



**SUUW – questionnaire on Domestic
Violence Met by Educated Women
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Framework of the project



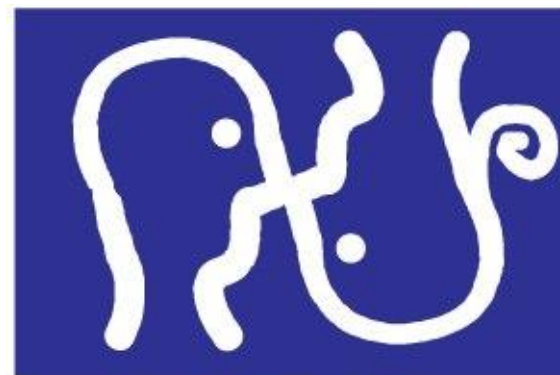
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Basics

- Violence in partnership and family relations is present among educated women
- Aim: gather information about women's actual experiences
- Online questionnaire -3 months
- Made by project team

Istanbul Convention (2011)

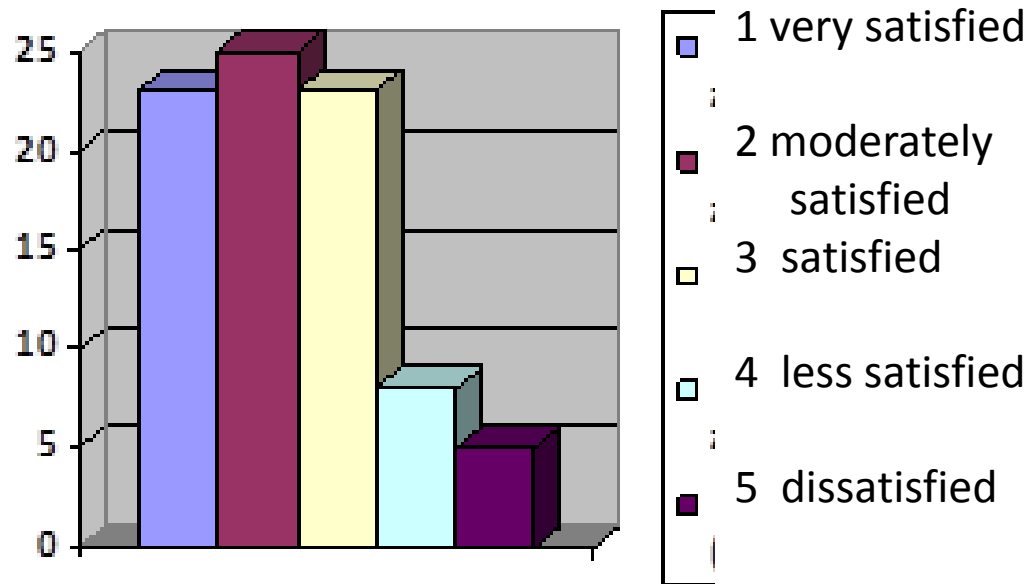
- *“Violence against women” is understood as a violation of human rights and a form of discrimination against women and shall mean all acts of gender-based violence that result in, or are likely to result in, physical, sexual, psychological or economic harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life;*
- *“Domestic violence” shall mean all acts of physical, sexual, psychological or economic violence that occur within the family or domestic unit or between former or current spouses or partners, whether or not the perpetrator shares or has shared the same residence with the victim;*

Questionnaire design

- 17 questions
- Demographic data included
- Data collection – invitation by email – 194 people reached, 86 completed the whole questionnaire, tabu topic
- Comments were asked for – almost through the whole questionnaire

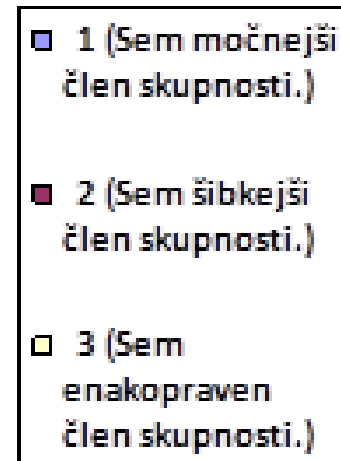
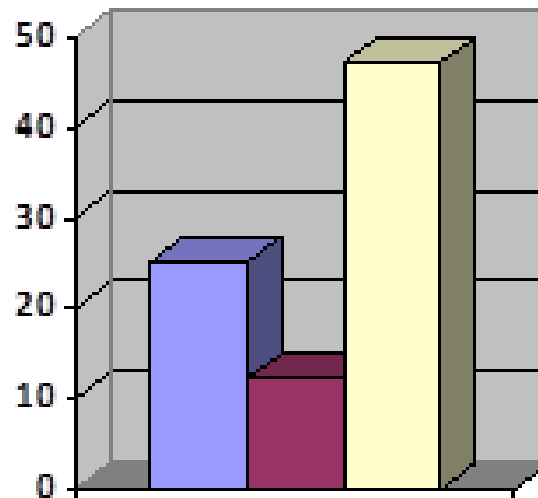
The results

- Q1: How much are you satisfied with your role in your private life?



Q2

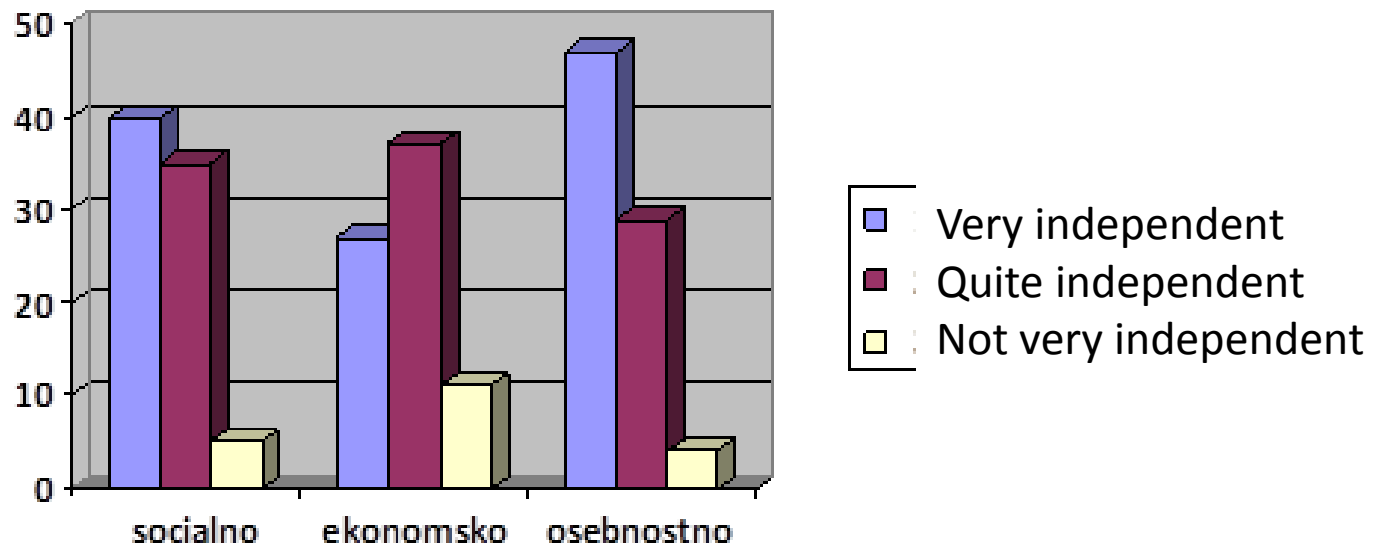
- **Please describe your position in your private life** as follows: I am a stronger family member./ I am a weaker family member. / I am an equal member (with economic, physical, political, etc. independence).



- Legend:
- 1 I am a **stronger** family member
 - 2 I am a **weaker** family member
 - 3 I am an **equal** family member

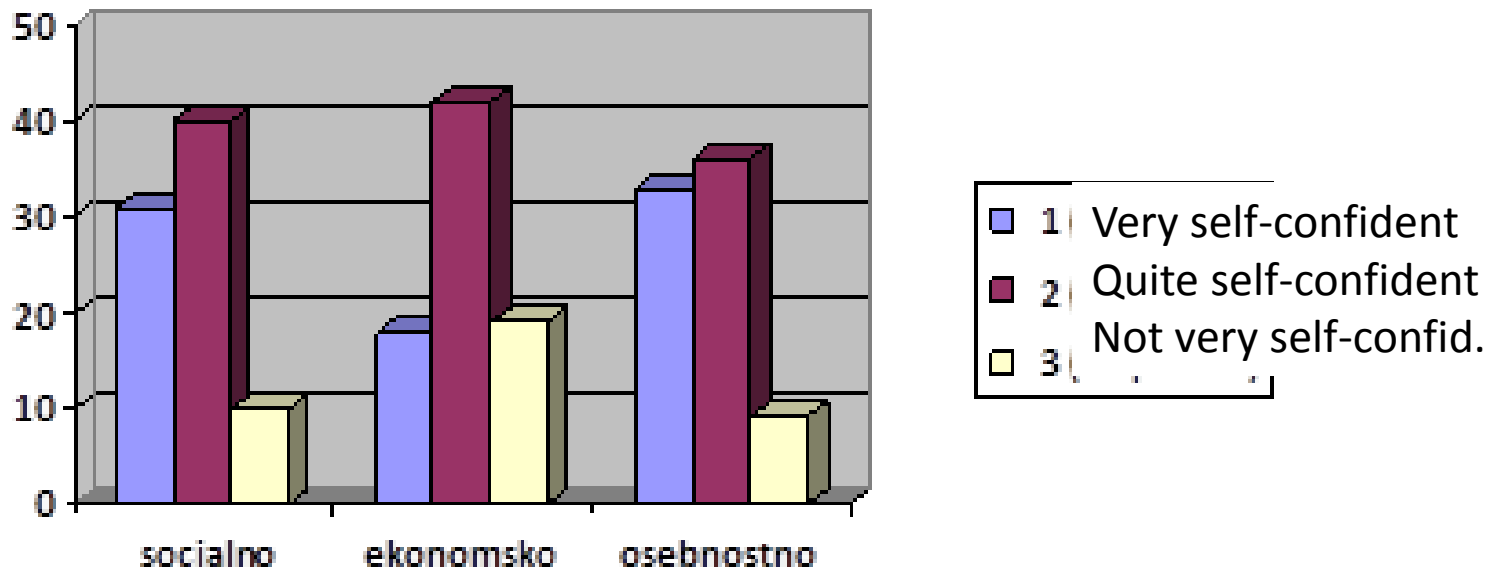
Q3

- How **independent** do you feel in your life?
(socially, economically, personally)



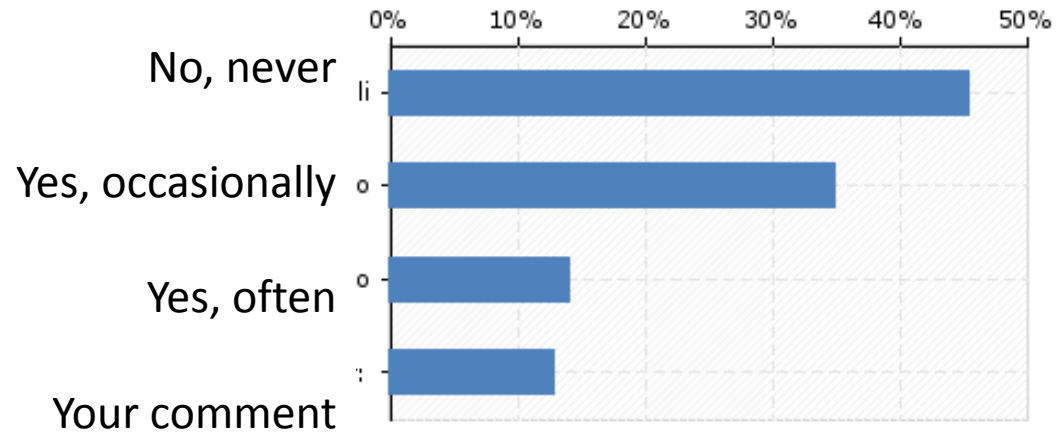
Q 4

- How **self-confident** are you?
- (socially, economically, personally)



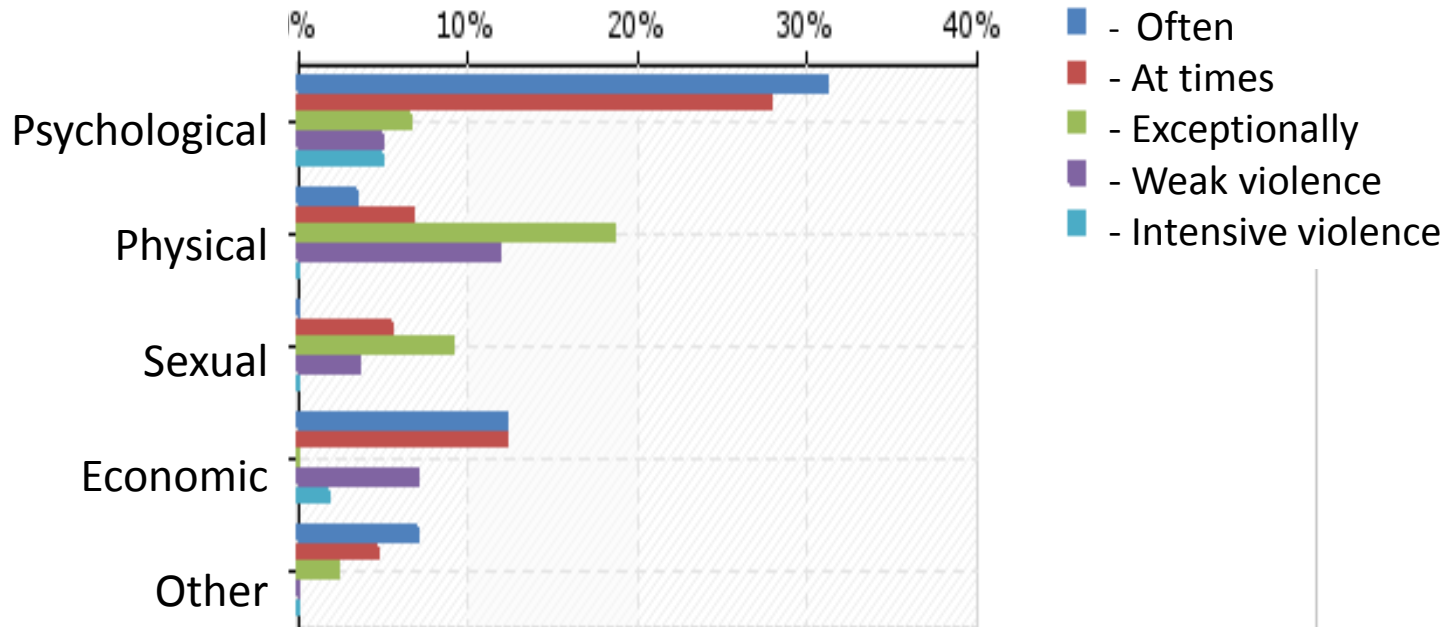
Q 5

Have you experienced or witnessed domestic violence?



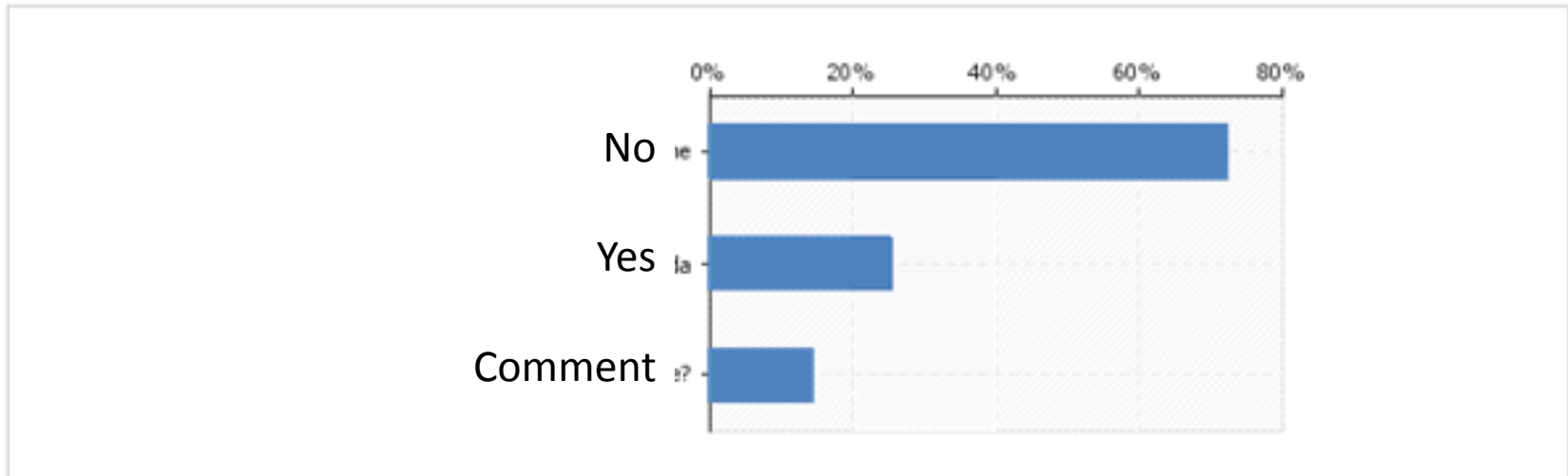
Q 6

If Yes, what form of violence you experienced? Choices: verbal, psychological, physical, sexual, economic, other



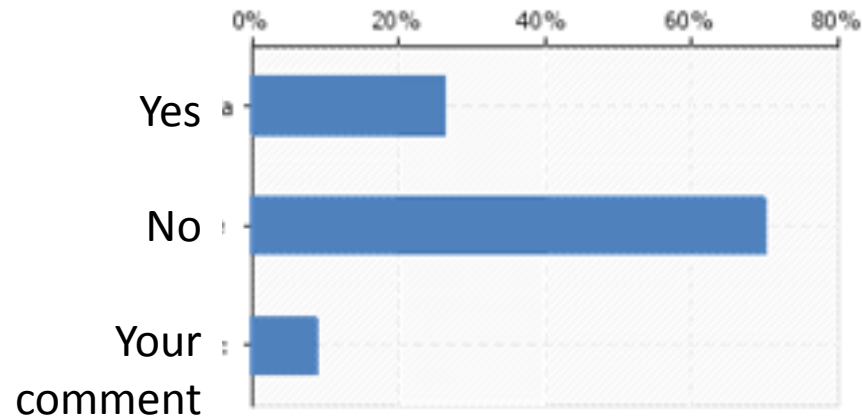
Q8

Have you experienced violence in your intimate relationship?



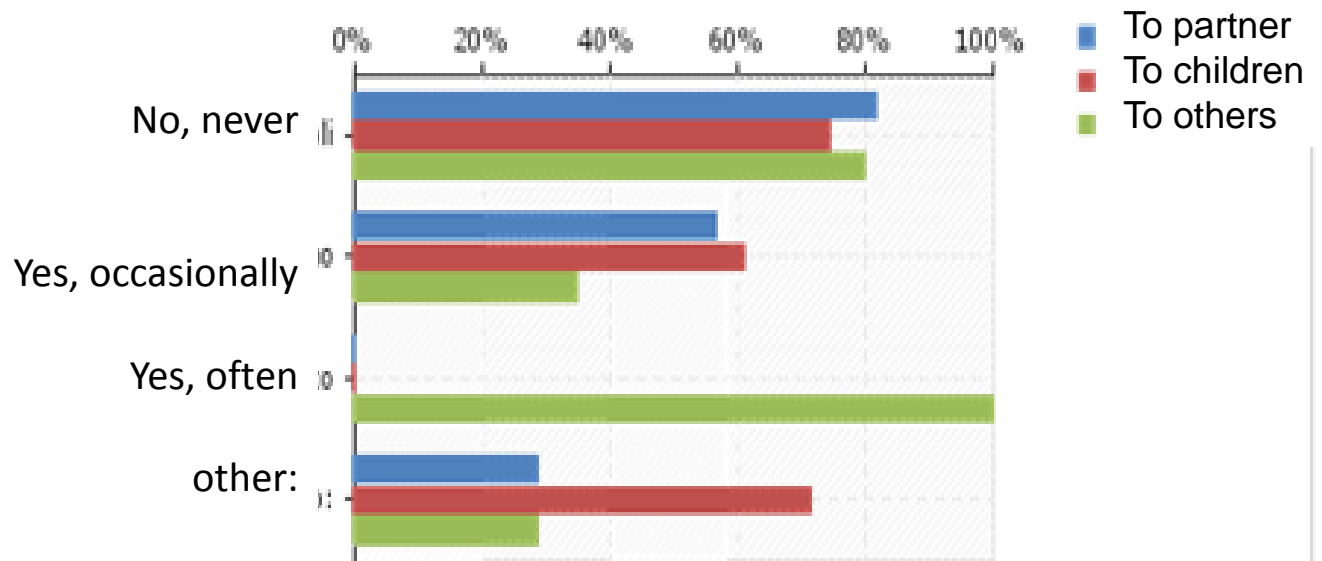
Q 10

Did you experience violence when you were a child?



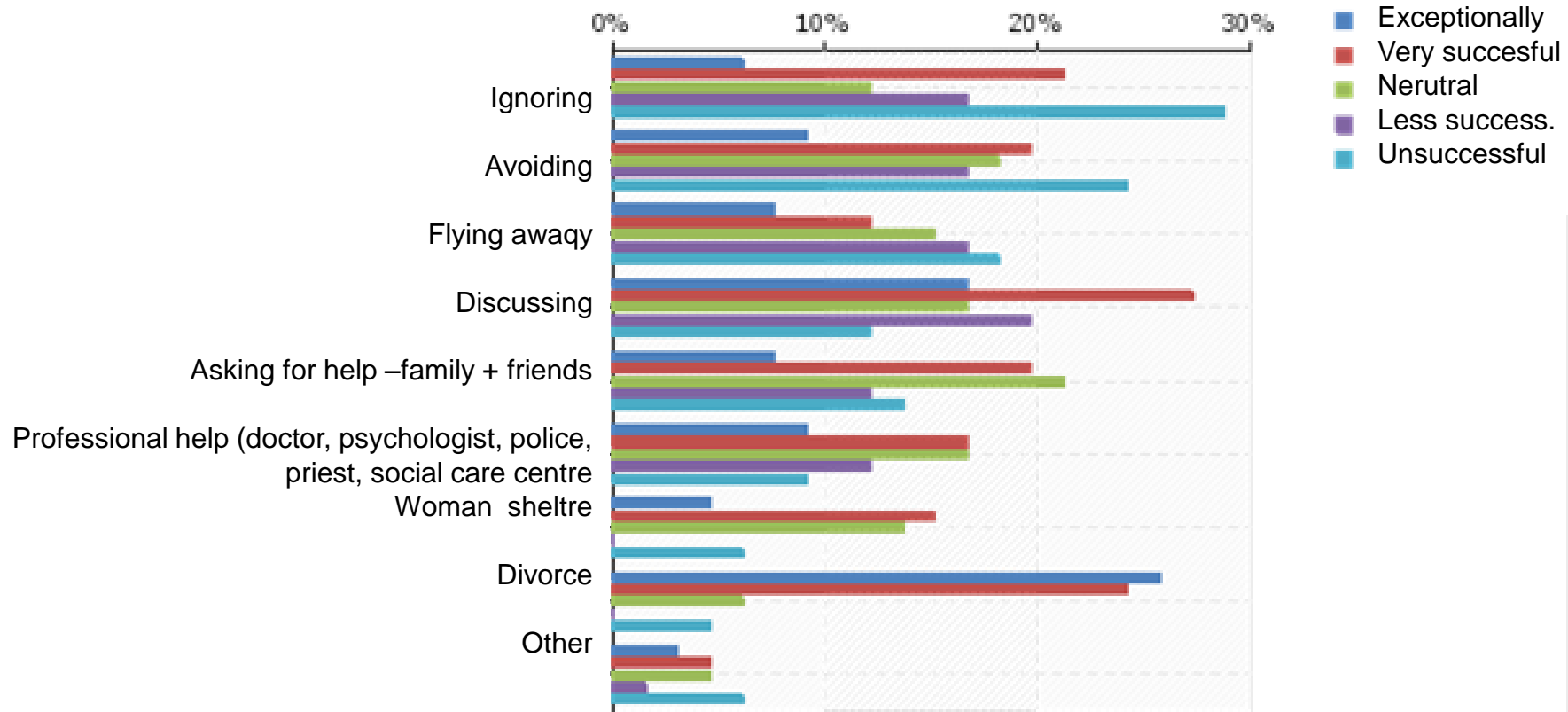
Q 11

Do you feel you have yourself acted violently towards your family members?

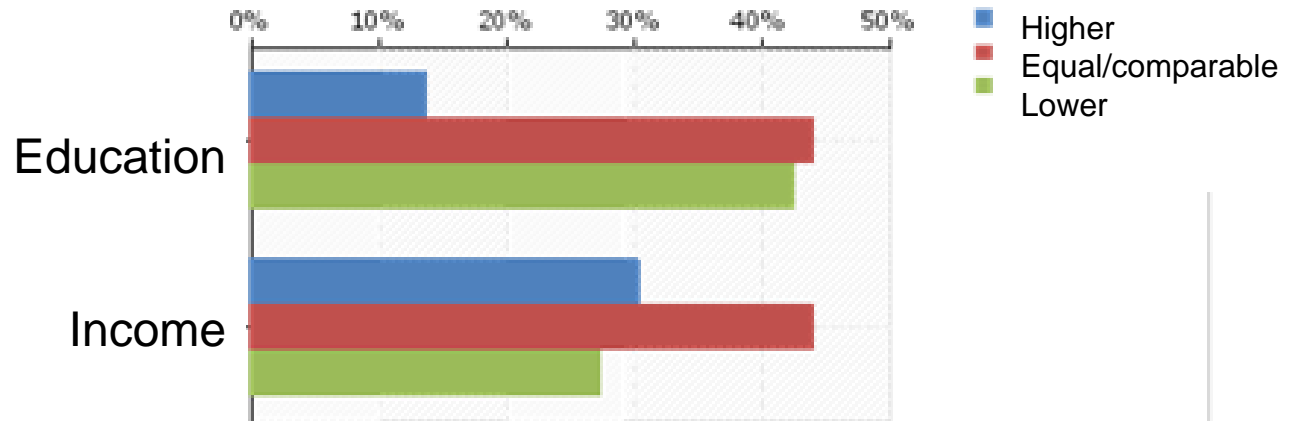


Q12

Which defence strategies did you use to counteract the violence?



The level of your (ex) partner's achieved education/income in comparison to yours



Conclusions

- Violence and educated women – co/exsist
- Help to solve the problem of violence
- With whom? Possible answers: relatives, friends, a doctor, a psychologist, social care centre, police, a priest, a lawyer, other
- Further research needed

A guideline

RETURNING HATE FOR
HATE ONLY MULTIPLIES
HATE. ADDING MORE
DARKNESS TO A NIGHT
ALREADY VOID OF STARS
DARKNESS CAN NOT DRIVE
OUT DARKNESS ONLY LIGHT
AND LOVE CAN DO THAT
-DR MARTIN LUTHER KING JNR

