

Violence in the Balkans

Rural perspective



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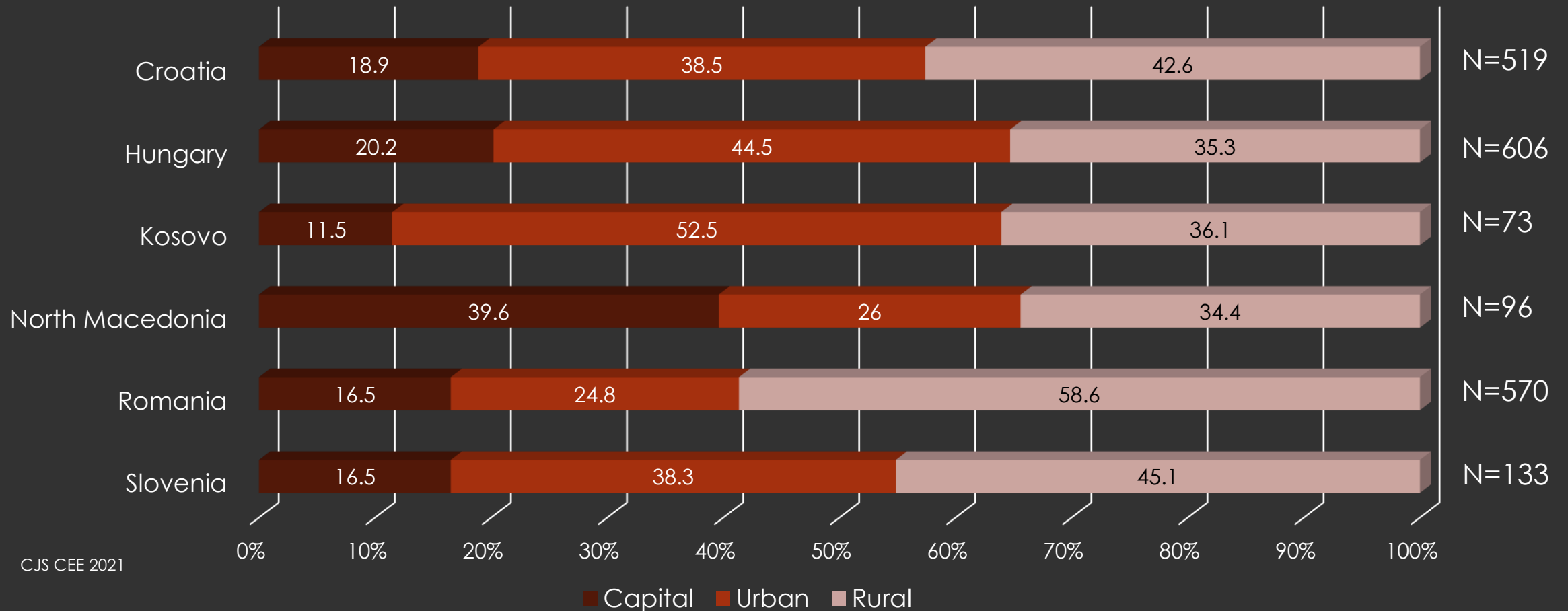


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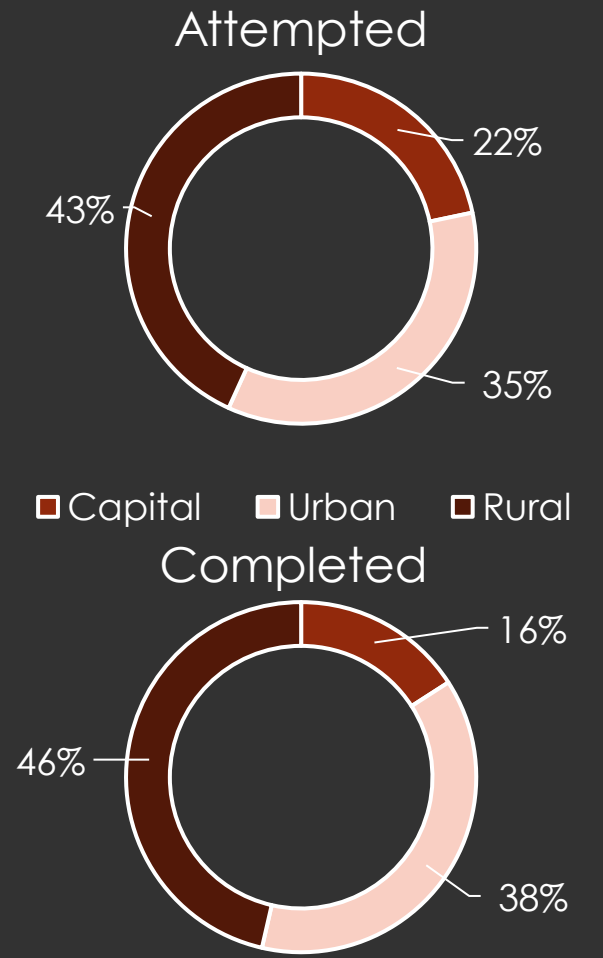
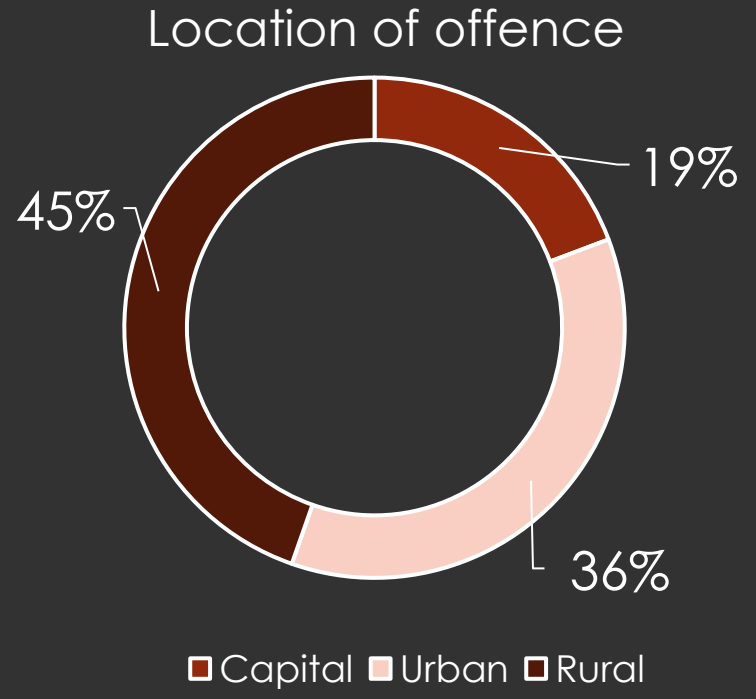
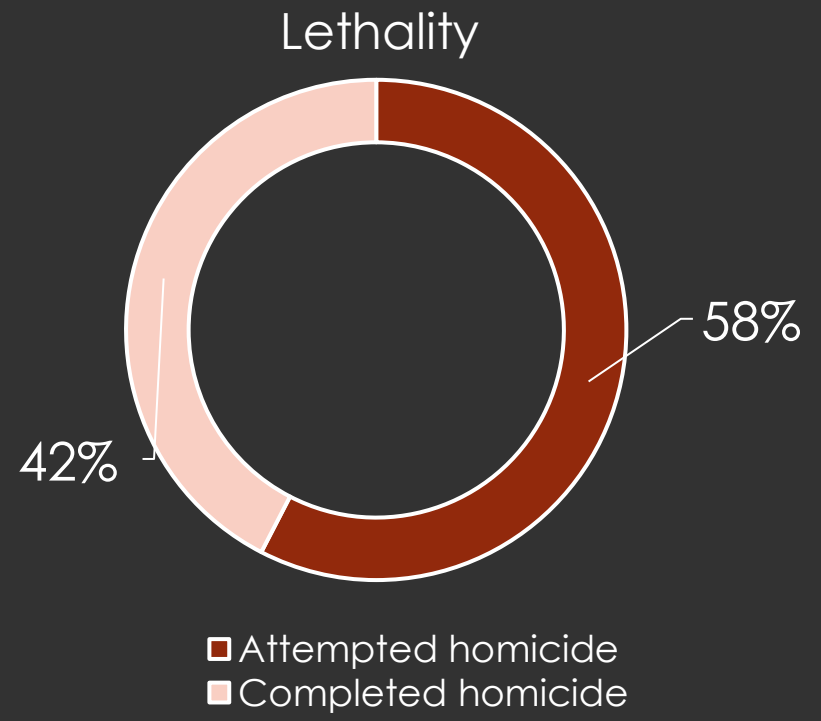
Balkan Homicide Study

- The Balkan Homicide Study (BHS) sheds first light on the phenomenology of violence in this region of Europe (1989 – 2017)
- It includes data from six Southeastern Europe and the Balkans; Croatia, Hungary, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Romania and Slovenia
- 2,073 prosecution and court case files (1,997 acts of true violence)
- 2,416 offenders → 2,321 offenders of true violence
- 2,379 victims → 2,299 victims of true violence
- BHS typology; 20 types of violence, sexual connotation, cruelty, premeditation, offender's motive and victim-offender relationship

Countries specifics

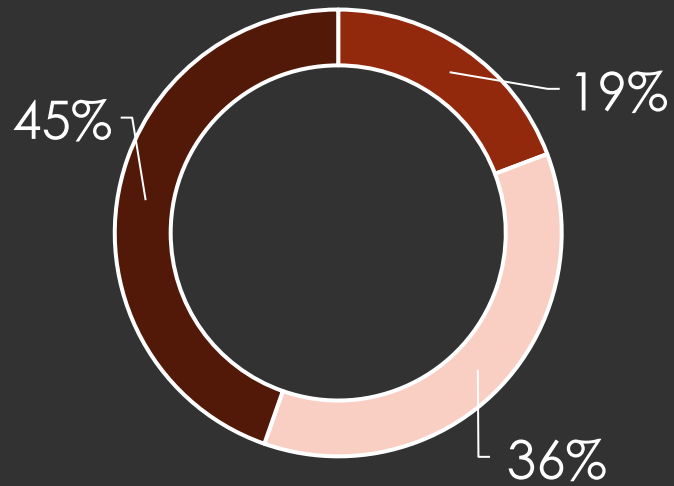


General statistics



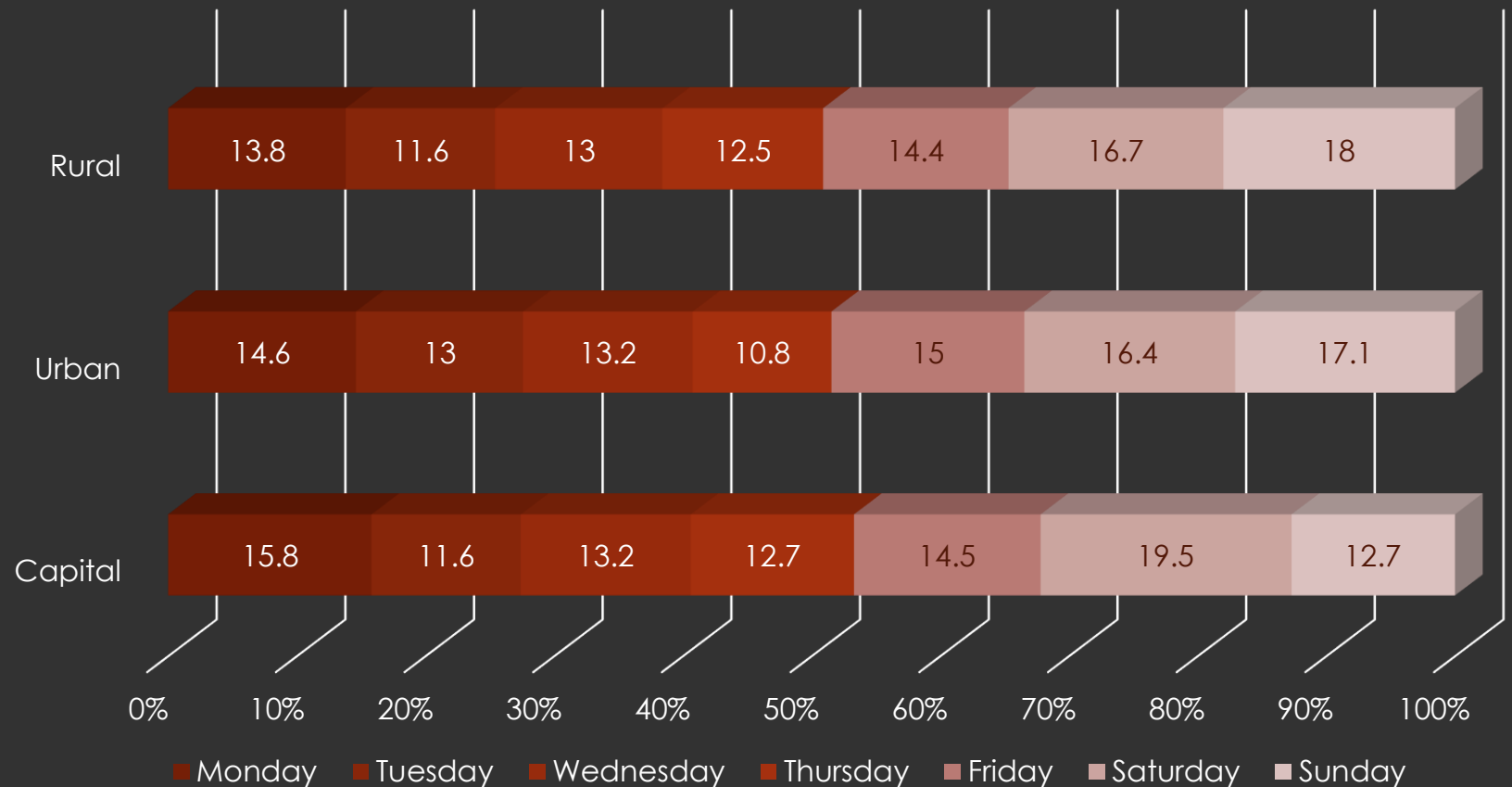
General statistics - incidents

Location of offence



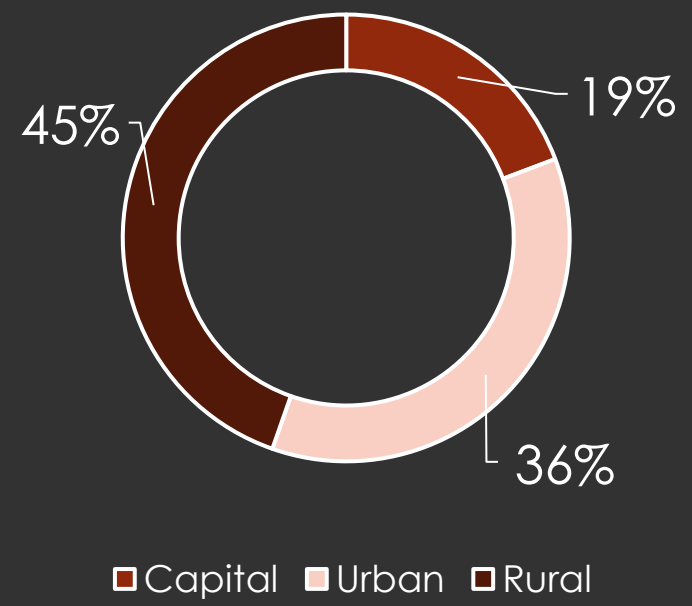
Capital Urban Rural

Day of the week

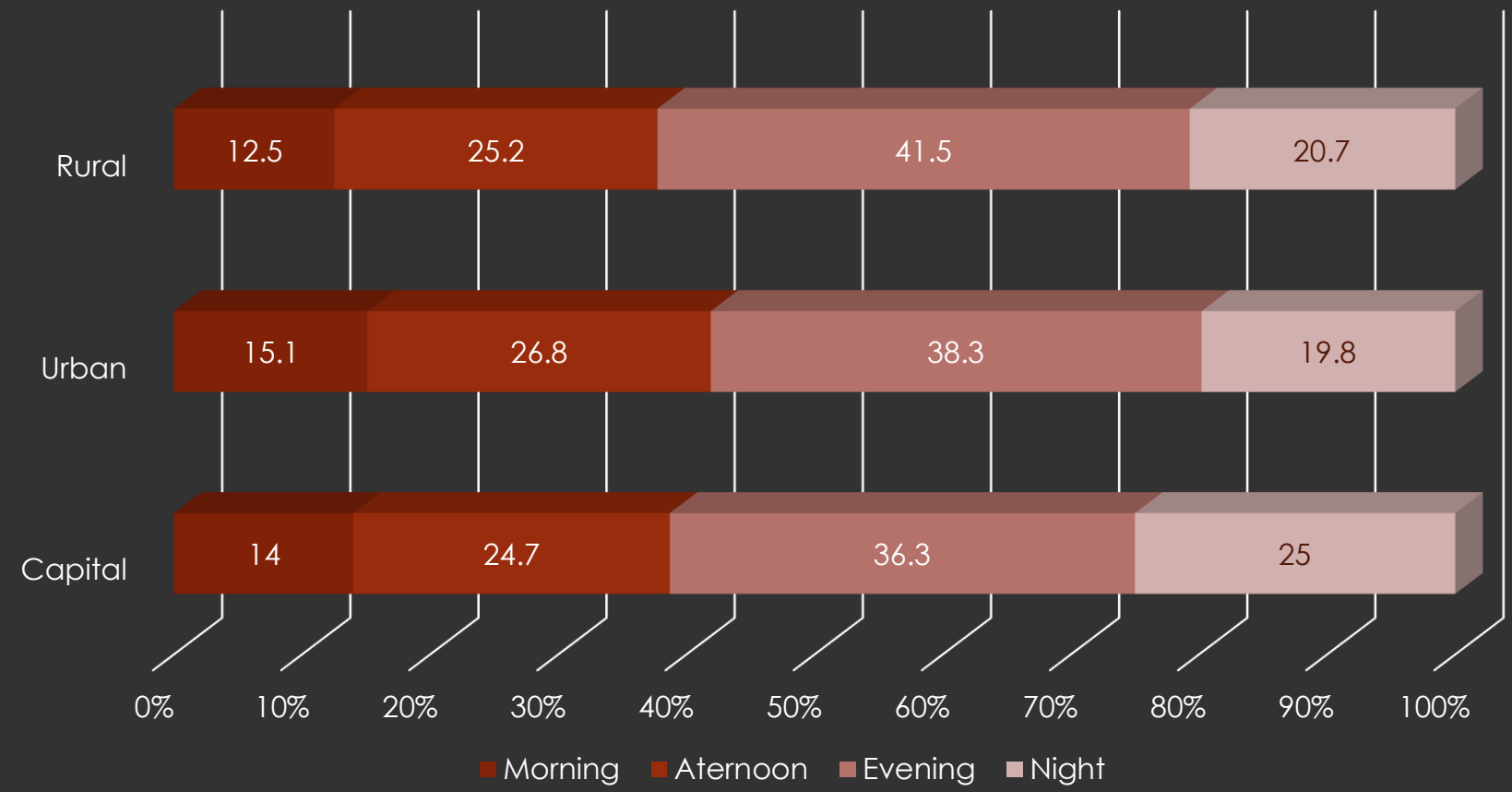


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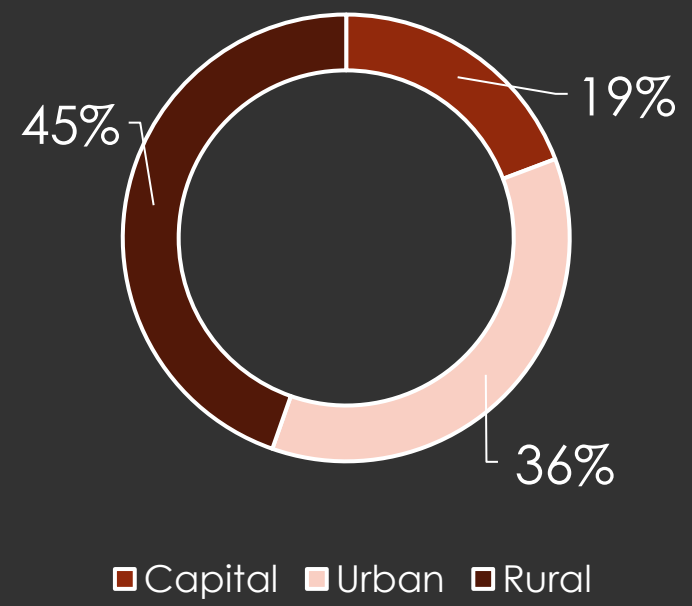


Time of the day

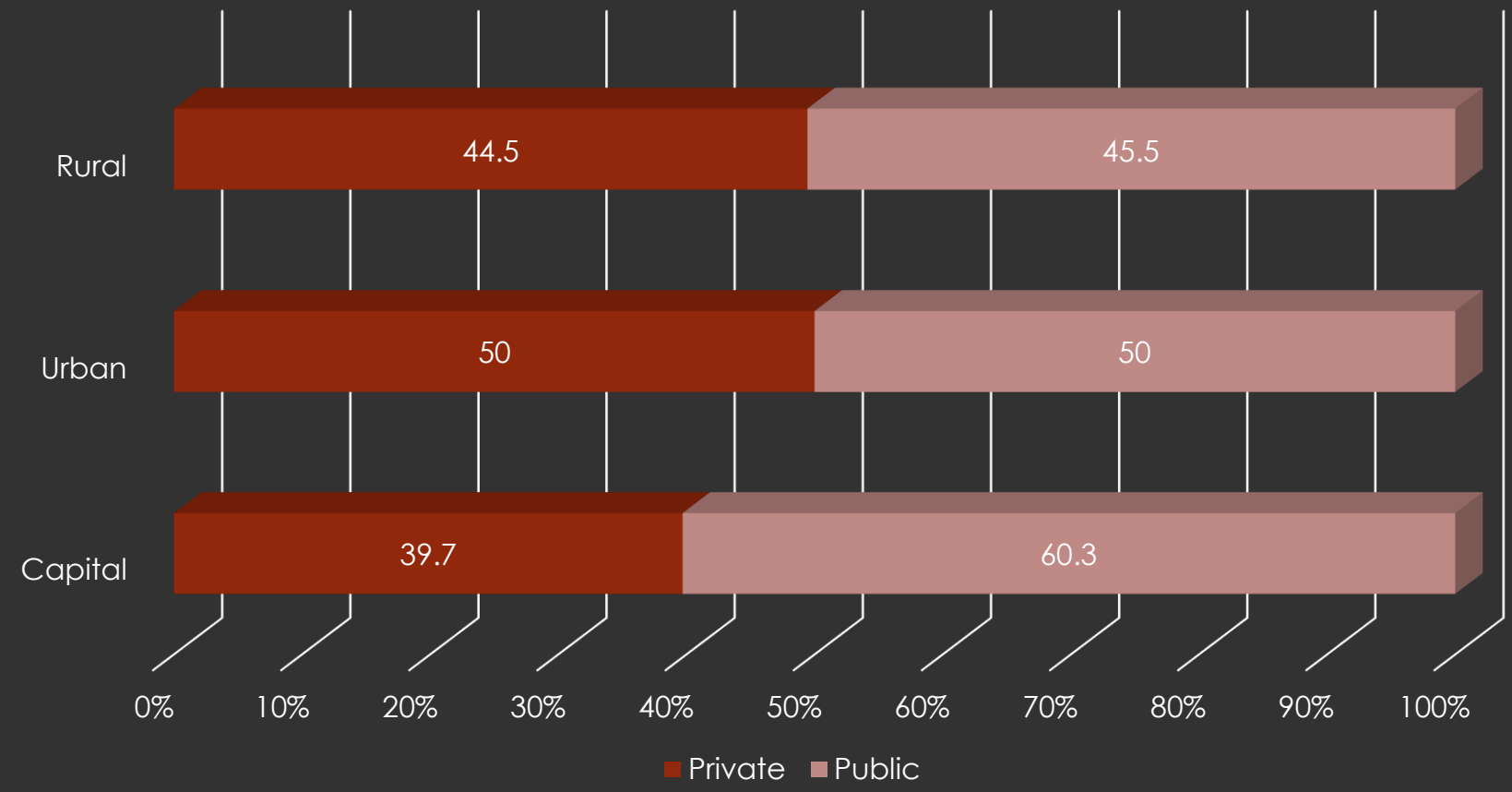


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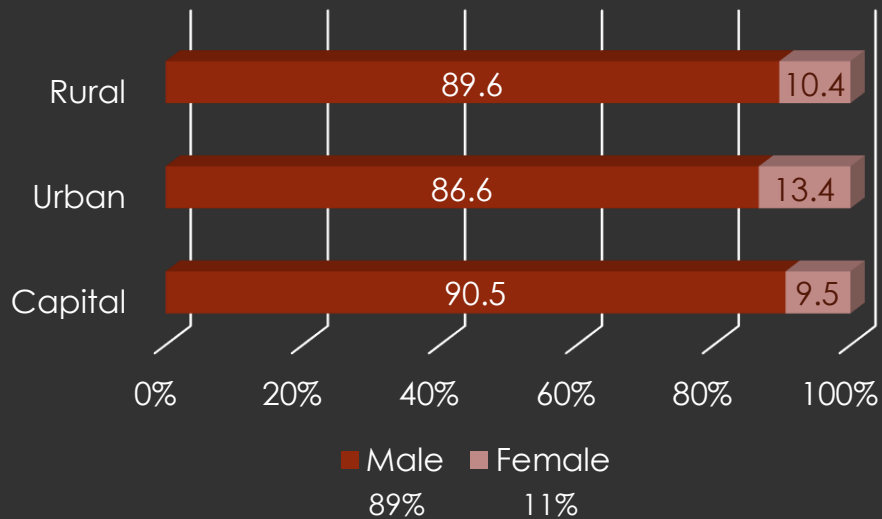


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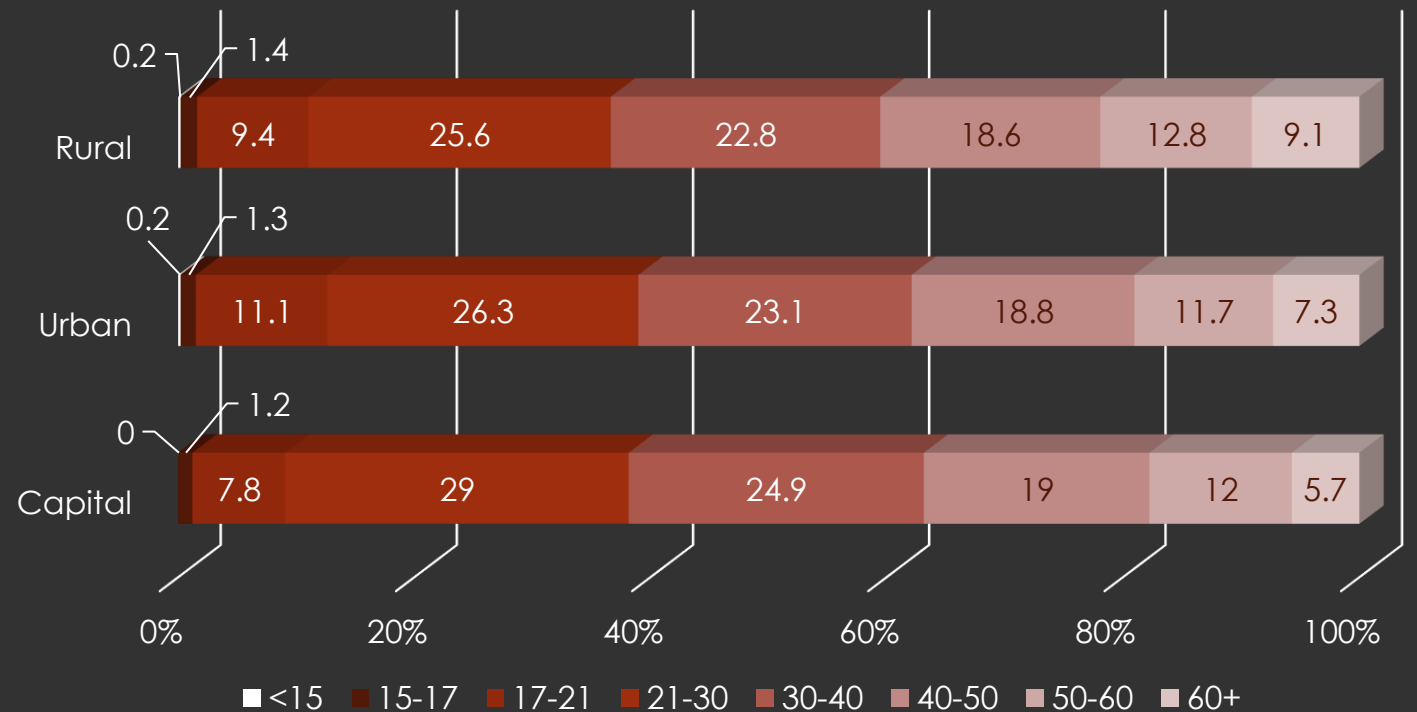


General statistics – offenders

Sex of the offender

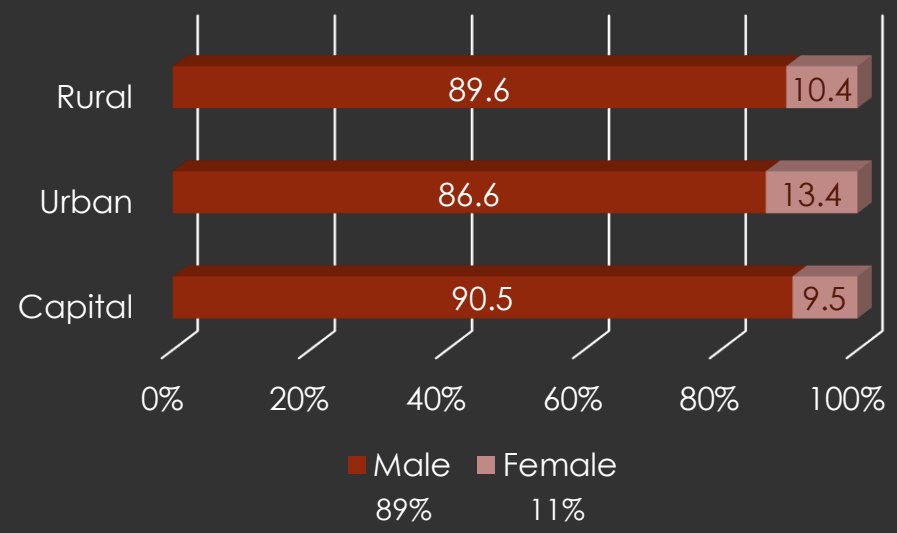


Age group of the offender

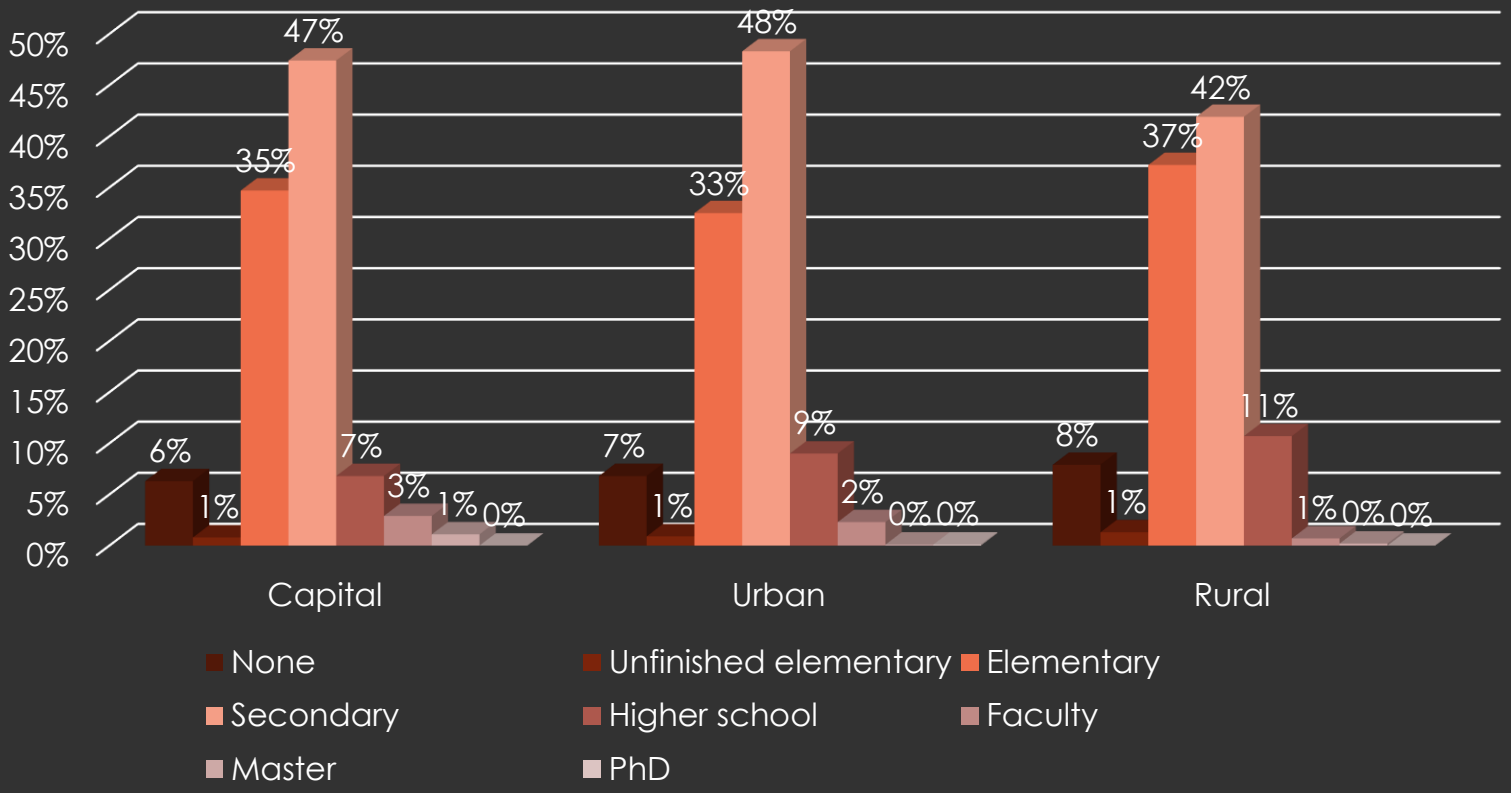


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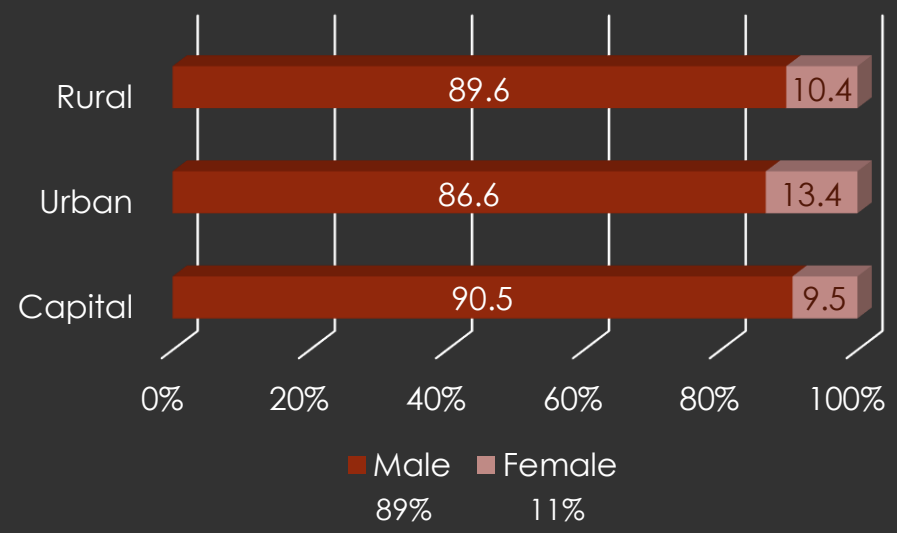


Level of education of the offender

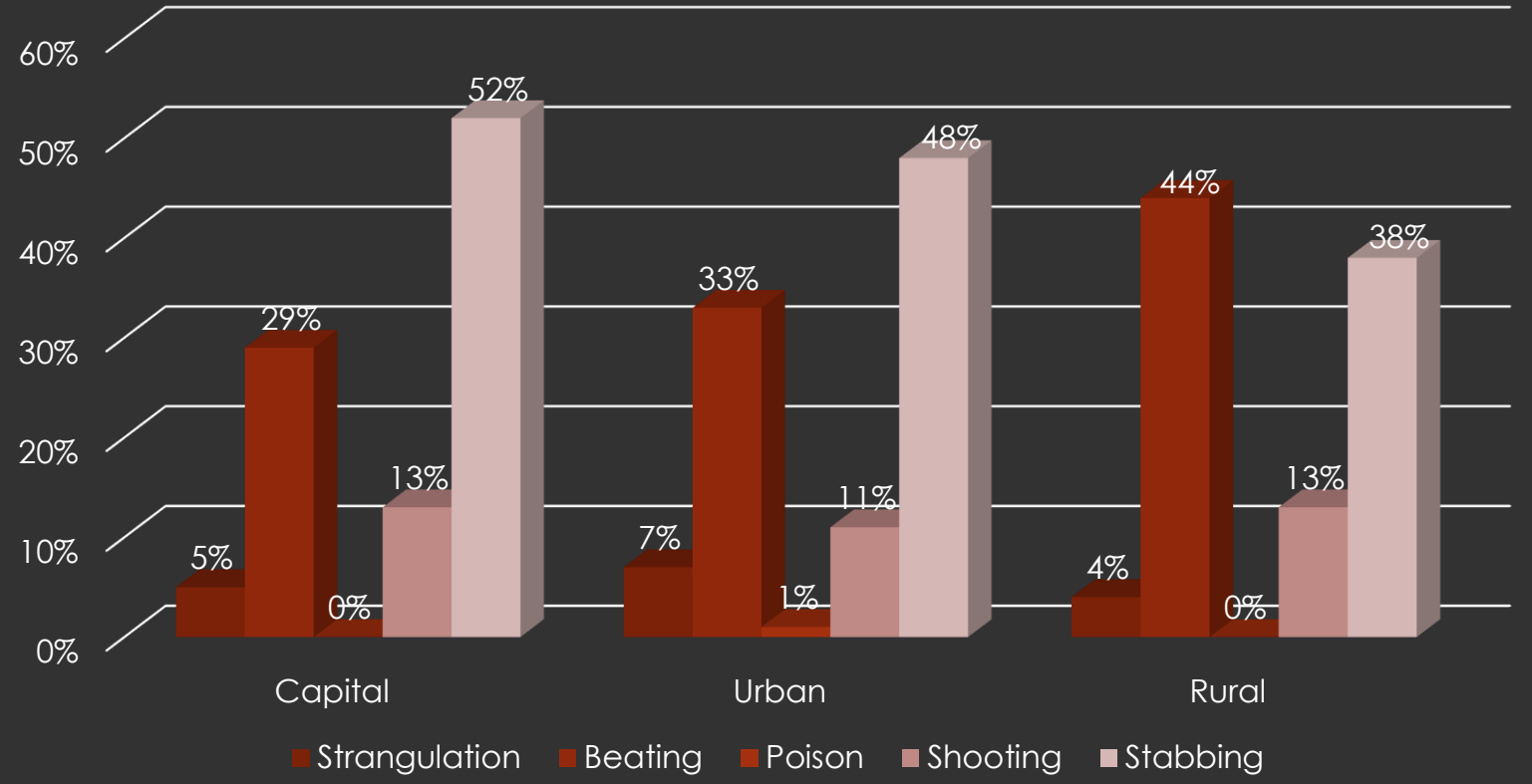


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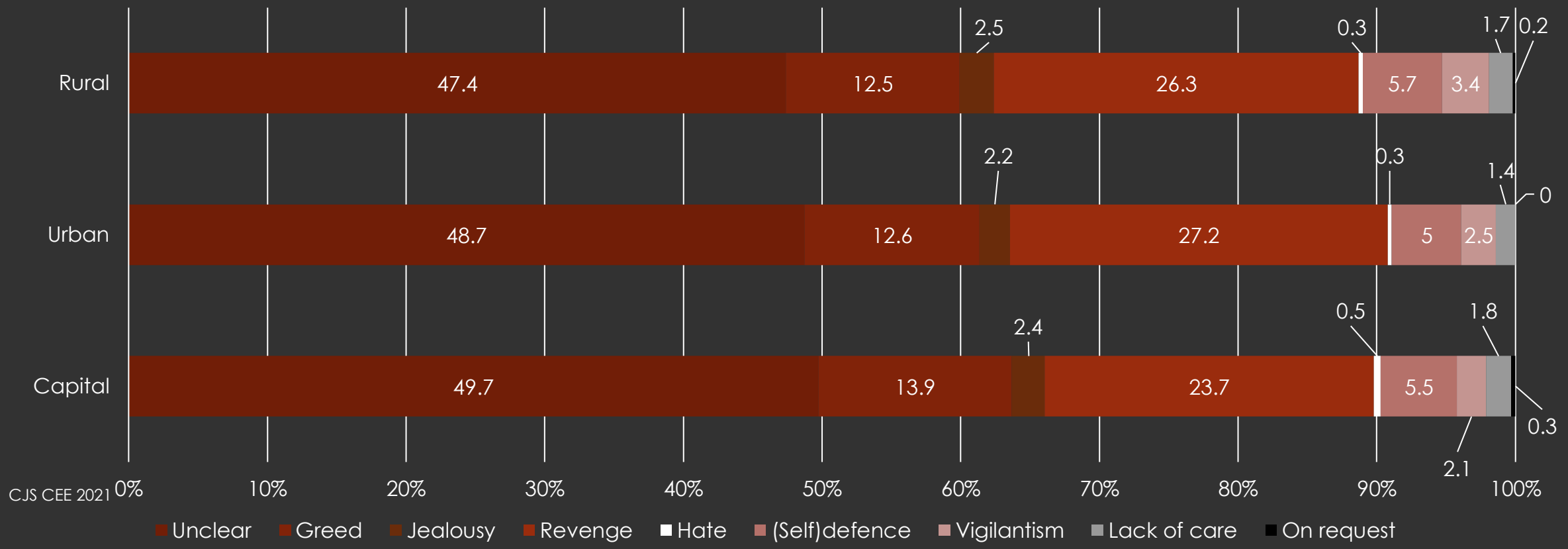


Modus operandi



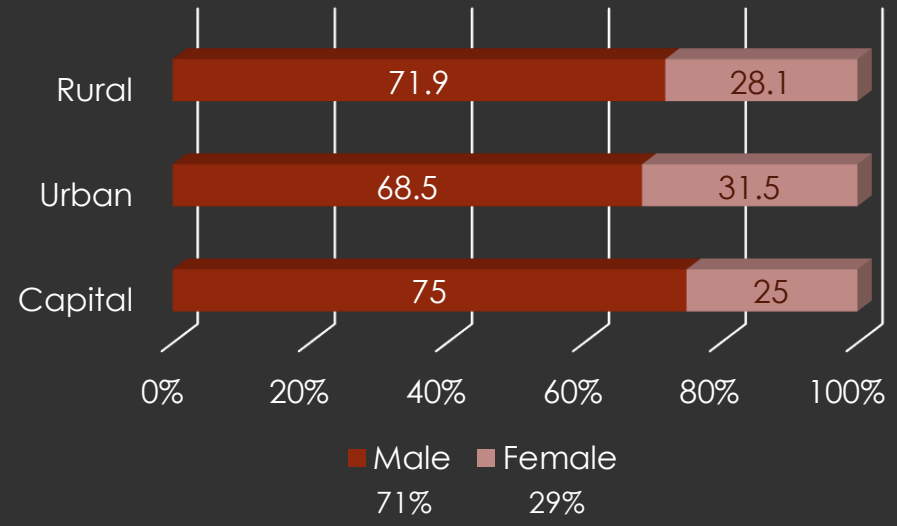
BHS Typology – offenders

Motive of the offender

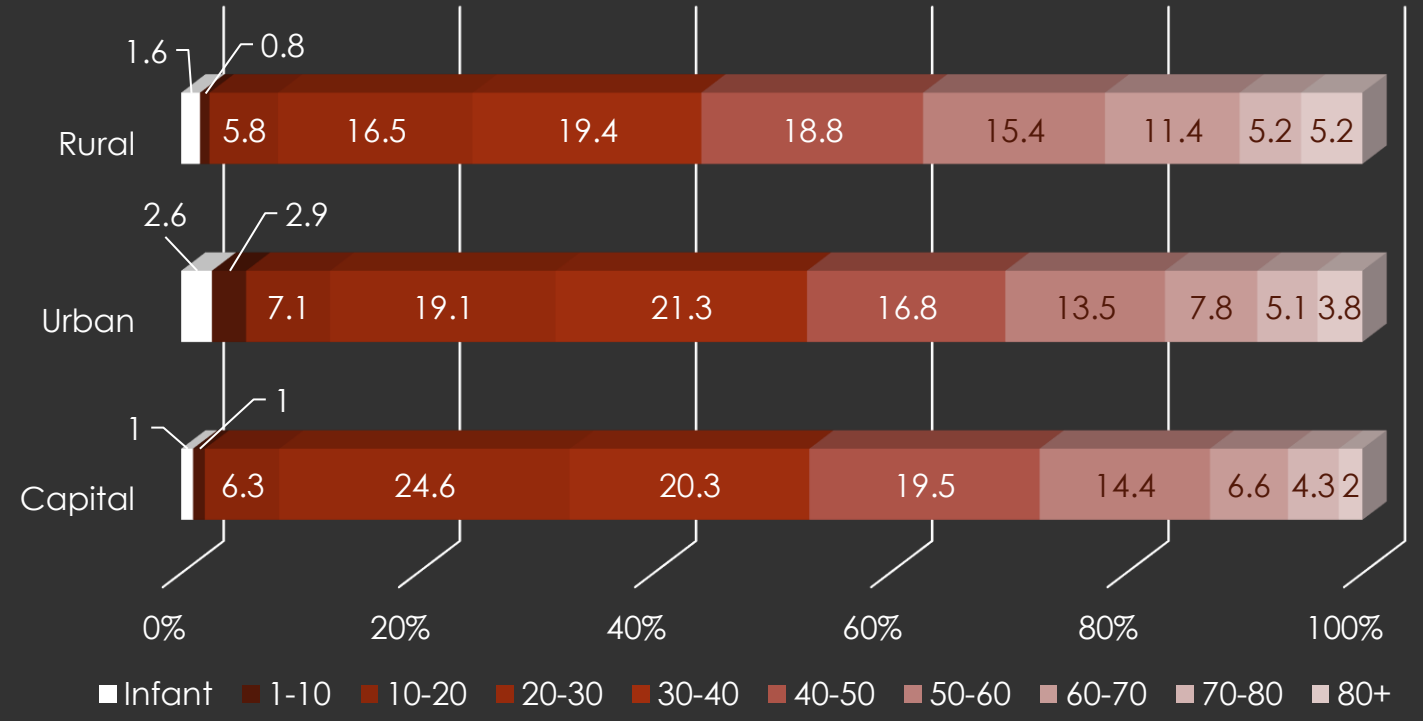


General statistics – victims

Sex of the victim

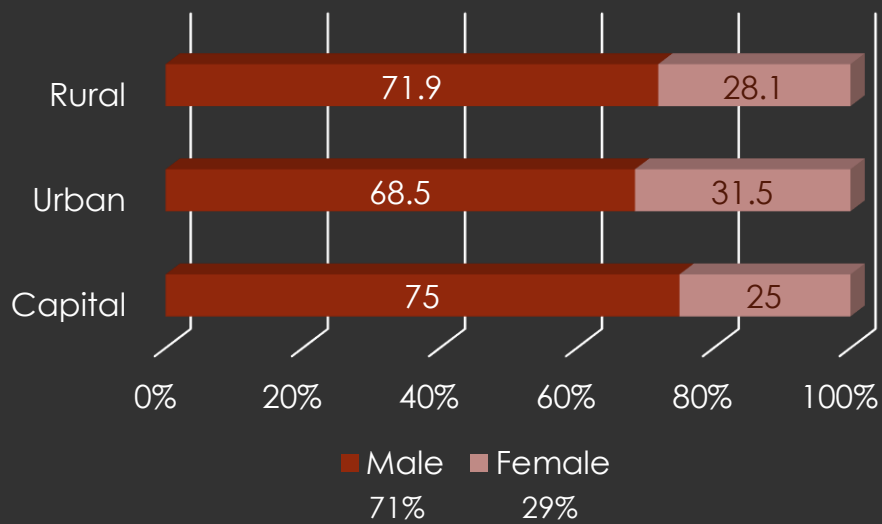


Age group of the victim

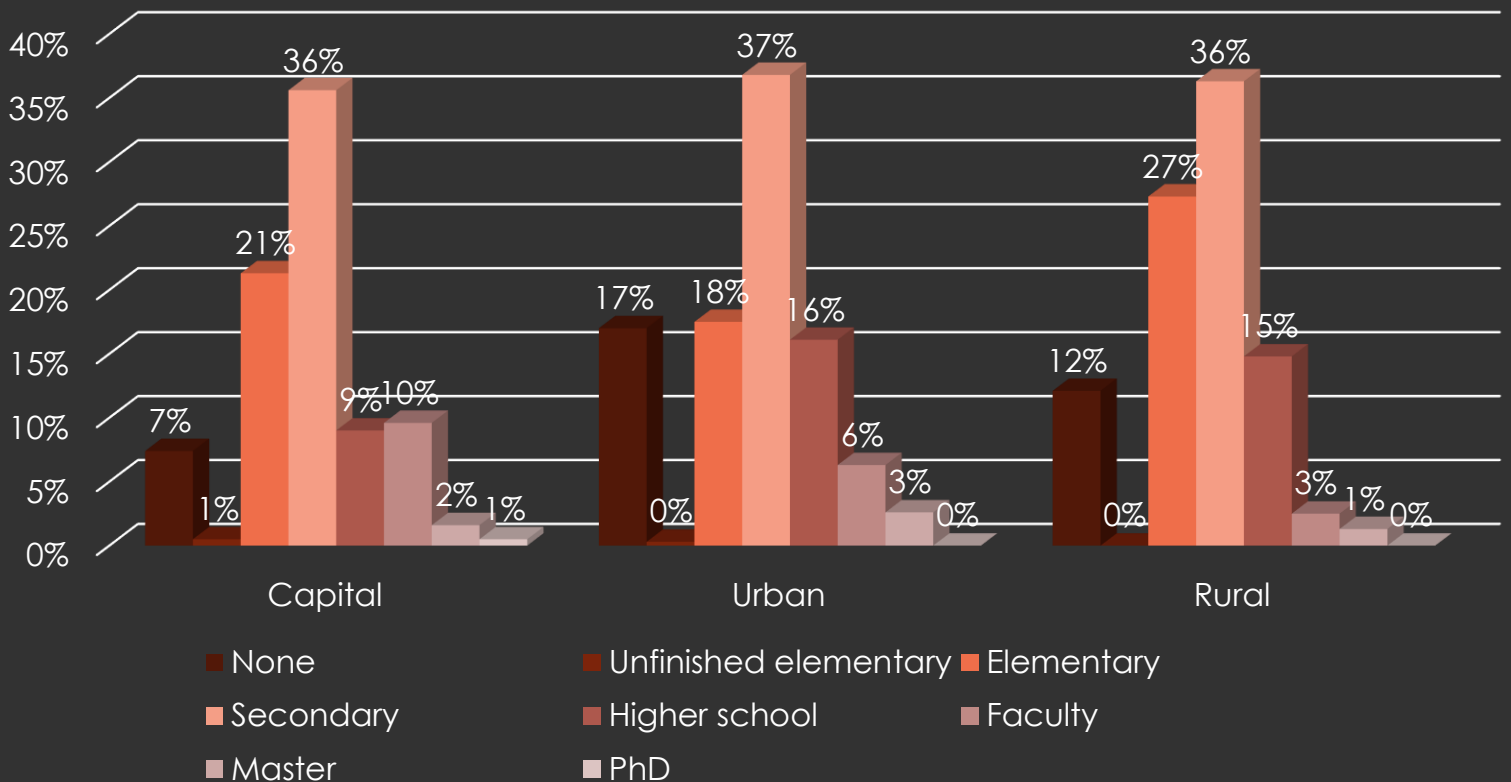


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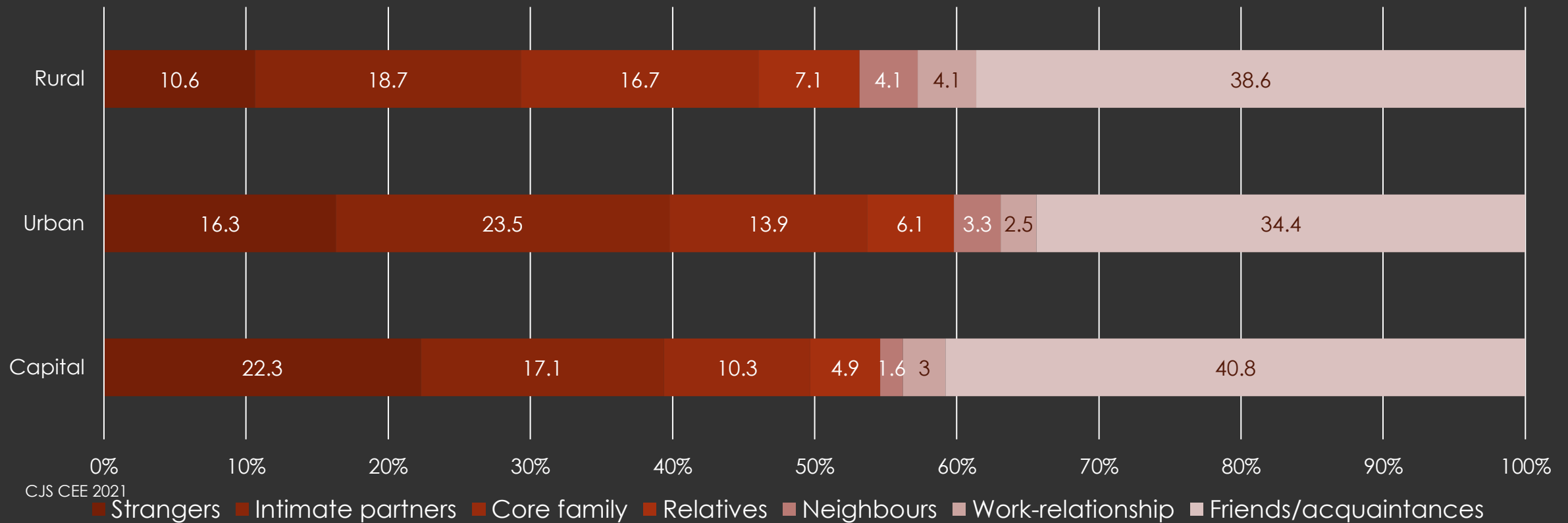


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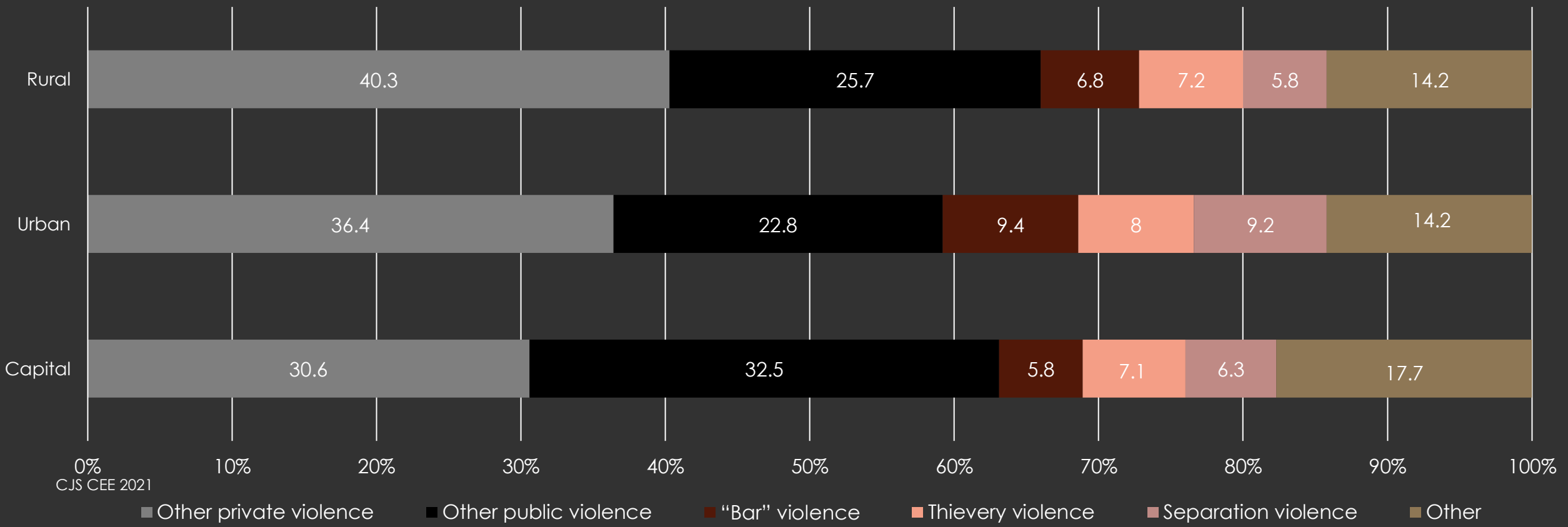
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Victim-offender relationship



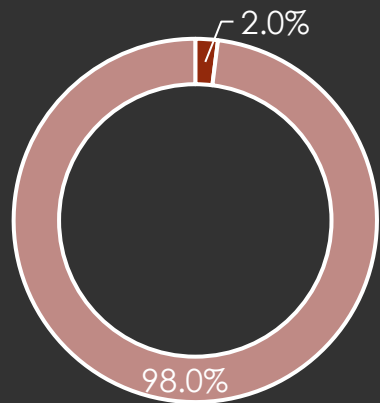
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Violence types



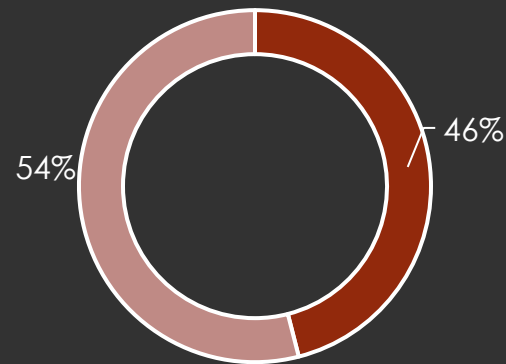
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Sexual connotation



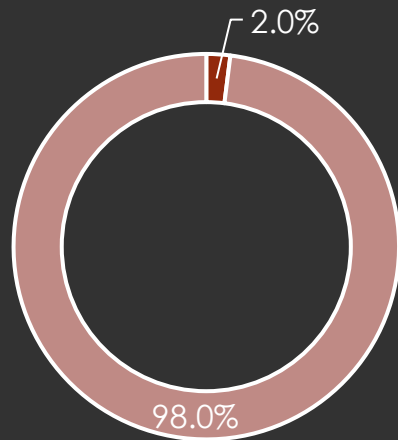
■ Yes ■ No

Premeditation

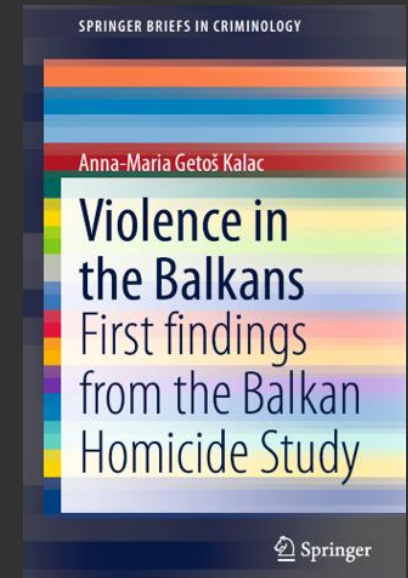


■ Affective ■ Not affective

Cruelty



■ Cruel ■ Not cruel



- [Violence in the Balkans Open Access](#)
- [BHS Codebook](#)
- [BHS Typology](#)

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