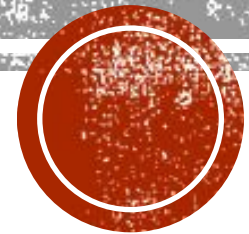


EFFECT OF INDIA LOSING 2023 CRICKET WORLD CUP ON ABUSE INFLICTED ON INDIAN WOMEN IN THE AGE GROUP OF 25-35 YEARS

Pilot Study



INTRODUCTION

Sports events have been known to cause mob violence, violent tendencies among sports professionals, however its effects on domestic violence and abuse among the general audience are less explored. (Williams & Neville, n.d.)

Much of the research in the field caters to violence by athletes or crowd or mob violence by audience or particularly fans but not on domestic violence and abuse.

Study focuses on Abuse inflicted on the woman by a man in a heterosexual relationship.



RESEARCH GAP

The existing literature on sports induced domestic violence focuses on Australia and the USA after FIFA World cup and NDF Superbowl respectively.

A gap was noticed with respect to the scenario in India.

The next morning after India lost the world cup saw news reports showing similar trends of domestic abuse and violence in India, at least in the alternate media.



RATIONALE

There is a undeniable increase of domestic violence during sports event as secondary data collected from helplines and hospitals suggests. (Forsdike et al., 2022)

International sports, alcoholism and betting : The Unholy Triangle
(Forsdike et al., 2022)

Definite Correlation, Probable Causation



SDG RELEVANCE

- SDG 3: Good Health and Well being – Mental, Physical and emotional well being of the woman as well as psychological well being of the male partner.
- SDG 5: Gender Equality – Addressed cultural and social norms that normalise such abuse and violence.



RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

RO1: To assess the degree of emotional abuse inflicted on Indian women of in the age range of 25-35 years due to the event of India losing the 2023 cricket world cup

RO2: To assess the degree of physical abuse inflicted on Indian women of in the age range of 25-35 years due to the event of India losing the 2023 cricket world cup

RO3: To assess the degree of sexual abuse inflicted on Indian women of in the age range of 25-35 years due to the event of India losing the 2023 cricket world cup



HYPOTHESIS

Positive Hypothesis: India's loss of 2023 cricket world cup caused abuse to be inflicted upon women by their partners.

Hypothesis bases on trends indicated by ROL



METHOD

Cross Sectional Study : Studying the impact of particular event, India losing 2023 Cricket World Cup

Snowball Sampling: Questionnaire shared face to face and to individuals through Whatsapp, then forwarded ahead by participants.



PROCEDURE

Complete Anonymity

No Personal detail except age and House Hold Income collected

Questions about abusive behaviour of partner

Likert Scale of 1-5 points as per the degree of abusive tendency exhibited, Not applicable if tendency not seen at all



PROCEDURE

Likert scale of 1-5 prompted more reliable answers

Possible Distortion of results in a Binary Questionnaire

Respondents who selected 1 or 2 on a Likert scale might have selected no on a Binary scale.



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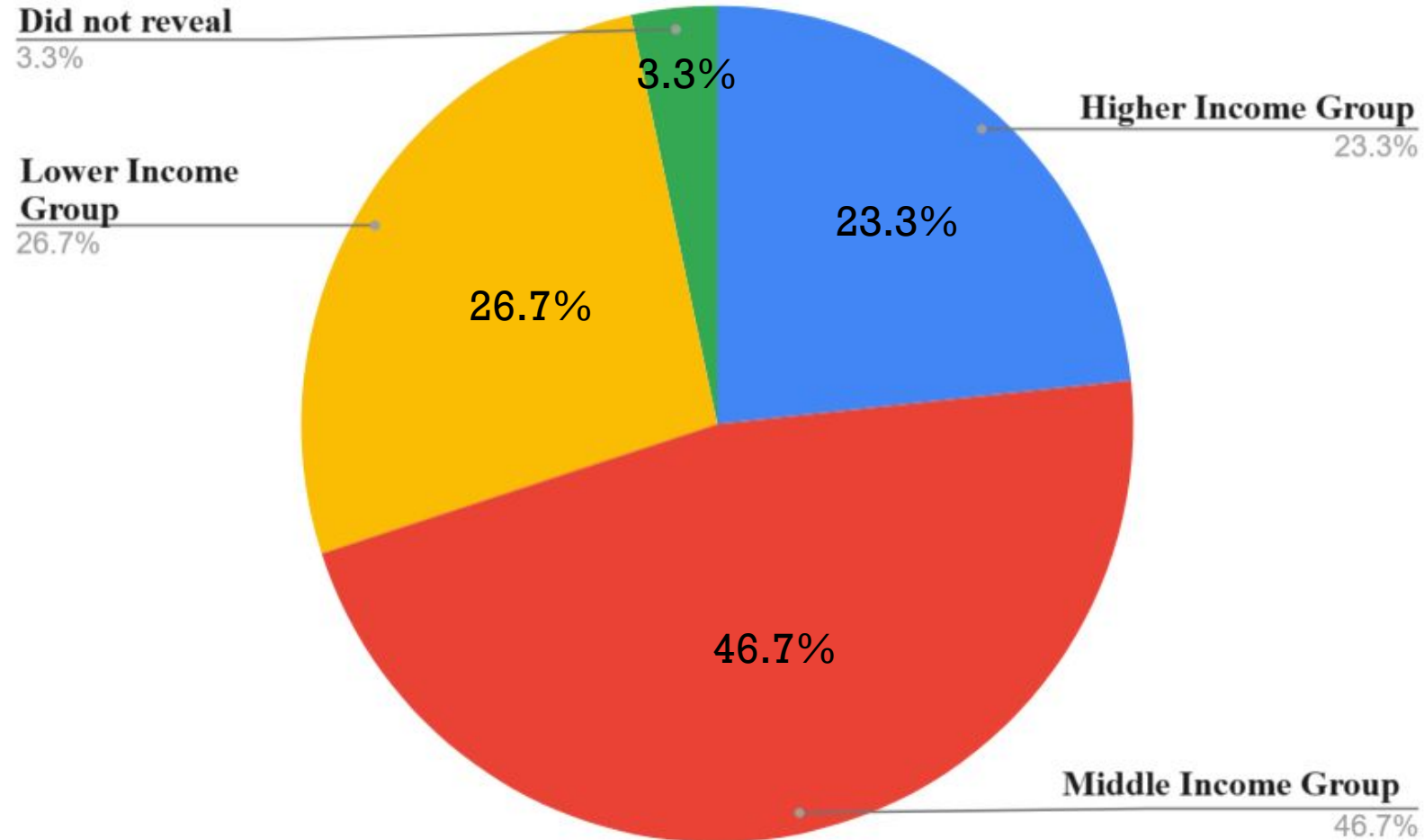
Prime function of Likert scale in this research was to illicit reliable data

Detailed results can found in the Research Paper

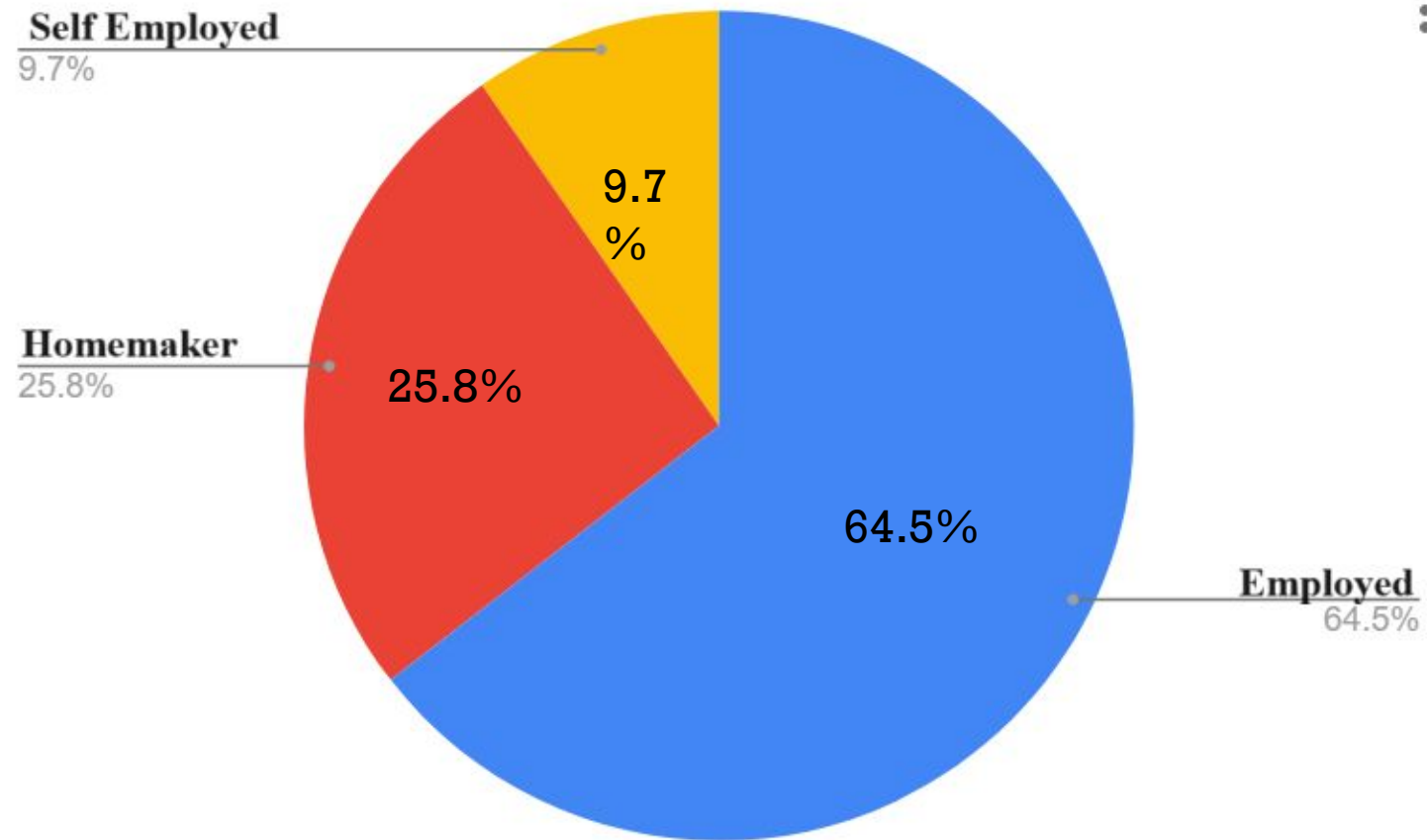
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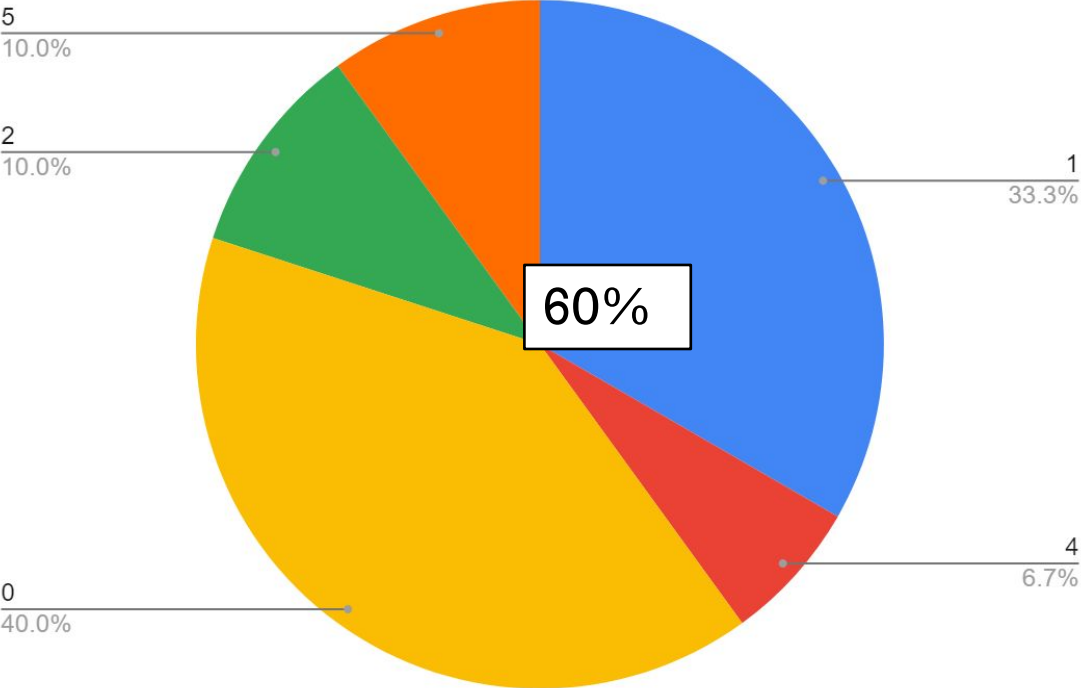
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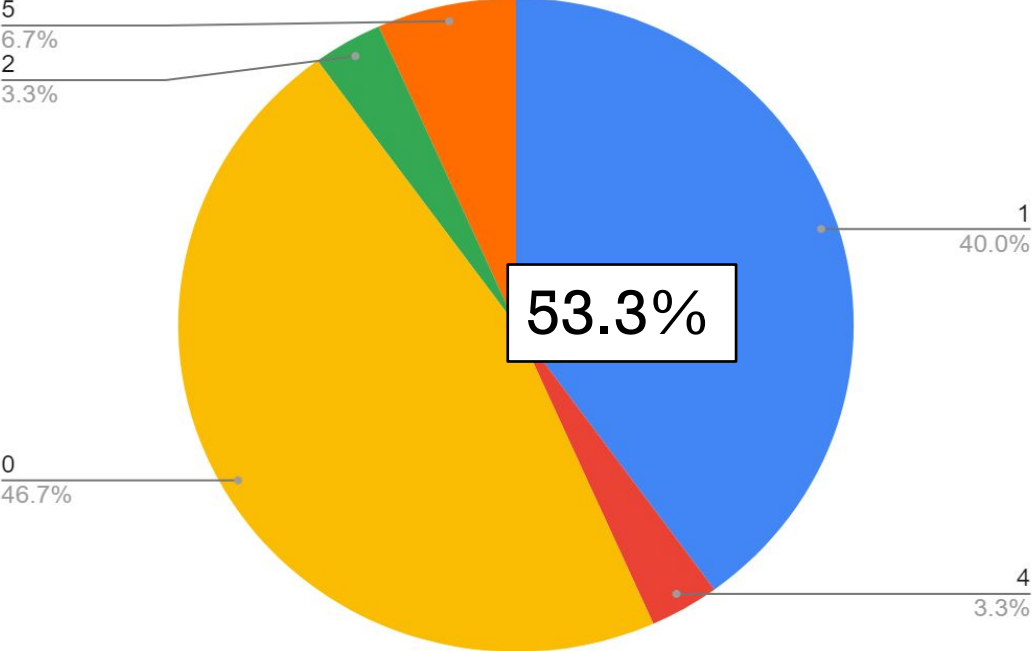
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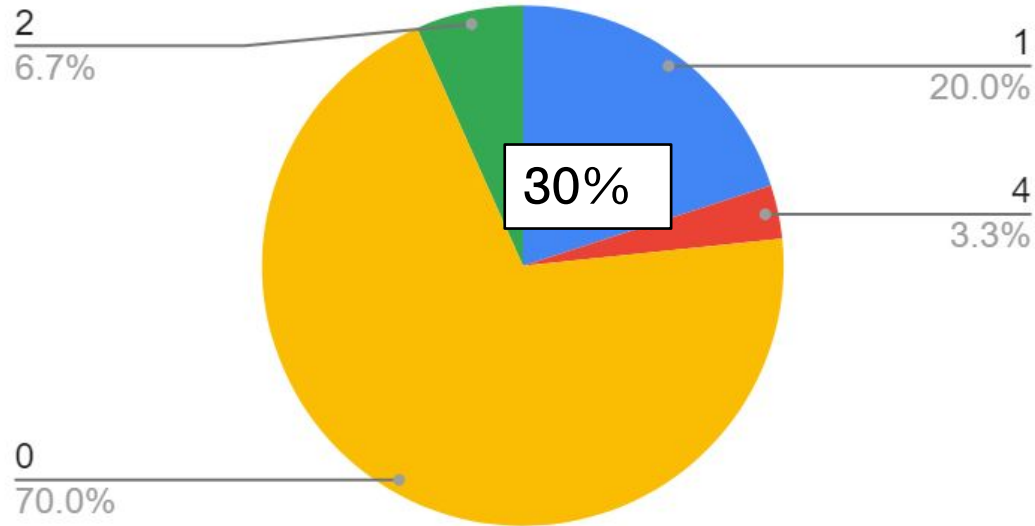
Did your partner undergo a change of mood



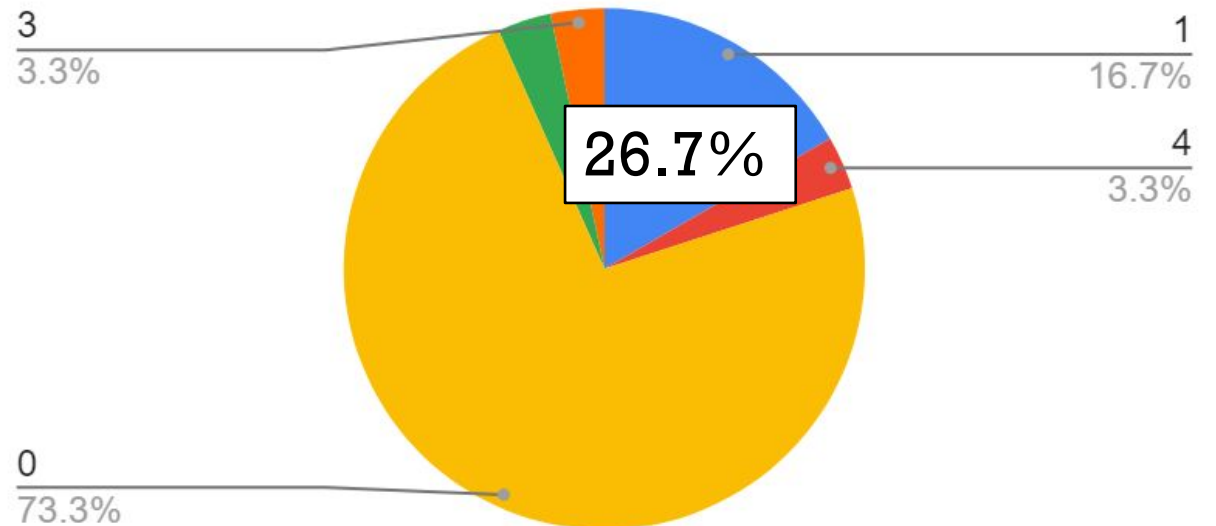
Did he become angry?



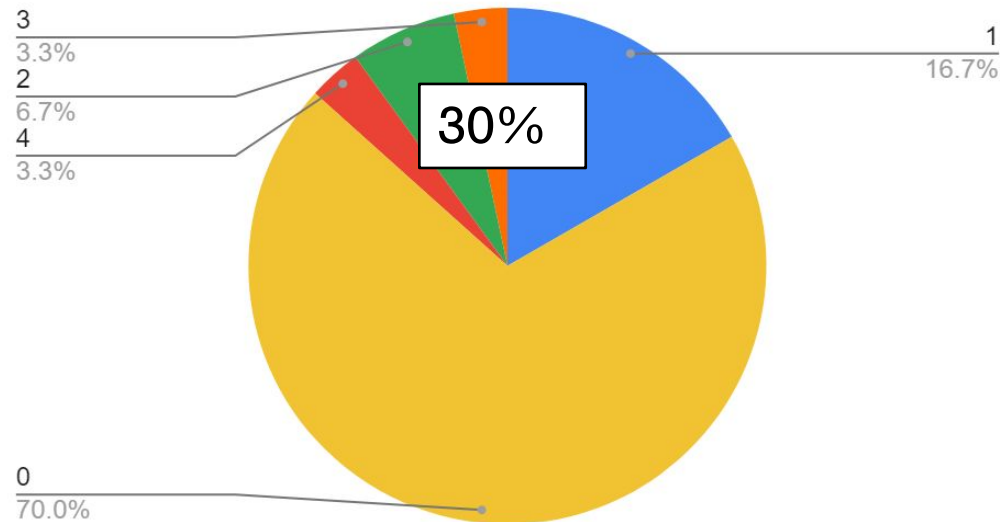
Did he begin being rude to you?



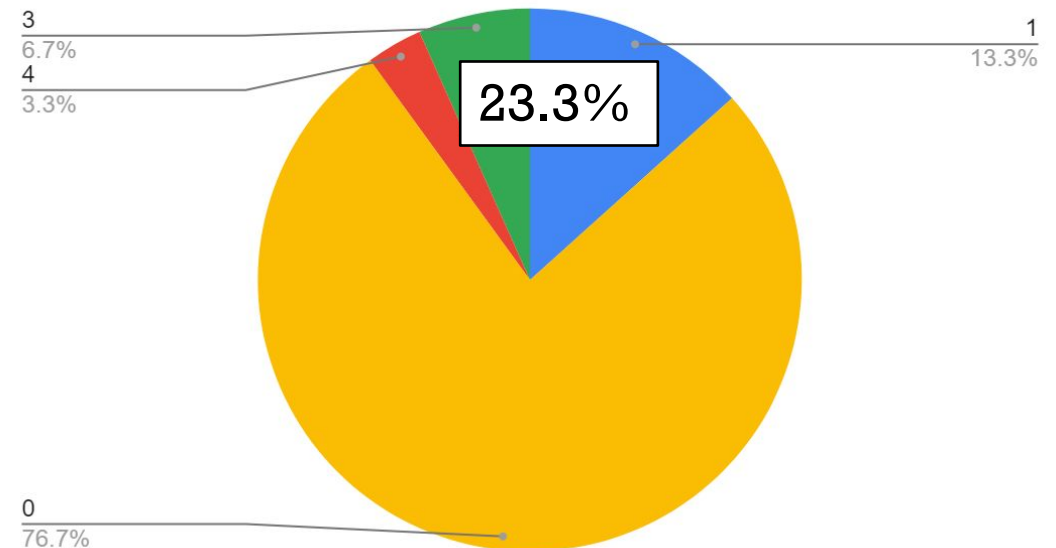
Did he raise his voice at you?



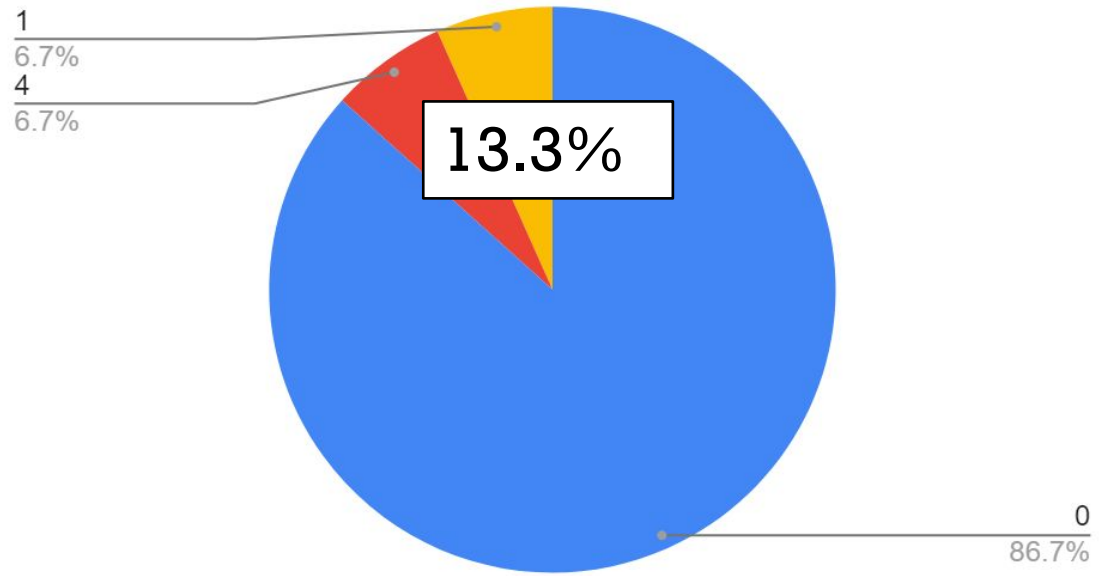
Did he get agitated at little things, like the food having less salt etc.?



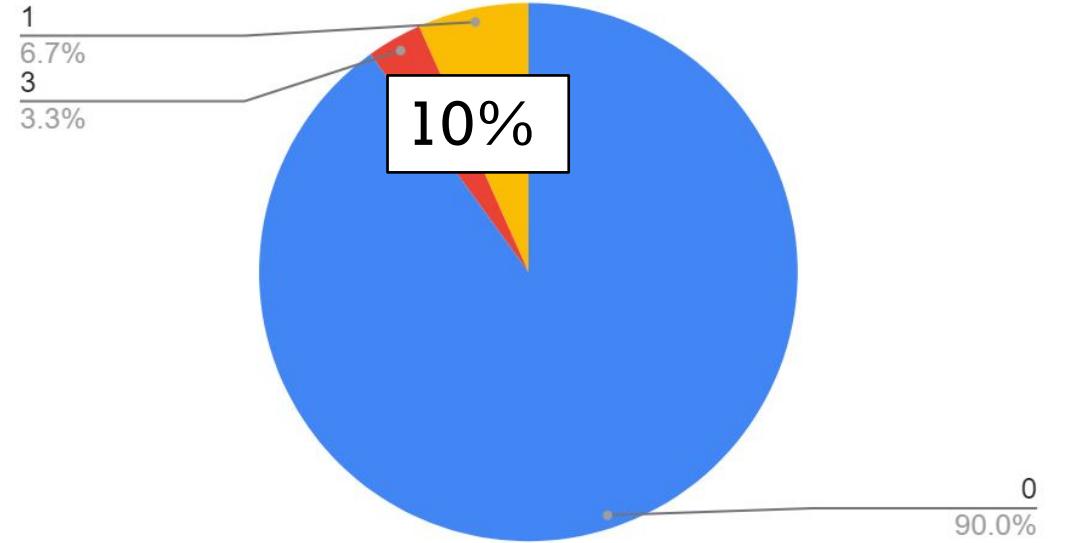
Did you feel like he was venting out his anger on you?



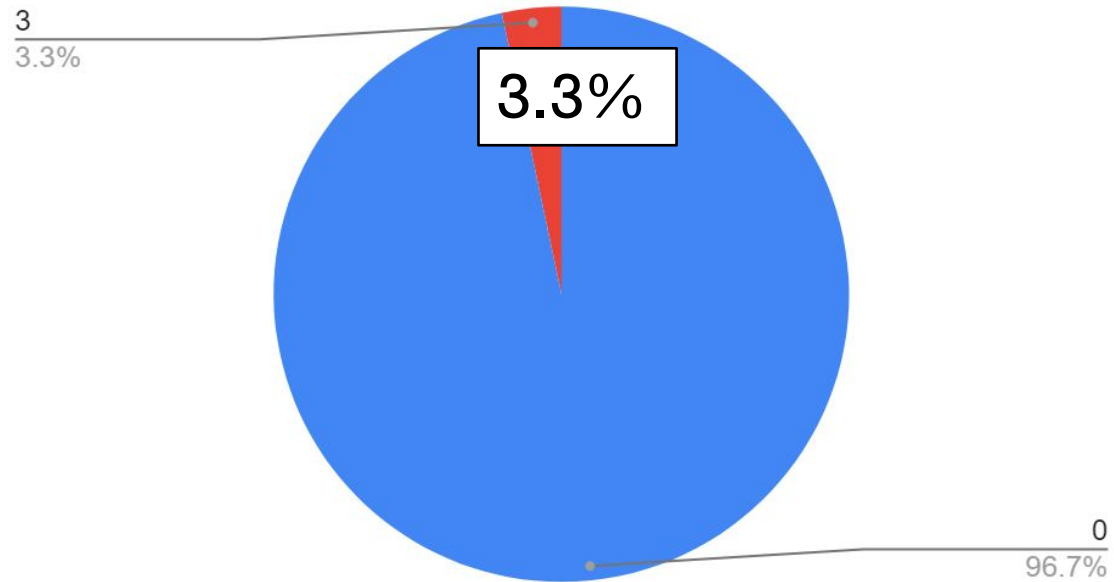
Were you scared that he might hit you?



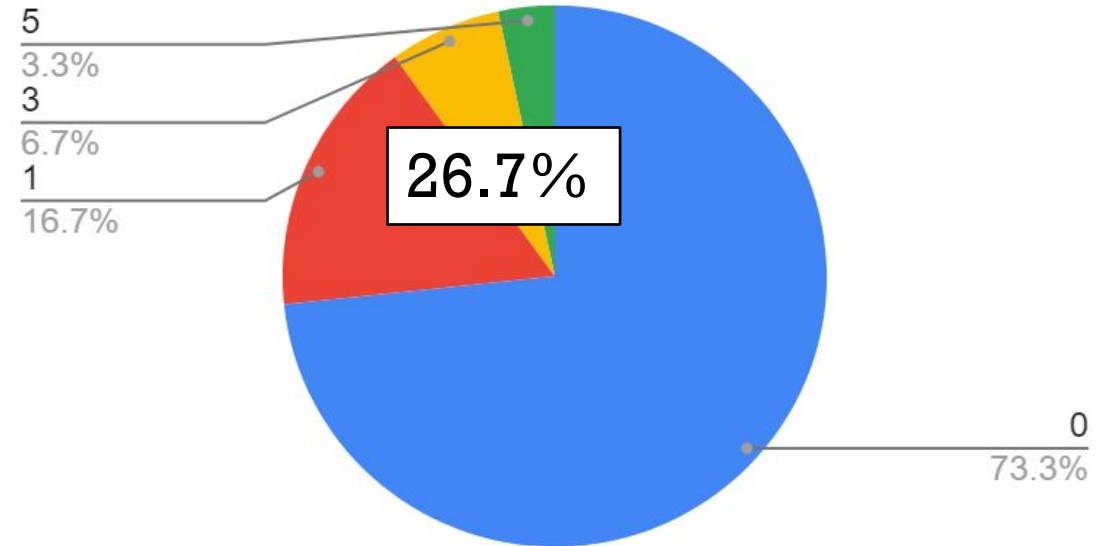
Did he threaten to hit you?



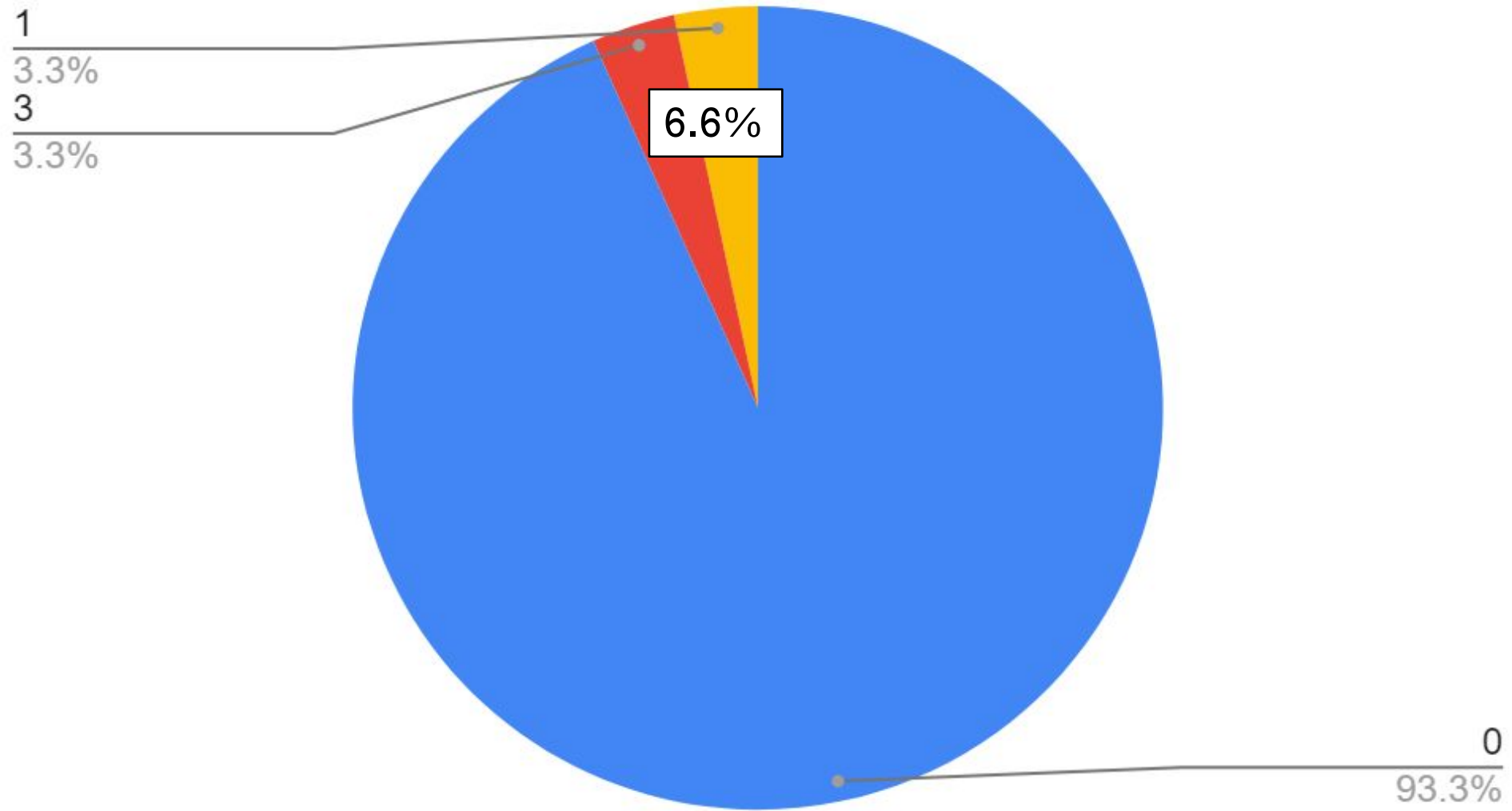
Did you feel unsafe with your partner?



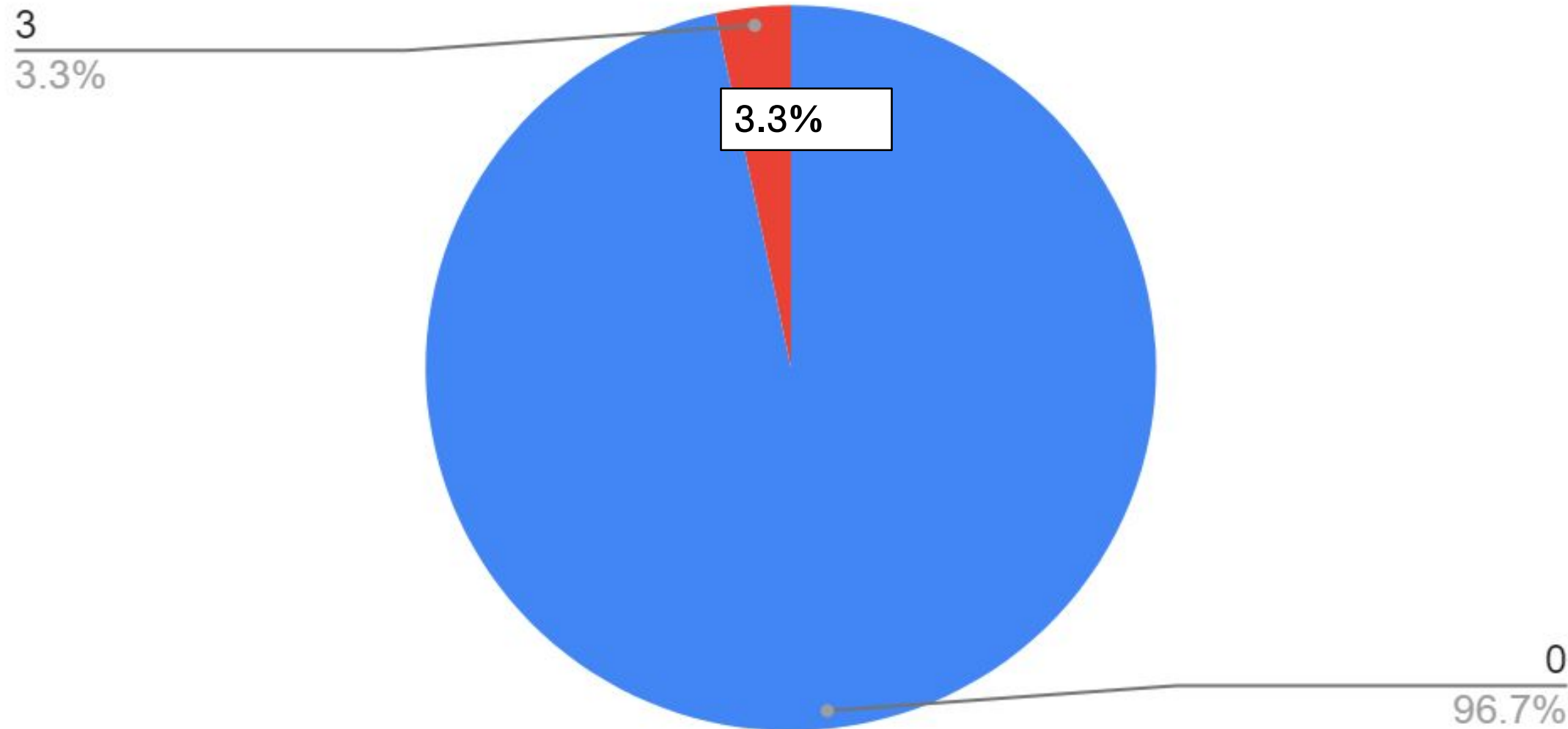
Did your partner make you cry?



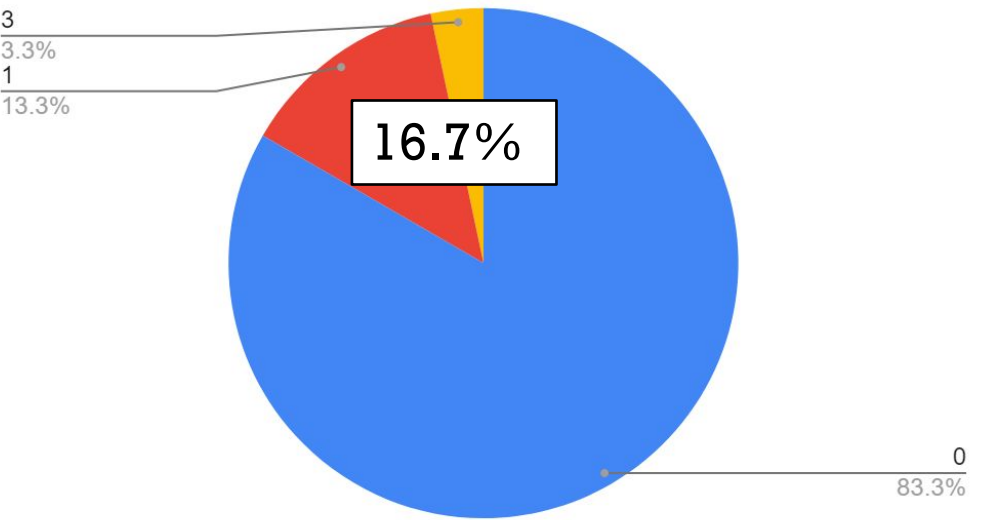
Did he hit you?



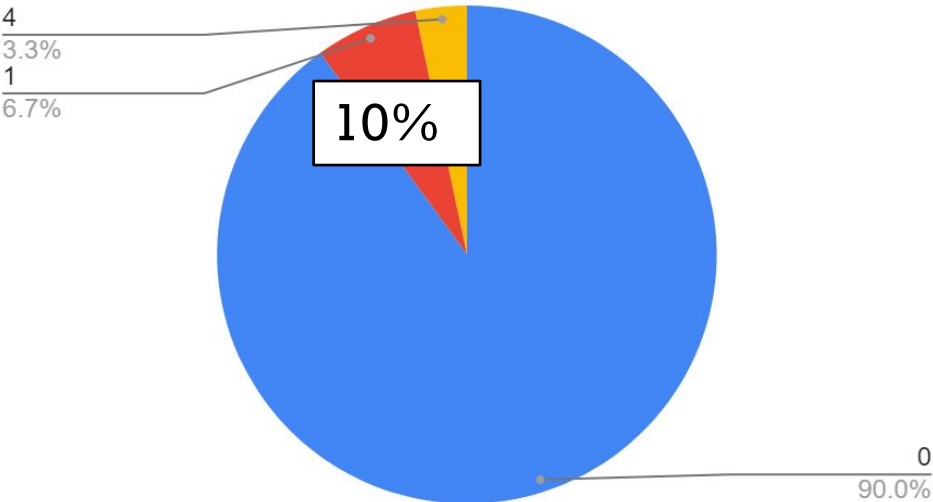
Did he cause you to suffer an injury? (1 indicates minor injury, 5 indicates major injury)



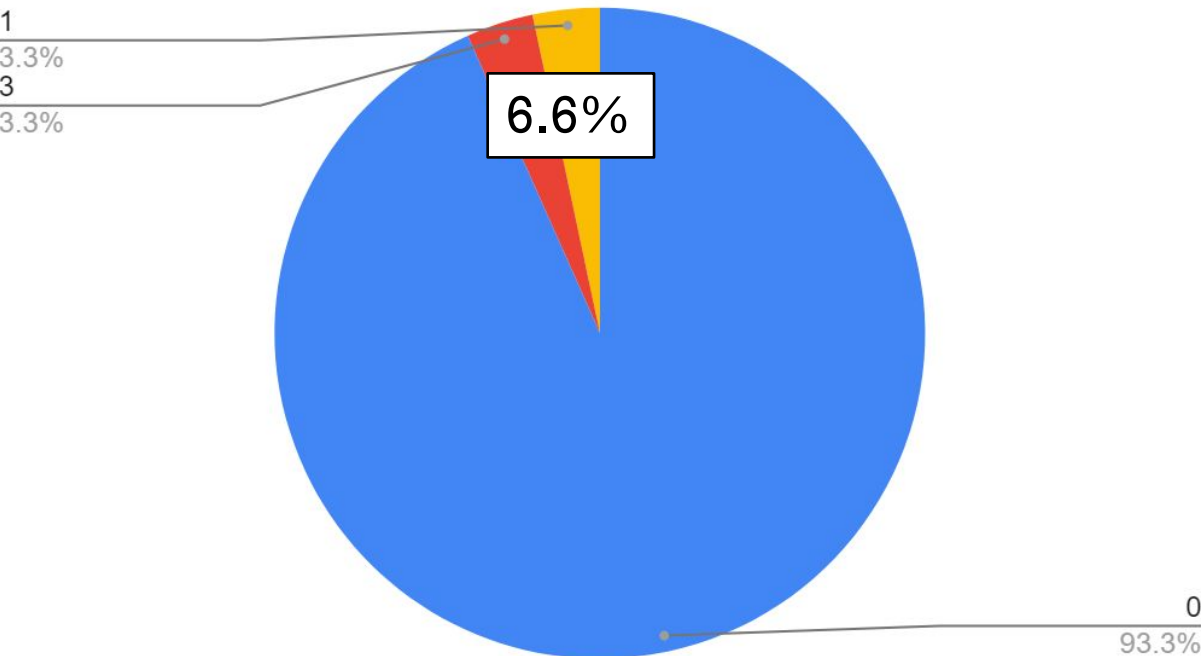
Did he throw things around the house out of anger?



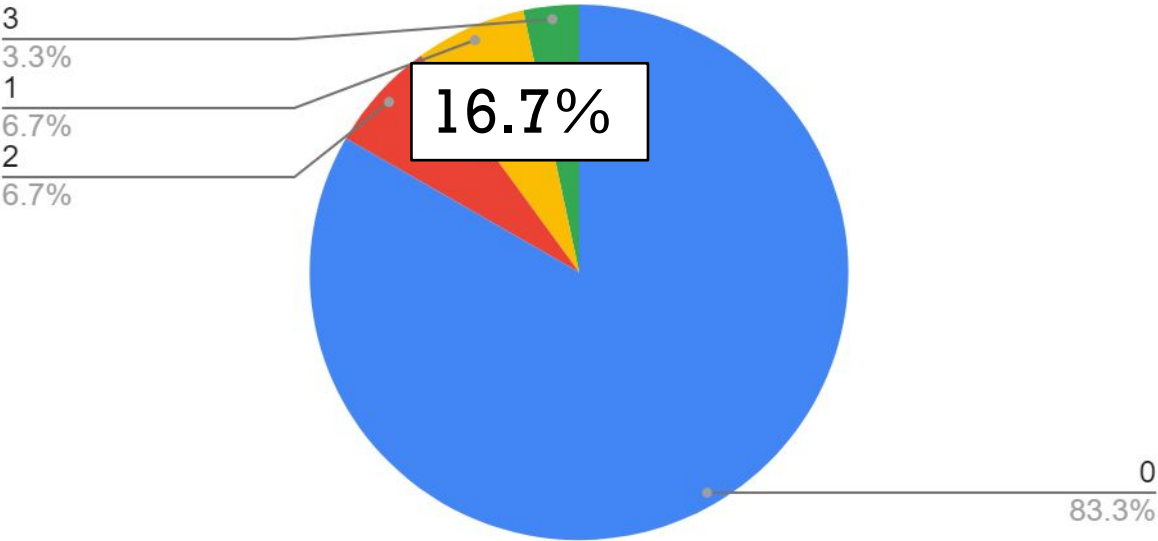
Did he tear or break something out of anger?



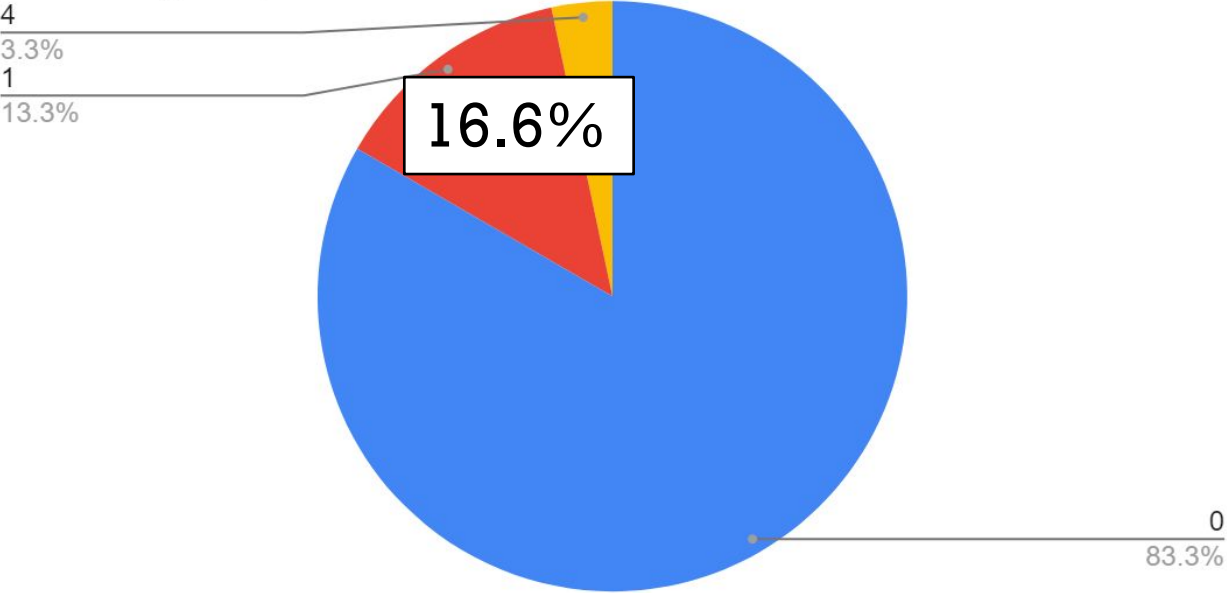
Did he show signs of physical aggression?



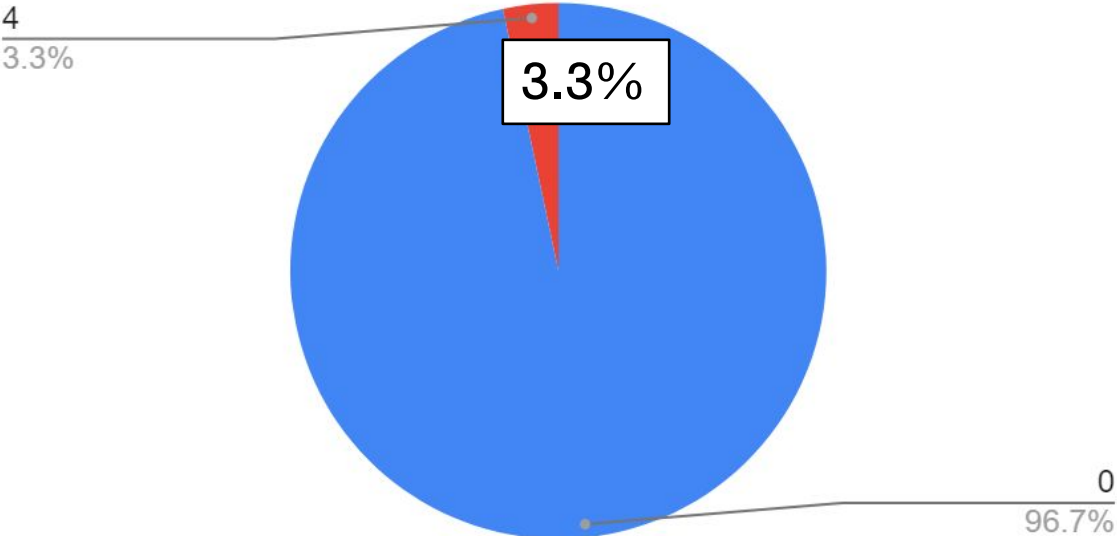
Does he reflect such tendencies during every sports event that he watches?



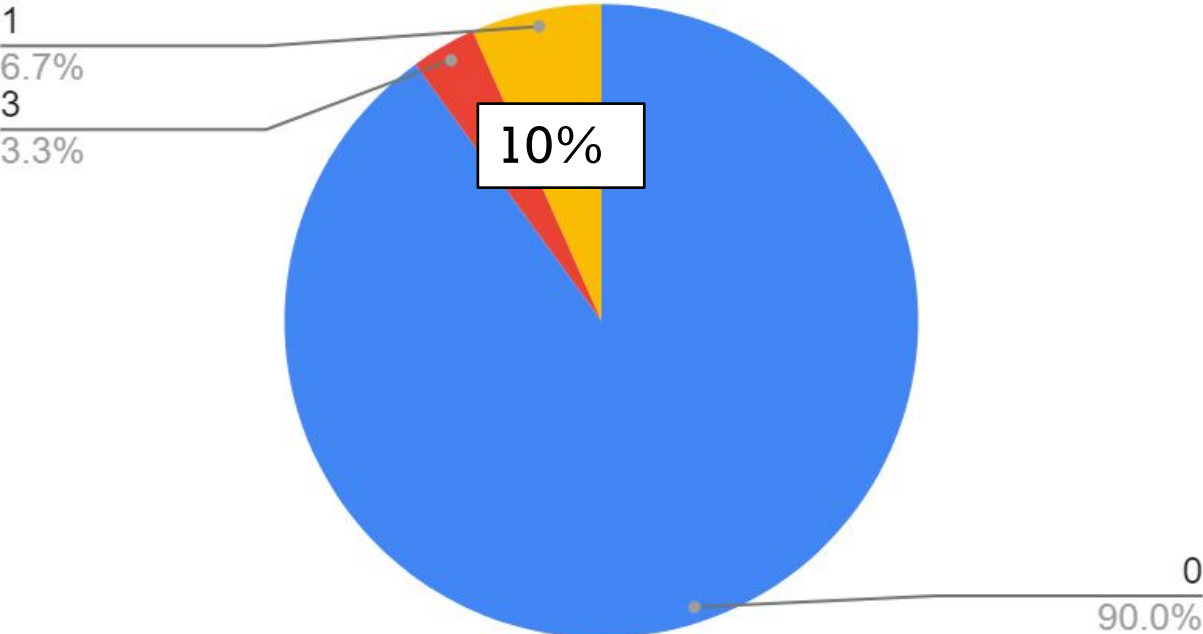
Do you feel generally tense or afraid on days when he is watching a sports event?



Did he cause physical pain to you in any manner?



Did he force you to act against your will?



DISCUSSION

The majority of respondents were financially independent women belonging to middle and higher income groups, who are at times considered immune to domestic abuse and violence.

The data indicates a definite negative impact on the relationship and indicates abuse and even violence, proving the hypothesis.



CONCLUSION

As seen through the case of India Losing 2023 World Cup , International Sports events to impact abuse inflicted upon Indian women negatively.

The Study establishes the ‘Effect of sports on violence and abuse inflicted upon Indian women’ as a field with immense scope for further research.



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