

Intergenerational transmission of violence

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Purpose of this study

- To make international comparisons to provide a better understanding of the contexts in which family violence occurs.
 - Violence is manifest in all cultures and the manifestations must be analyzed into their cultural contexts.

Hypotheses

- There are gendered consequences of
 - Experiencing corporal punishment and physical child abuse in childhood
 - Witnessing parental intimate partner abuse

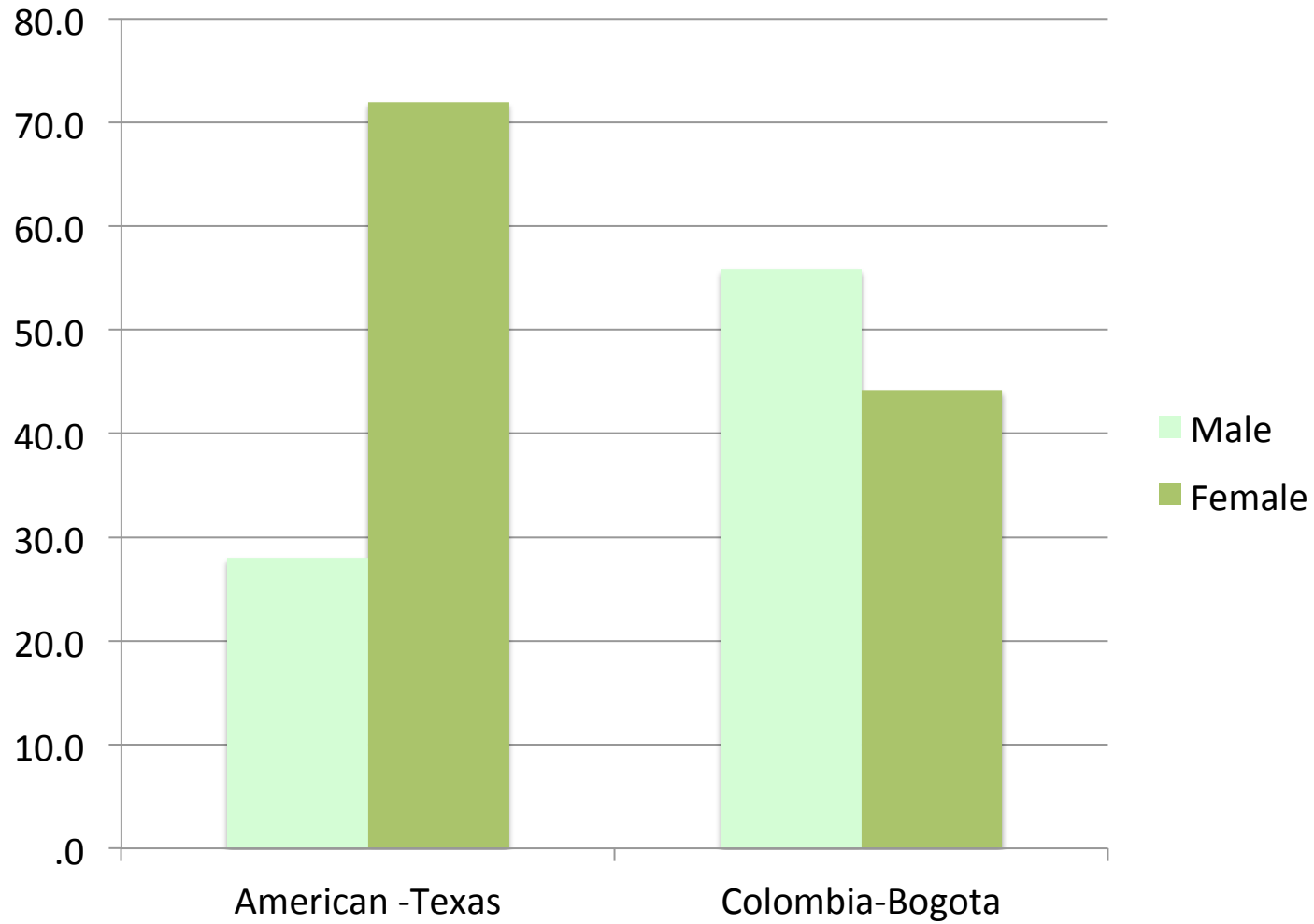
College Students

- Sample: College students
 - 185 College students – Texas- U.S.
 - 468 College students – Bogota, Colombia
- Students were surveyed during the fall semester 2011

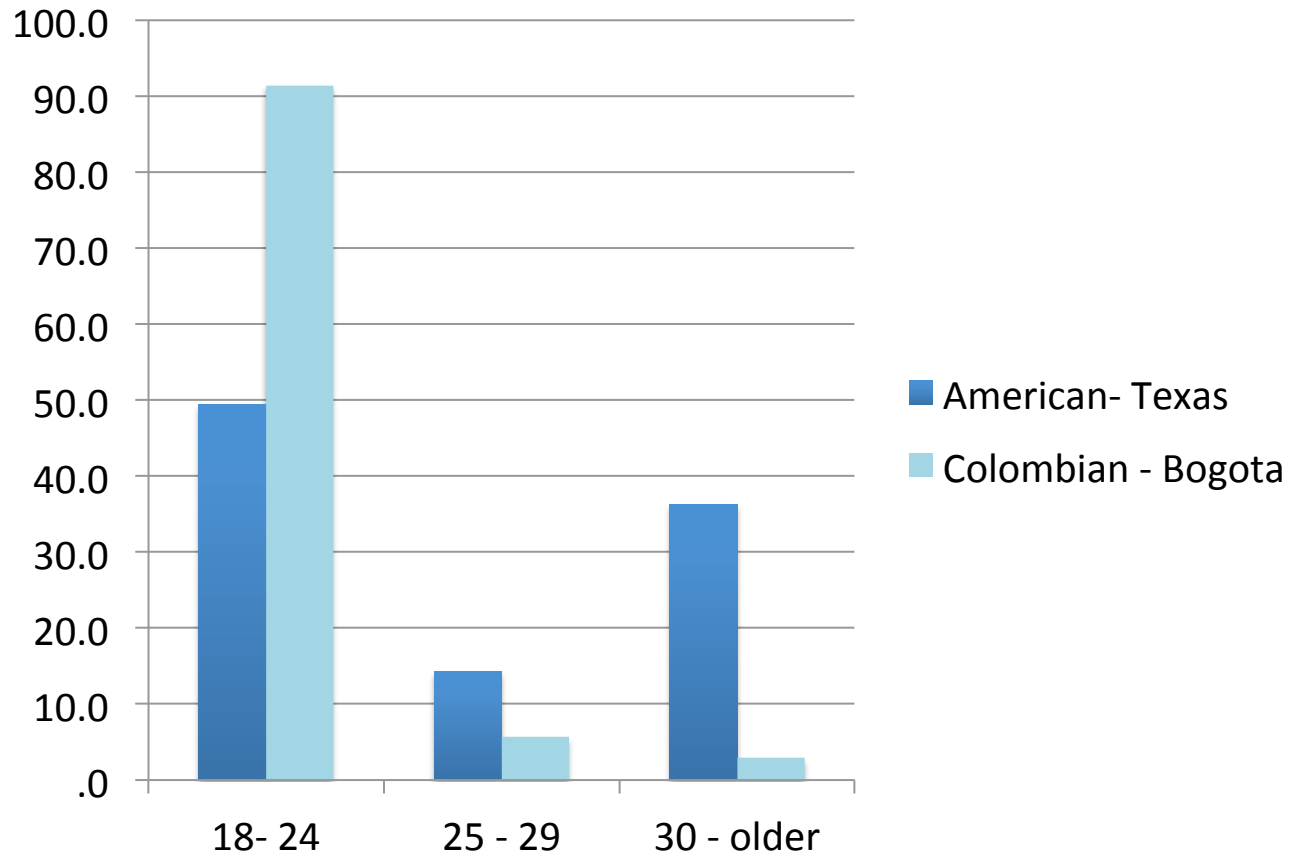
Preliminary findings

- Frequencies
- American vs. Colombian students
 - Parenting, child rearing

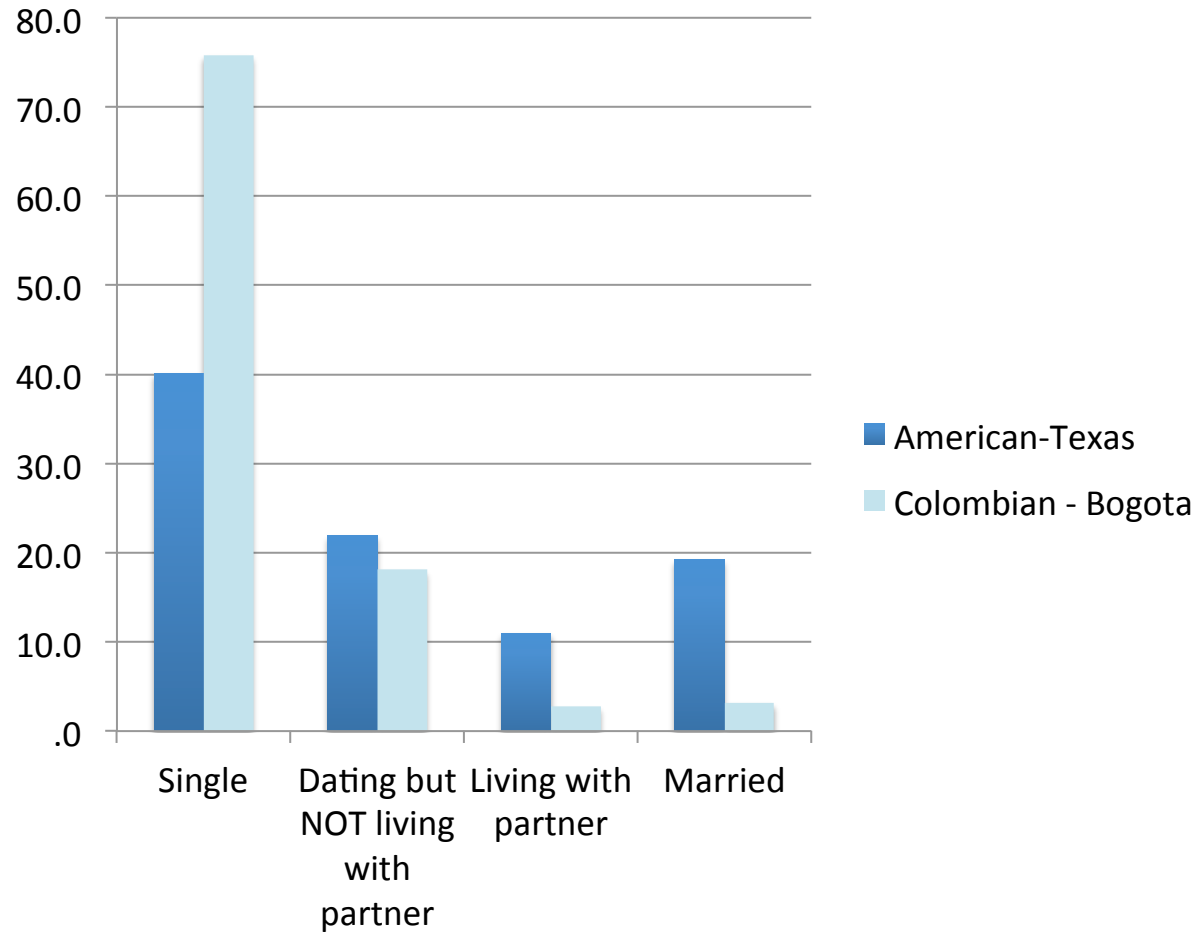
By Gender



Age



Relationship status

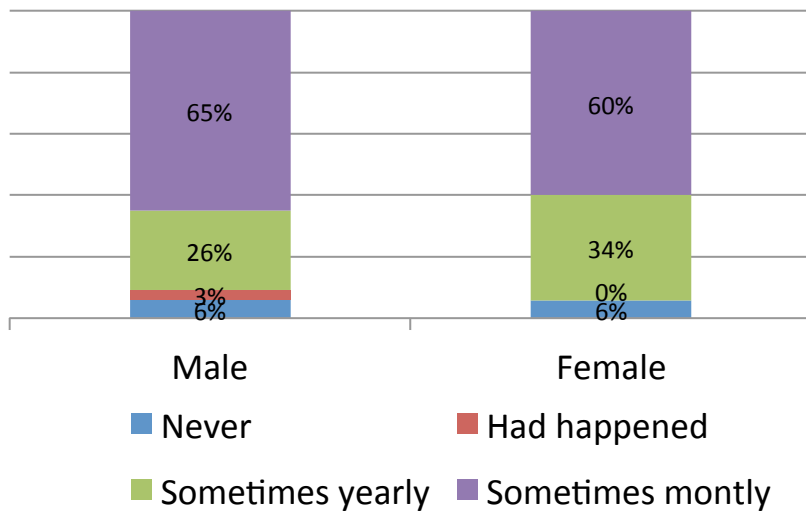


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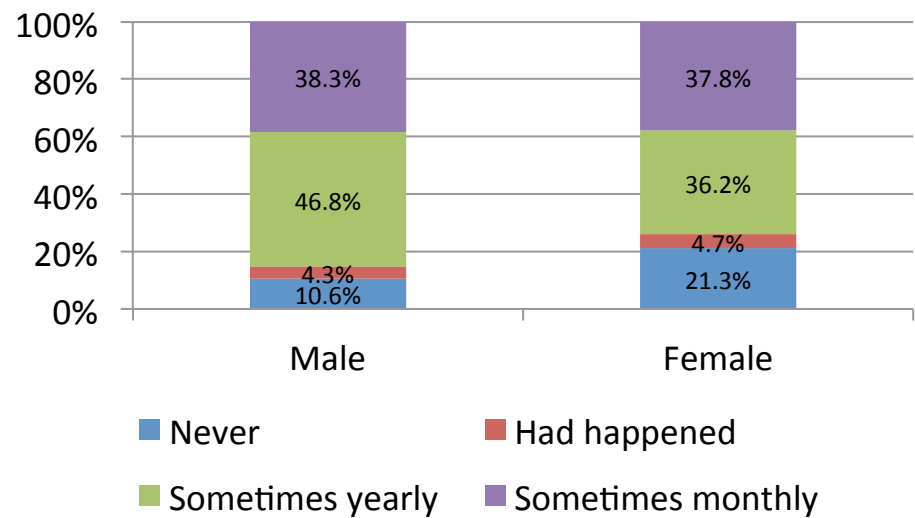
DISCIPLINARY TACTICS

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Colombian Students - Bogota



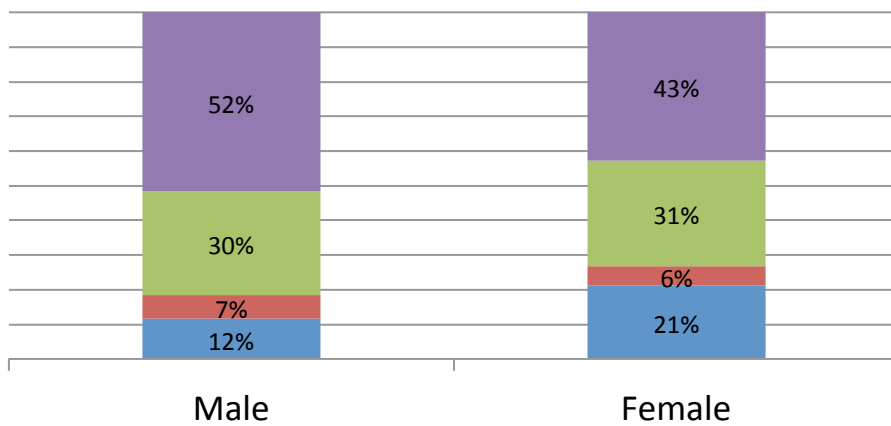
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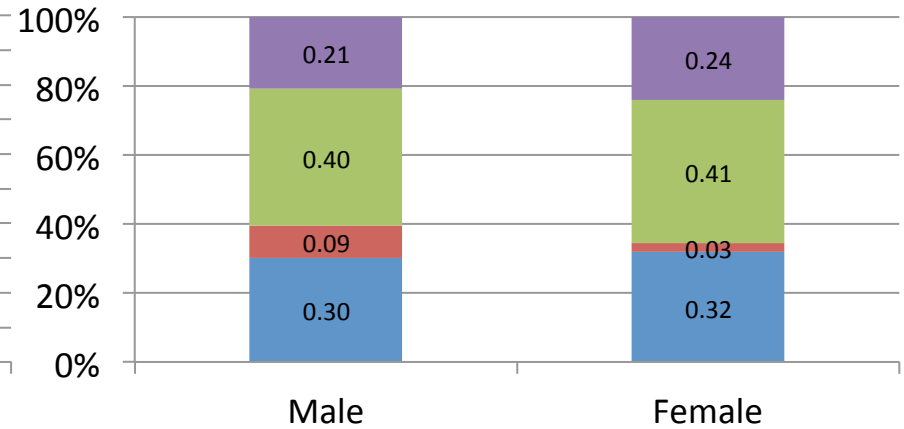
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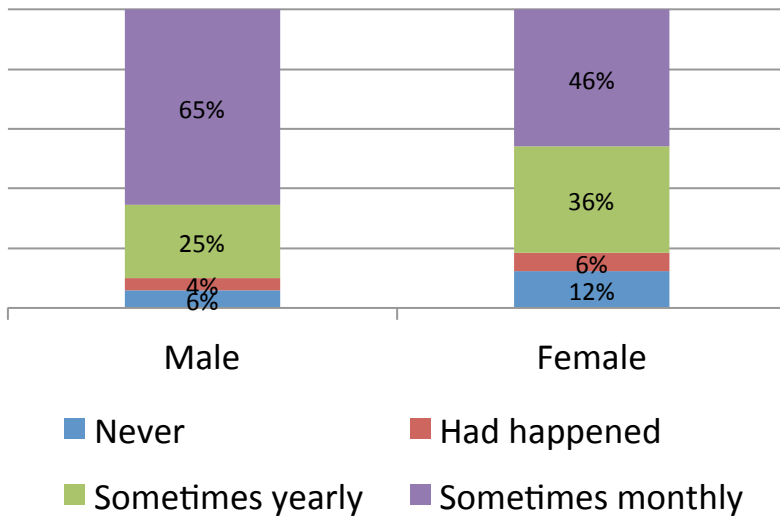
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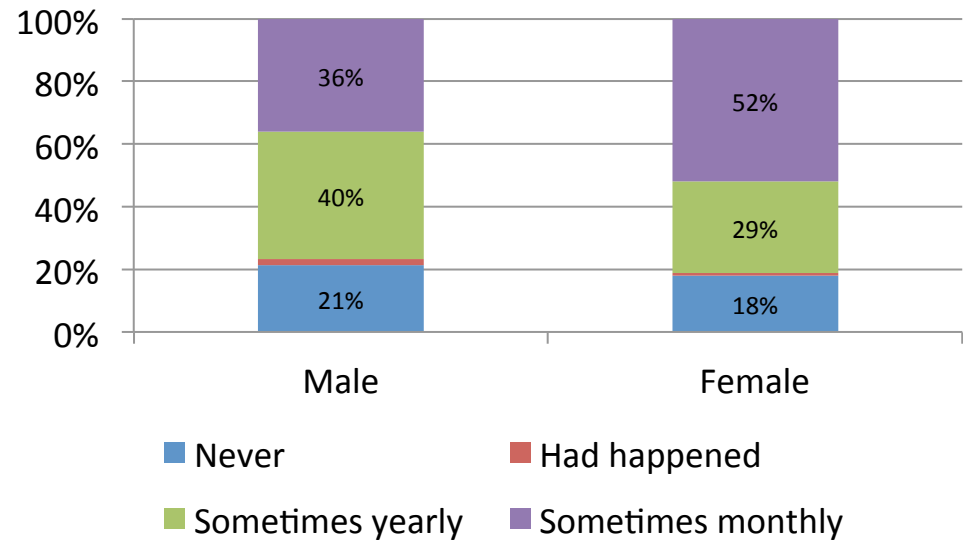
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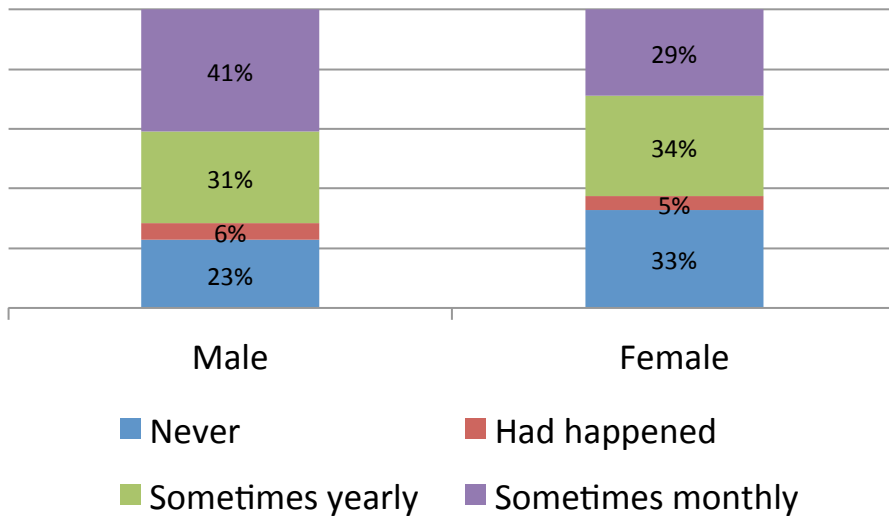


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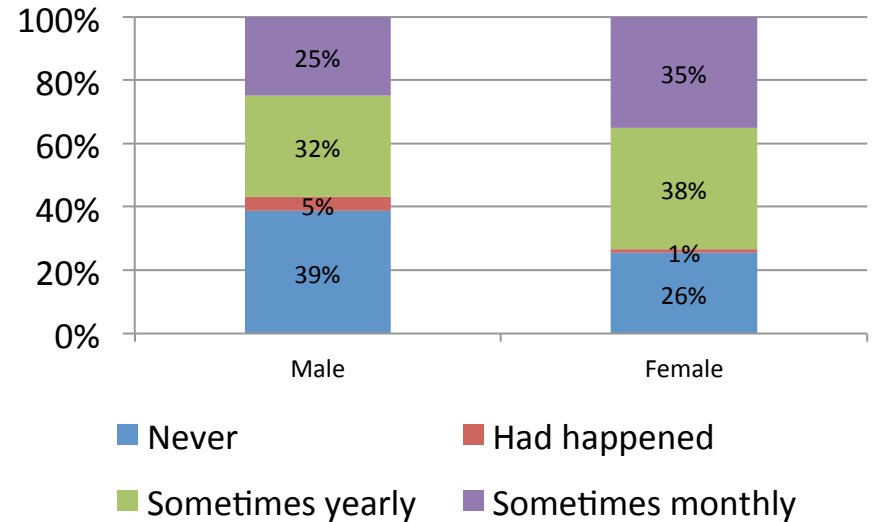


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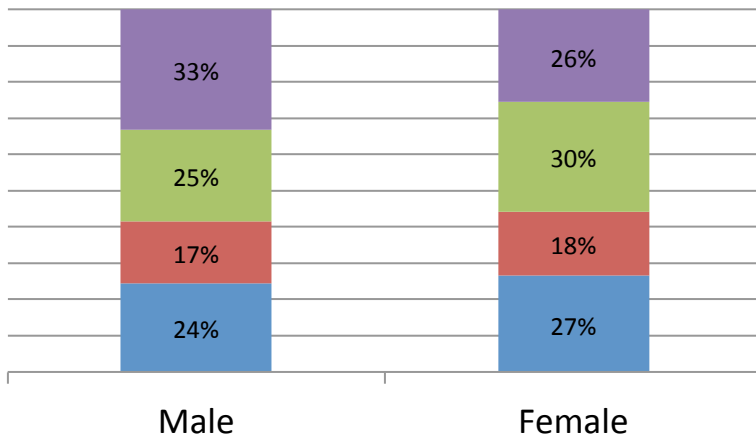


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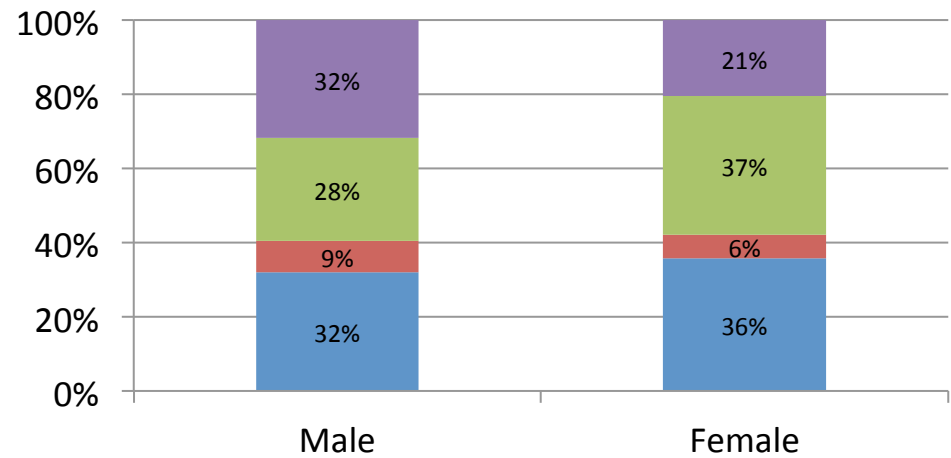
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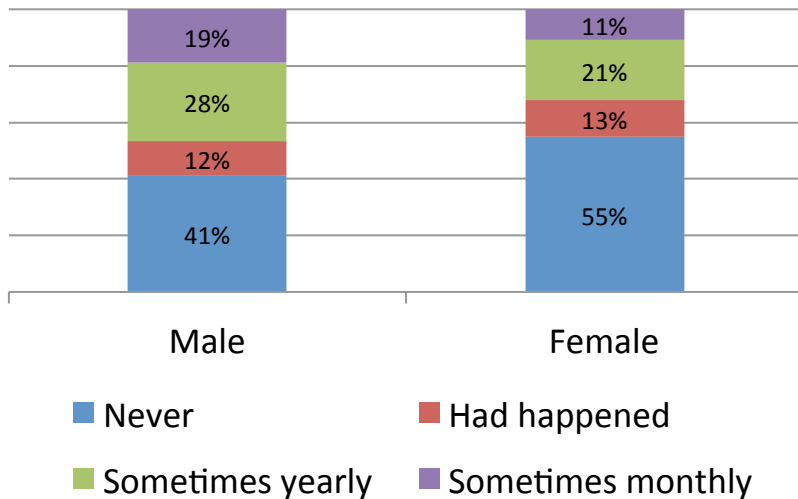
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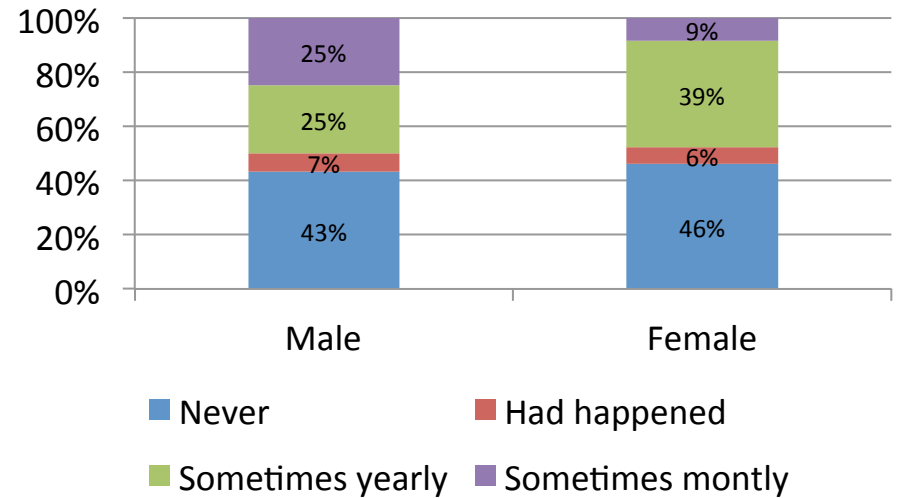
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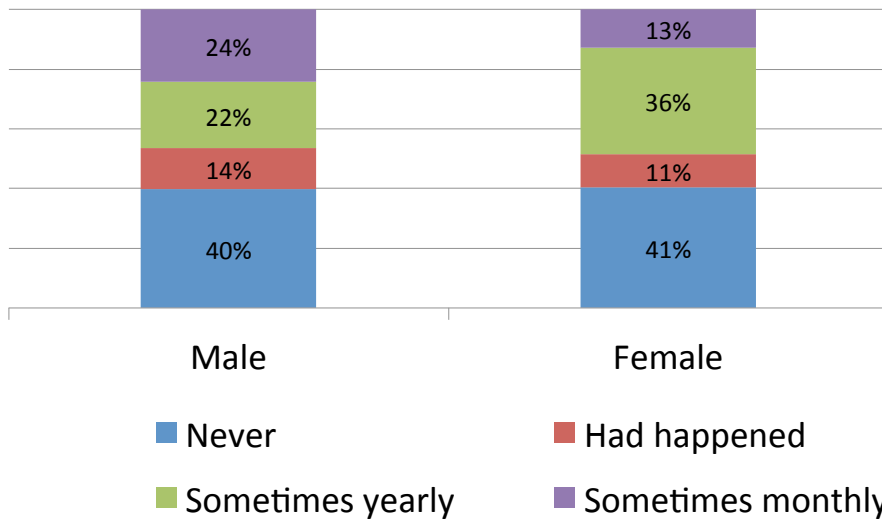


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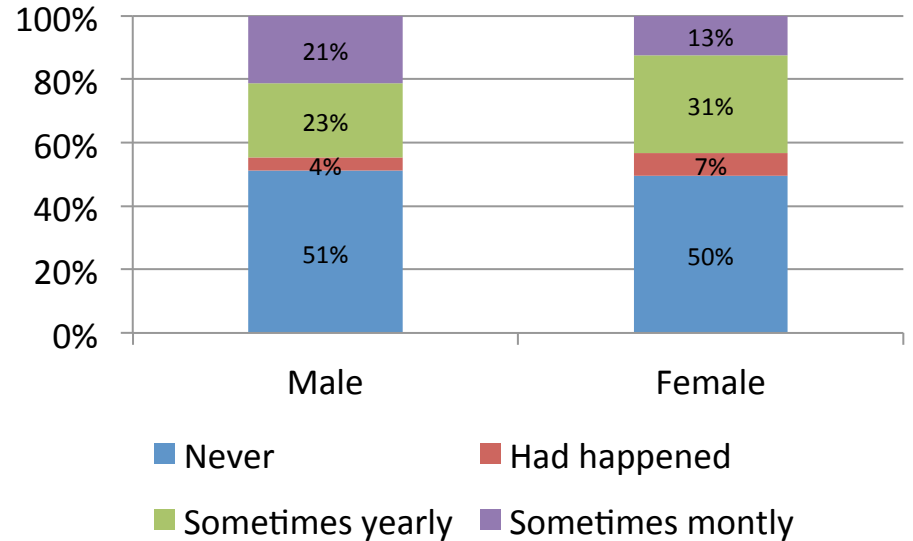


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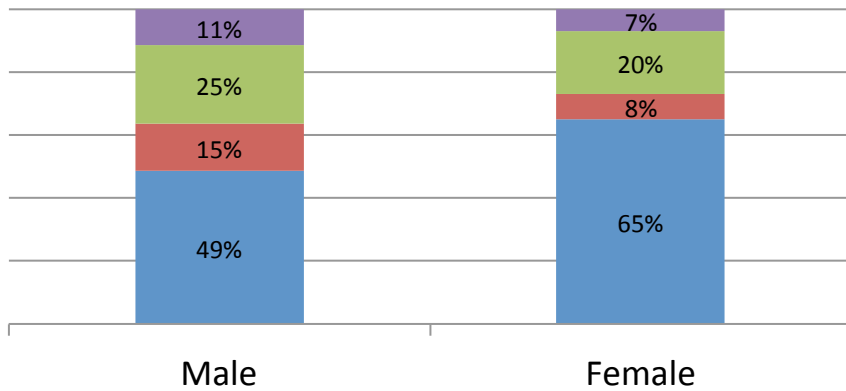


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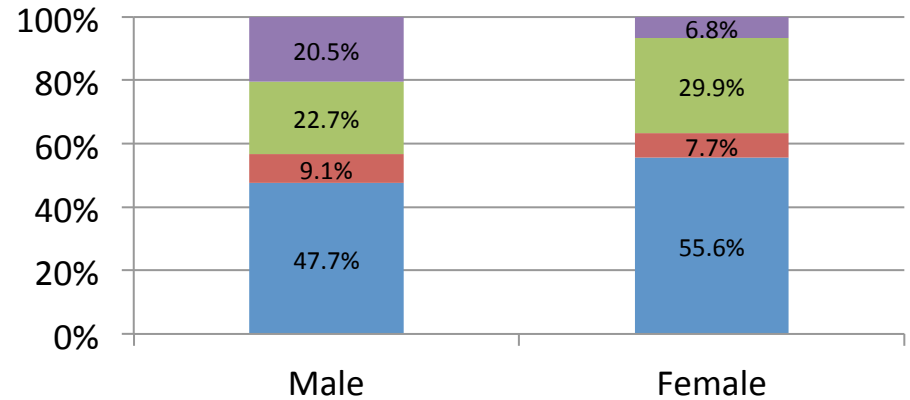
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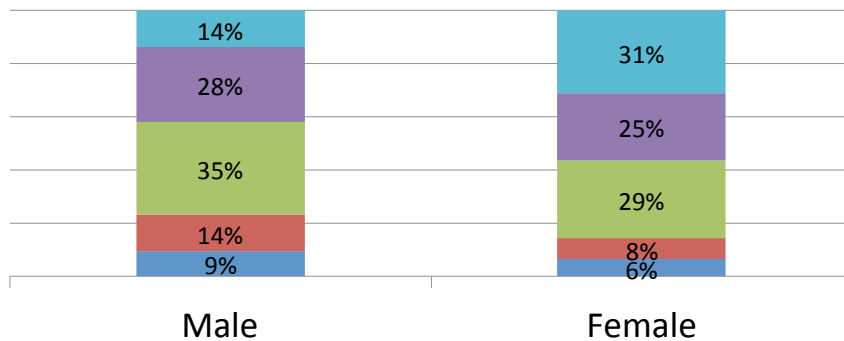
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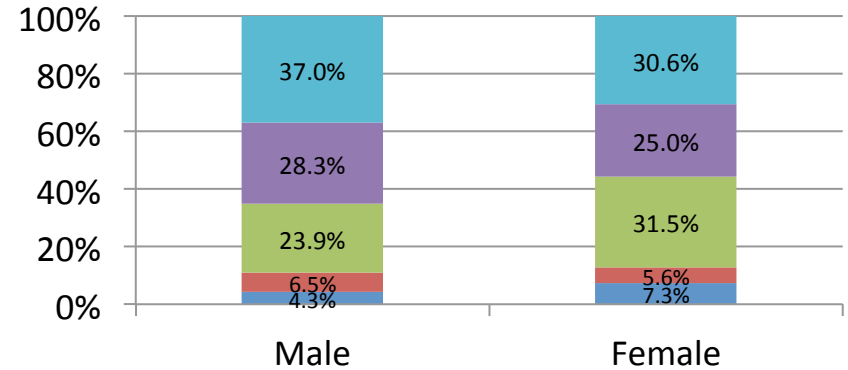
Colombian - Bogota Students



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American - Texas Students

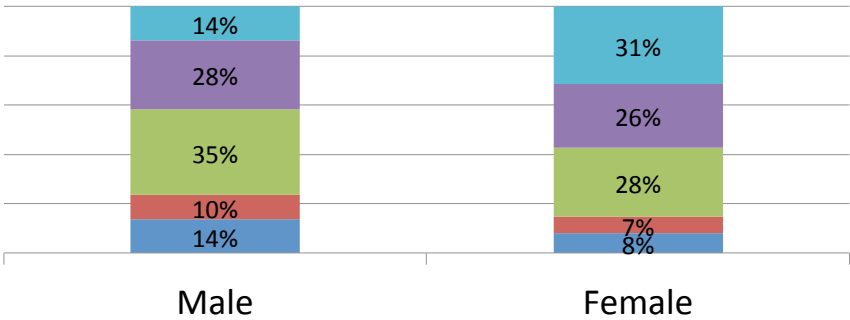


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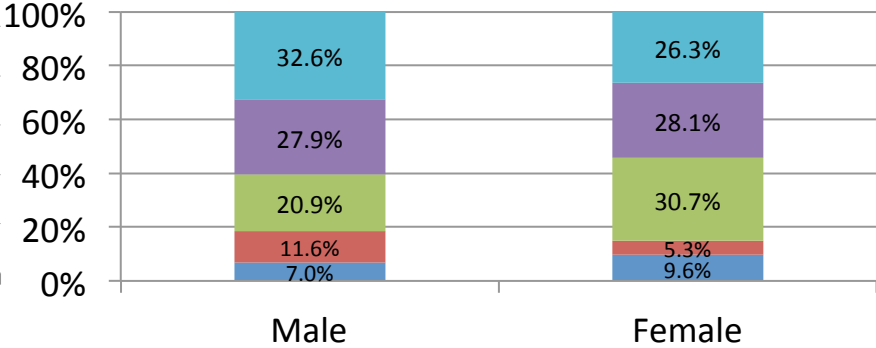
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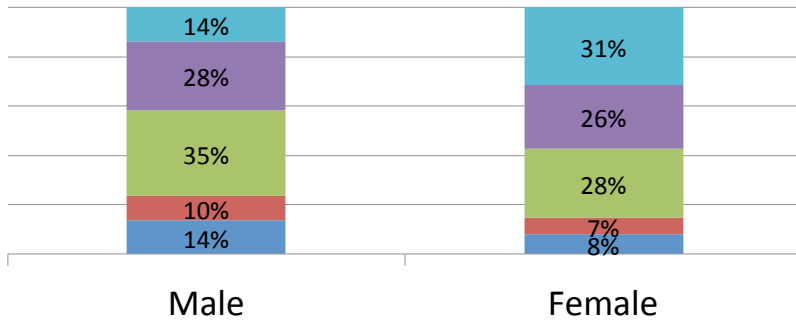
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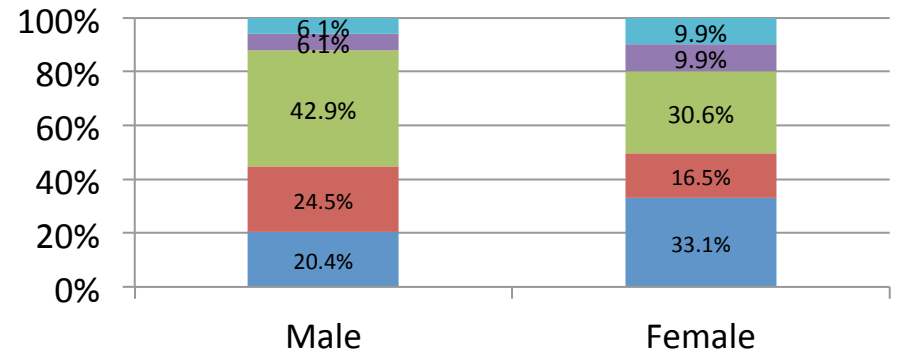
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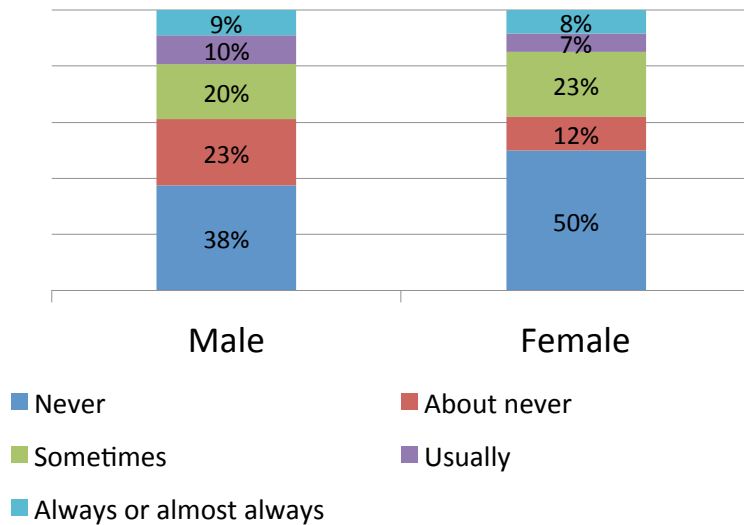
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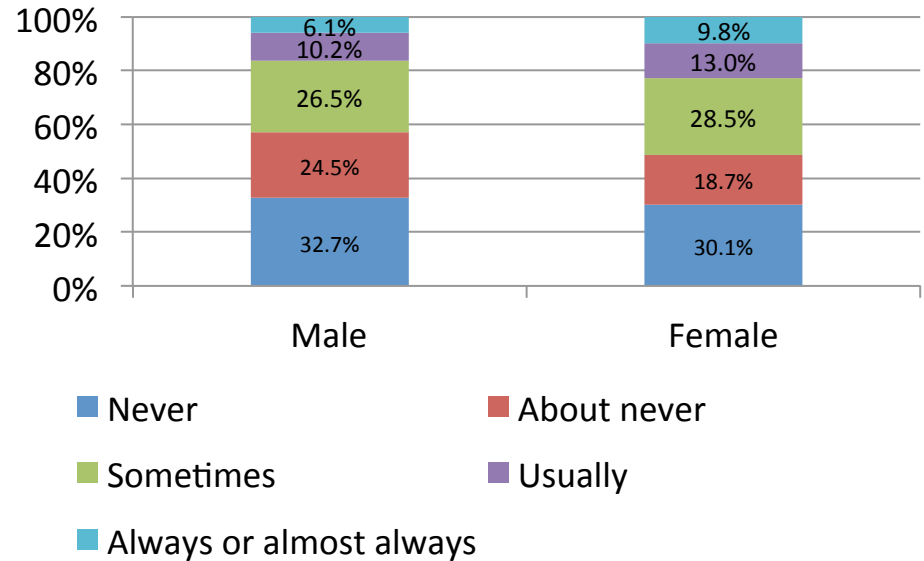
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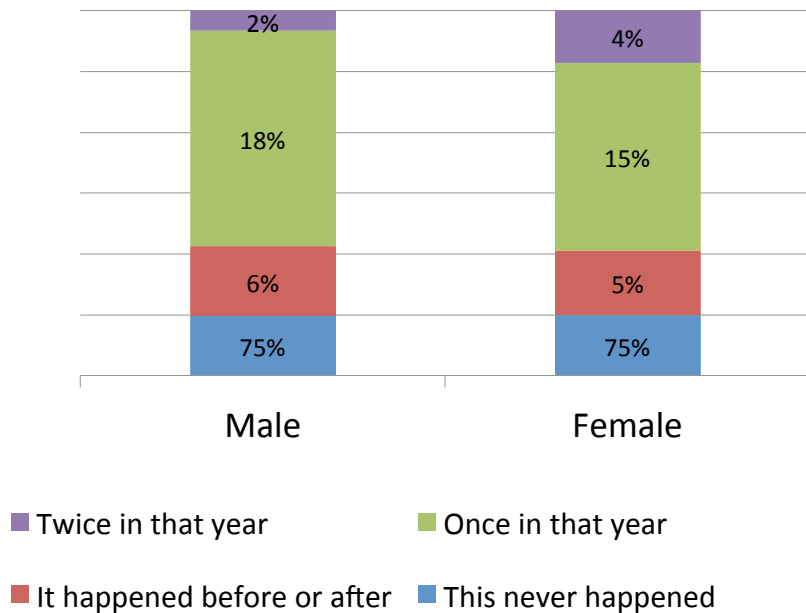


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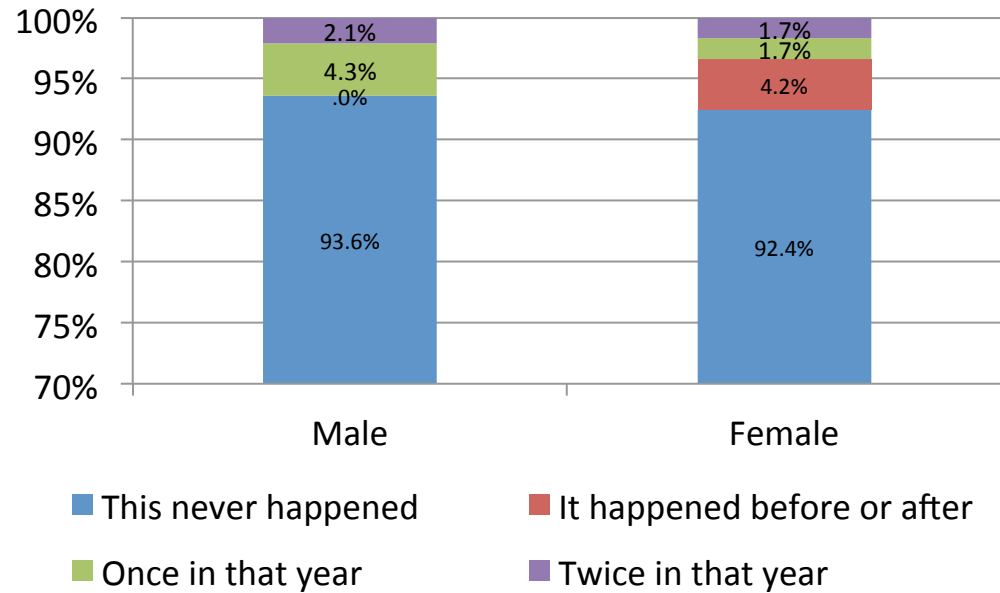


Your mother punched or kicked or beat-up your father

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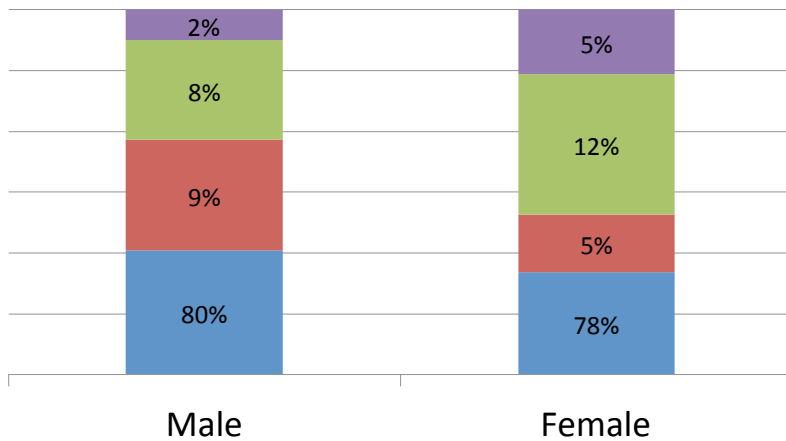


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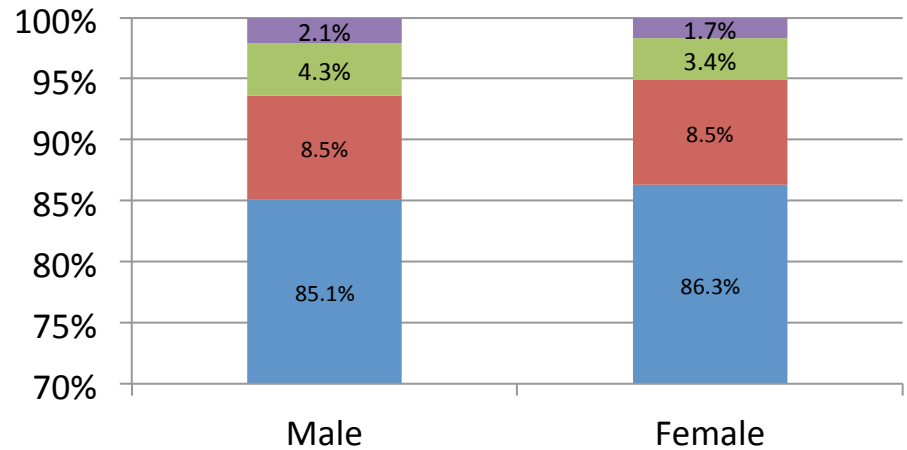
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