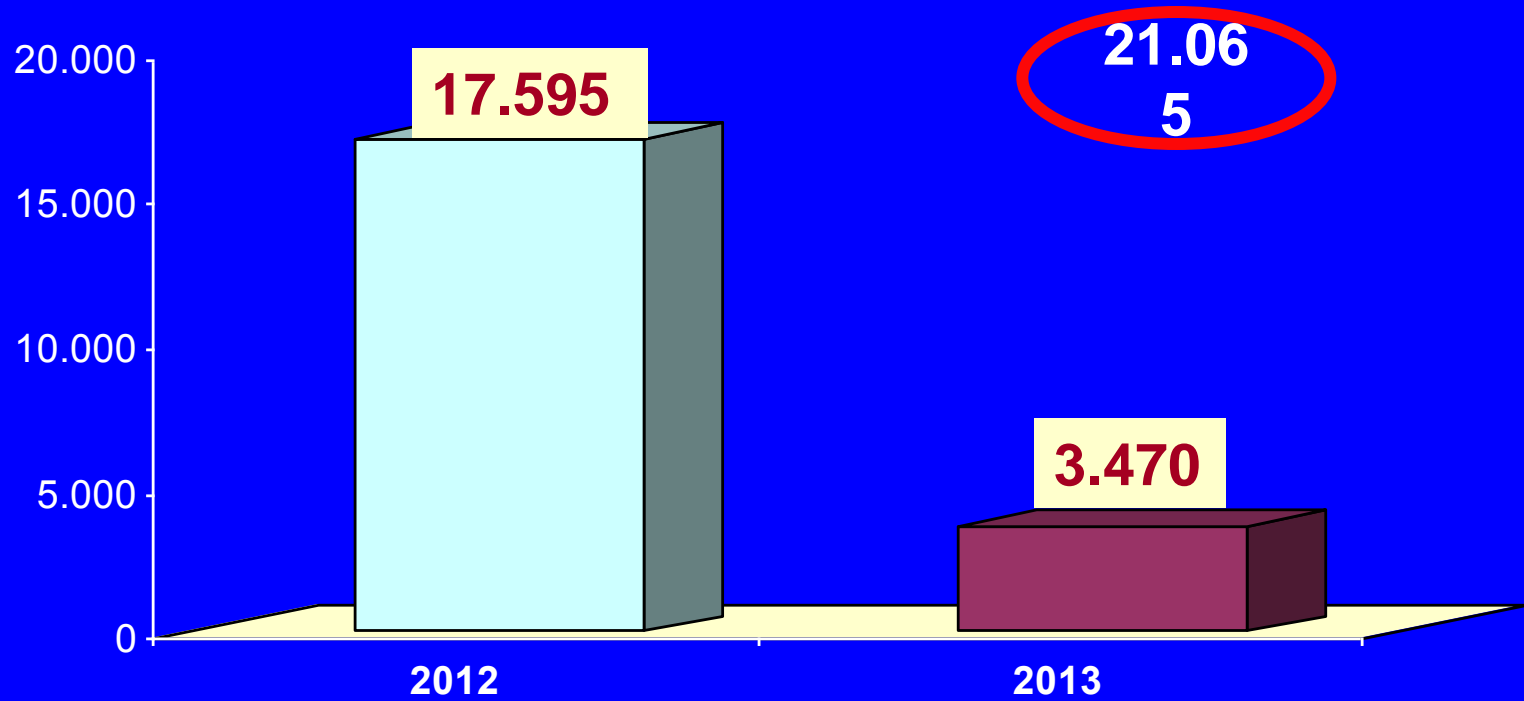
Marital Status of Victims



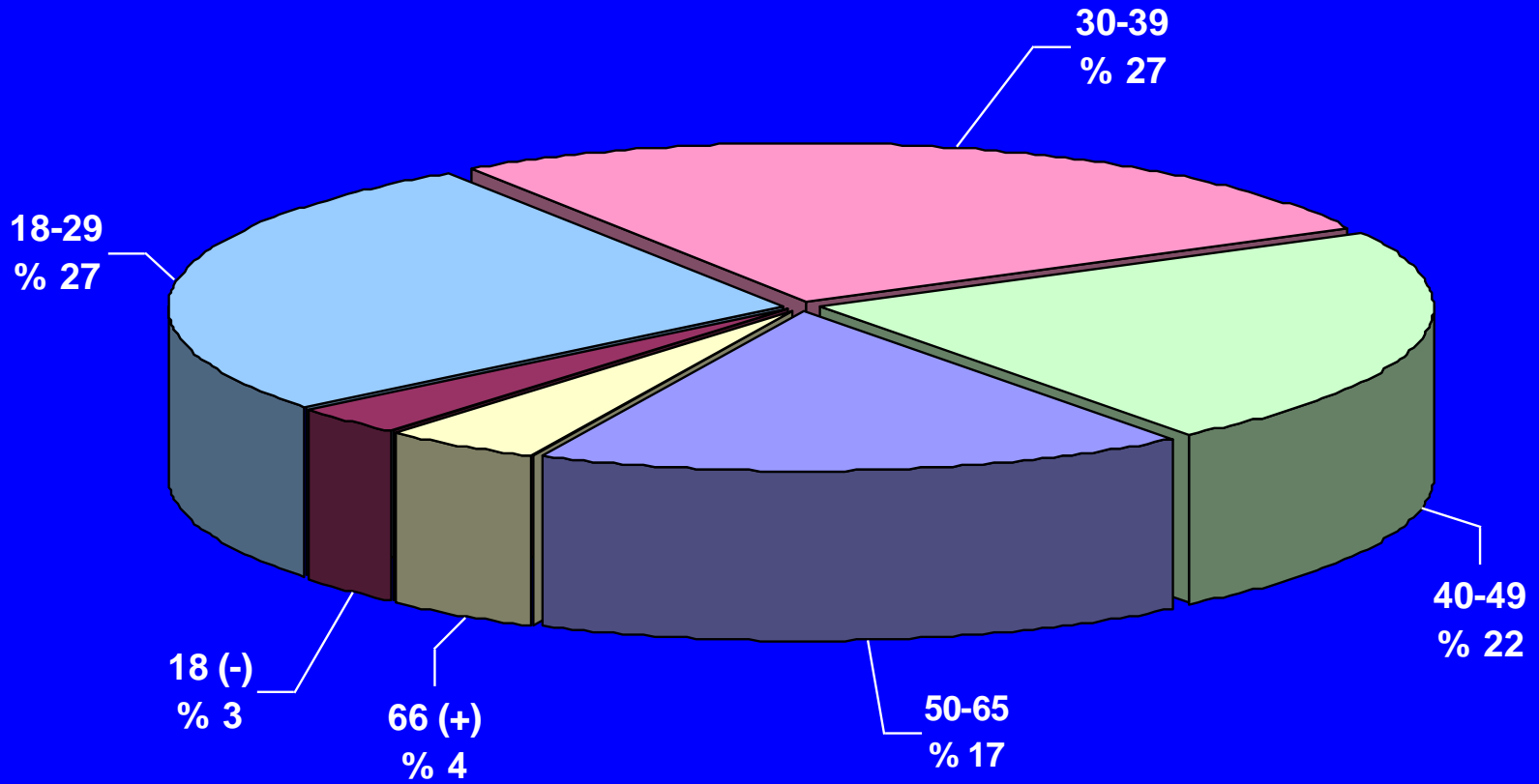
Occupation of Victims



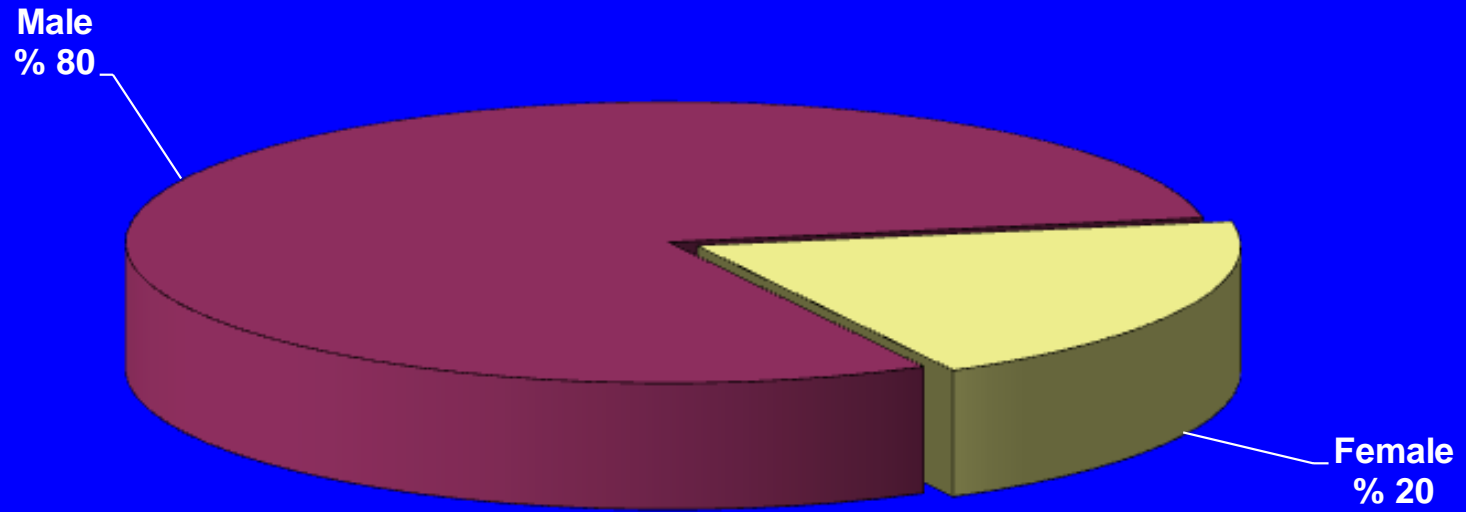
Number of Accused



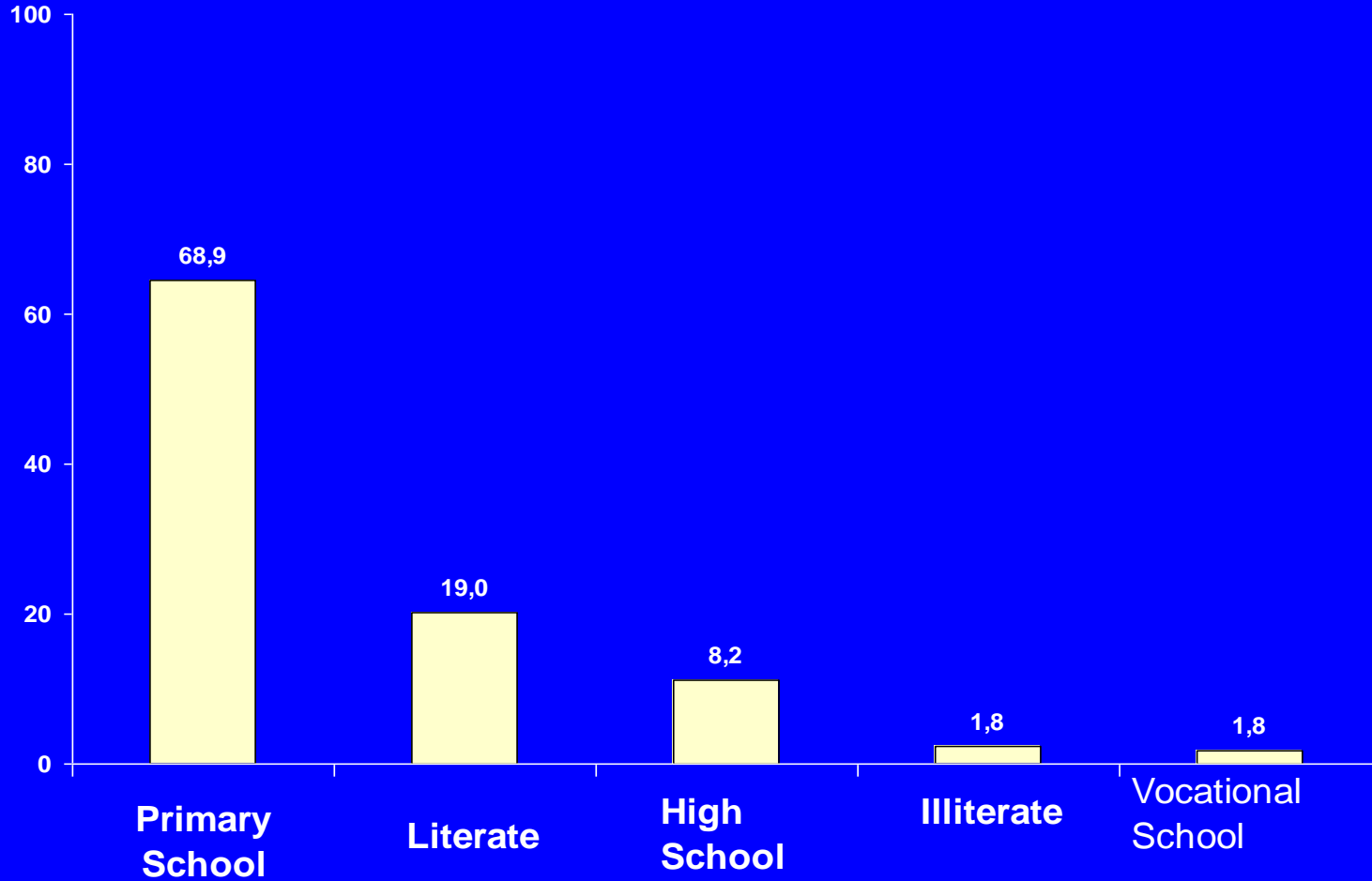
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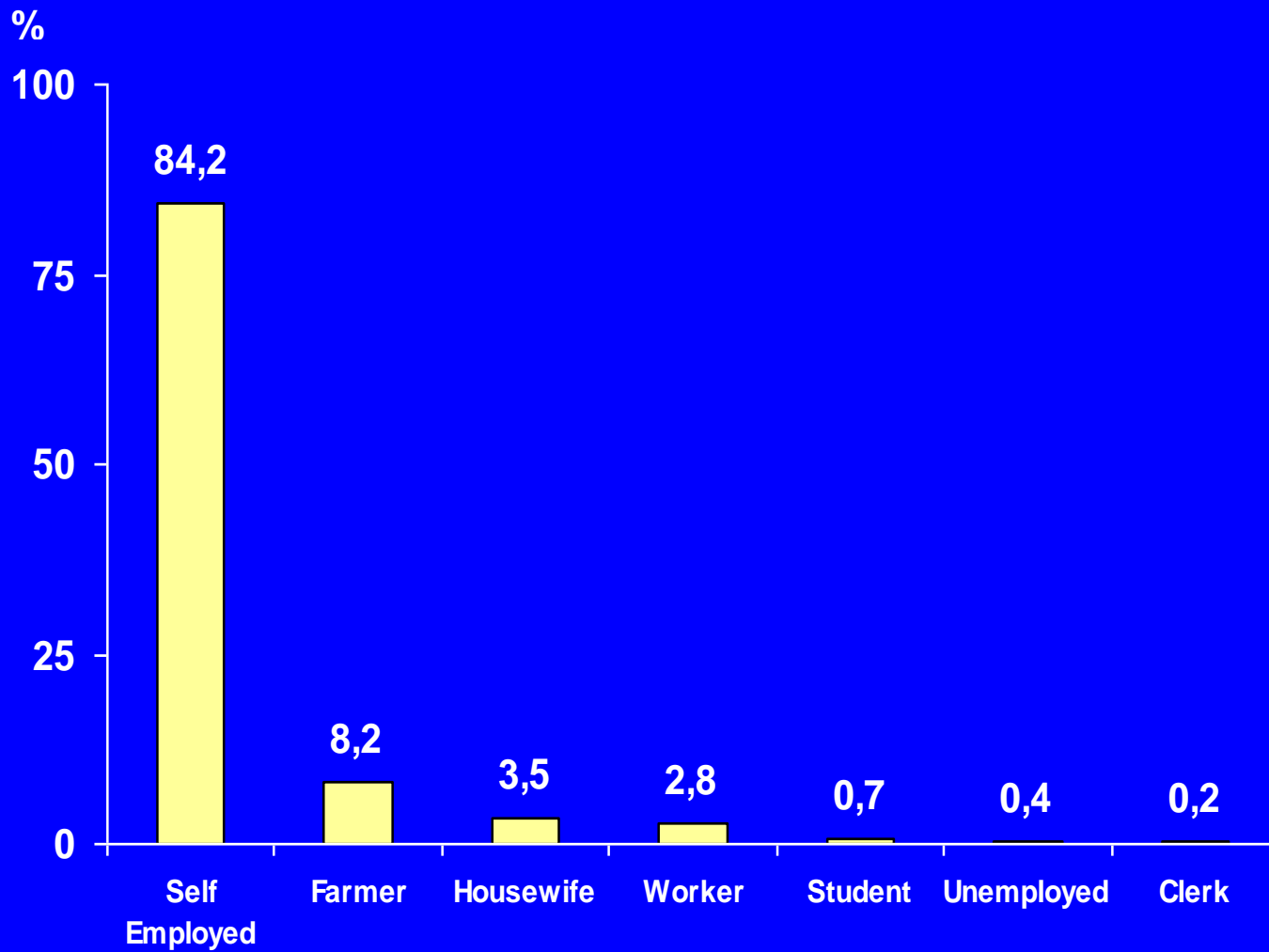
Gender of Accused



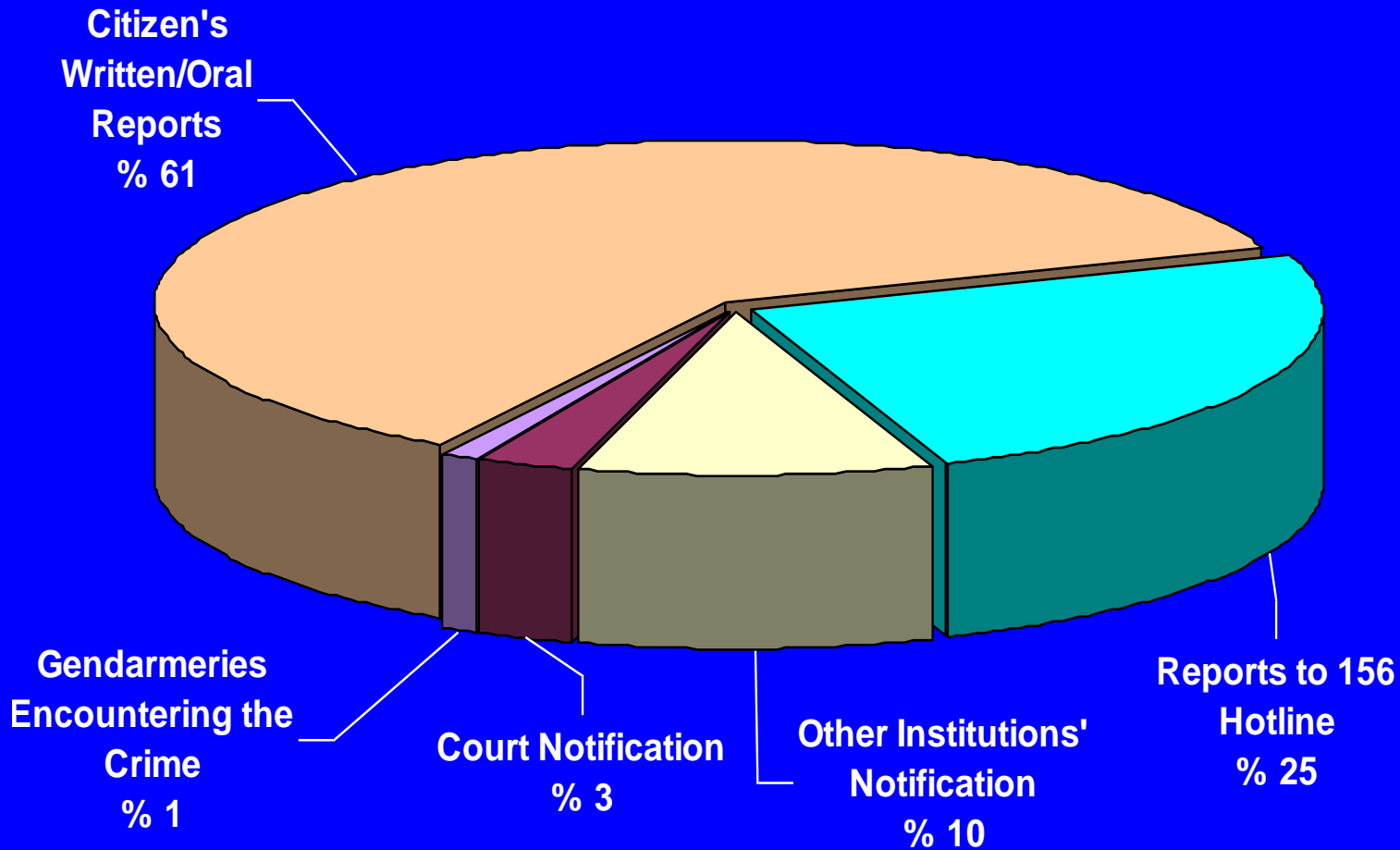
Education of Accused



Occupation of Accused



Reporting Incidents to Gendarme



Monitored Protection Orders

Year	Number of Protection Orders	Protection Orders Still in Force
2012	6.125	365
2013	1.715	1.119
Total	7.840	1.484

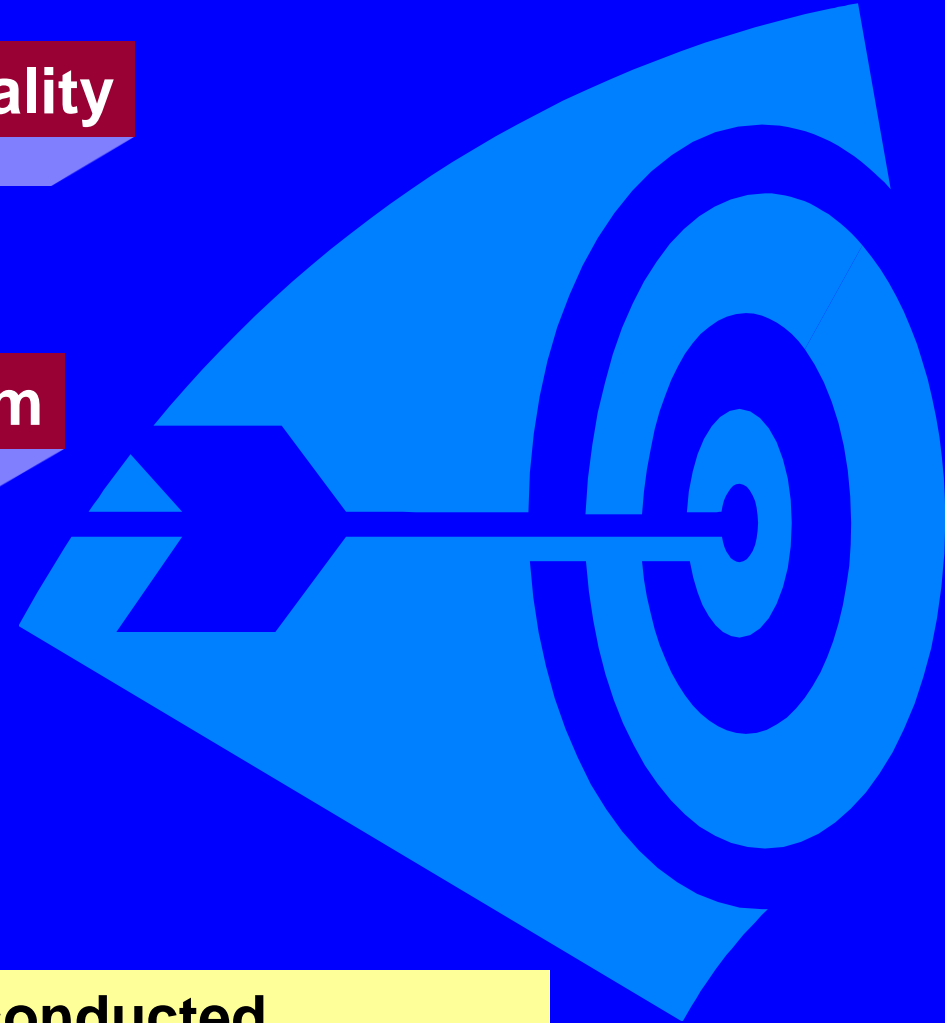
Our Activities

Raising level of service quality

Detecting flaws in the system

Testing the system

Interviews are conducted.



Our Activities



Plainclothes



Uniform



Personal vehicle



Official vehicle



Cellphone



Land Line

Our Activities



- ✓ Domestic Violence
- ✓ Violence Against Women
- ✓ Gender Equality at Public Level
- ✓ Approach to Victims
- ✓ Enforcement of Law No. 6284



Our Activities



Between 2012-2013 **51.356** personnel were trained.

Our Activities



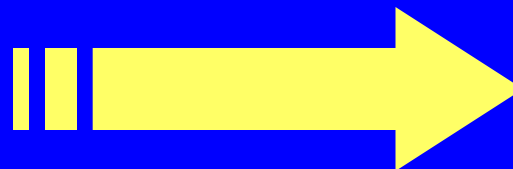
127.000

- ✓ Violence Against Women
- ✓ Prevention of Honor Killings
- ✓ Pre-Nuptial Education

Our Activities to Prevent Violence Against Women

Year	Activities Carried Out	Number of		Number of Participants				
		Posters Put Up	Brochures Distributed	Officers	Soldiers	Cadets	Citizens	Students
2012	1.195	12.152	38.031	13.899	69.426	2.021	47.802	11.496
2013	991	8.498	28.858	8.670	30.590	2.435	45.573	9.661
Total	2.186	20.650	66.889	22.569	100.016	4.456	93.375	21.157

2.186 activities



241.573

Conclusion

The most important task of law enforcement forces is to prevent crime.

In this context, public awareness is crucial for success.

Conclusion

Physical, psychological, gender related and economic violence against women, especially in front of their children, will lead to the creation of a psychologically damaged new generation and a chain reaction of escalating future social problems.

Conclusion

Gendermarie will continue to accept this problem as a human rights violation and take measures to stop domestic violence before it occurs.



“A nation consists of two halves: male and female. There is no way half of the nation can soar in the sky while the other half is shackled in chains and pinned to the ground.”

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