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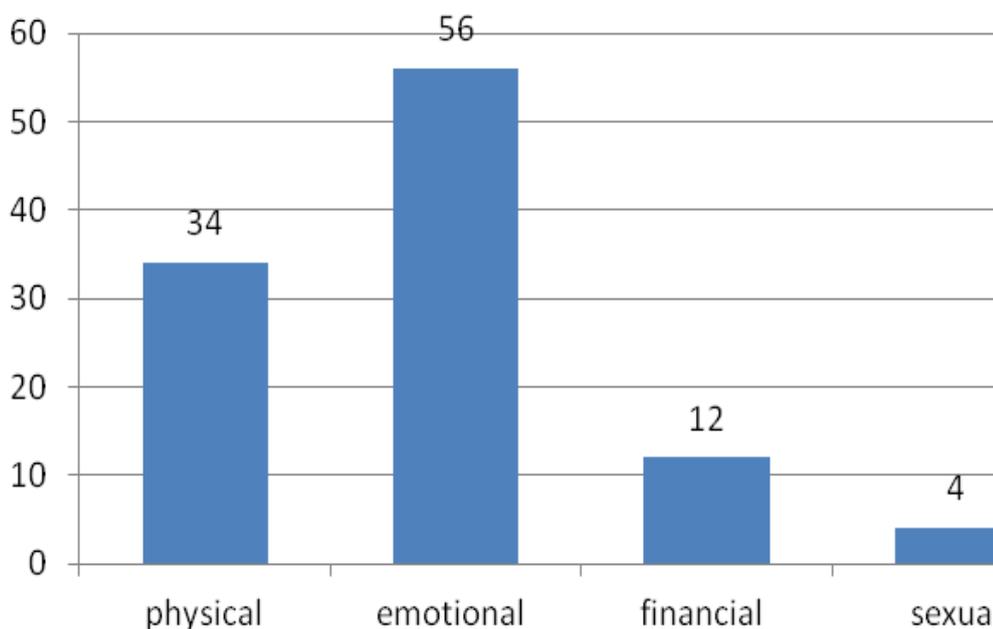
Project „CORE”



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

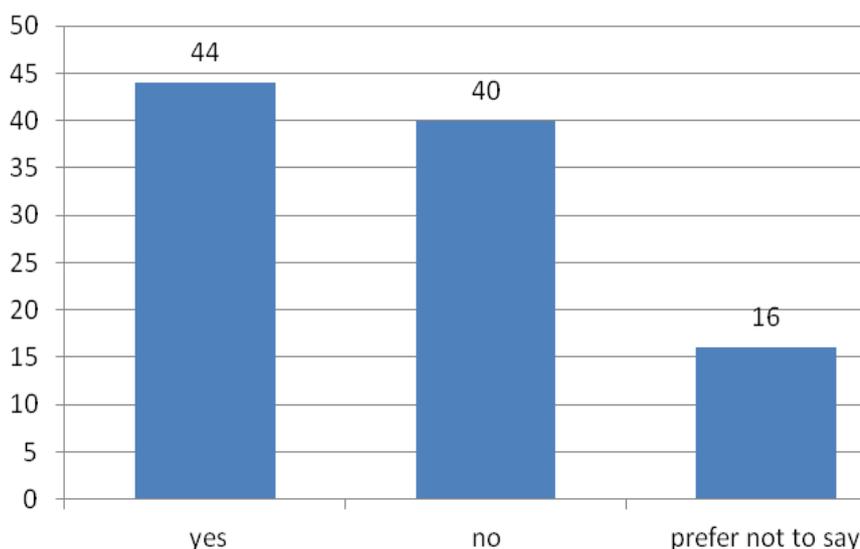
Summary of the Quizz

1. What kind of domestic violence do you think is most widespread (in your community)?



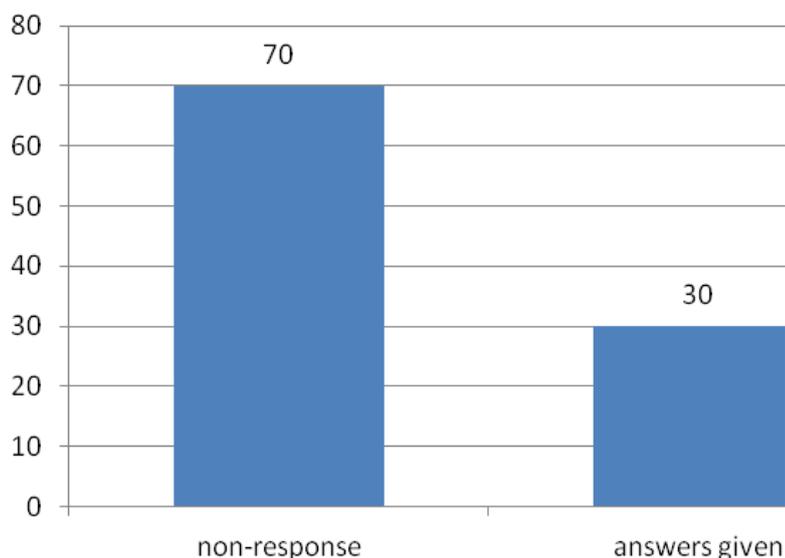
The obtained results are a bit out of the ordinary – generally it is the physical abuse that is more visible, more heard of and discussed in public. The high number of the respondents that consider that emotional violence prevails over the other forms of domestic violence may be because of the relatively close ties among the inhabitants of our small rural town Akniste. We can assume that the situation in a city could be quite different.

2. Have you heard or suffered from domestic violence?



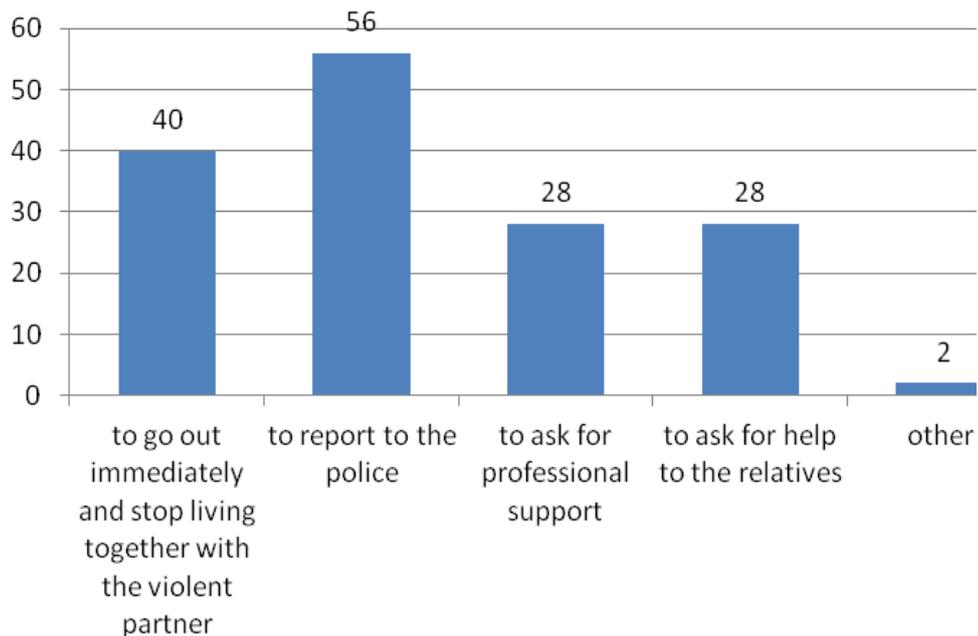
The obtained results testify that the inhabitants of Akniste are aware of the existence of domestic violence – nearly half of the respondents give a positive answer (44%) and quite a number of them prefer not to disclose their opinion (16%). It may mean that a part of them are still aware of it.

3. If yes, could you, please, tell about it in short?



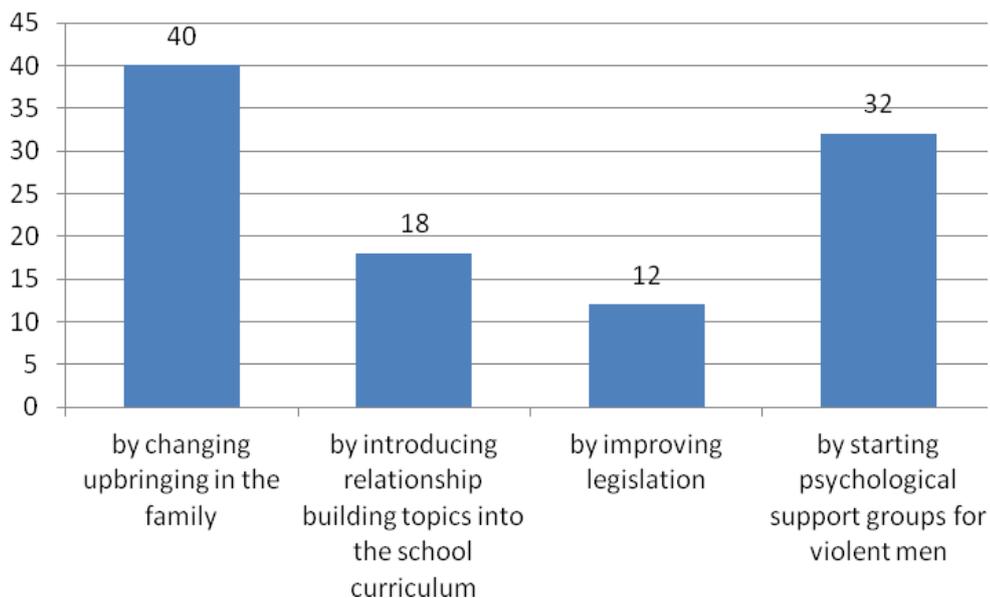
The high number of the respondents that prefer not to tell about the cases of violence more in detail may imply their unwillingness to disclose some very personal experience, too. Moreover, among the described cases there is none having a personal character.

**4. What do you think a woman should do in a case of domestic abuse?
? (Choose 1-2 options):**



The relatively high percentage of those who think that a woman in a case of domestic abuse should report to the police (56%) shows that our inhabitants, first of all, trust the police, and secondly – they approve of very strict measures a woman should undertake, including stopping living together with the violent partner (40%).

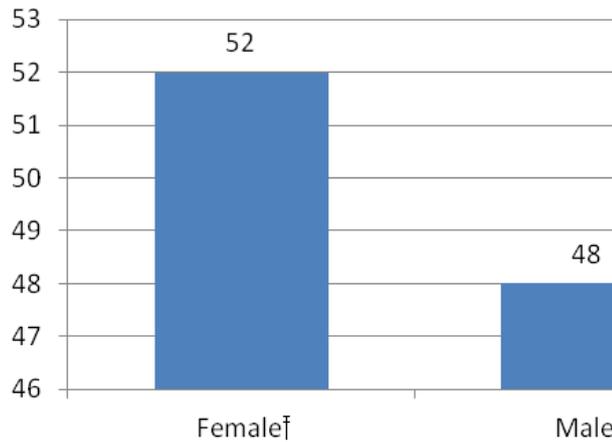
5. How is it possible to reduce domestic violence? (Choose 1-2 options):



The respondents are aware of the strong moral quality any kind of domestic violence has. The people living in the countryside still believe

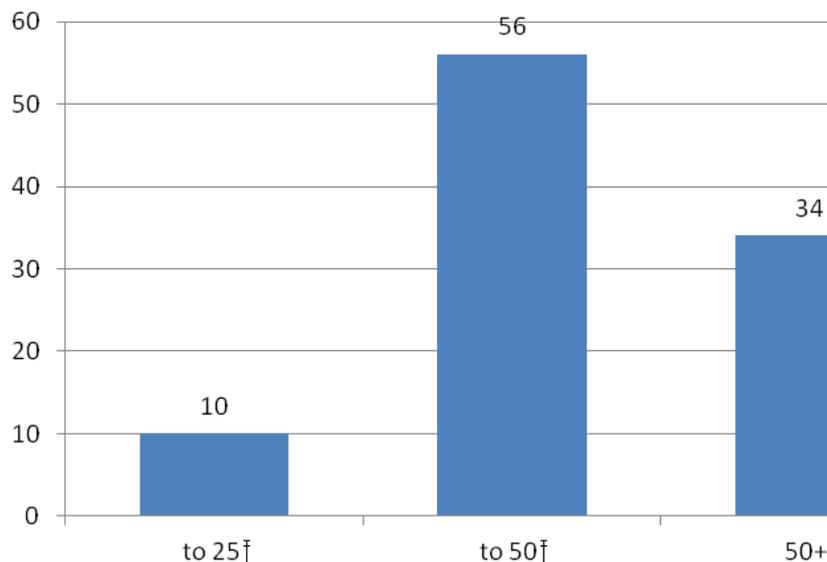
that it is **the upbringing in the family** (40%) that should play the main role in the development of a personality, forming a correct understanding of the existing moral values, accepting them, as well as the 10 basic principles any Christian should follow – not the school curriculum (18%) or legislation (12%).

6. Gender:



There is a more or less equal number of the respondents both genders. Nevertheless, traditionally the female opinion prevails in our community.

7. Age:



The relatively small number of young respondents is on account of the small percentage of youngsters in our community – less than seniors. Furthermore, we tried to interview more people who have their own family, consequently, people from 25 to 50.

The Project group plans to arrange a discussion on domestic violence in Akniste using the results of the present quizz.