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Abstract

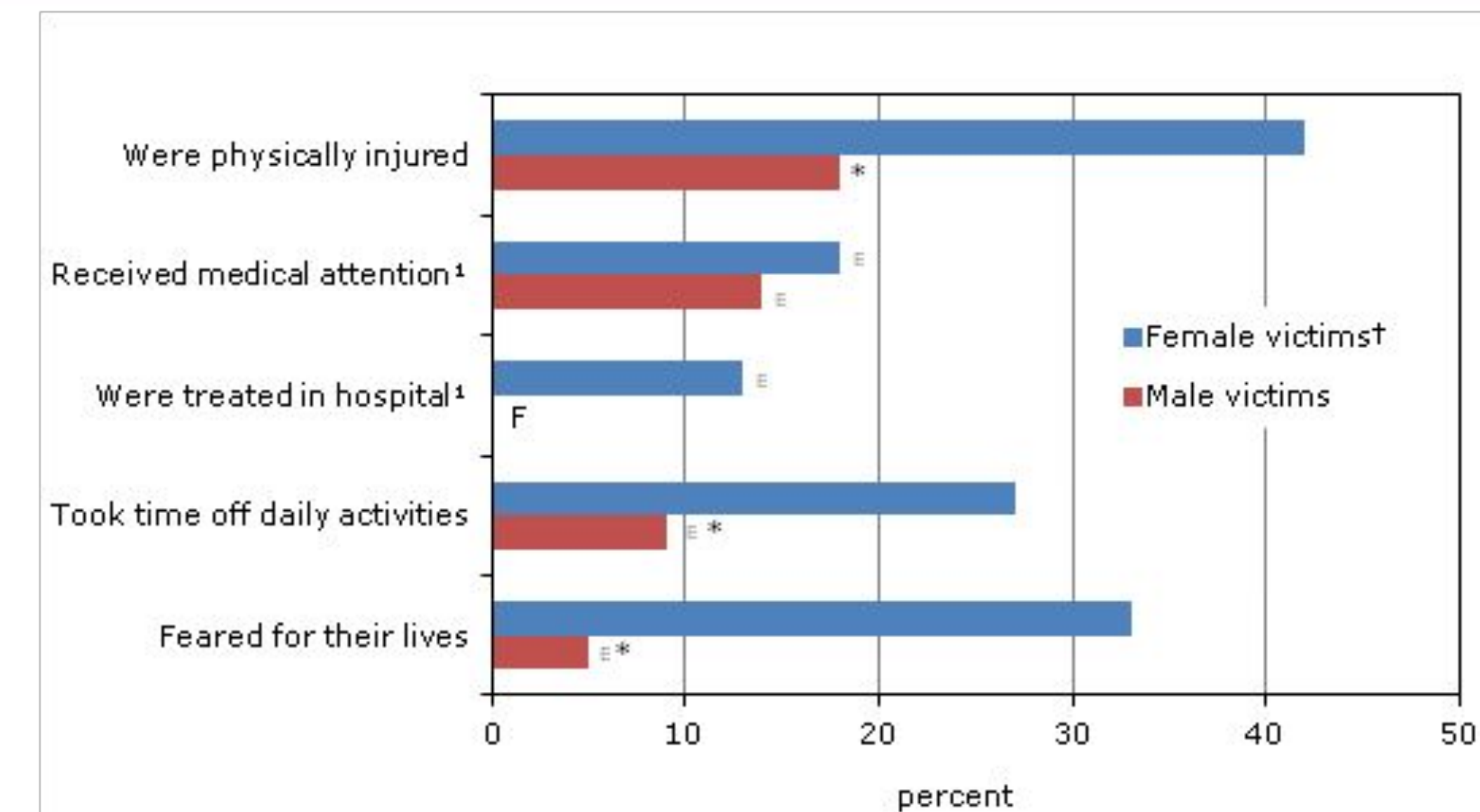
When conversing about domestic abuse, it can appear to be a sensitive or sort of dark topic. Although it is likely to be a disheartening case, it is important to proceed with empathy and decency. Domestic abuse is not as uncommon as it seems. So therefore it is best for readers and the general public to fully understand what domestic abuse truly is, what effects it has on a human being - emotionally, physically, and mentally-, and what are the causes of these harmful situations. DA can be defined as a pattern of behavior in any relationship that is being used to either gain or maintain power and/or control over their intimate partner. It can be identified as anything physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, and economic threats or sort of action that can impact or affect another person.

Effects of Domestic Violence on Victims

- **Victims of DV can undergo significant changes in mental, physical and emotional health.**

Some examples include:

- Depression
- Self bodily harm
- Drug abuse
- Alcohol Abuse
- STI's
- Chronic symptoms
- Disorders
- Gynecological issues
- Reproductive system issues
- Mild to severe chronic pain



Known Causes of DV & Conclusion

- A study conducted by Gayla Margolin, Richard S. John, and Louise Foo on interactive and unique risks factors for husband's emotional and physical abuse towards their wives state that either not being fully employed, being younger, or being in a relationship for a shorter period all have higher levels of abusiveness.
- In another related study, the results concluded that children who were exposed to domestic violence at a young age have greater risk factors relating to domestic abuse and sexual assault victimization.
- In future important research I would continue exploring other leading causes of domestic violence and diving deeper into long term effects

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