

TYOLOGY OF ABUSE

- FIGHTS
- PARTNER ASSAULT/"Historical abuse" (20%-40%)
- COERCIVE CONTROL (60%-80%)

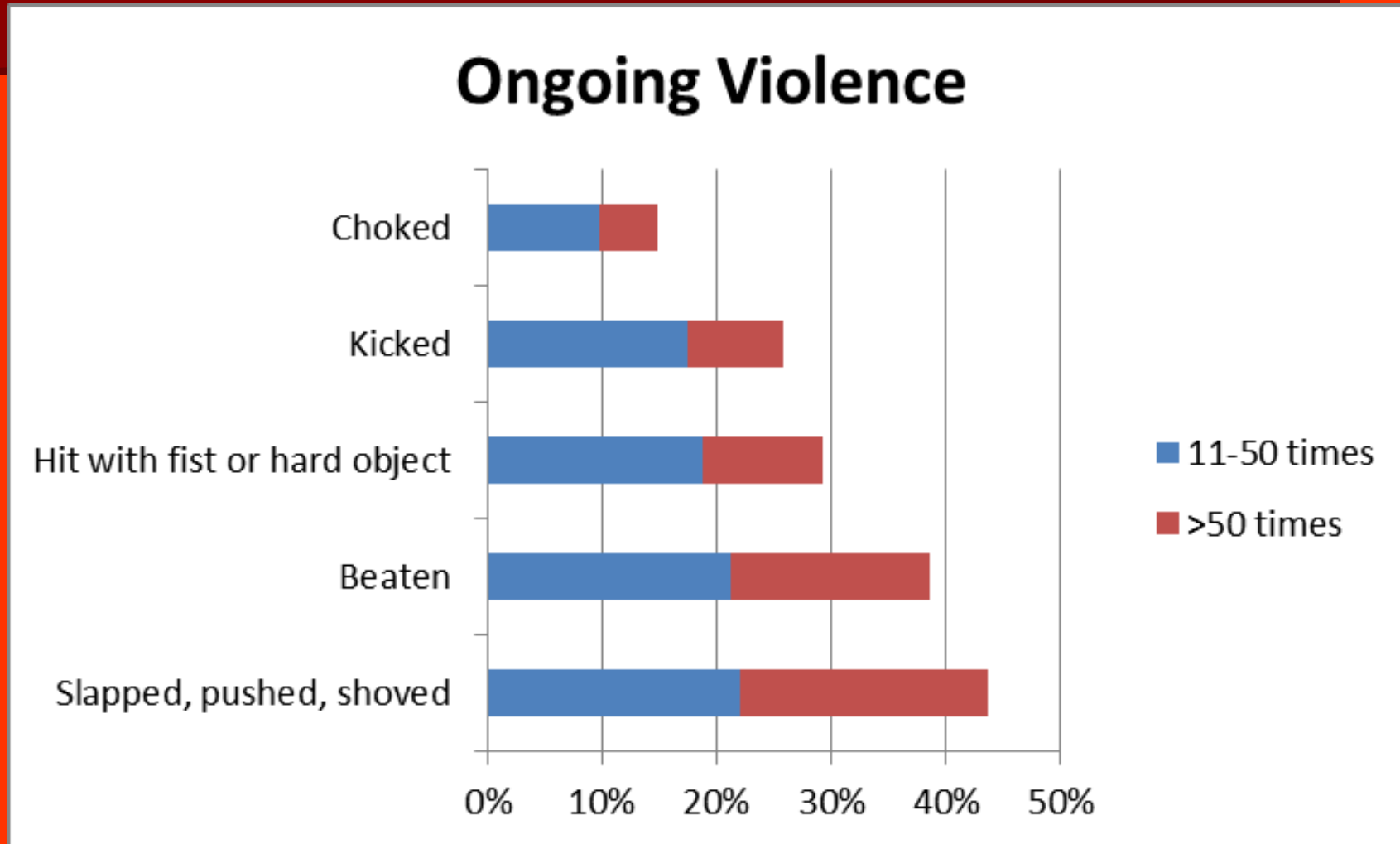
COERCIVE CONTROL

- A strategic course of conduct in which violence, sexual coercion, intimidation, isolation and control are used to dominate and exploit a partner and deprive her of basic rights and resources.

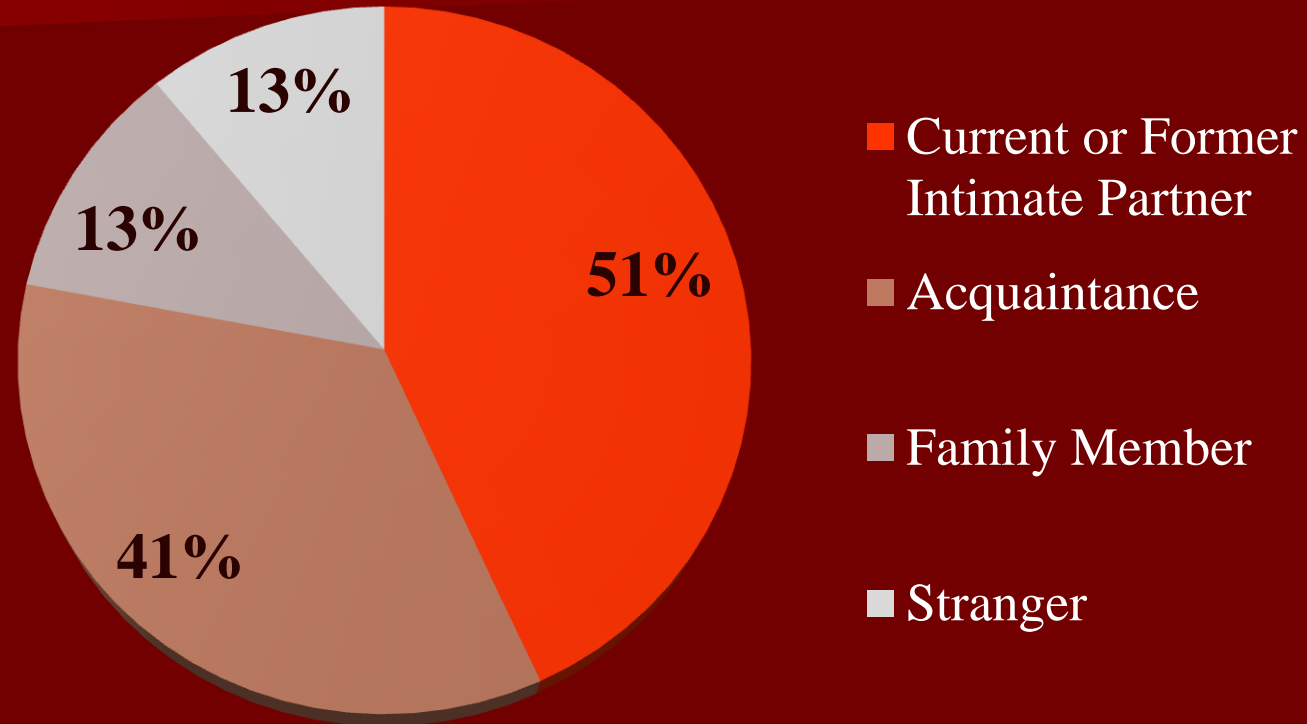
Coercive Control



Ongoing Violence: Female Victims in US (NIPSVS, CDC, 2010)



Lifetime Reports of Sexual Violence by Female Victims in US



NISVS, 2010

**What kind of a welcome home
will you be getting tonight?**



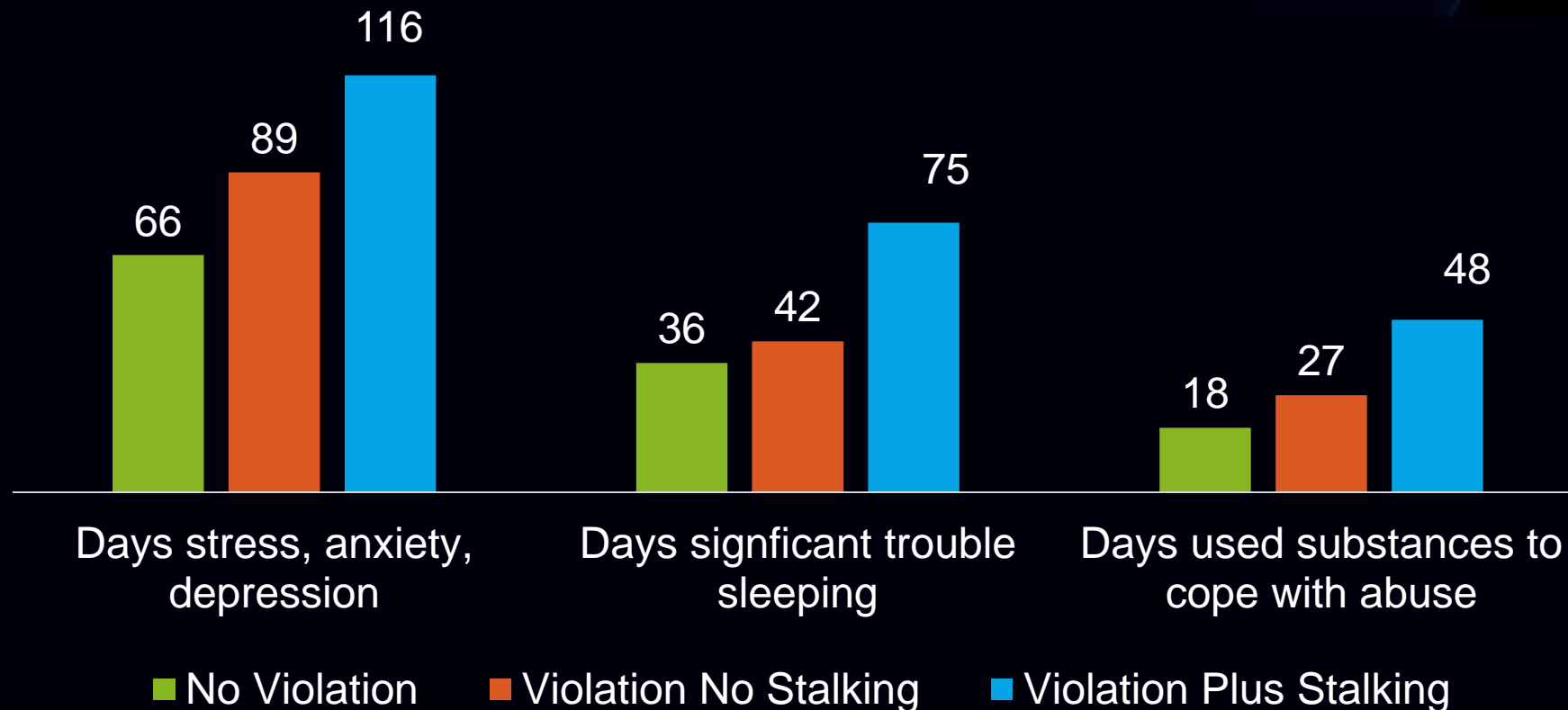
1 in 4 people suffer domestic violence and abuse

If you or someone you know needs help or support, visit www.adva.org.uk



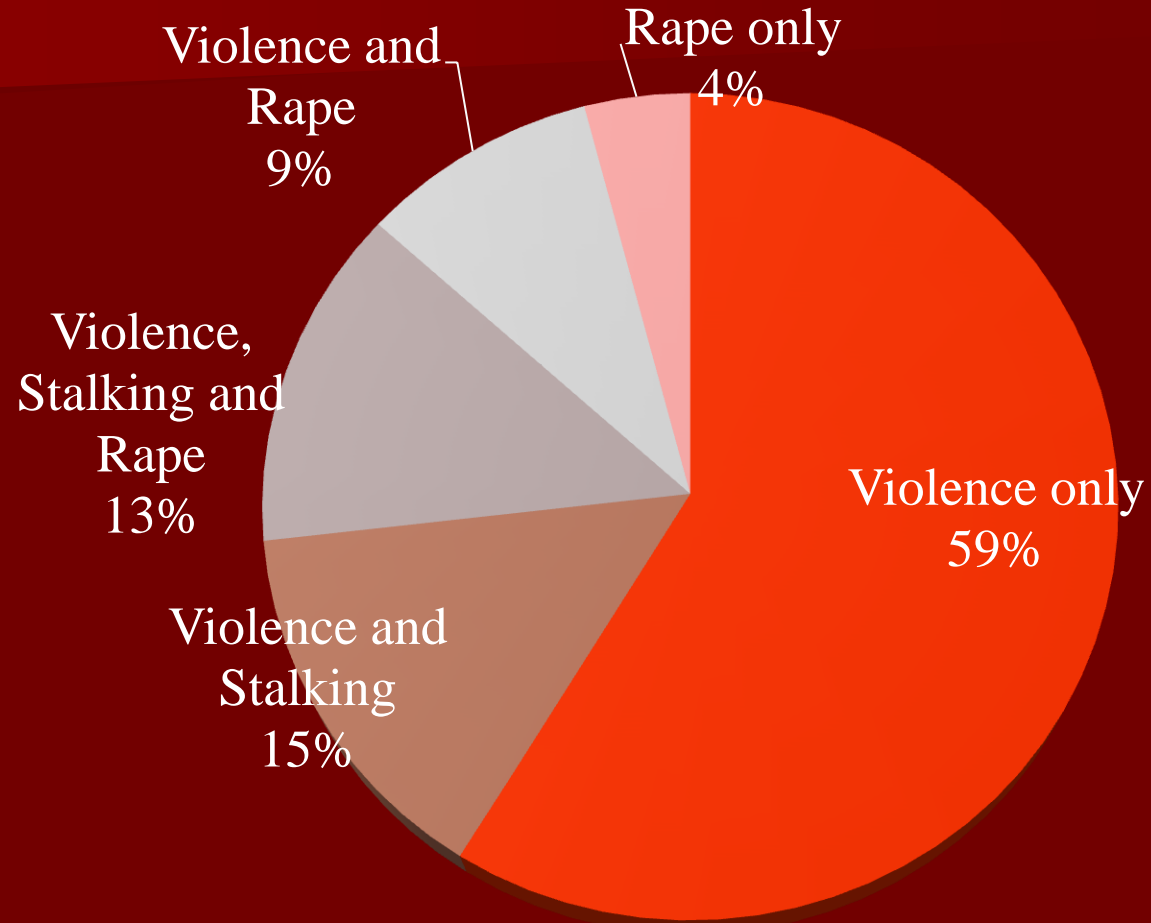
Days in the past 6 months:*

(means adjusted for time in relationship after PO , major injuries at FU, and history of physical and sexual violence severity)



NISVS, 2010

Violence, Rape and Stalking



Assessing Isolation

- level of support
- friends
- family
- workmates
- helpers
- phone
- car
- jealousy
- self-isolation
- personal possessions

CONTROL

- EXPLOITATION
- DEPRIVATION
- REGULATION – “Arbitrary Deprivations of Liberty.”

Coercive Control - US Women General Population

- No Money (9.1%)
- Monitored Time & Movements (25.4%)
- Threatened to Take Child (8.8%)
- Hurt someone you love (5.5%)
- Threatened suicide (15.2%)
- No Socializing with Friends (17.9%)
- Can't Leave House (14.8%)
- Controlled decision-making (16.9%)
- Destroyed Personal Property (16.3%)

Source: NISVS - 2010

From injury to **ENTRAPMENT**

What makes a battered woman is her socially constructed inability to effectively resist or escape

ASSESSMENT

FEAR

ENTRAPMENT

PHYSICAL/SEXUAL
HARM