



BALKAN CRIMINOLOGY

(Lethal) Violence in Romania

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Context

- Basic homicide ('killing a person...') - sentencing range 10 - 20 years
- The legal description, as well as the sentencing framework for this offence have remained the same during 1969 – today
- The sentencing was higher before 1969 (but no such case entered into the BHS analysis)
- Attempt is punished the same for all offences, meaning with a sentence reduced by half (thus, 5-10 years for homicide)

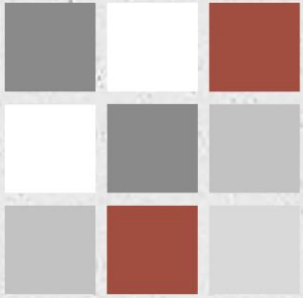




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- The aggravated form of murder (qualified homicide) is prescribed in a separate article with a sentencing range 15 - 25 years or life imprisonment and ban on certain rights
- Ban on certain rights can also be applied together with the main sentence.
- Privileged homicide is not regulated as such, but some forms exist in the Criminal Code (infanticide, killing on request).
- Aggravated and mitigating circumstances are applicable in case of homicide
- Admission of guilt not available for qualified homicide

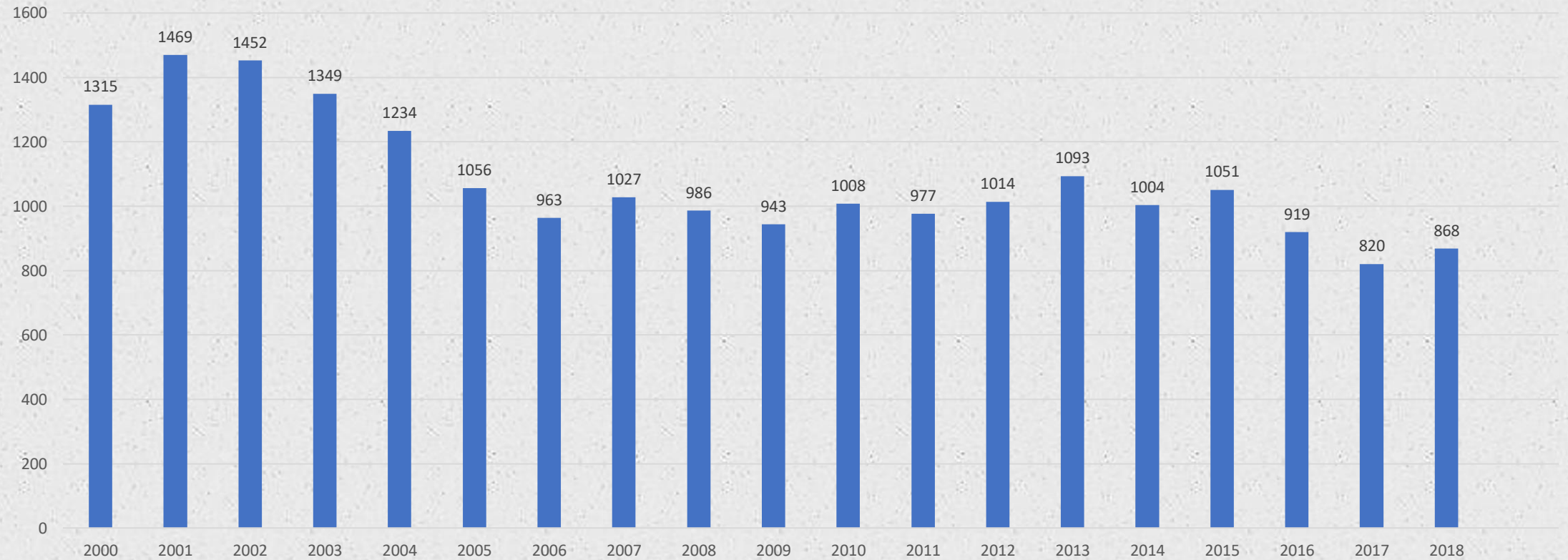


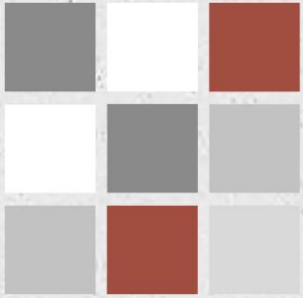


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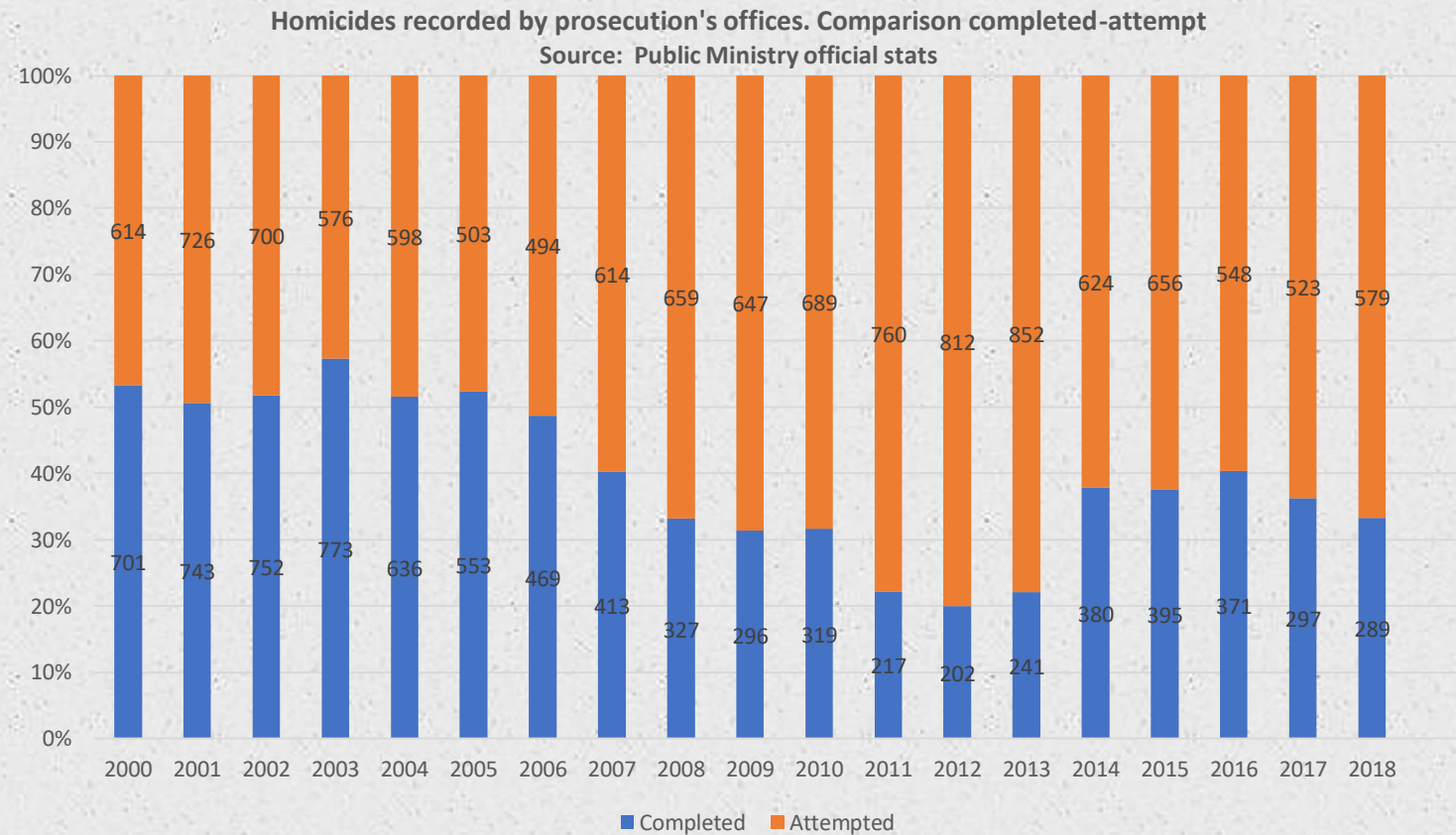
Homicide recorded by prosecution's offices

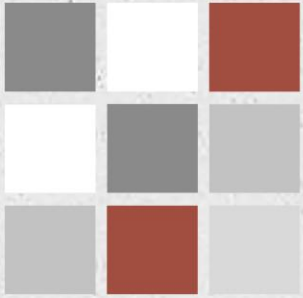
Source: Public Ministry Official Stats



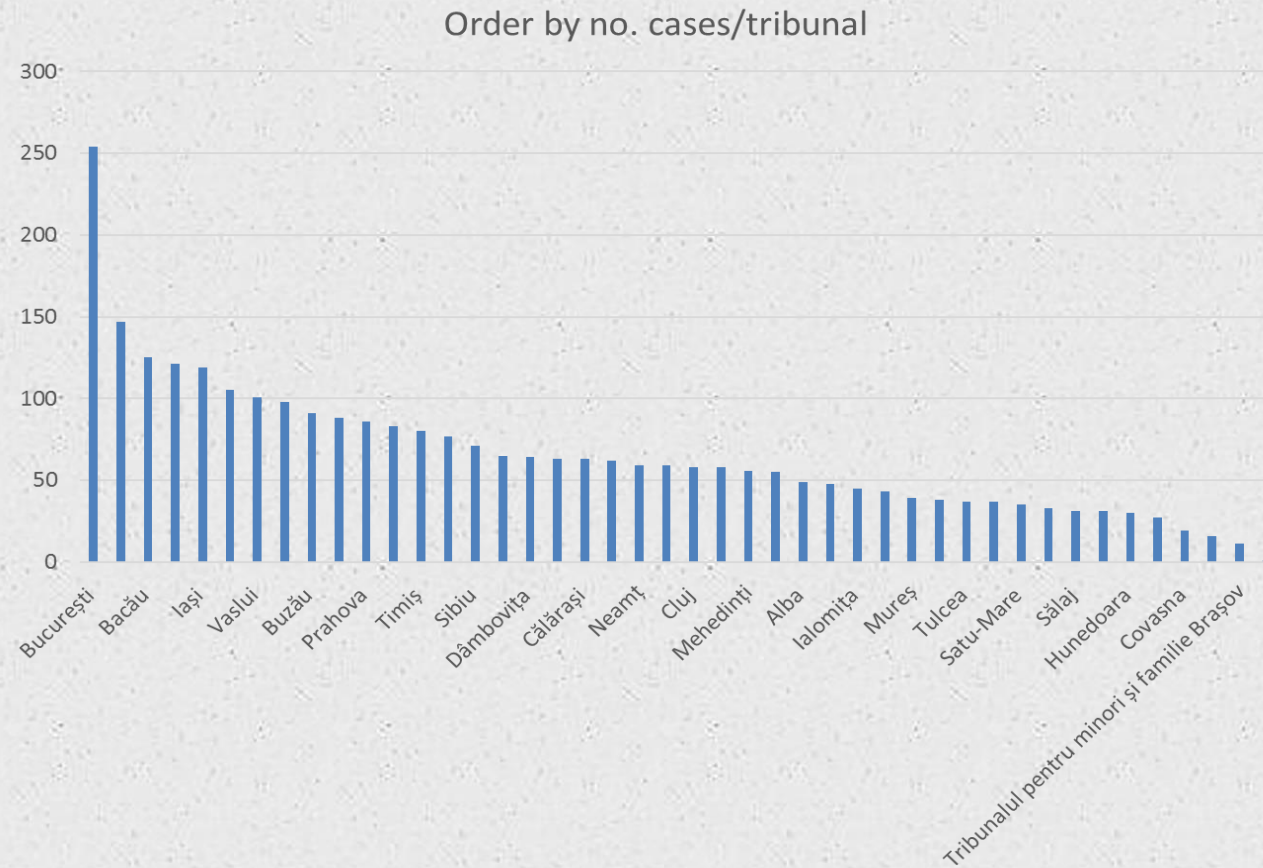


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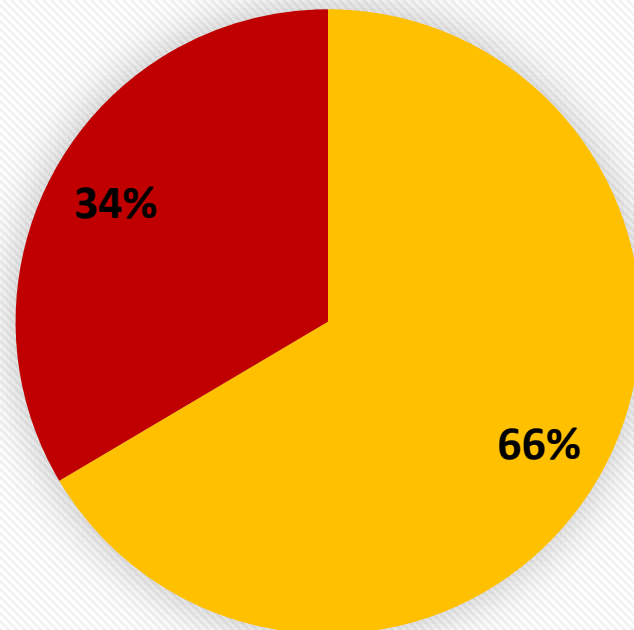
Order by total no. of homicides	Name of Tribunal (county)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Total	Rural percent of population	Macroregion	Reasons for including in the sample
										The tribunal is situated the best city as living standard, the county is best for tourism; not enough cases for this macroregion (we therefore used 3 counties); very low percentage of rural population (only one county comes after); historical region: Transylvania
18	Braşov	3	5	4	23	28	63	26.56	1	
										County inhabited mainly by Hungarians, situated in the center of Romania; general perception says that there are a lot of problems there; practically they have the lowest no of homicides
41	Covasna	1	1	3	8	6	19	49.54	1	
										First county in the region by no of homicides; historical region: Transylvania
15	Sibiu	4	5	8	25	29	71	32.49	1	
										First county in the region by no of homicides; mostly Moldova as historical region
2	Galaţi	37	13	9	37	51	147	42.91	2	
										Typically seen as the poorest county in Romania, a county with a lot of violence; historical region: Moldova
7	Vaslui	17	9	15	28	32	101		2	
										Capital of Romania; highest no of homicides in this macroregion
1	Bucureşti	69	44	48	58	35	254	0	3	
										Ranks 4rd in terms of rural population; typically seen as the most corrupt county in Romania (especially in terms of frauding political elections): historical region Muntenia (Valahia)
28	Teleorman	6	5	13	9	15	48	63.57	3	
										First county in the region by no of homicides; historical region: Oltenia
4	Dolj	24	19	19	32	27	121	44.7	4	
										First county in the region by rural population; historical region: Oltenia
8	Olt	4	16	11	25	42	98	56.64	4	

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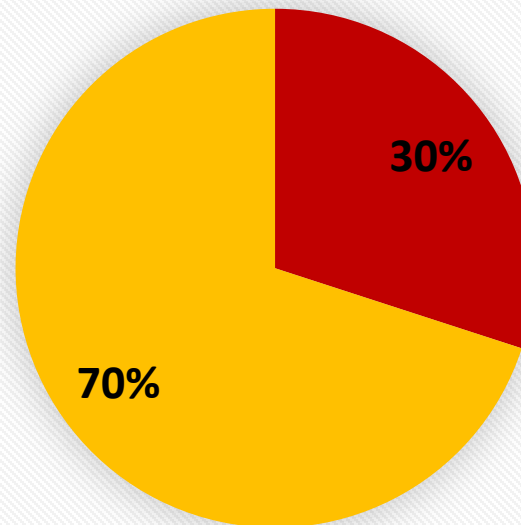
Analysis of Romanian data - incidents

Lethality



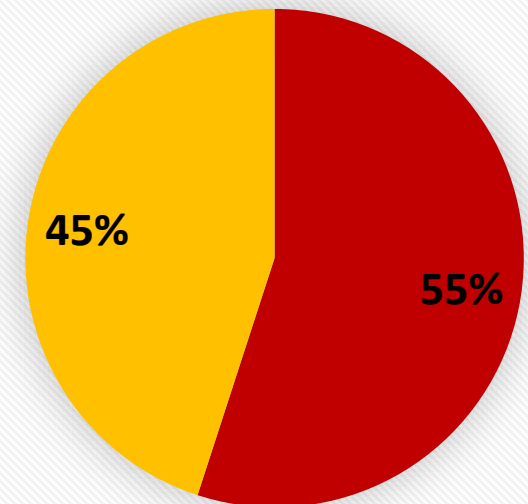
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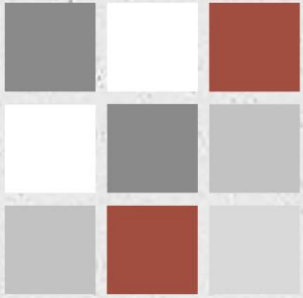
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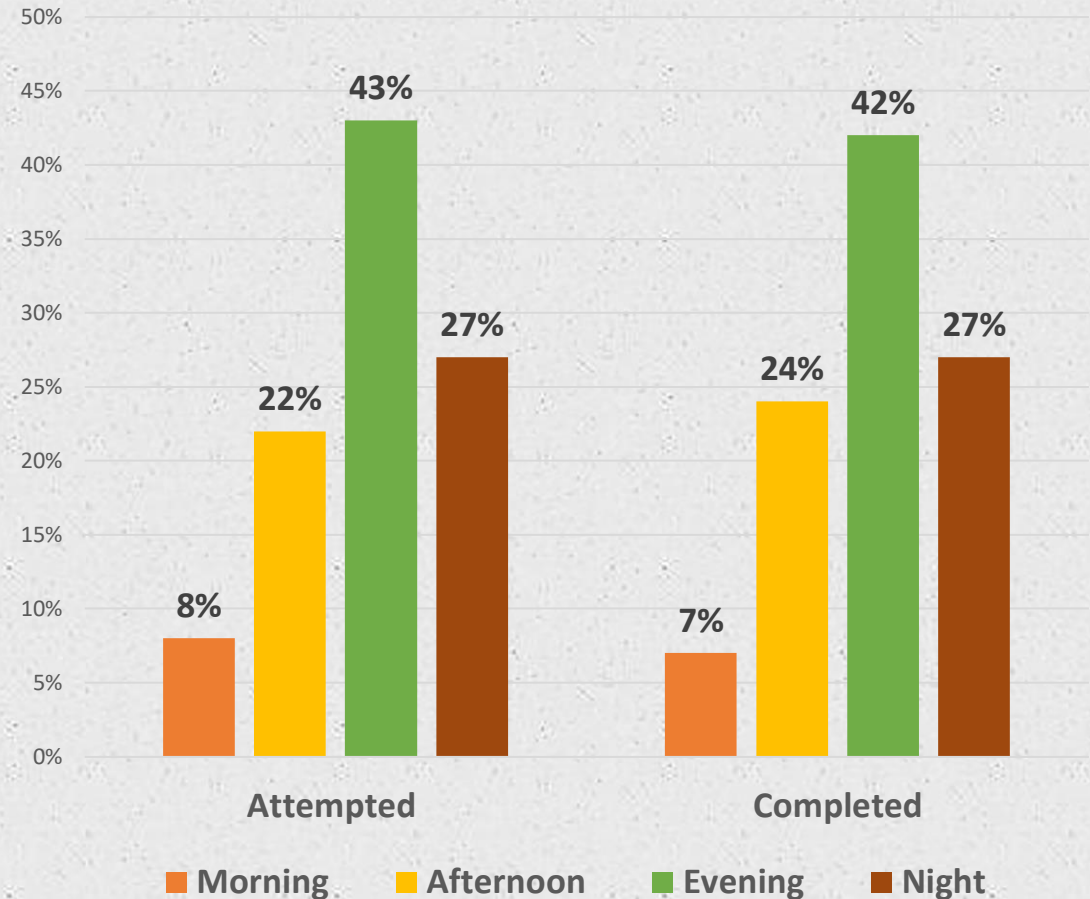
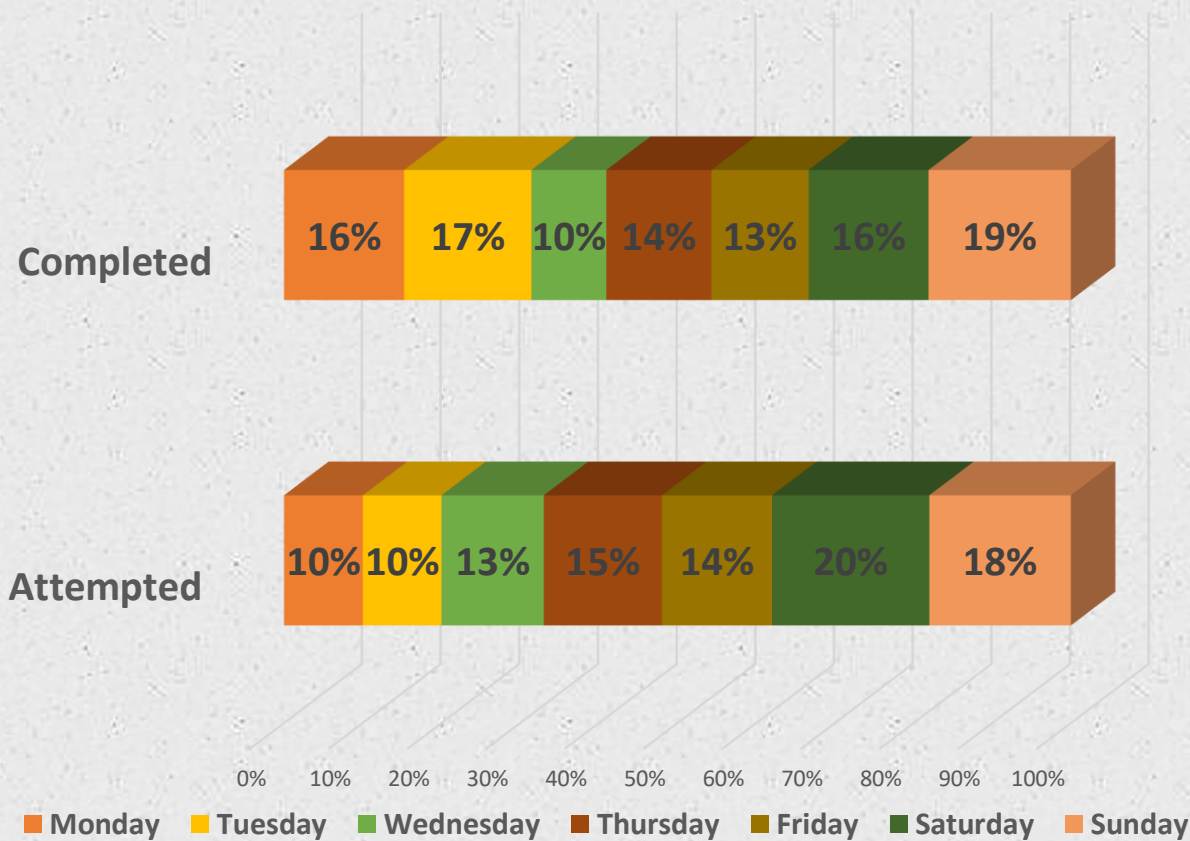


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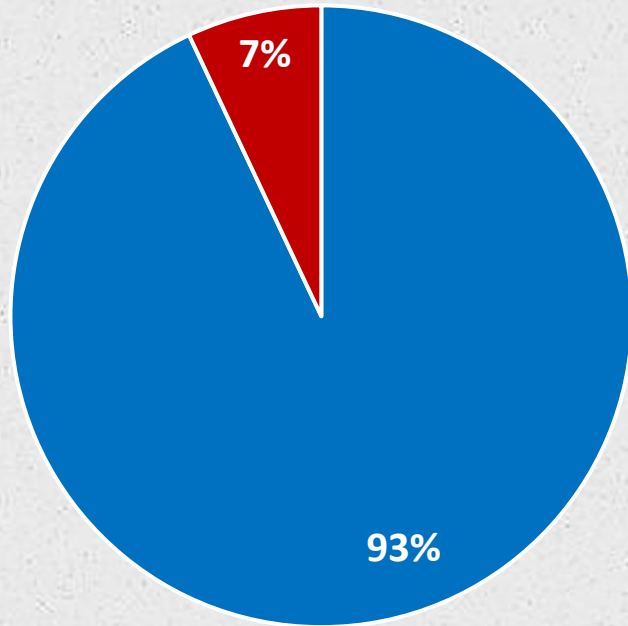




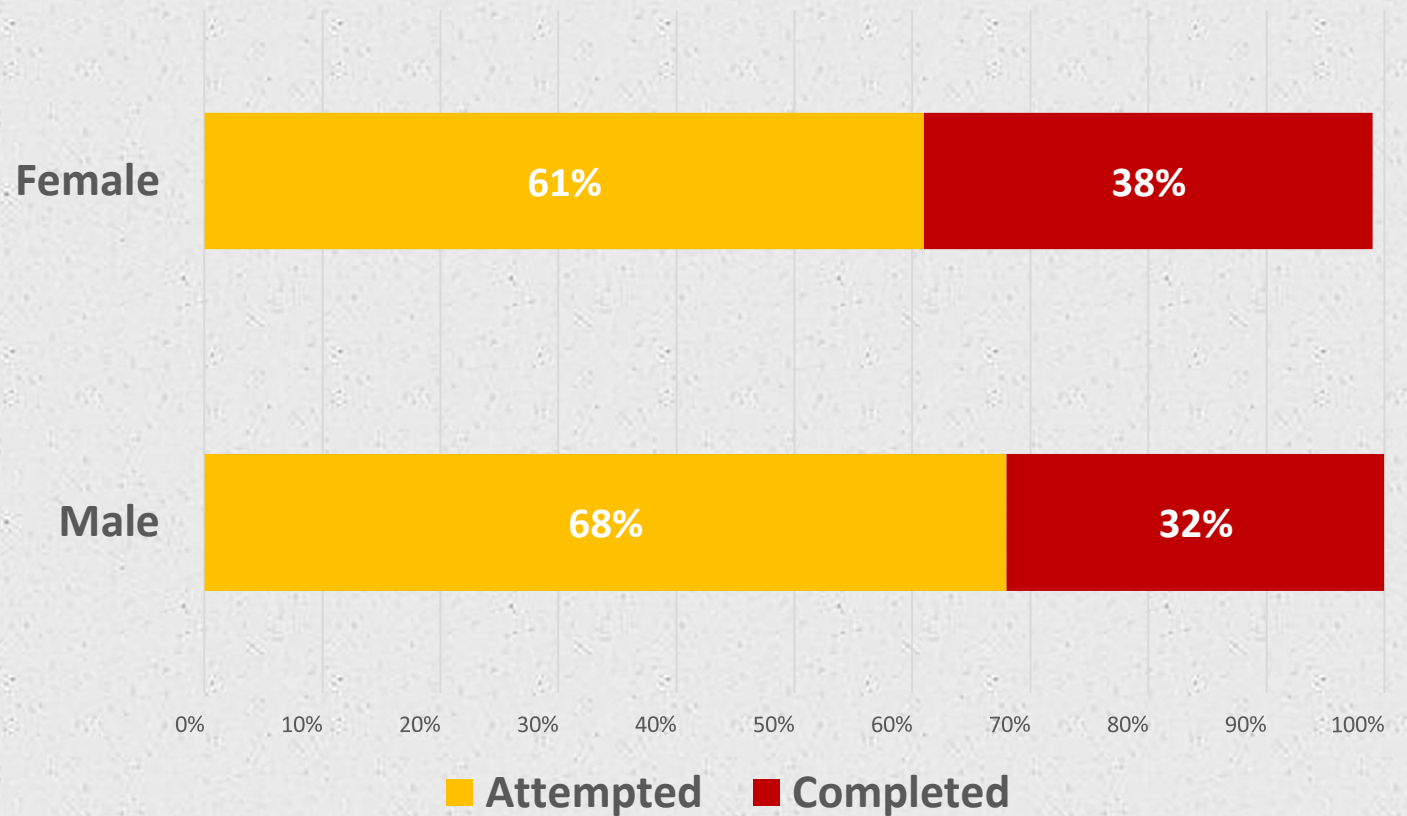
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Analysis of Romanian data - offenders

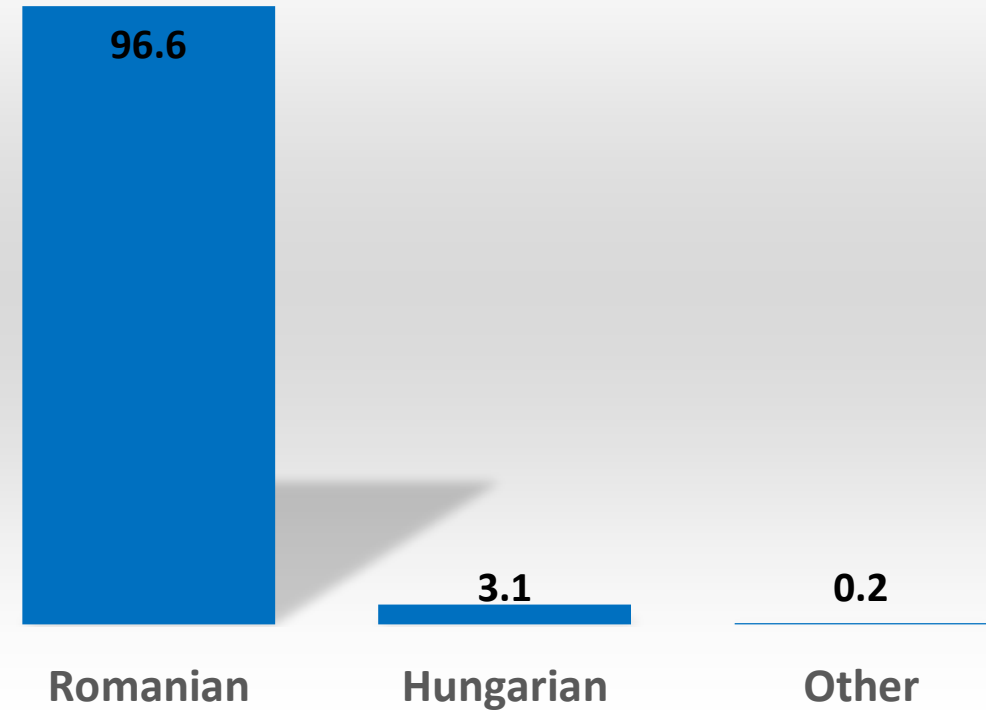
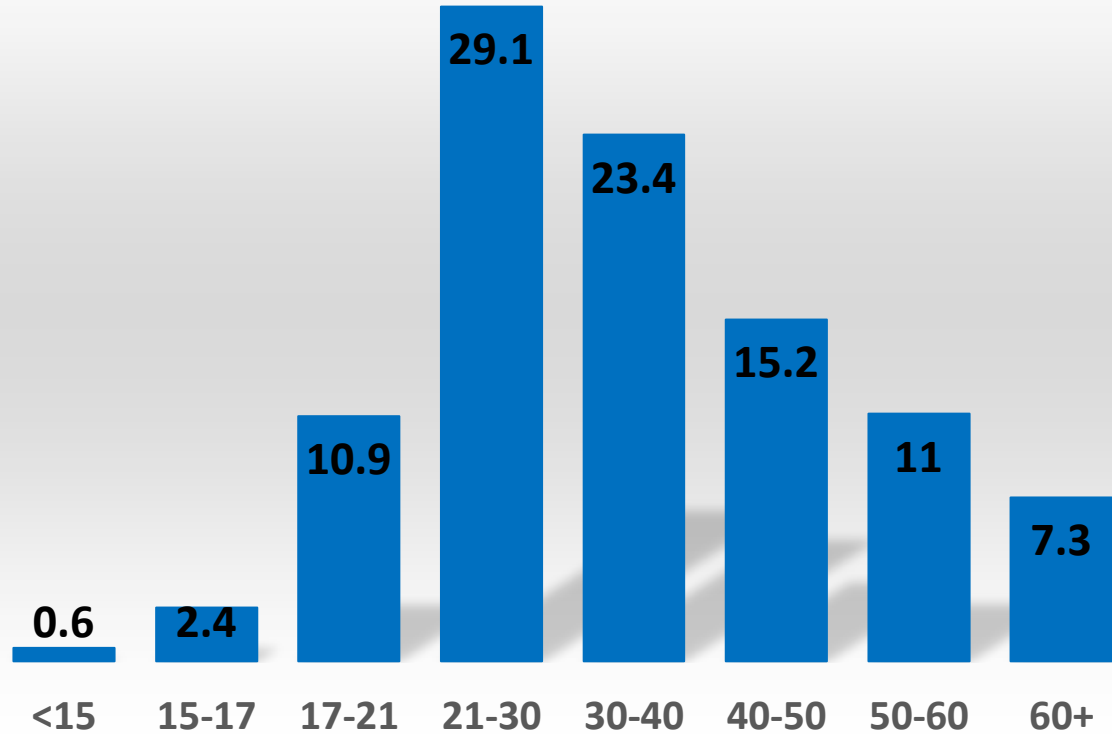


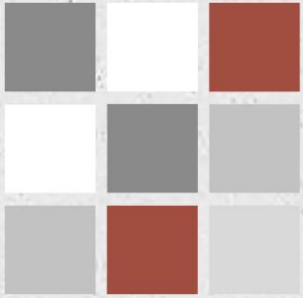
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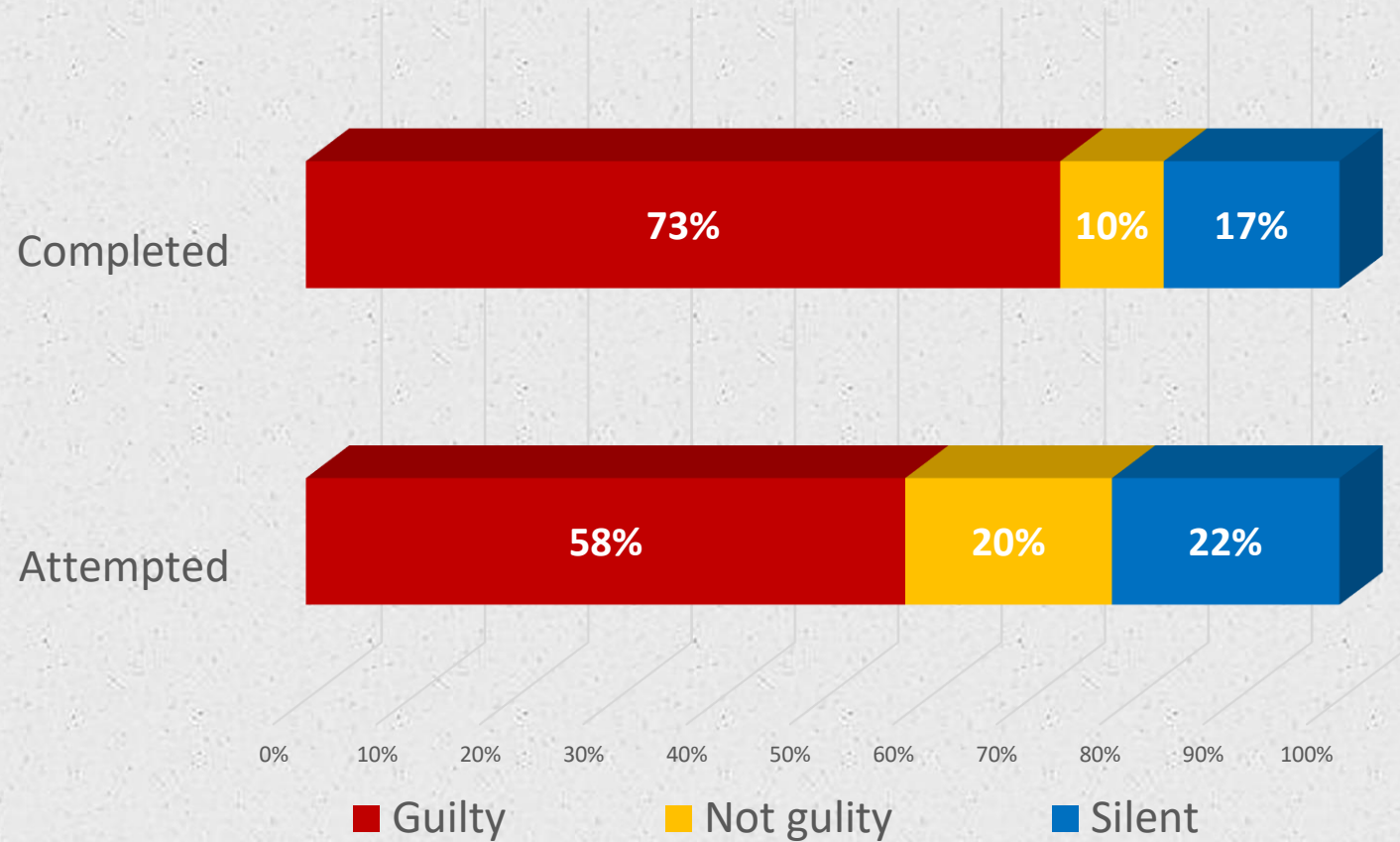


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Length of procedure

Min: 1 month

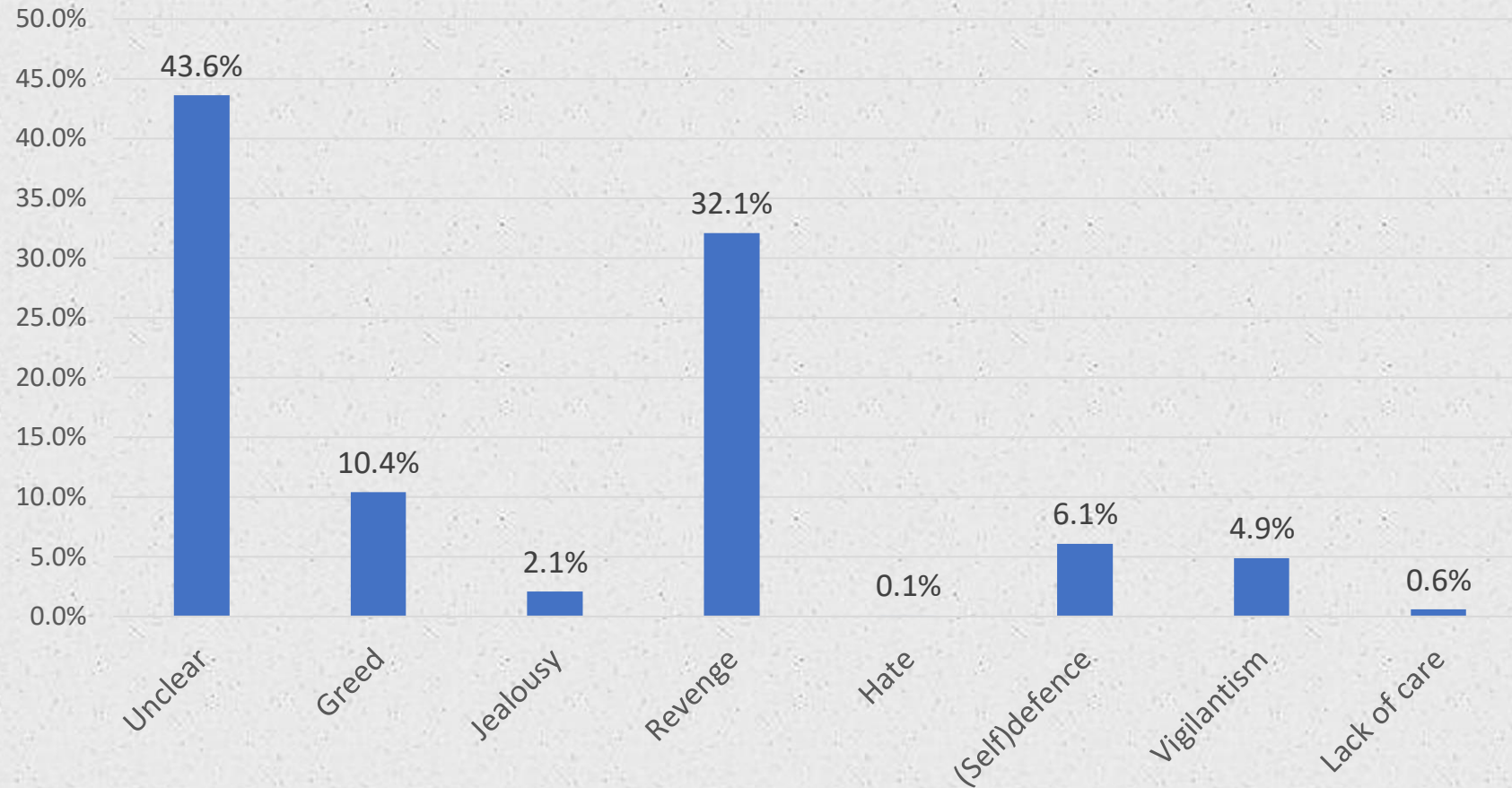
Max: 16 years

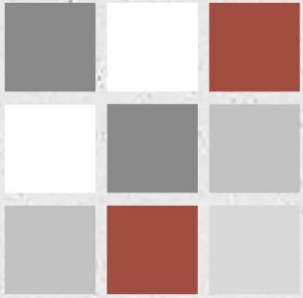
Mean: 1 year and 2 months



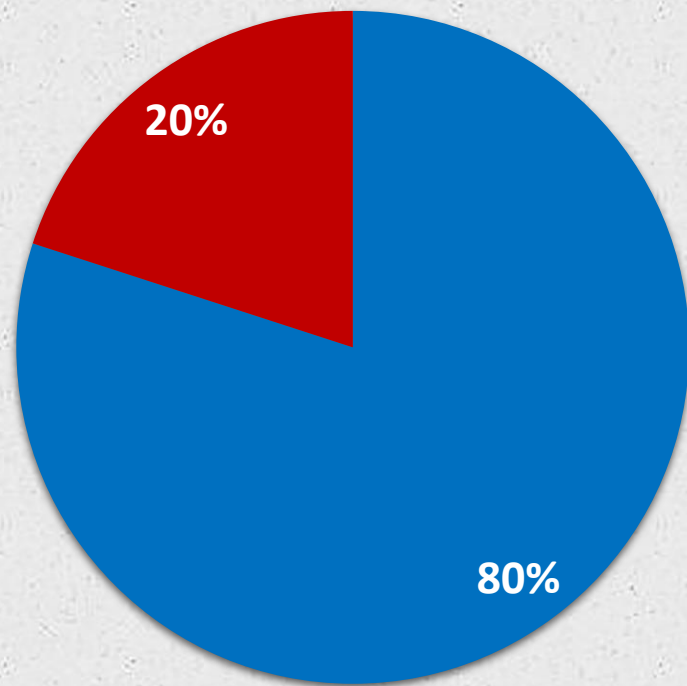


Motive of the offender

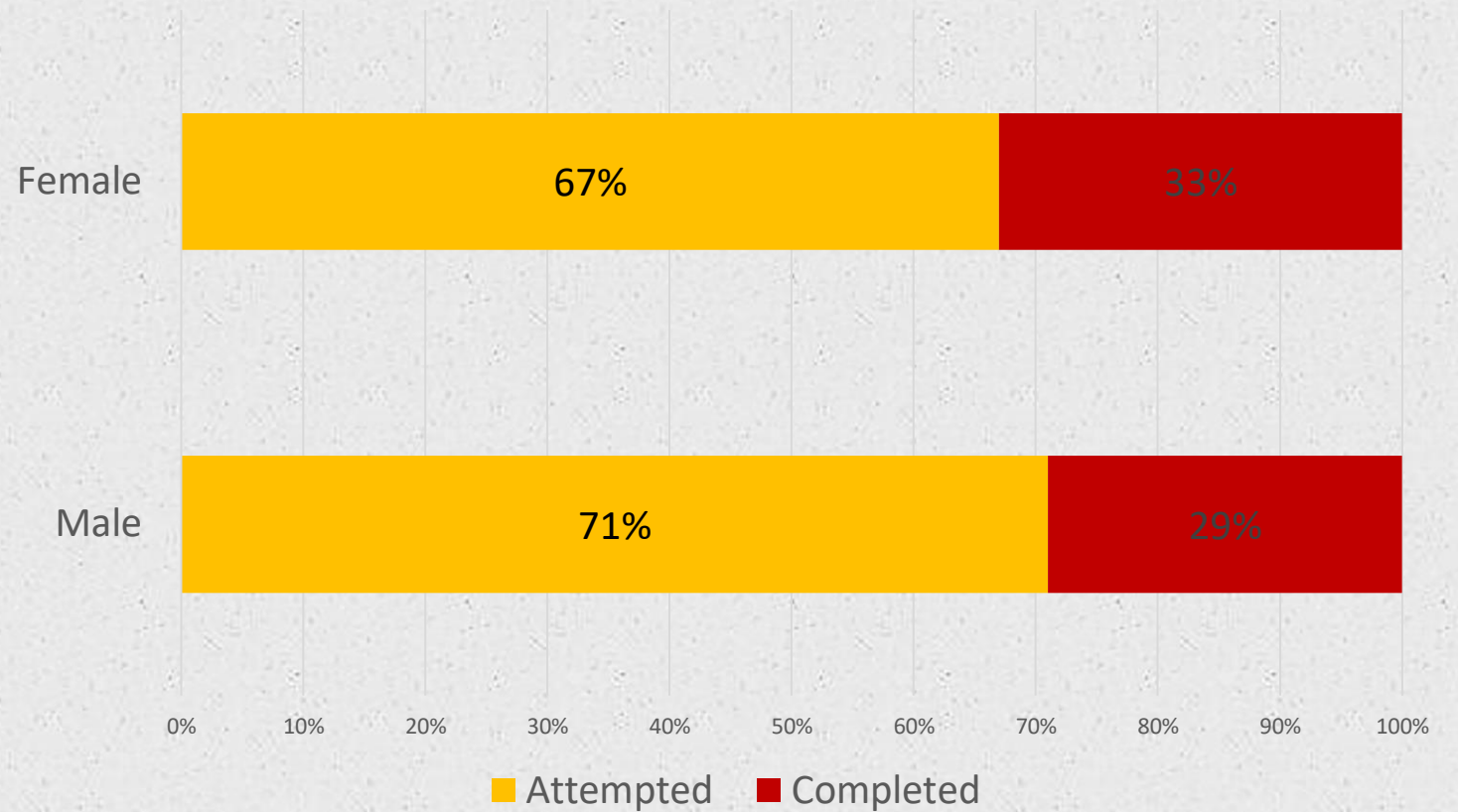




Analysis of Romanian data - victims

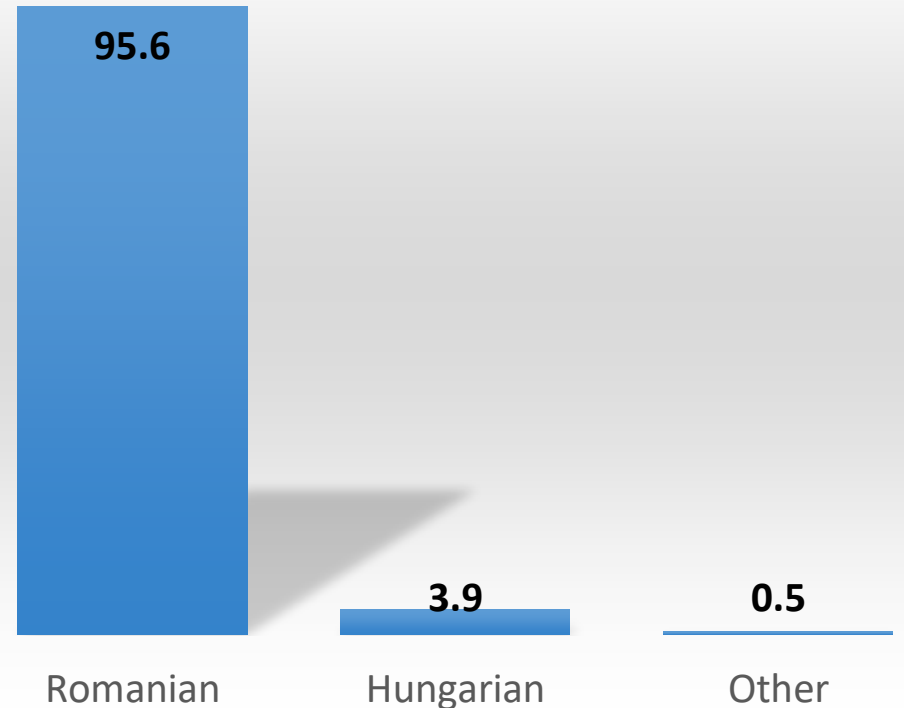
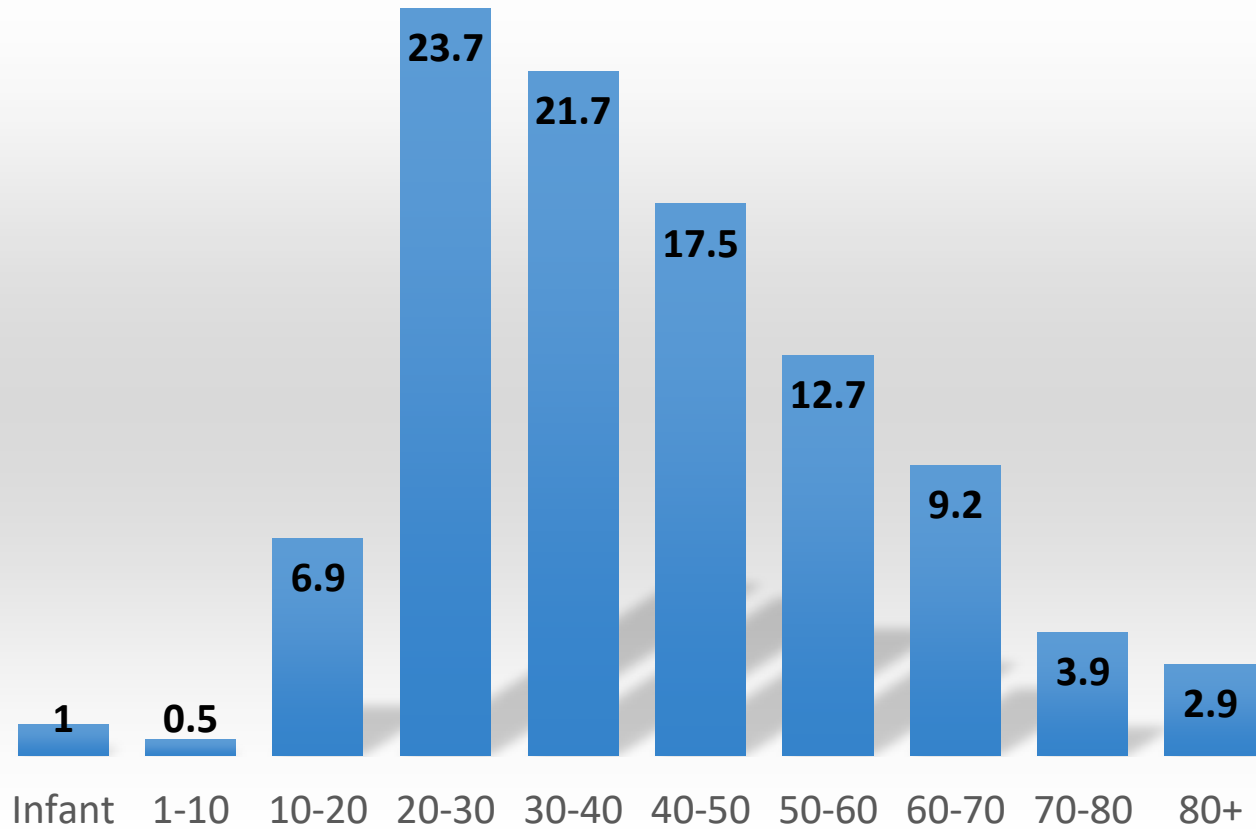


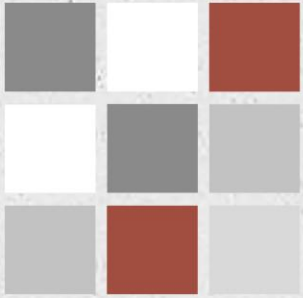
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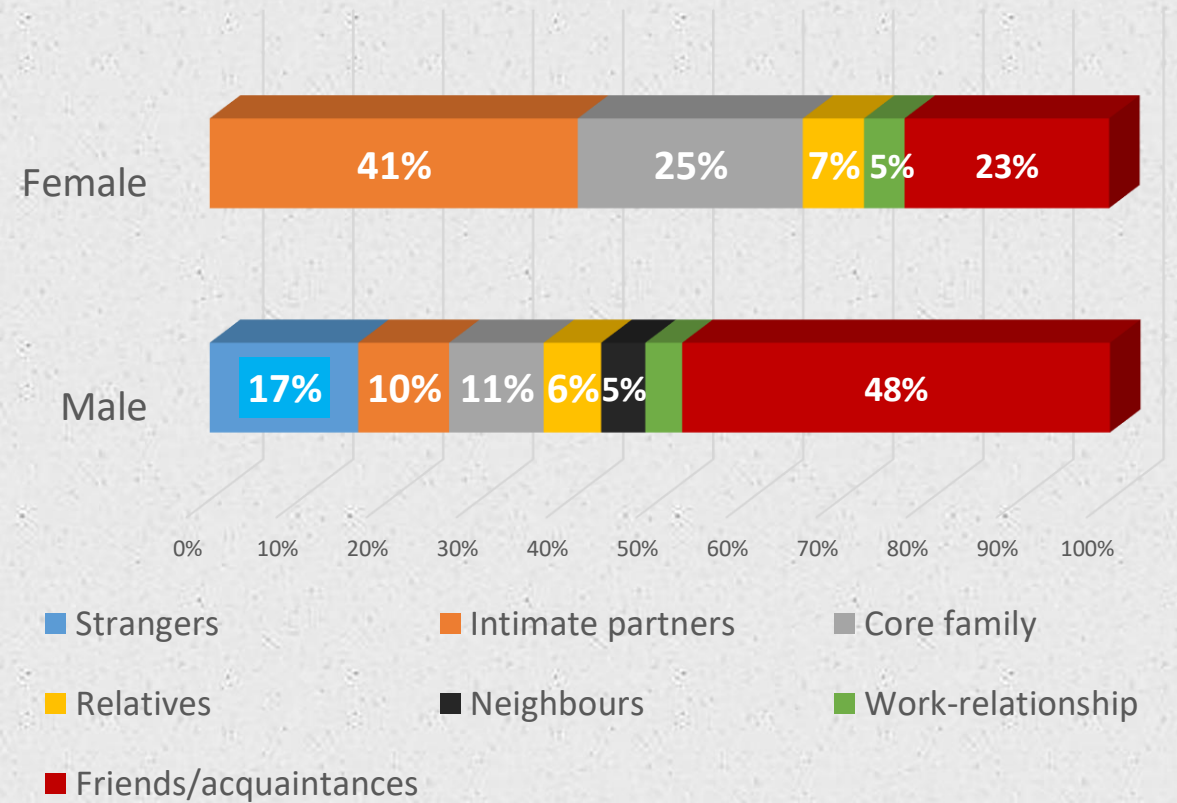
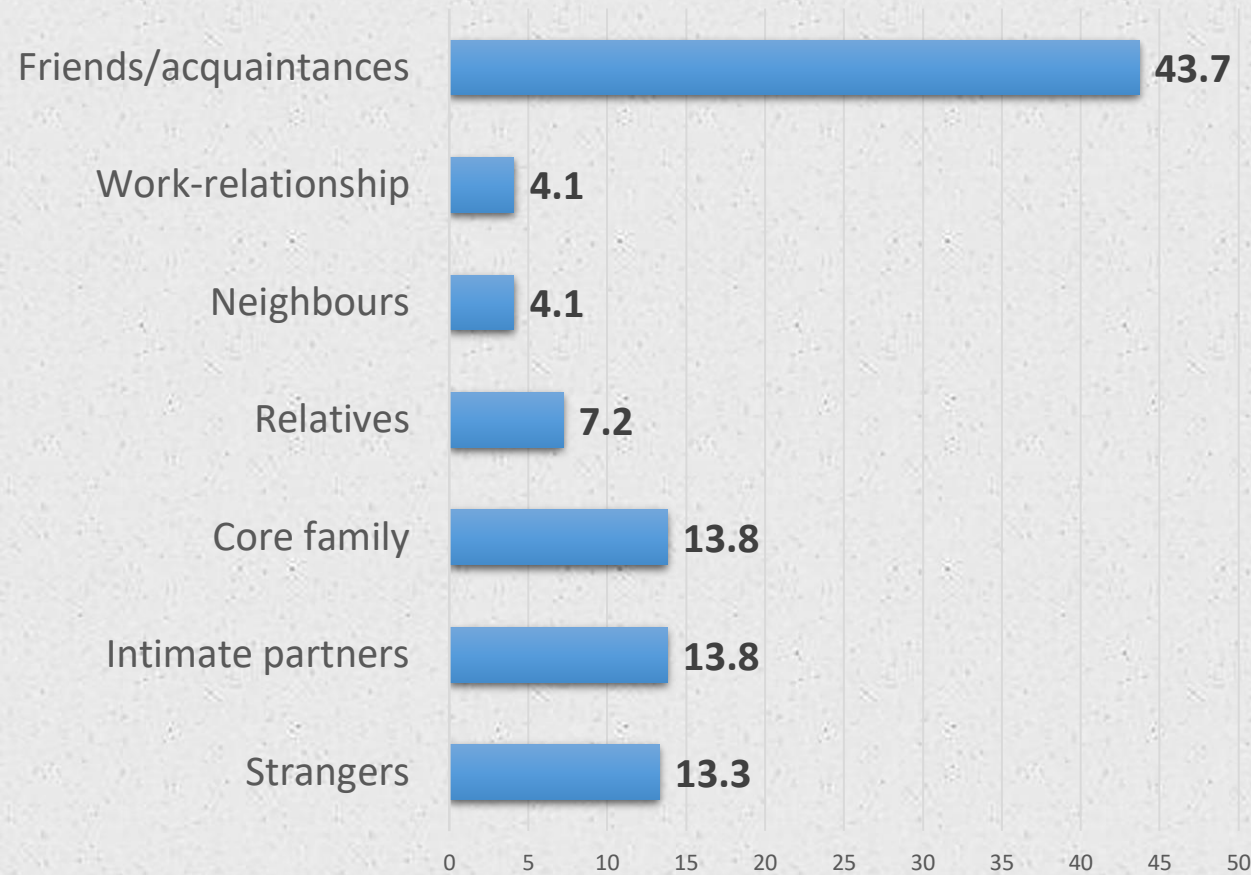


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Victim-Offender Relationship





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