

# ANNUAL FACTSHEET ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

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## Violence against Women and Girls

According to UN Declaration on VAW 1993, VAW “means any act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private. Women's Rehabilitation Centre (WOREC) also strongly believes that VAWG refers to any kind of inhuman or degrading treatment of different nature of violence as physical, mental, sexual, economic, political or social, sexual harassment and exploitation, insulting behaviors and bullying against women and girls which degrades their bodily integrity and dignified life as a human being.

Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) is a global concern. It is not confined into one territory rather it has a global magnitude with a global challenge. Control over women's body based on unequal power relation is the substantial cause of VAWG. In Nepal, 22% of women between the ages of 15 and 49 have been physically abused, while 7% have ever been sexually abused. 66% of women who have experienced physical or sexual abuse haven't asked for assistance or spoken with anybody about how to fend off or stop the violence they encounter (NDHS, 2016). Patriarchal ideology, prevailing impunity, failure to initiate campaign against existing discriminatory socio-cultural practices, poor monitoring and implementation system, weak investigation and security mechanism, lengthy and difficult justice system, lack of opportunities and access and control over resources are some of the major causes of violence.

Hence, during these 31 years of journey of WOREC, it has revealed that only a multi-pronged approach is effective in eliminating the unequal power relations and achieving human rights for all Nepali girls and women.

## DETAIL STATISTICS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

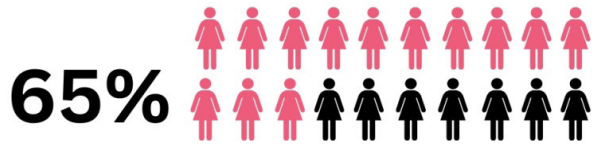
Total number of recorded cases: 1813

### Types of Violence recorded by Province

SN	Types of Violence	Domestic Violence	Rape	Sexual Abuse	Human Trafficking	Child Marriage	Dowry	Witch-craft Allegations	Polygamy
1	Province No.1	358	72	21	4	15	17	7	31
2	Madhesh Province	287	38	54	1	17	25	10	47
3	Bagmati Province	54	6	3	6	2	0	1	4
4	Gandaki Province	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Lumbini Province	115	16	9	3	4	3	3	10
6	Karnali Province	243	39	13	8	28	2	1	29
7	Sudurpaschim Province	114	8	15	3	3	0	2	8
9	<b>Total Recorded Cases</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>130</b>

\*Above mentioned statistics of Gender Based Violence are number of recorded cases at working districts of WOREC

# FACTS ON GBV AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



of women have experienced Domestic Violence



of perpetrators were Male



of women have experienced Physical Violence



of women have experienced Sexual Violence



of rape cases perpetrators were Neighbors



of Dowry related Violence were recorded from Madhesh Province



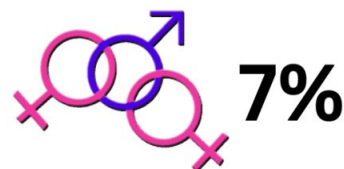
of Witchcraft allegation perpetrators were Neighbors



of Human Trafficking perpetrators were Community Member



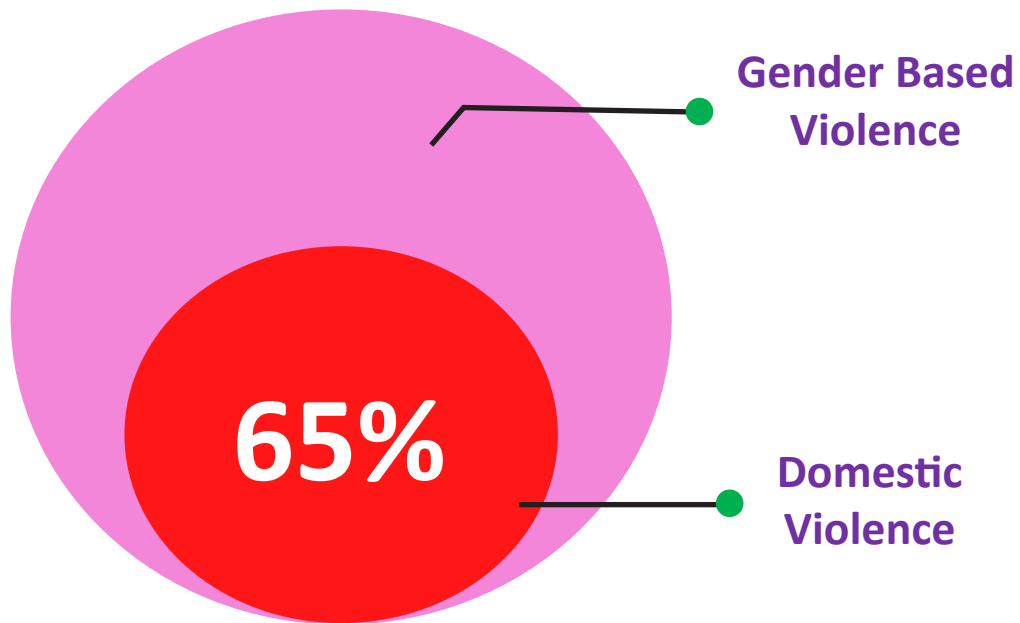
of 18 to 25 year old were married by age 18



of Polygamy cases were recorded

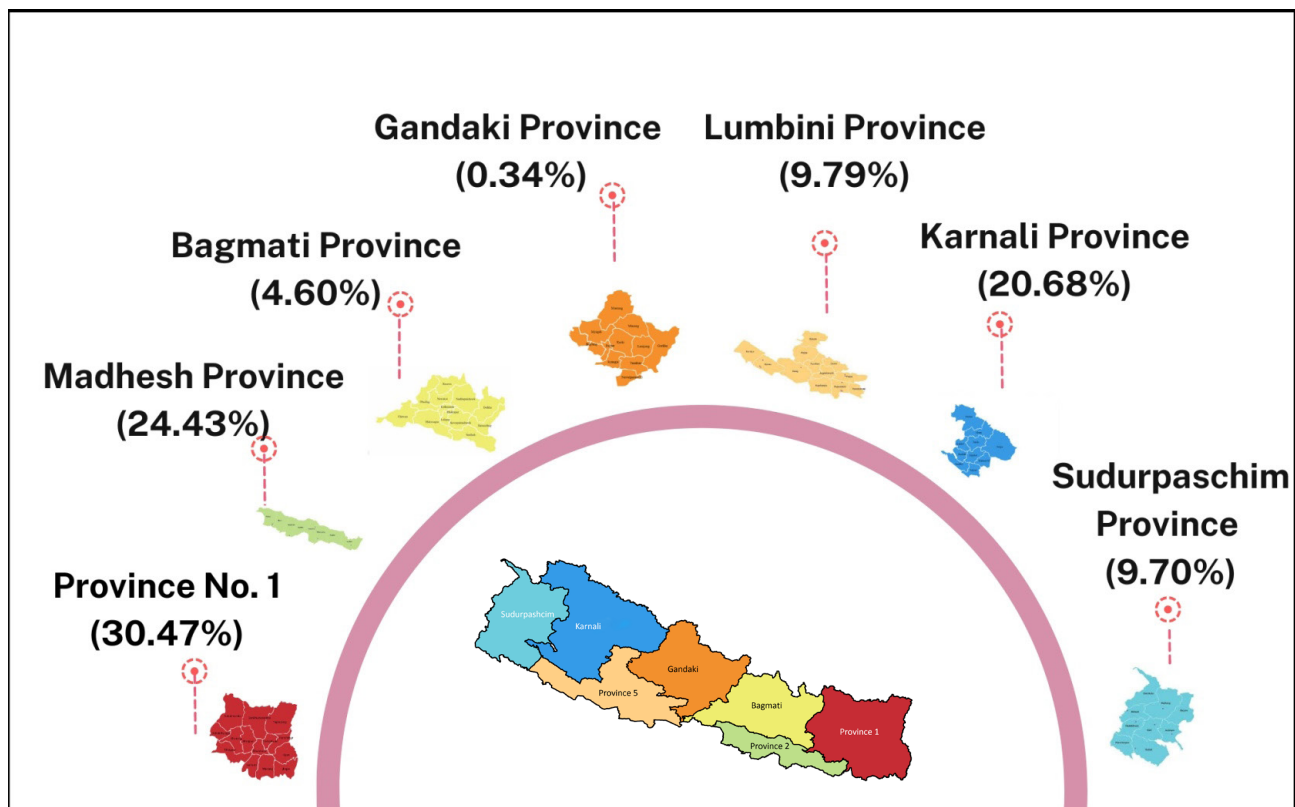
# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## Domestic Violence under Gender Based Violence



## Number of Recorded Cases by Province

Total Recorded Cases: **1175**

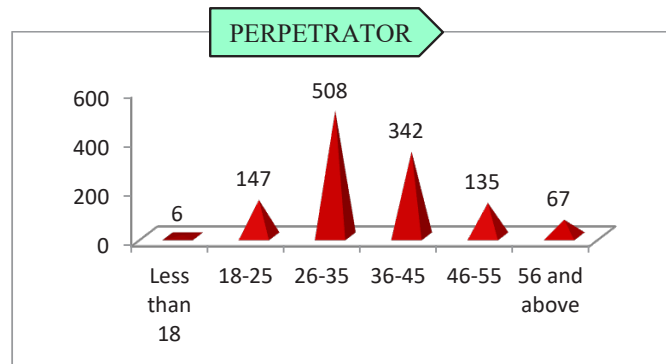
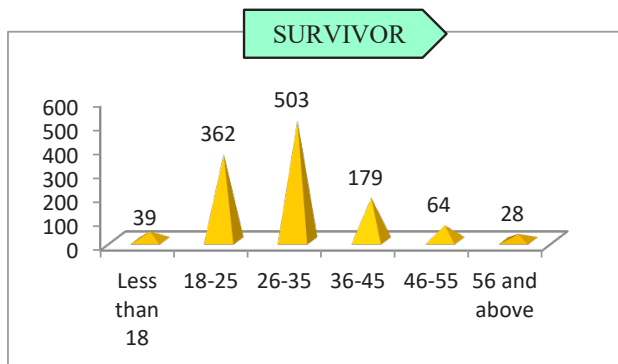


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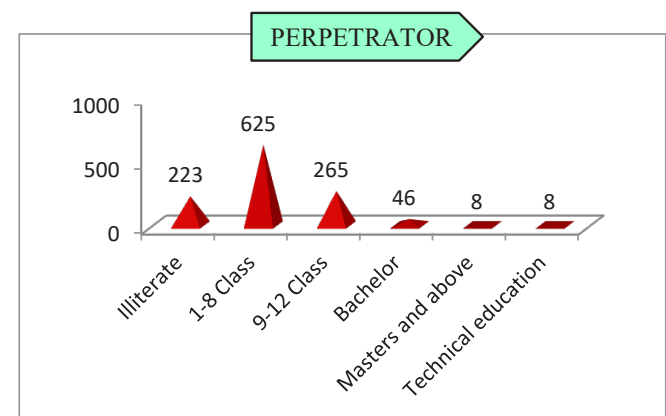
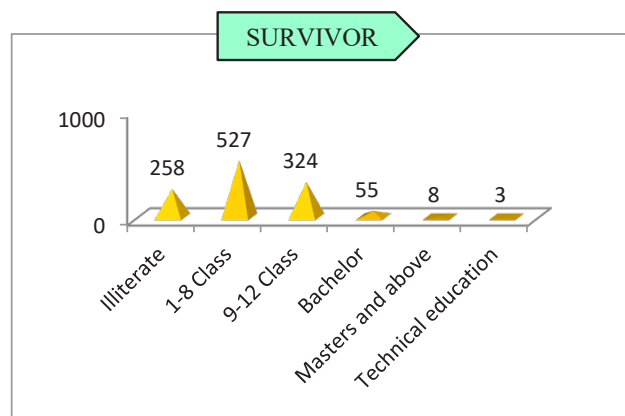
## Survivor Relationship with Perpetrator



## Age-Wise Statistics



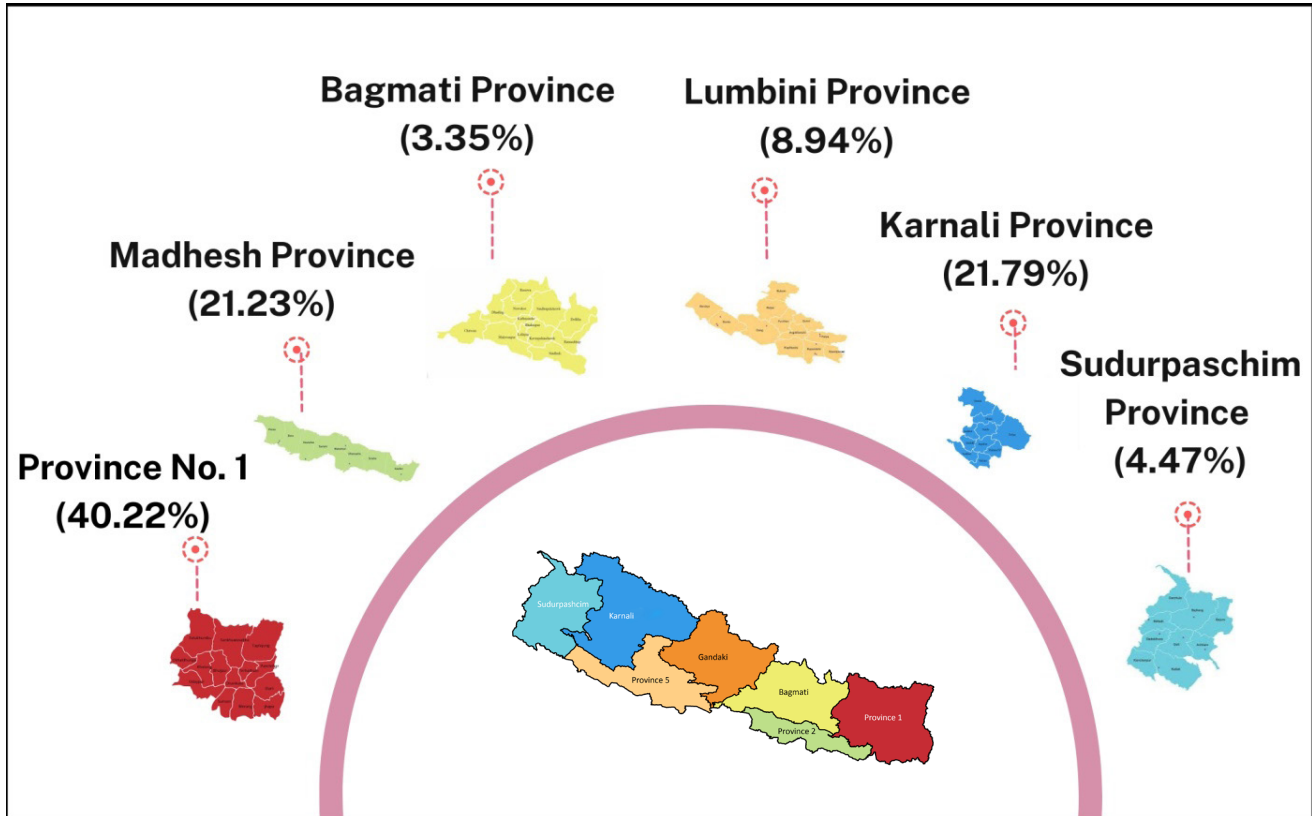
## Educational Qualification Statistics



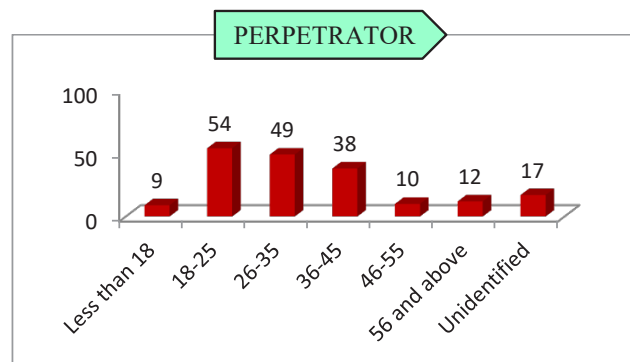
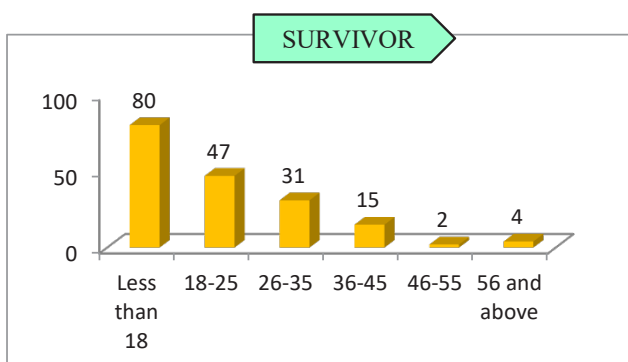
# RAPE

## Number of Recorded Cases by Province

Total Recorded Cases: **179**



## Age-Wise Statistics



**80**  
0-18 Year Girls

Highest number of **SURVIVOR** among women and girls



**54**  
18-25 Year Men

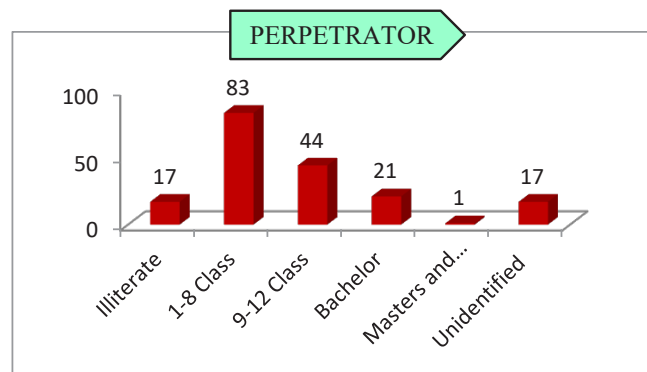
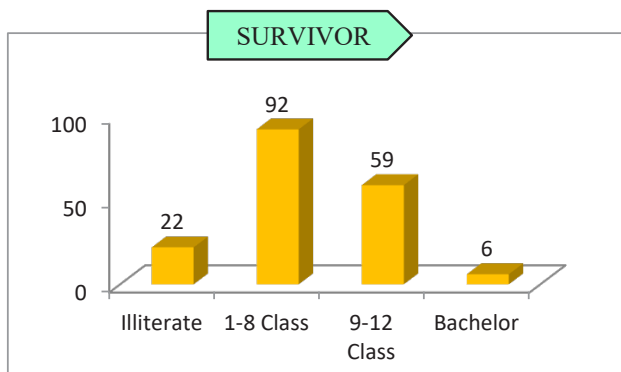
Highest number of **PERPETRATOR** among men

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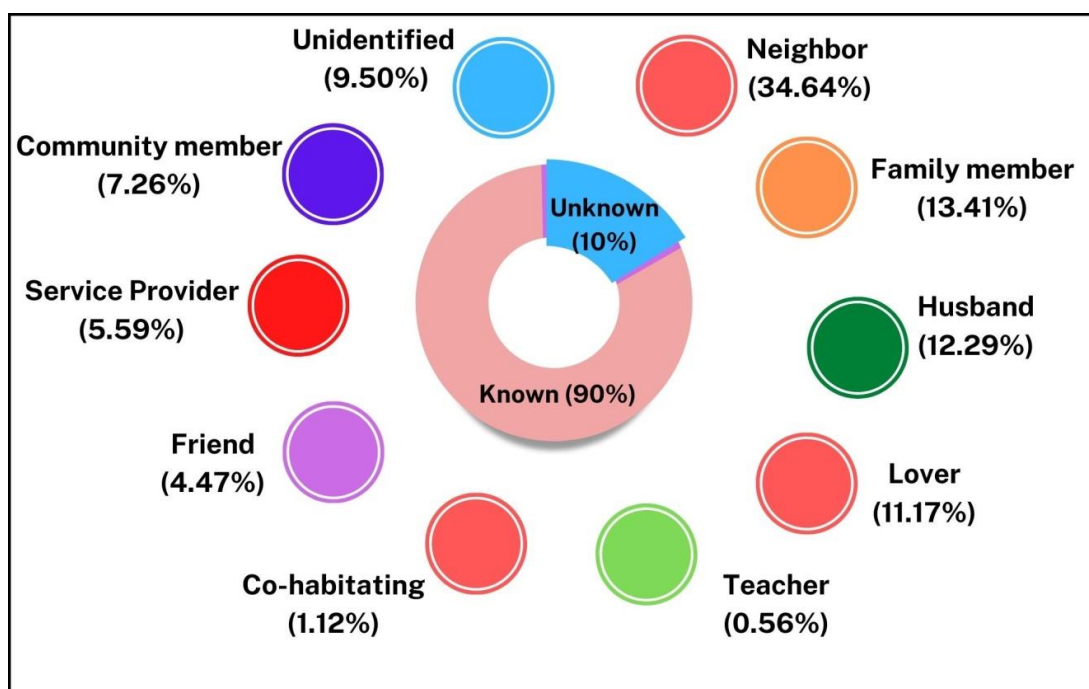
## Murder after Rape



## Educational Qualification Statistics



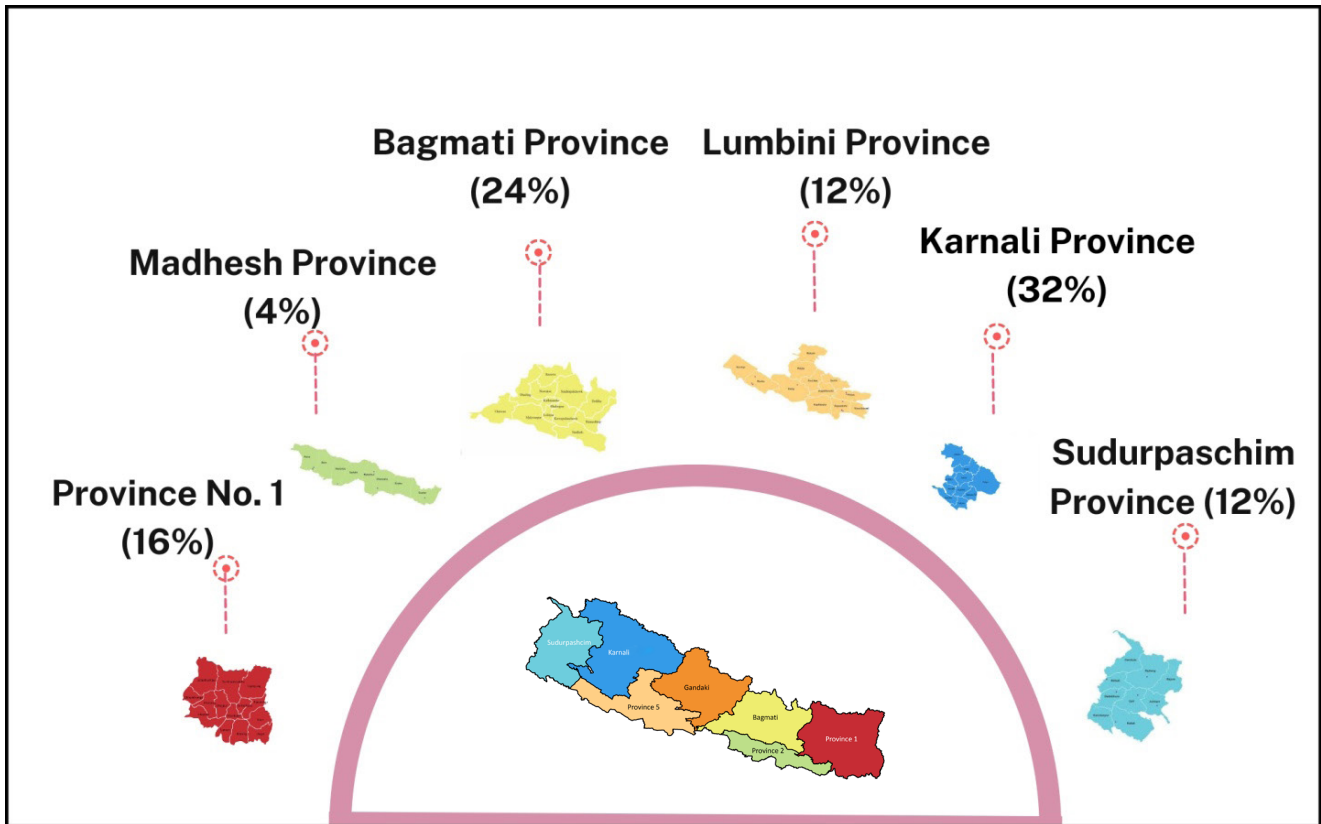
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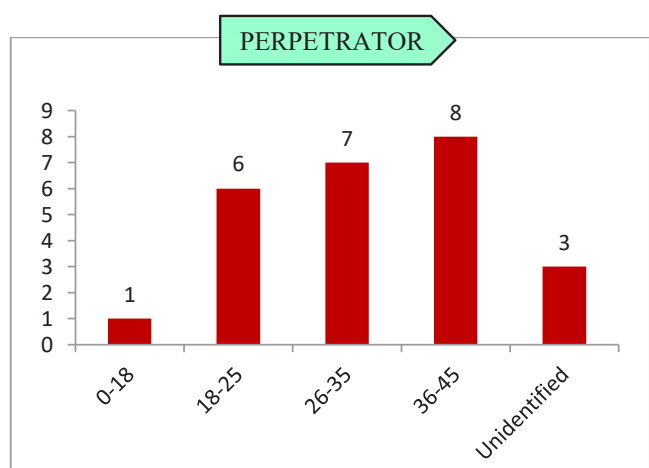
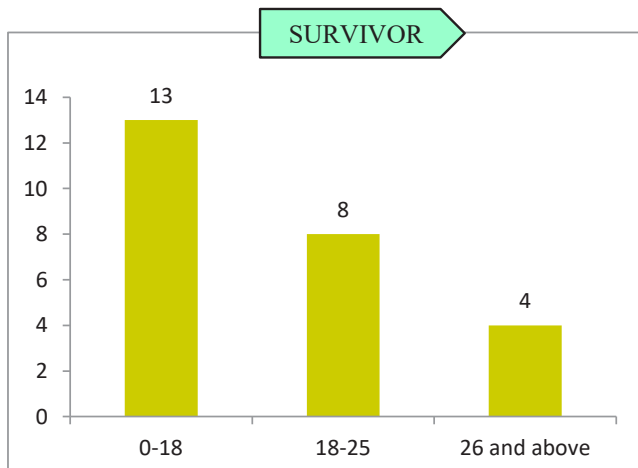
# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Number of Recorded Cases by Province

Total Recorded Cases: **25**



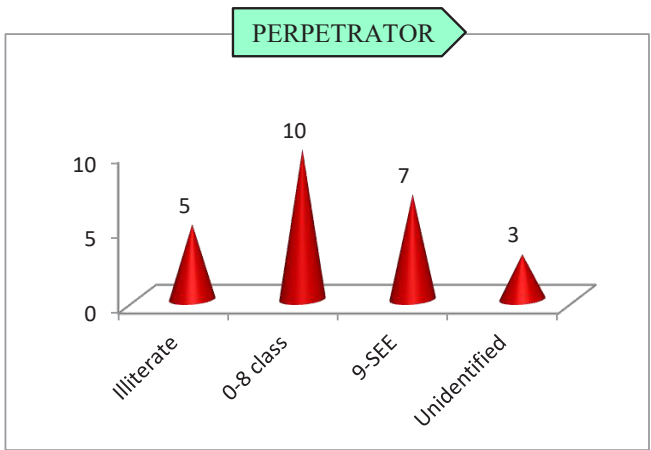
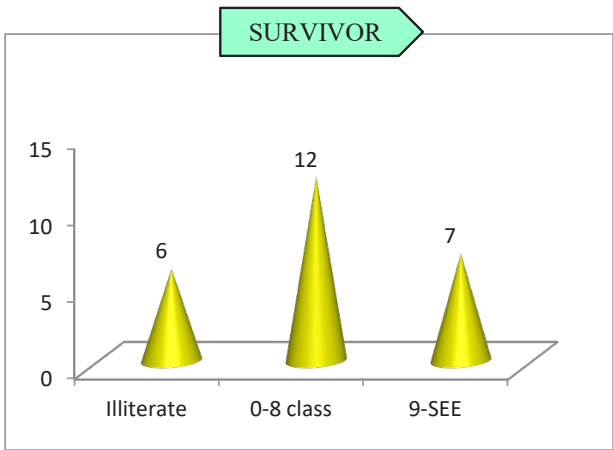
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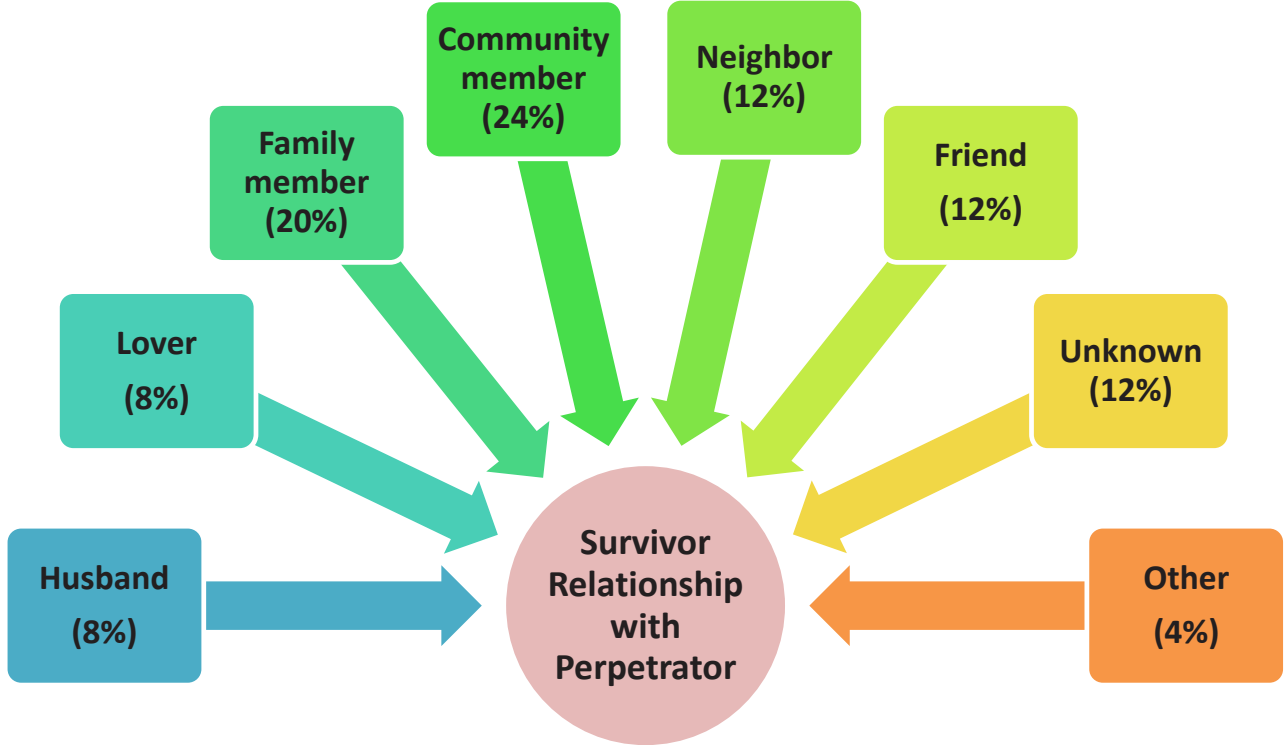


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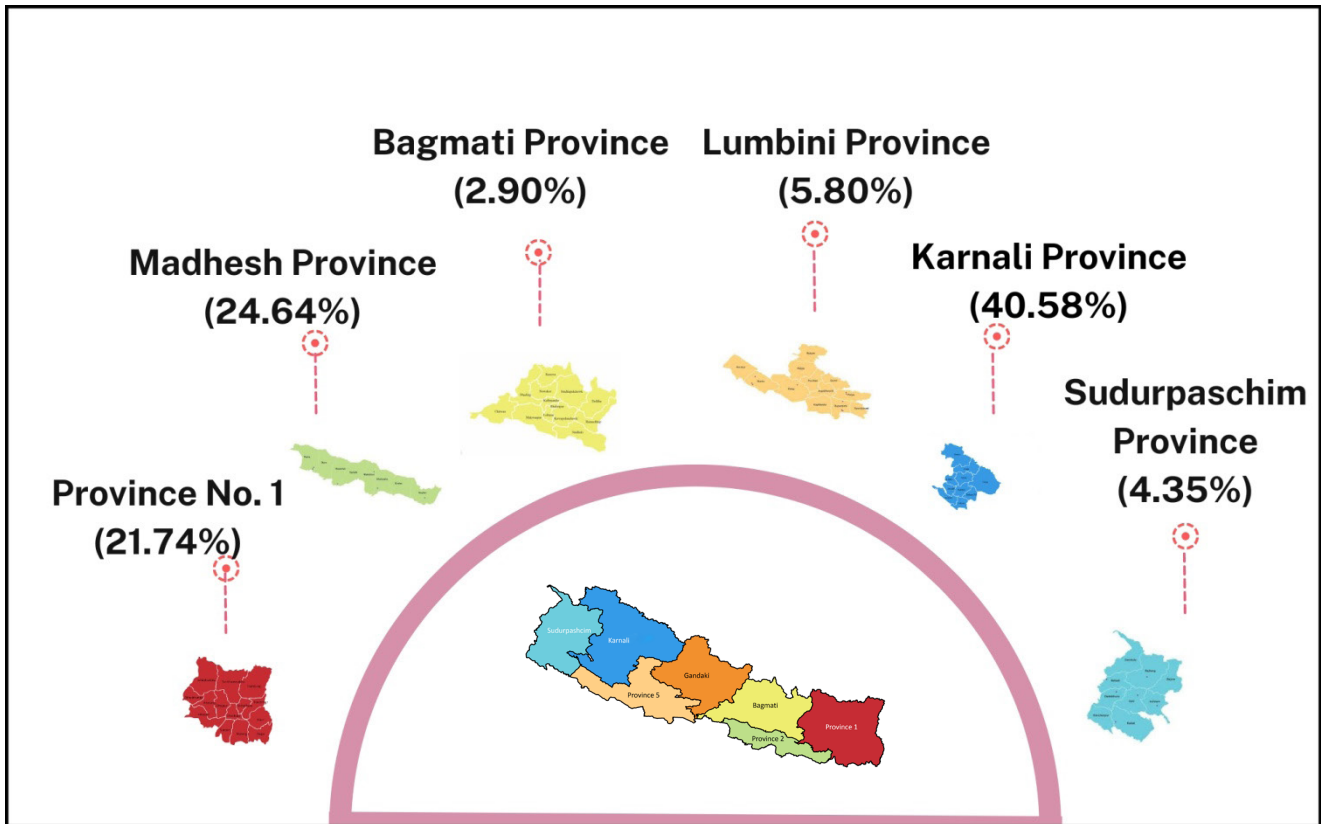
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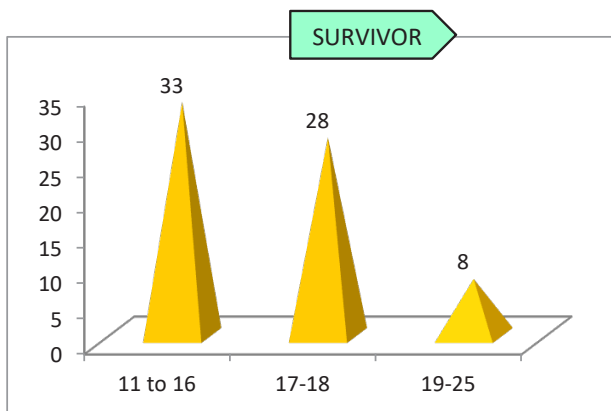
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## Number of Recorded Cases by Province

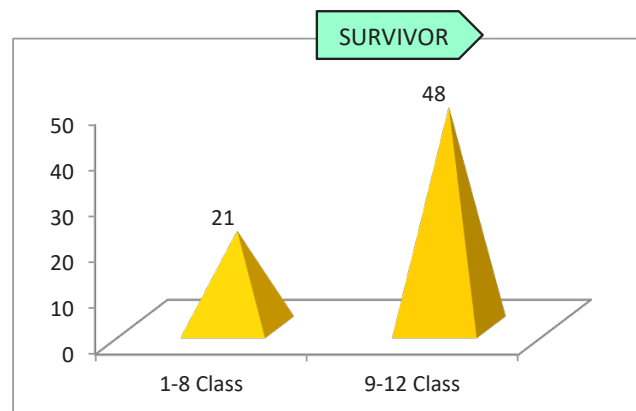
Total Recorded Cases: **69**



### Age-Wise Statistics



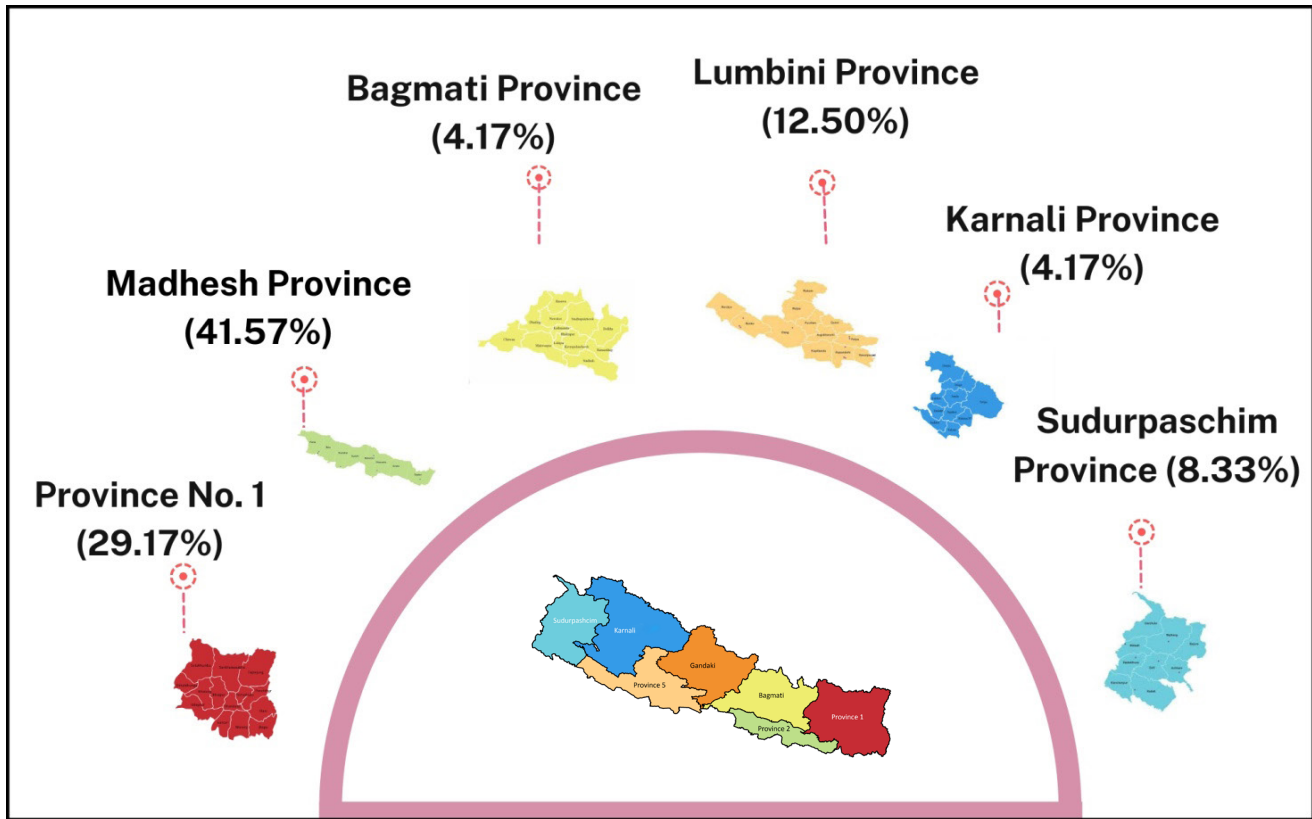
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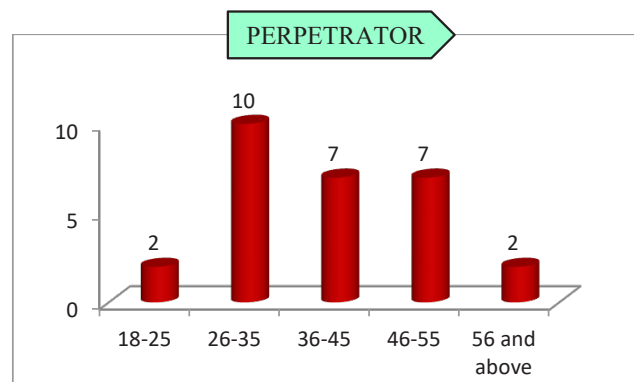
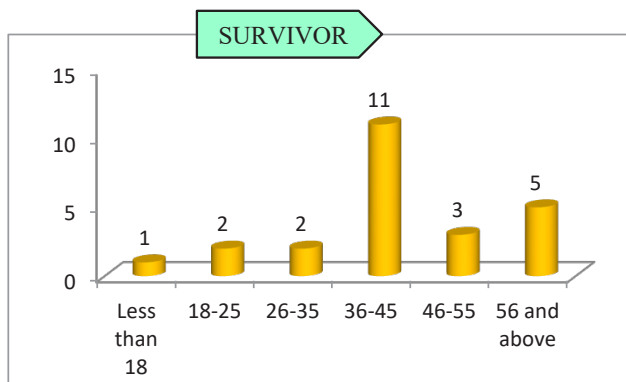
# WITCHCRAFT ALLEGATION

## Number of Recorded Cases by Province

Total Recorded Cases: **24**

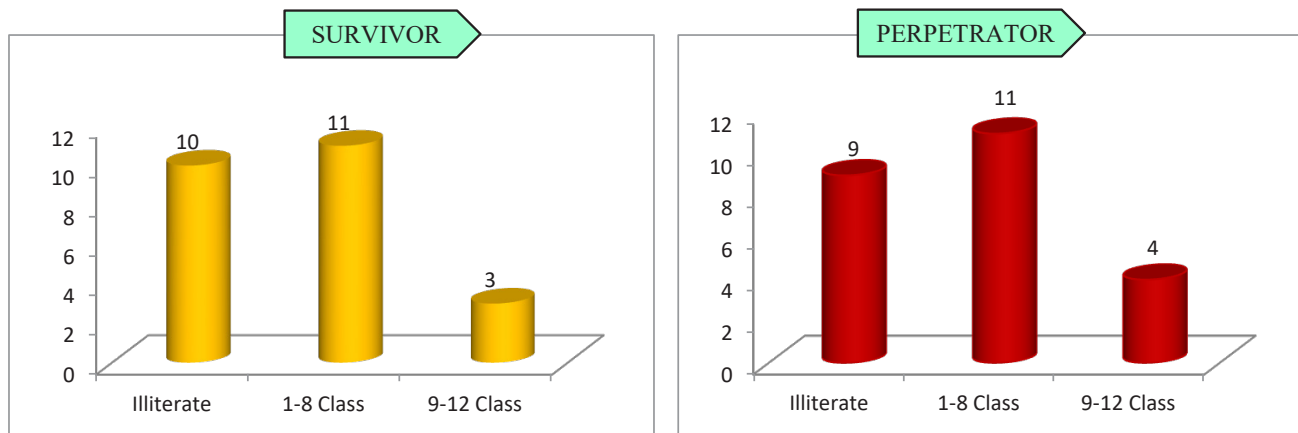


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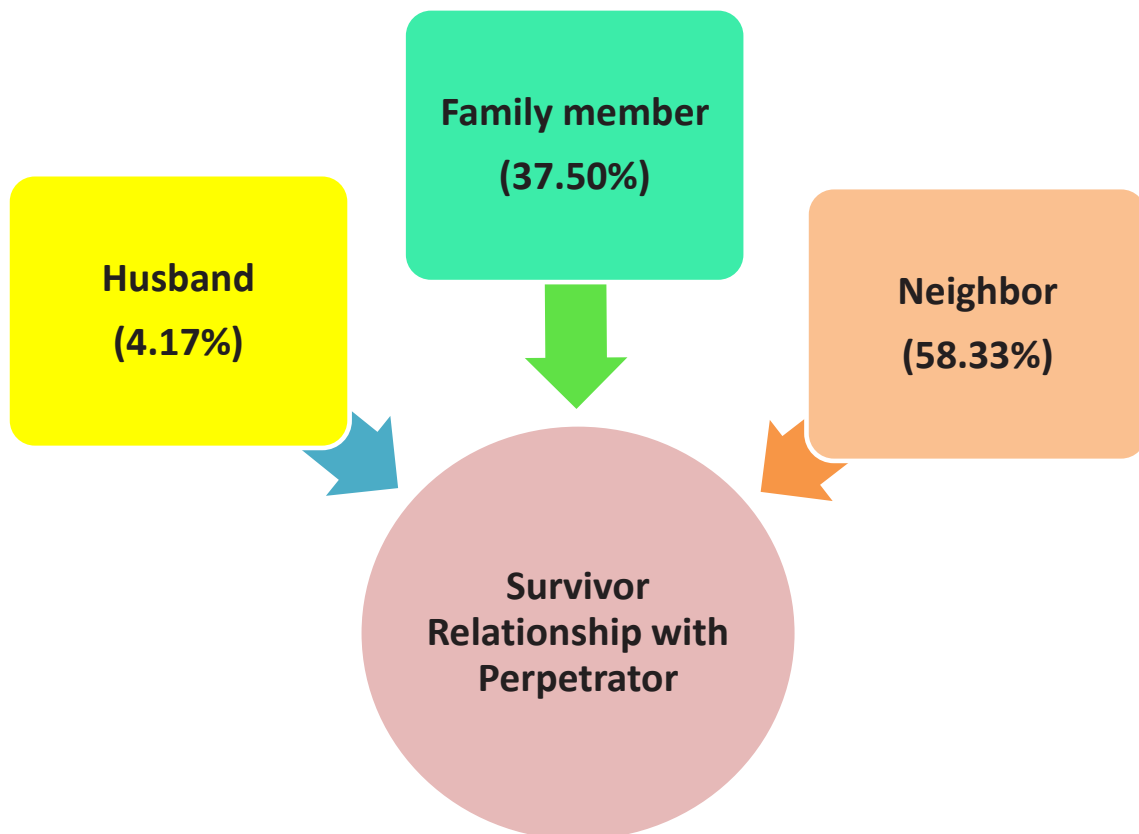


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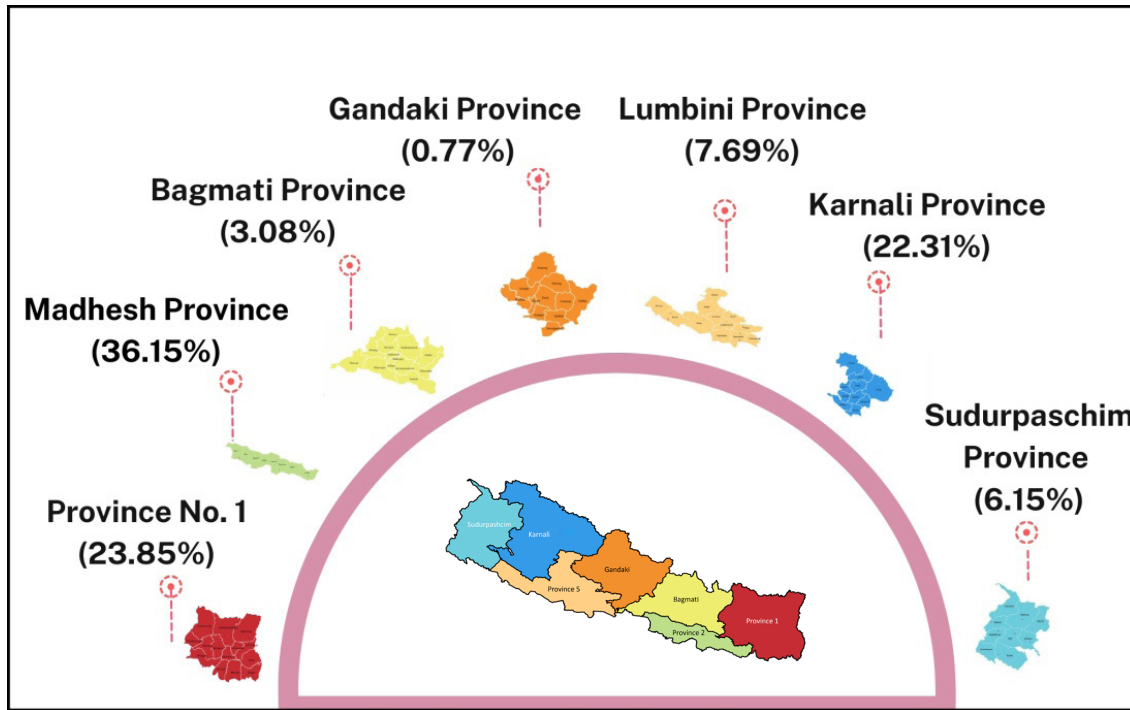
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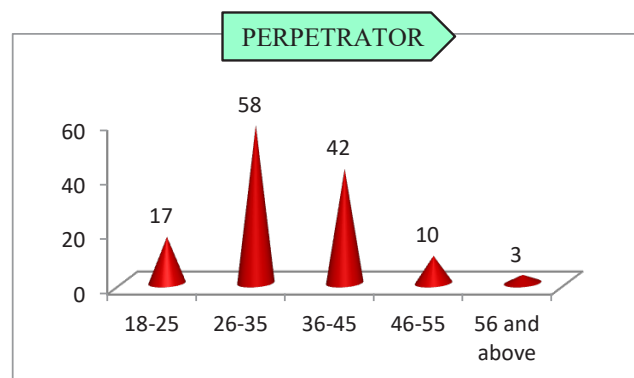
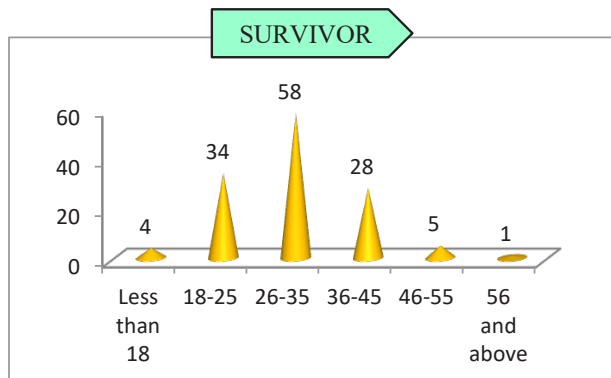
# POLYGAMY

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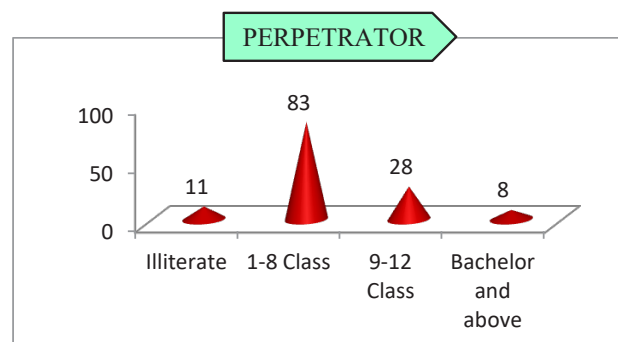
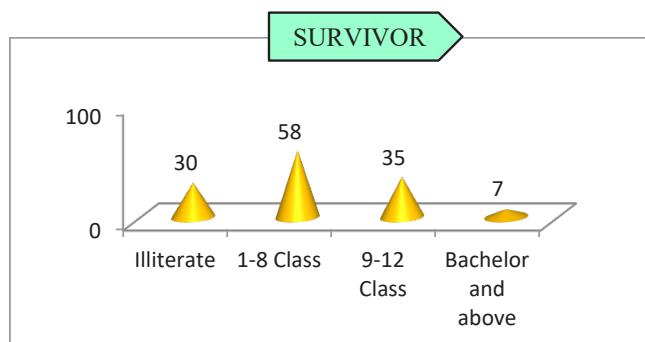
Total Recorded Cases: **130**



## Age-Wise Statistics



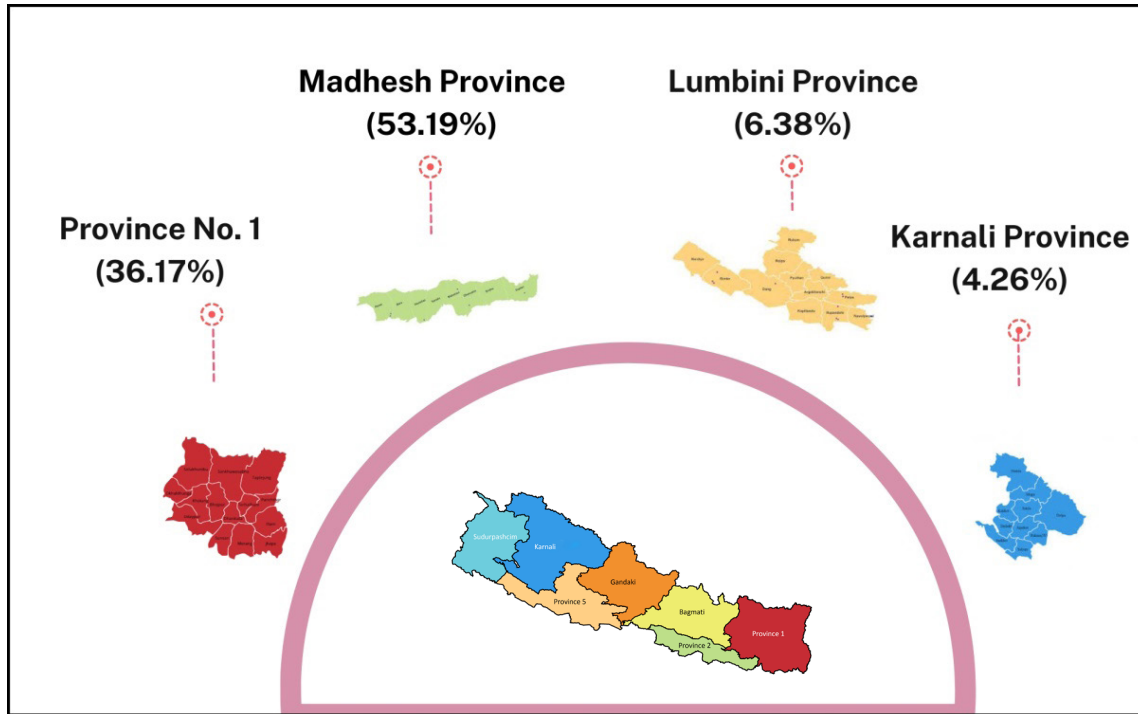
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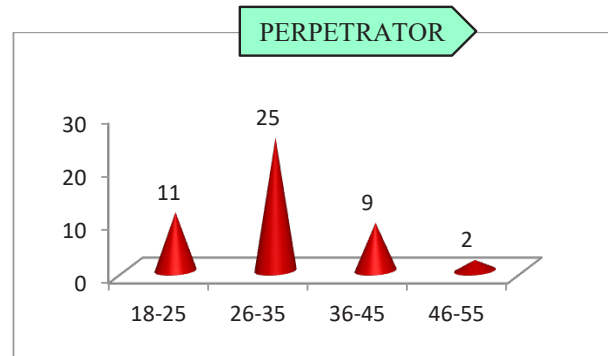
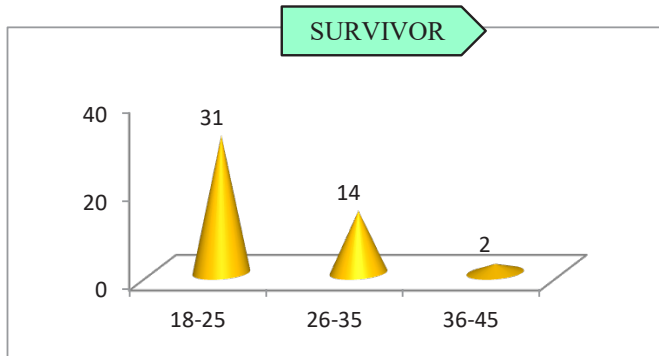
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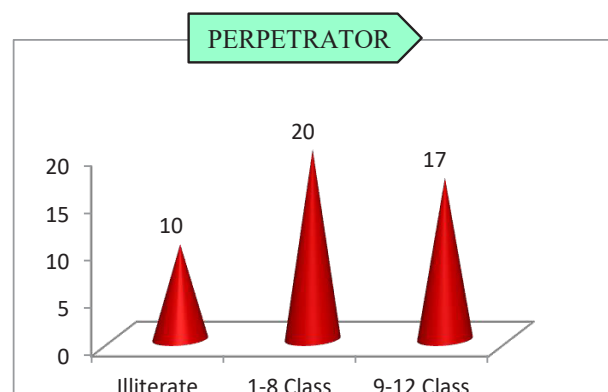
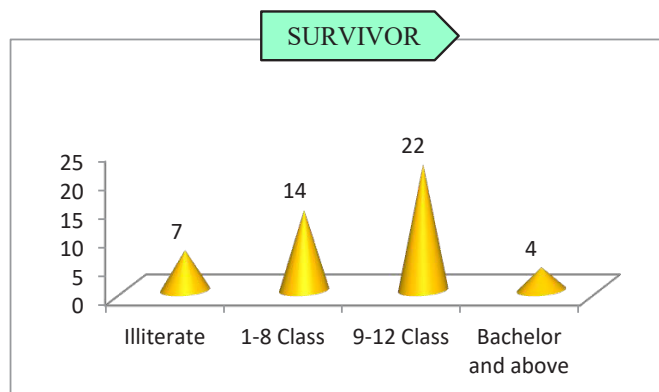
Total Recorded Cases: **47**



### Age-Wise Statistics



### Educational Qualification Statistics



## ANALYTICAL SUMMARY

> Domestic violence accounts for the highest percentage of Gender Based Violence, 65%, which was highest in Province No. 1 and among 26 to 35 age group of women.

> Among sexual violence, 50 % of cases were rape and the highest number of survivors lied under 18 years of age group (45%). Similarly, 90% of the perpetrators were acquaintances.

> The highest number of human trafficking cases were recorded in Karnali province. Likewise, 52% of the survivors were under 18 years of age and majority of the perpetrators were community member (24%).

> Among the perpetrators of witchcraft allegation, 58% of perpetrators were neighbors followed by family members (38%) and husband (4%). The cases were recoded highest in Madhesh Province.

> Total 130 cases of polygamy were recorded despite its illegalization in Nepal. The majority of perpetrators and survivors come from lower educational qualifications.

> The majority of the perpetrators of dowry related violence were husbands accounting for 81%. Most of the dowry realted violence were recorded form Madhesh Province (53%)

> 31% of 18 to 25 years old were married by the age of 18. Child marriage cases were recoded highest in Karnali Province (41%) followed by Madhesh Province (25%).

# STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



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