

Community Survey:
Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors
Related to Violence

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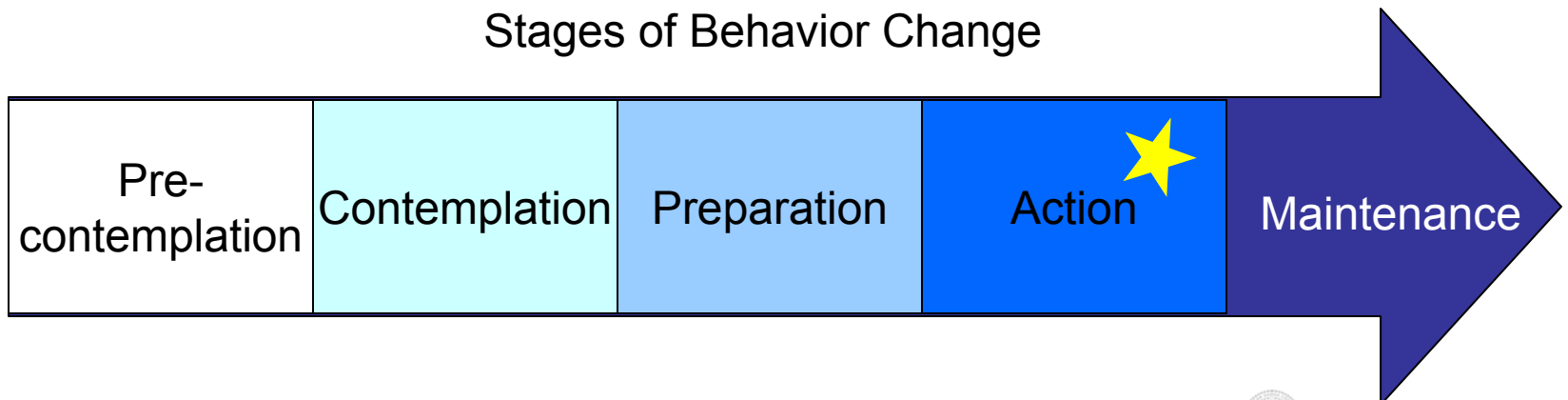
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Survey Purpose- to determine baseline levels of

- Awareness of the issue
- Attitudes towards issue
- Frequency of experience
- Knowledge of services
- Intended behaviors

Goal-
Support
Behavior Change

Stages of Behavior Change

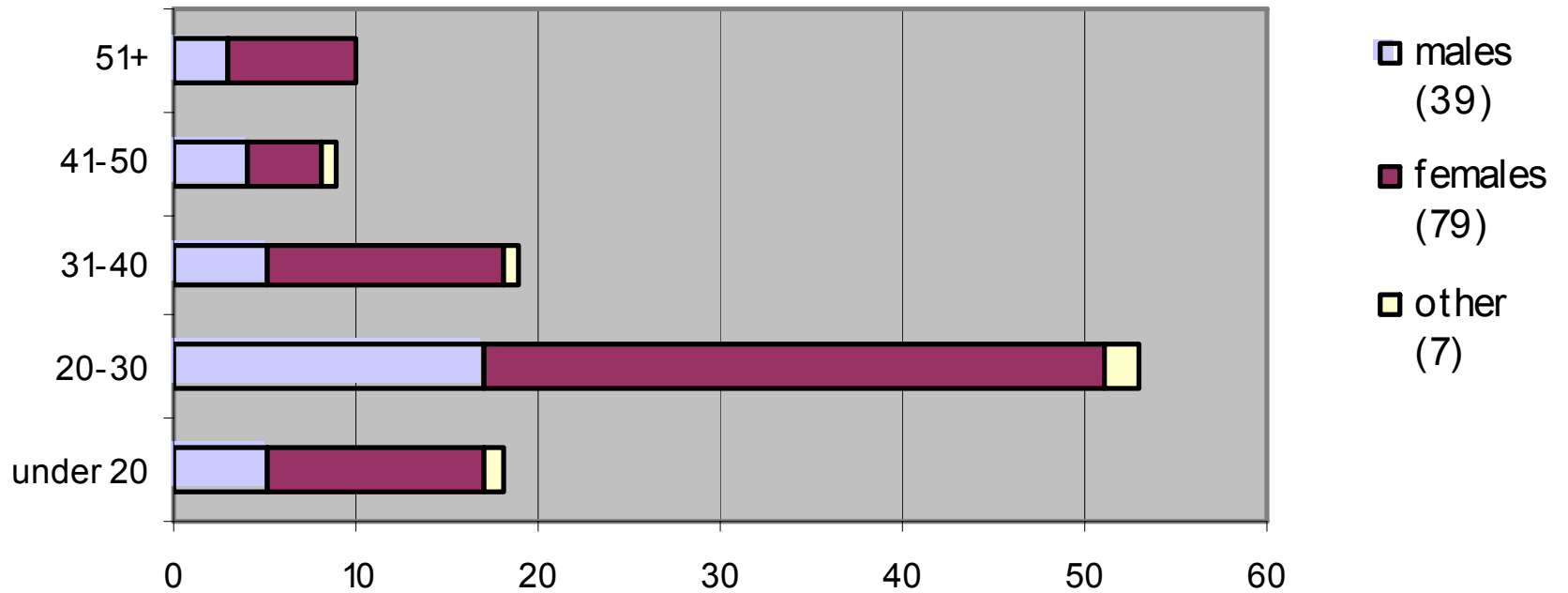


Basic Demographics

Total number 125

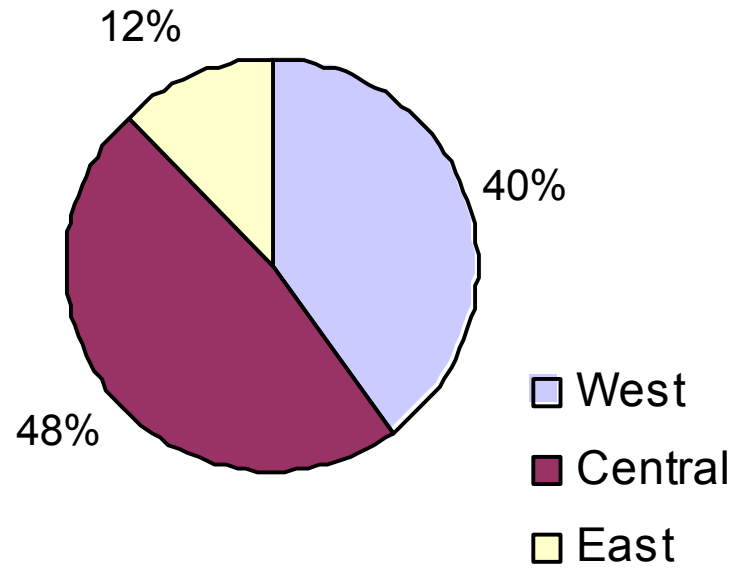
Average age = 30 years old

Survey Participants by Age Group & Gender

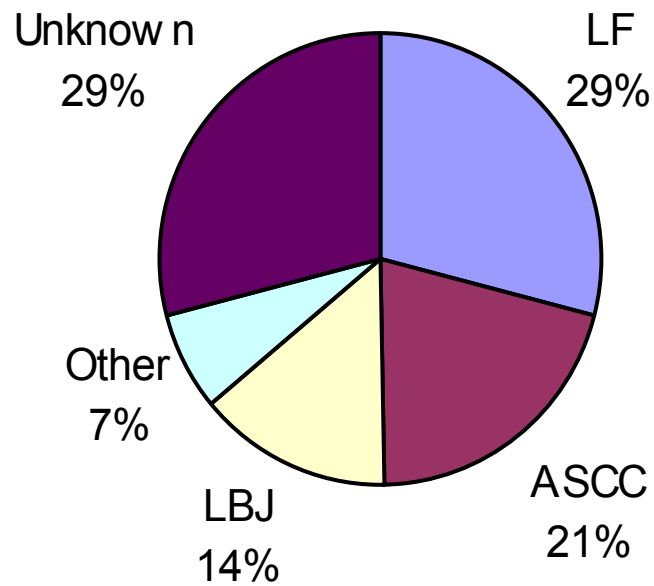


Basic Demographics

55% married
40% children
81% religion

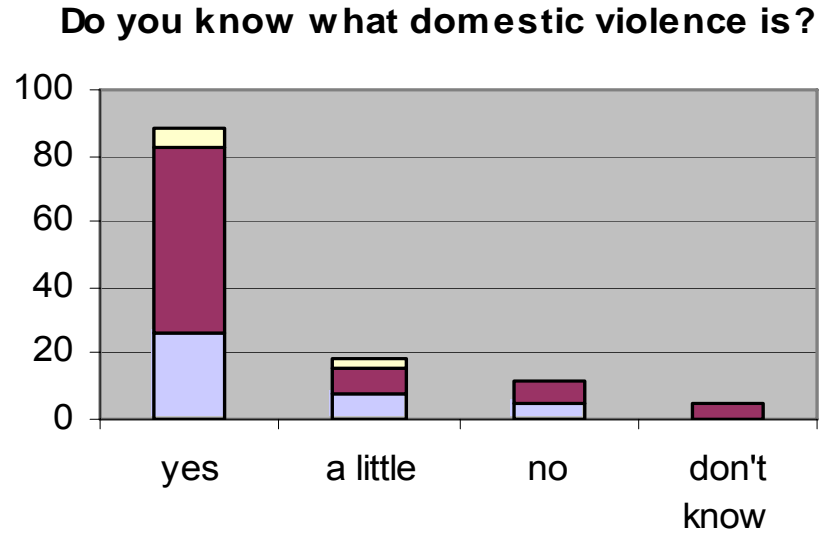


Survey Site Distribution

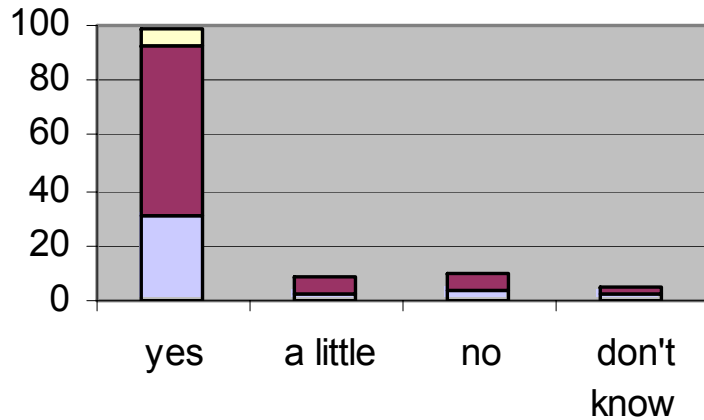


Knowledge & Awareness Questions

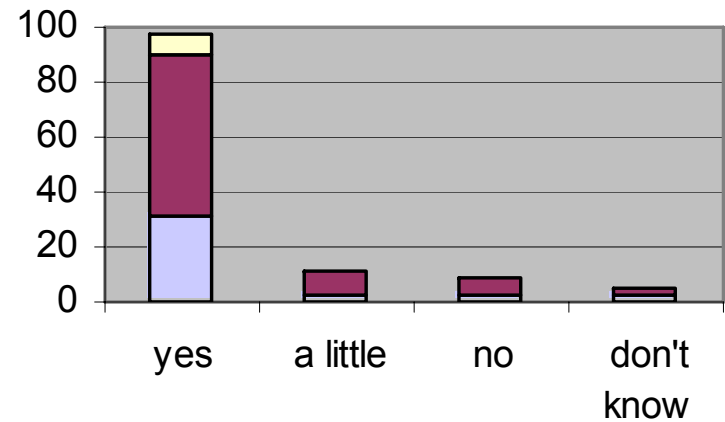
- other
- females
- males



Do you know what sexual violence is?



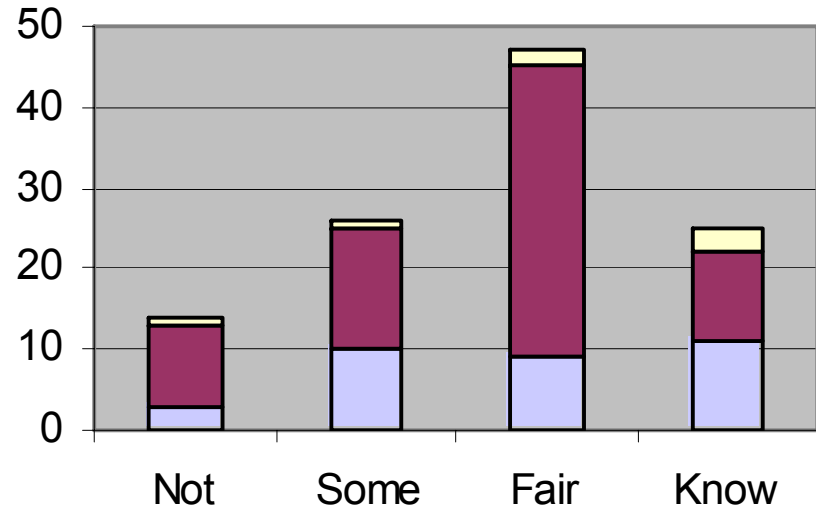
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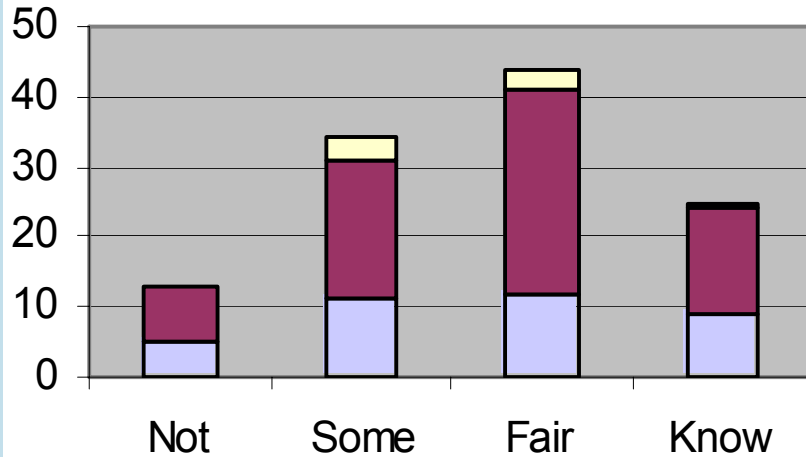
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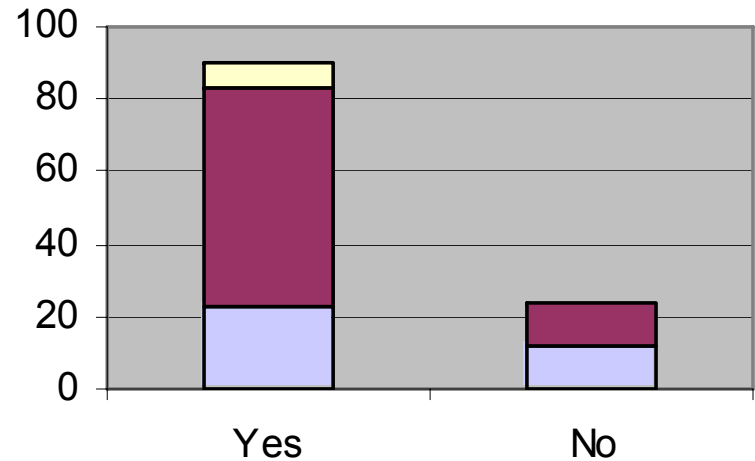
Knowledge of Violence Services



Knowledge of Violence Laws



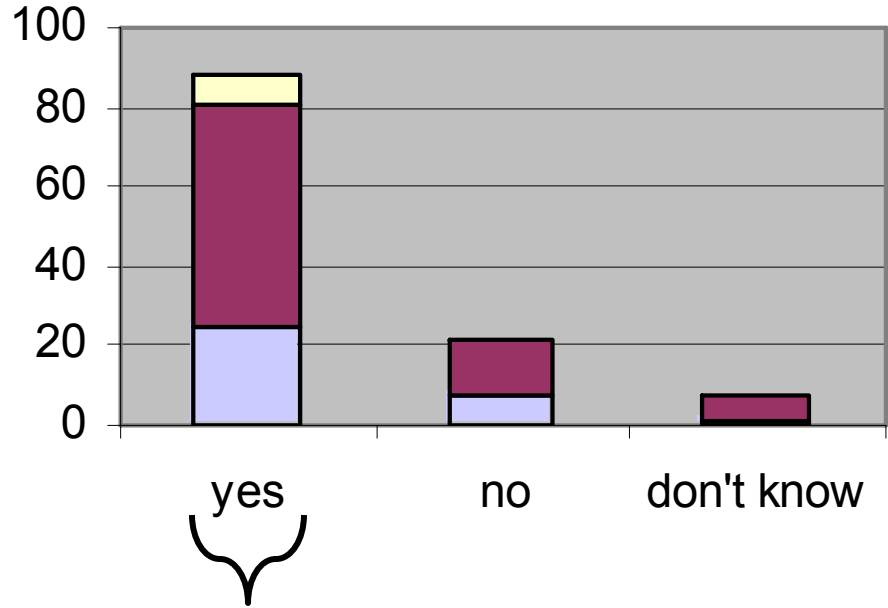
Awareness of Sexual Violence Services



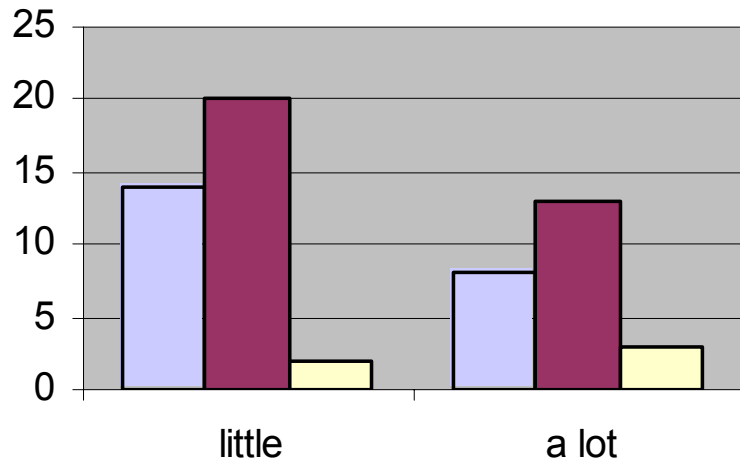
Perception & Attitude Questions

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- males

Is there violence in your community?



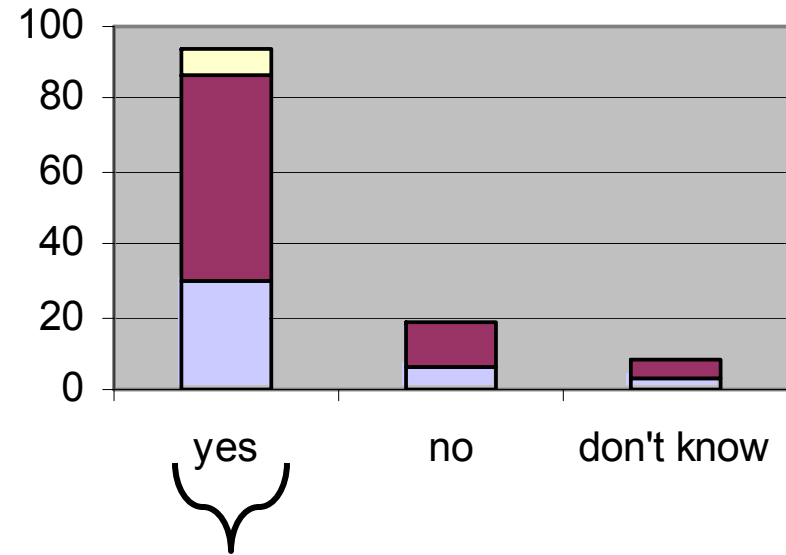
How much community violence is there?



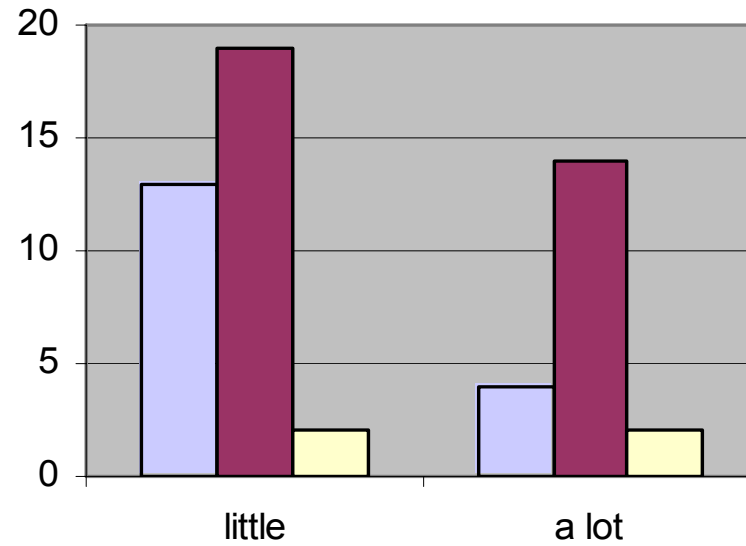
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Are children exposed to violence?



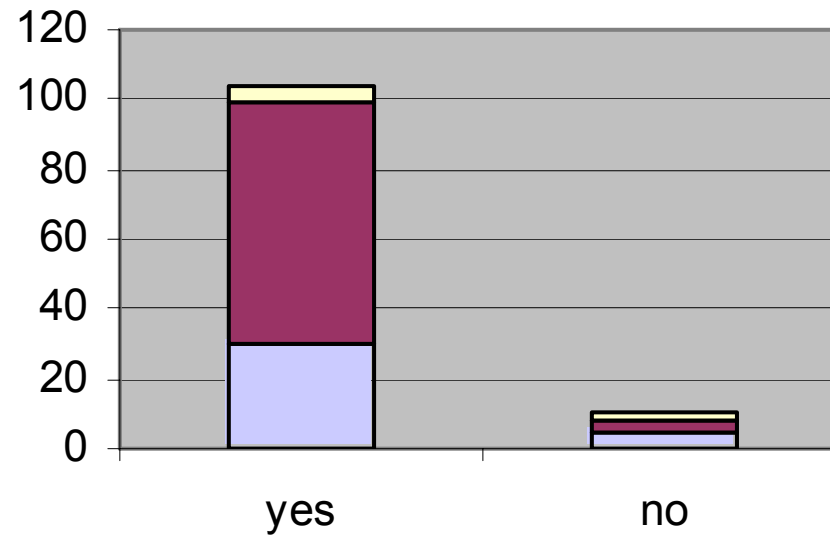
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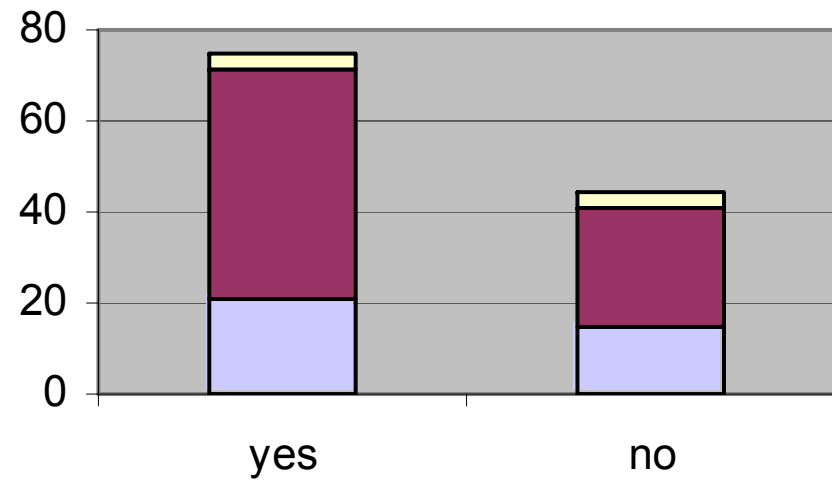
Need More Violence Services



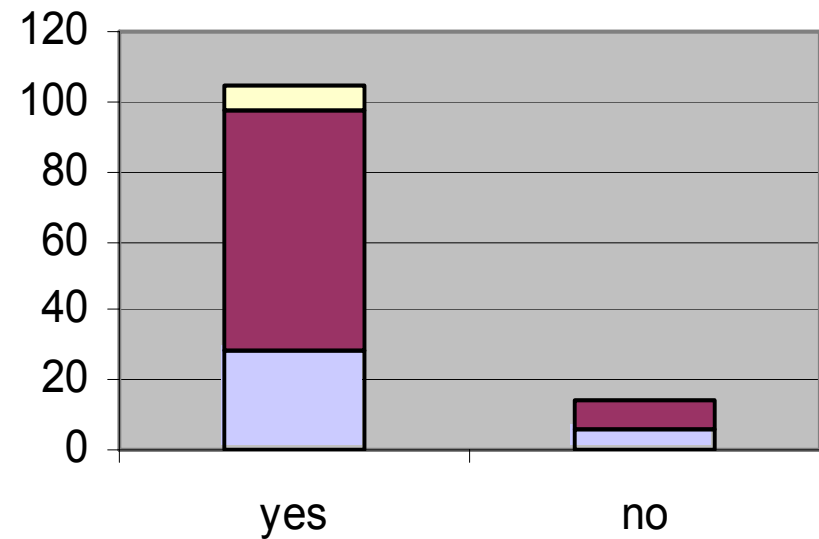
Experience & Behavior Questions

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Witnessed Violence in Family



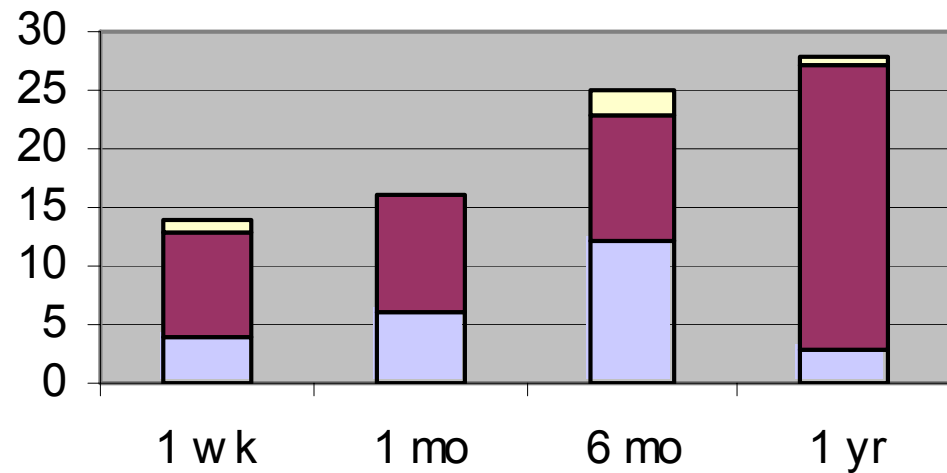
Would you seek help for a violence victim?



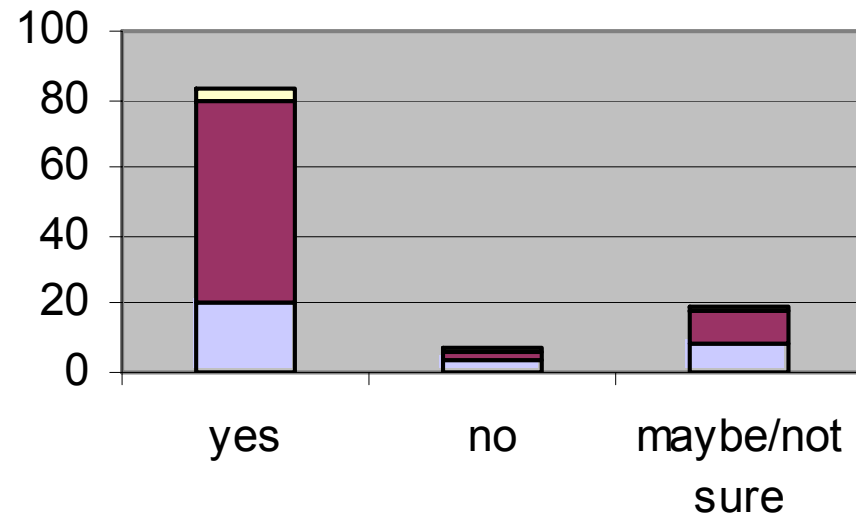
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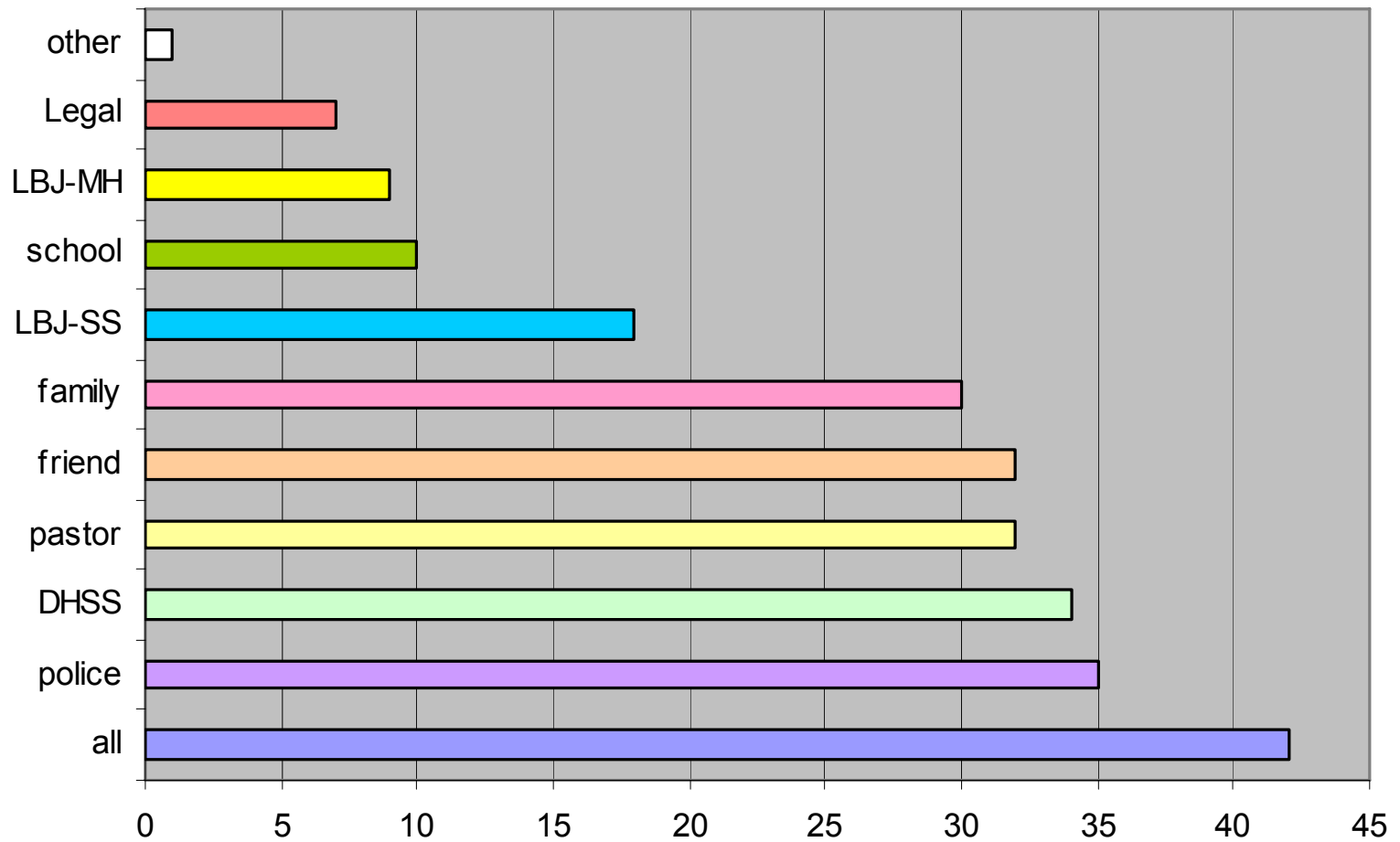
Personal Frequency of Violence



Would you seek help for yourself?

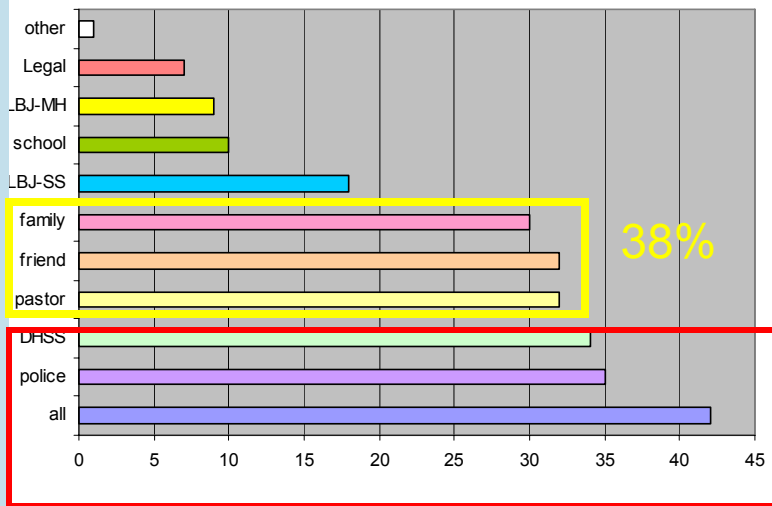


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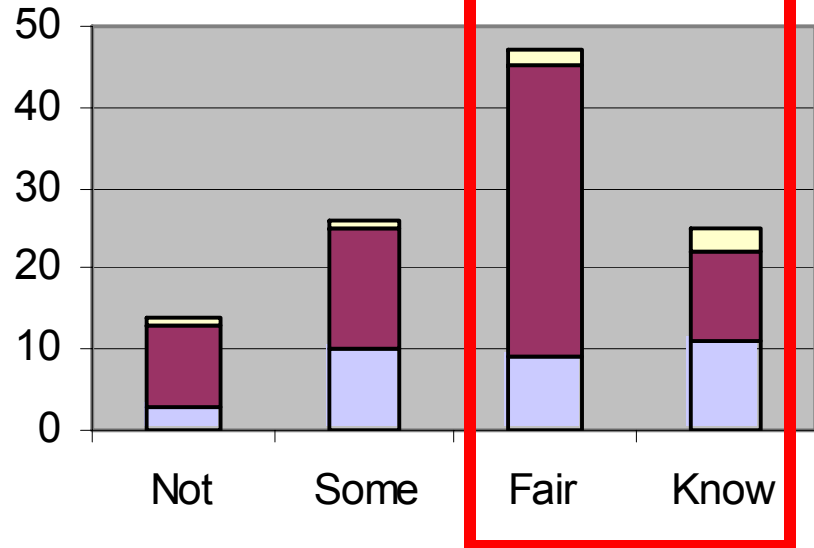
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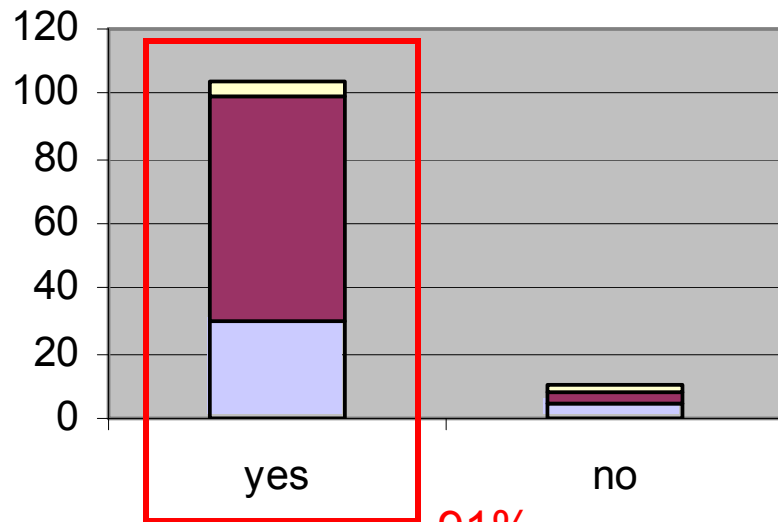
44%

Knowledge of Violence Services



64%

Need More Violence Services



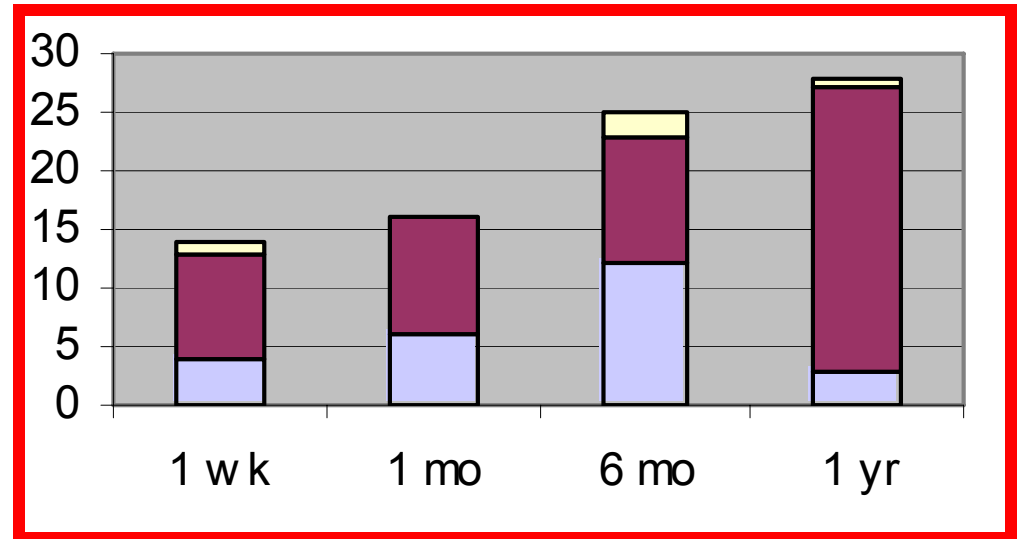
91%

Some Interesting Results...

26 responded “no”

- Violence in community
- Children exposed

Personal Frequency of Violence



66%

Of these 26 people

→15 had personally experienced an act of violence within the past year

→10 had witnessed violence against someone in their family

→7 had children and personally experienced violence in the last year but did not believe their children were exposed to violence

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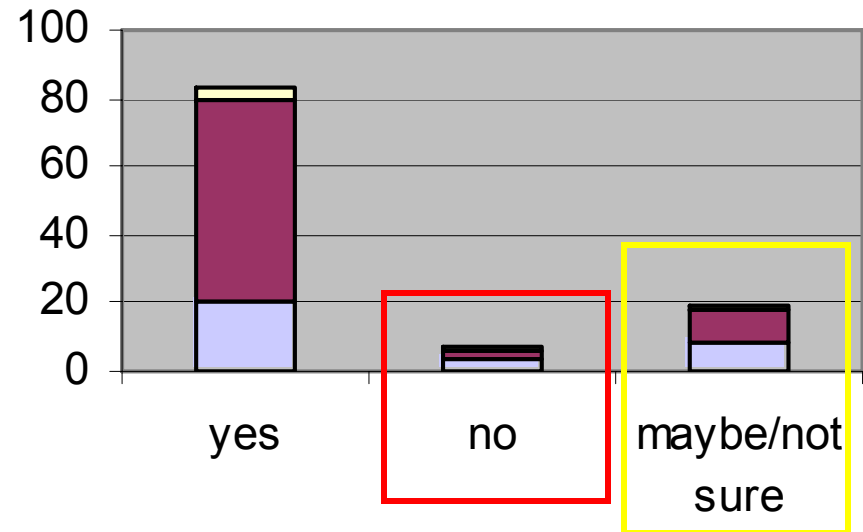
Of the 6 responding “no”

- 3 had high knowledge levels
- 3 had low knowledge levels

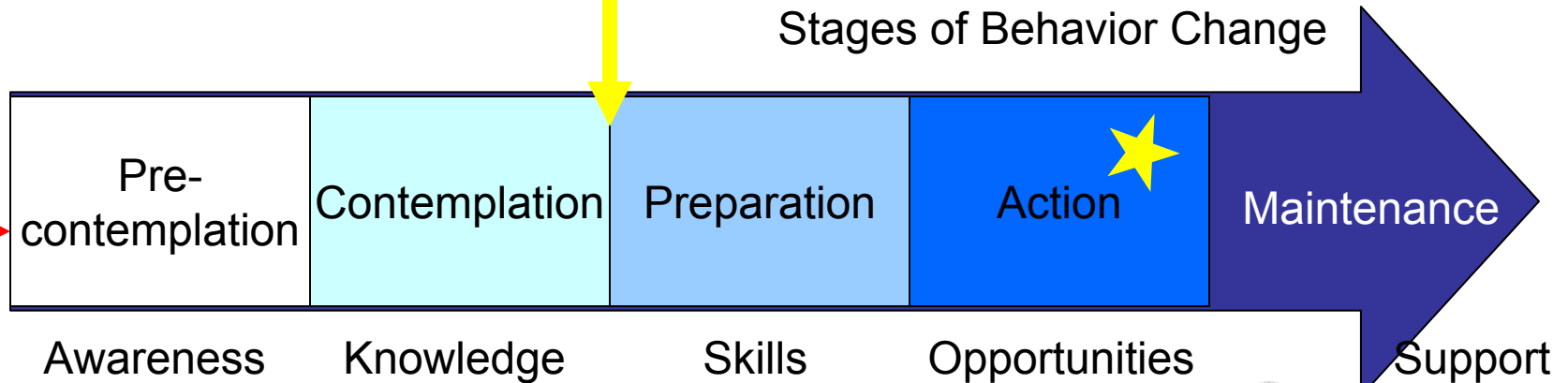
Of the 19 responding “maybe” or “not sure”

- 17 had high knowledge levels
- 2 had low knowledge levels

Would you seek help for yourself?



Stages of Behavior Change



Recommendations

- repeat survey with improvements to wording
- survey random sample not convenience sample
- possibly focus on satisfaction of services accessed
- Plan programs at the **Preparation** and **Action** stages of behavior change due to current high levels of awareness and knowledge

