

Domestic Violence

DV

**Activities of a hospital in
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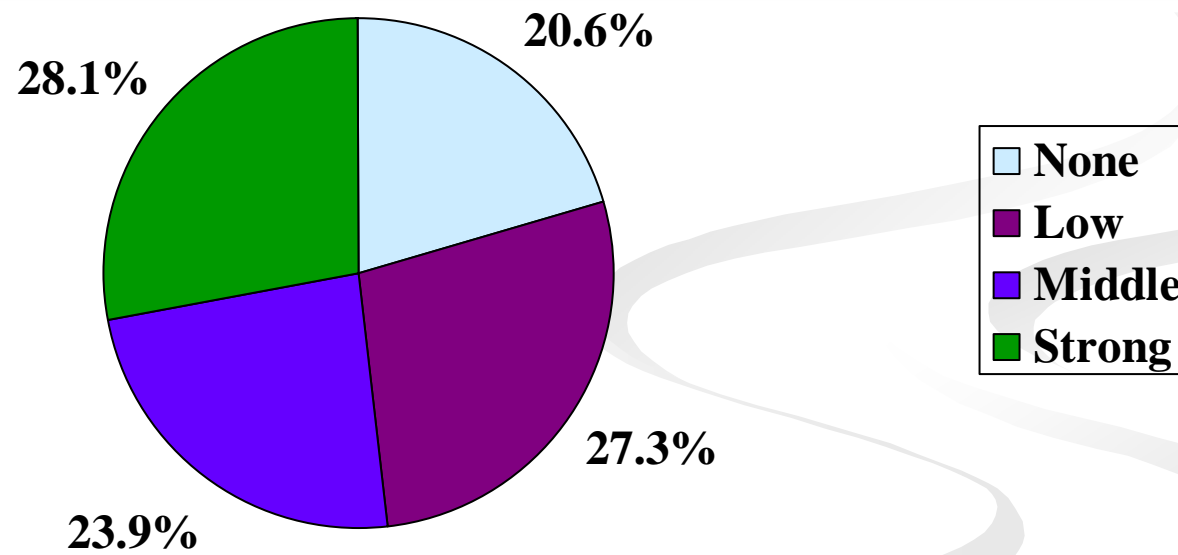
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DV in Switzerland

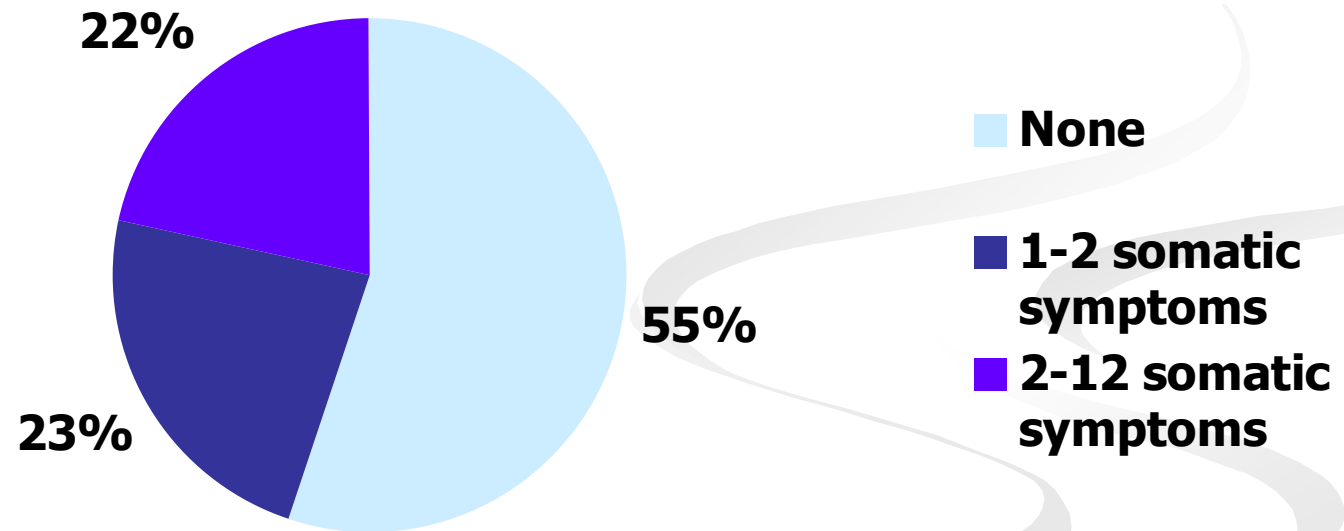


- 2003: Investigation at Women's clinic City Hospital Zurich
- 1772 Women (4000 questionnaires)
- In- and out-patients in 12 months
- German, Spanish, Serbo-Croatian, English

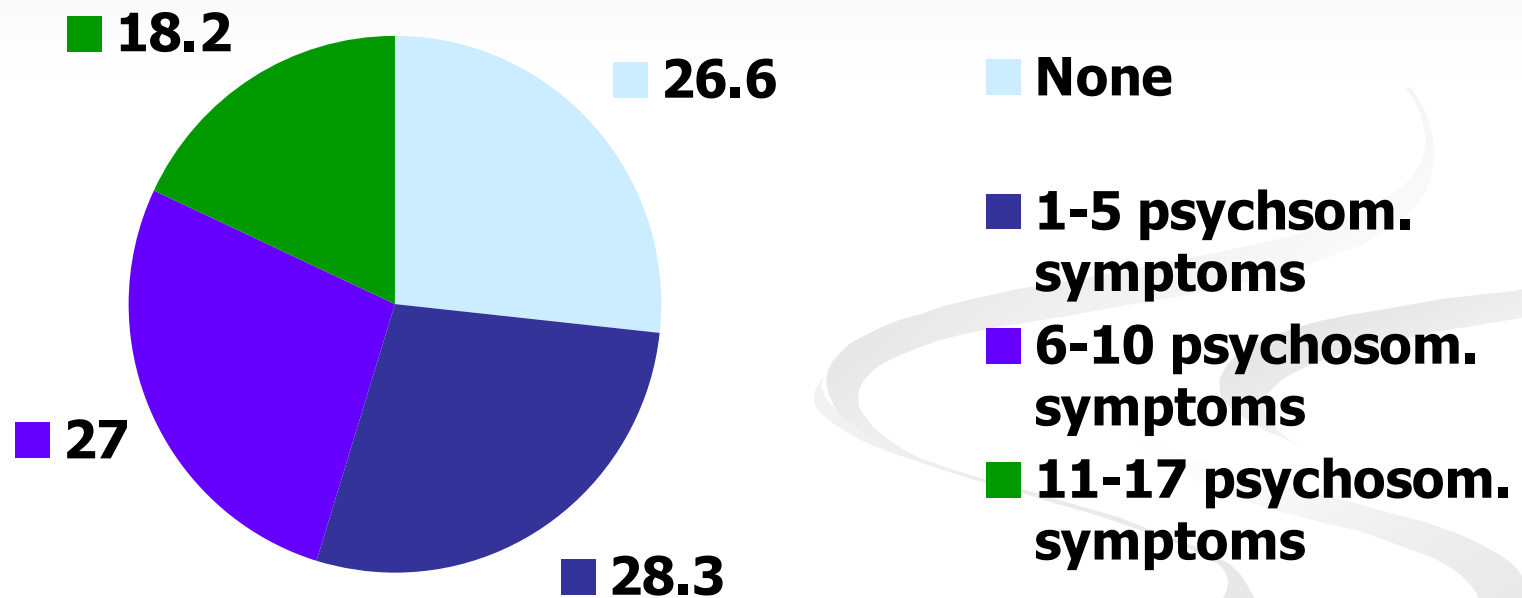
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Injuries and Somatic Problems



Mental and Psychosomatic Problems



Results


- All socio-cultural environments and age-groups are affected
- Divorced and separated women suffered more often from DV
- Search for help in medical or psychological institution
- Many women are left without professional support

Goal

- Improving awareness and reaction to Domestic Violence
- Creating guidelines to act with more assurance and to guarantee a consistent procedure



Preconditions

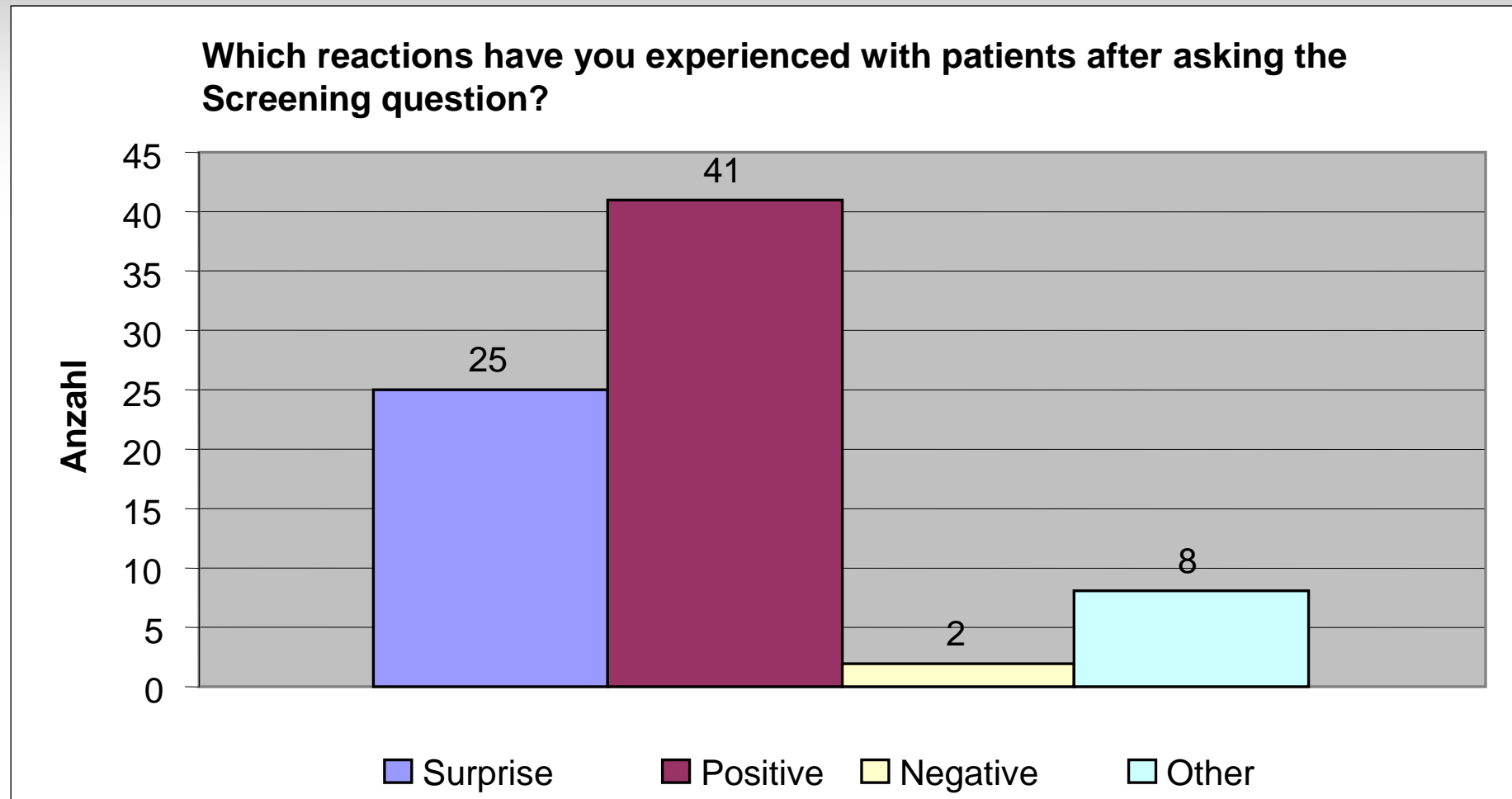
- Training of all staff members having contact with patients (Nurses, midwives, doctors)
 - Seminars
 - Guidelines
 - Follow up
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 - Training of new staff
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Screening

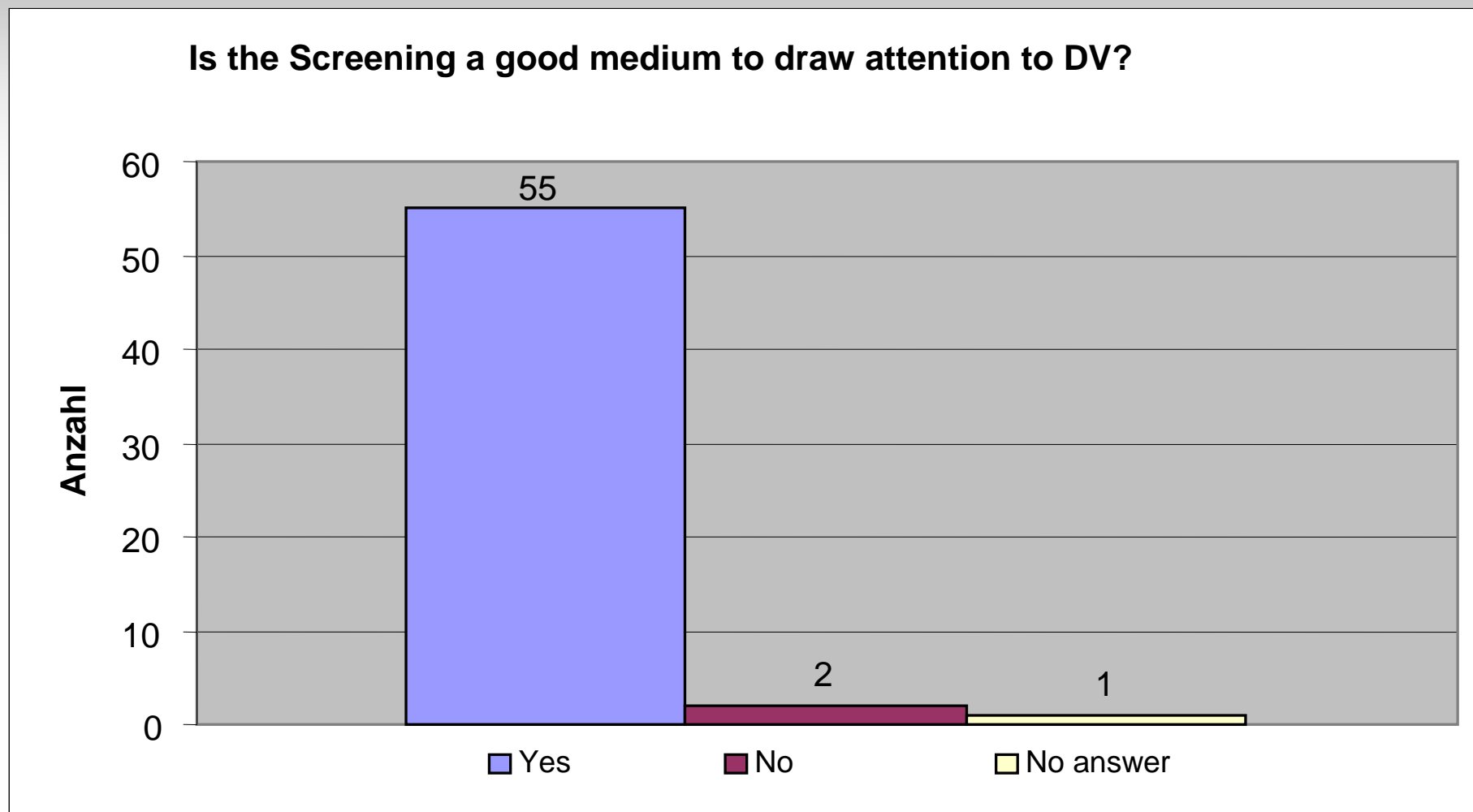
- Create a platform to enable affected women to talk about their experiences with DV
- Taking affected women seriously
- Distribute informations and connect patient with specialised institutions



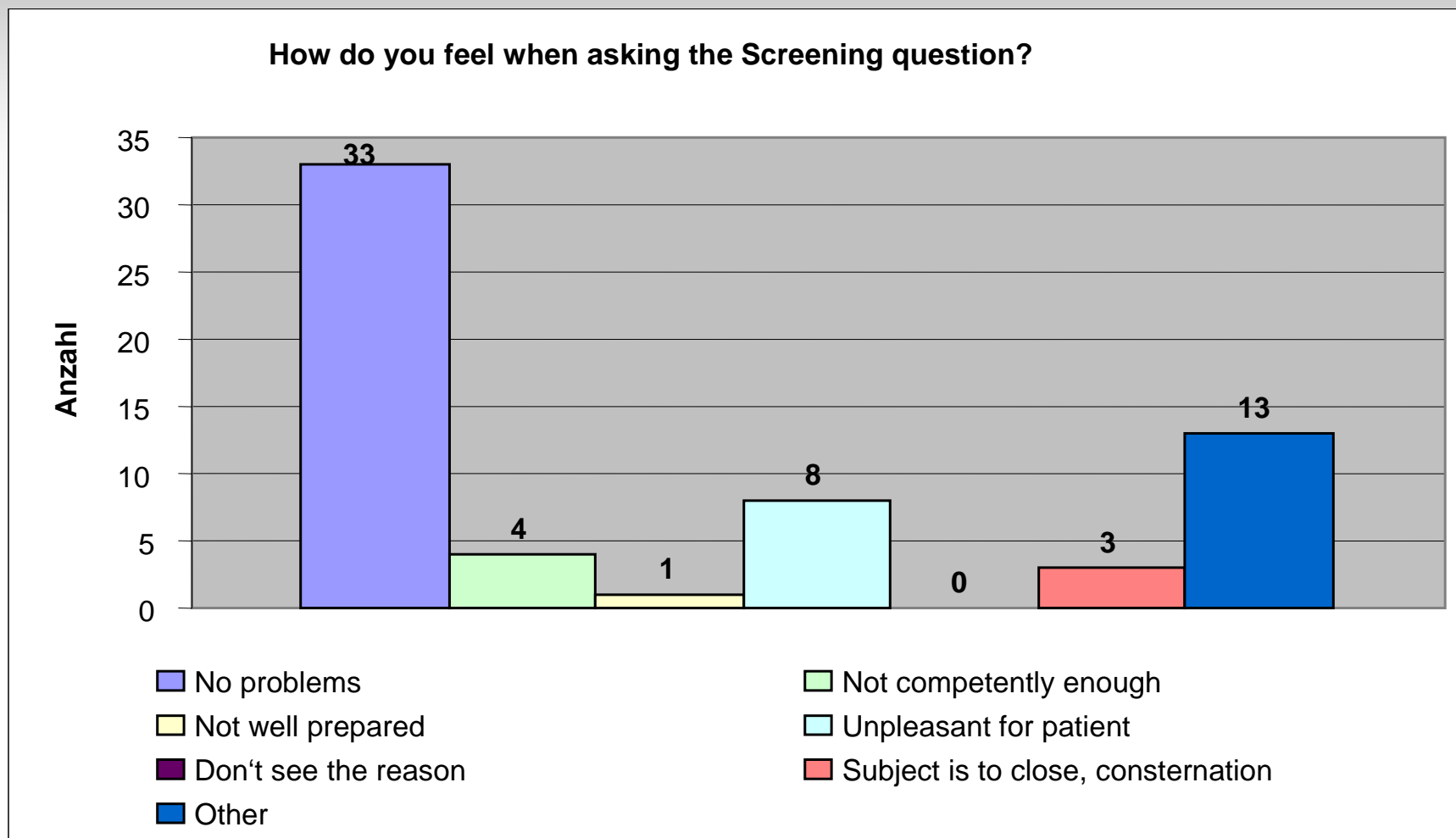
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Intervention

- Talking to nurse or intern psychologist or social worker
- Clarifying needs and priorities and evaluating resources of patient
- Distributing information (Flyer)
- Connecting with specialised institutions

Take home message

- Domestic Violence is common
 - Domestic Violence leaves health problems
 - Domestic Violence has many faces
 - Domestic Violence shall be screened
 - Domestic Violence needs multidisciplinary cooperation and a complex approach
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