

## QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF INTERVIEWS

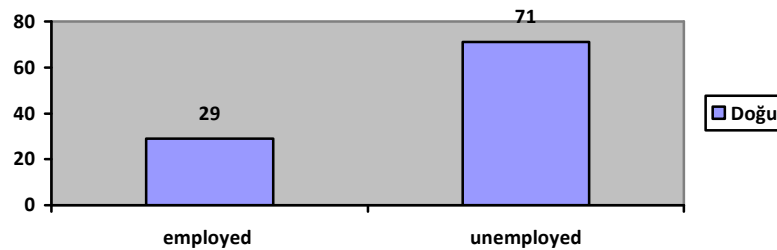
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- Target group: WOMEN

Results of the survey implemented to 70 women are follows;

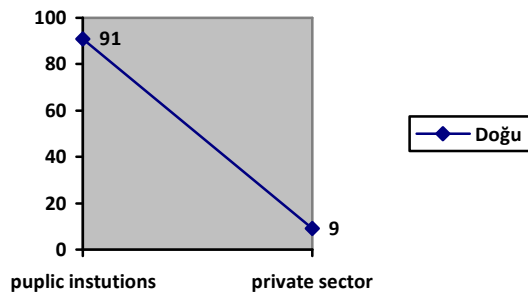
### 1. Analysis of local context concerning labor market and social policies

employment rate for women



29% of women work in the labour market while 71% of them don't work.

employment sector



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- f) 35% Lack of employment opportunities
- g) 16% Other reasons

## 2. Beneficiaries' knowledge about labor market opportunities

Women in Bartın are aware of the opportunities of labor market but unfortunately, it's really hard to get a satisfactory job because of the fact that there are limited opportunities in comparison with the population. Also, as people live in the districts of Bartın, they have to think about transportation problems. On the other hand, it should be taken into consideration that employers make people work for long hours with a low salary. For these reason, they don't prefer working at the labor market. According to the survey, women don't work because;

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As it's seen, 35% of women don't work because of the lack of employment opportunities and 31% of them are not allowed to work by their husbands.

## 3. Language skills and qualifications of beneficiaries

According to the survey that we implemented women in districts and city center,

37% of women are high school graduates

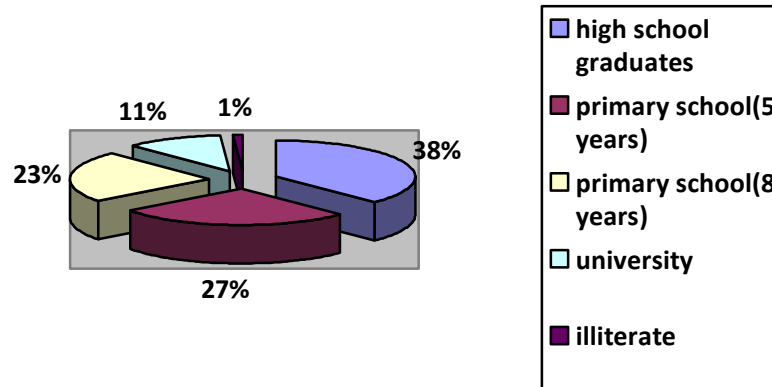
27% of them primary school (5 years)

23% of them are primary school graduates (8 years)

11% of them are university graduates

1% of them is illiterate

### Education Level

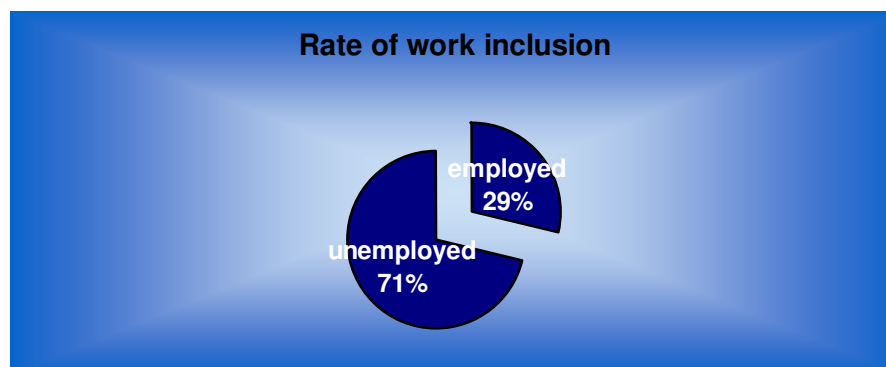


Also they explained that they couldn't carry out their education with the reasons;

- Their families didn't allow
- Because of financial reasons
- Because of marriage

As we understood from the survey that the reason of their unemployment is not the education level but lack of self-confidence and labour market opportunities.

### 4-Level of social and working inclusion of beneficiaries



29% of women work

71% of them don't work

A great amount of women doesn't work because of the reasons we mentioned above.

#### 4. Life quality level of beneficiaries as well as their professional satisfaction

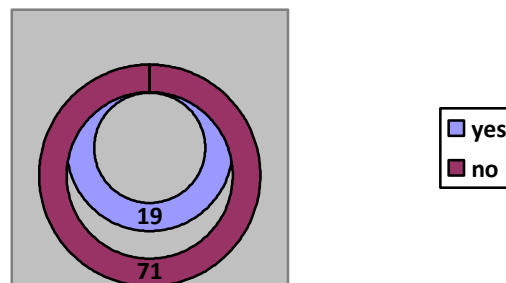
One of the main problems that women face in Bartın is violence. According to the findings of Bartın Family Protection Center, the rate of violence against women is high, but they don't accept when asked.

It is found out that;

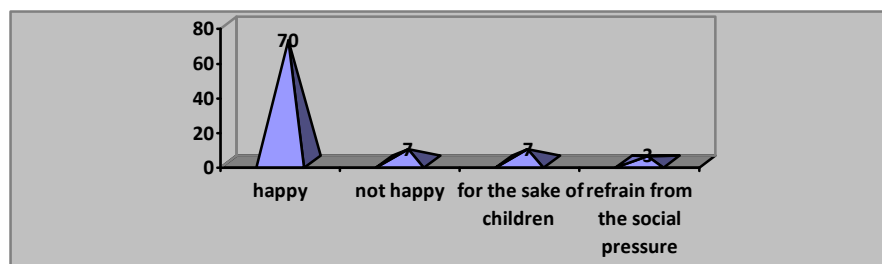
71% of women don't accept the violence

19% of them are victims of violence

### The rate of violence

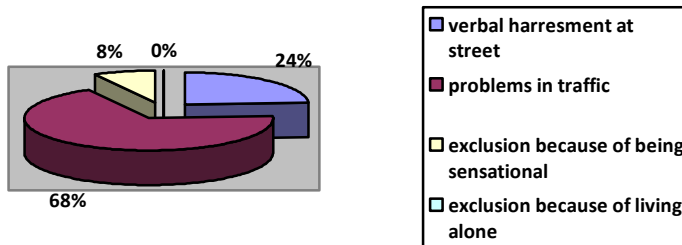


### Marriage

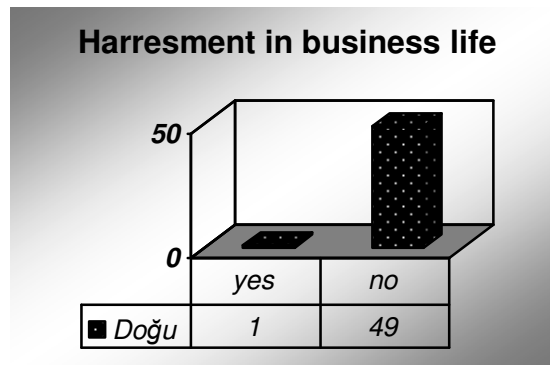


25 women out of 70 claims that they have problems in social life. Bartın is a well-developed city in terms of the behaviors towards women with a tradition. On contrary to many cities in Turkey women feel secure and comfortable. Problems women have are as follows;

**problems in social life**



**6. Level of beneficiaries' satisfaction of community services: strengths and weaknesses identified**



Just 2% of women who works claim that they had harassment. Also, when they asked what to do if they have harassment in their business life they claim that;

- I don't work 49%
- I would go to court 27%
- I would stay silent because I would afraid of being misunderstood. 11%
- I would walk out.6%

**7. Level of beneficiaries' awareness concerning their social and political empowerment.**

Civil society associations have made a great contribution to the raise of the women's awareness. Also, under the favour of media , almost all women have the knowledge about their rights but, because of the social and family pressure they don't dare to apply their rights.



9. Level of awareness of women as well as of their husbands and families about their emancipation (only women target group)

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