

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
Jail/prison	305	43%
Arrest	286	41%
General counseling	208	30%
Batterer's intervention/rehabilitation/education	147	21%
Probation	96	14%
Family intervention	52	7%
Support groups	45	6%
Marital counseling	41	6%
Parenting class	37	5%
Depends on nature of crime	36	5%
Court system/trial	30	4%
Death	22	3%
Non-family/professional location to visit children	20	3%
Counseling by a religious person	16	2%
Severe punishment	16	2%
Punished to the maximum extent of the law	13	2%
Refused	12	2%
Punishment	8	1%
Publicize offense	7	1%
Remove from family	7	1%
Focus on services for the victim	7	1%
Quickly and appropriately	6	1%
Counseling	5	1%
Call the police		
	2	0%
Make them take responsibility	2	0%



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Respondents who were *significantly more likely* to be **aware of DV services for victims** include:

- Having more than a high school education (69%)
  - HS education or less (54%)
- Having children at home (72%)
  - No children at home (61%)
- Higher income >\$50,000 (69%)
  - <\$20,000 (51%)
  - \$20,000-\$34,999 (65%)
  - \$35,000-\$50,000 (60%)
- Female (73%)
  - Male (56%)
- Being younger (average age 54 yrs)

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*Services for Victims*

Figure 1 shows that 65% of Vermont Poll respondents were aware of services for victims of DV in their community. Table 2 shows the responses provided when asked what services they were aware of in their community for these individuals. Over half of those surveyed reported that they were aware of battered women's services in their community (53%). Other top answers included: crisis hotline (19%), general counseling (16%), social service or welfare (16%), shelter (16%), and 0o6ided:

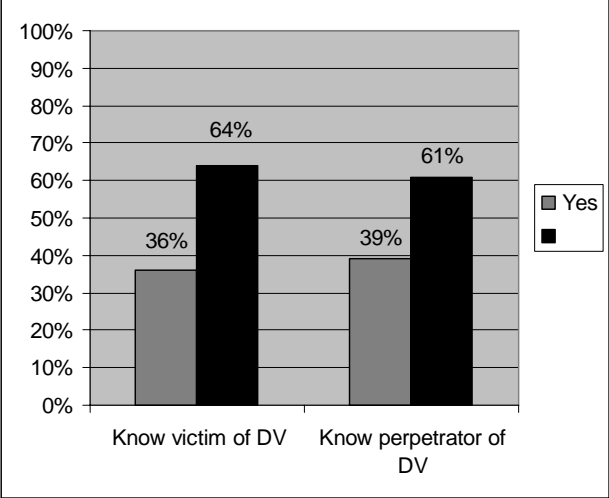
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**Know Victim or Offender of Domestic Violence**

Figure 2 shows that one third or 36% of respondents know a victim of DV and 39% know a perpetrator of DV.

Figure 2. Know person who is a victim of DV or has committed DV



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**Appendix A. Methodology**

The data used in this report were collected by the Center for Rural Studies at the University of Vermont as part of the annual Vermont Poll. The survey was conducted between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. beginning on February 6, 2006 and ending on February 10, 2006. The telephone polling was conducted from the University of Vermont using computer-aided telephone interviewing (CATI). The sample for the poll was drawn through random digit dialing and used all of the telephone exchanges in the state of Vermont as the sampling frame. Only Vermont residents over the age of eighteen were interviewed. The poll included questions on a variety of issues related to public policy in the state of Vermont. There were 701 respondents to the 2006 Vermont Poll (Version I). The results based on a group of this size have a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percent at a confidence interval of 95 percent.