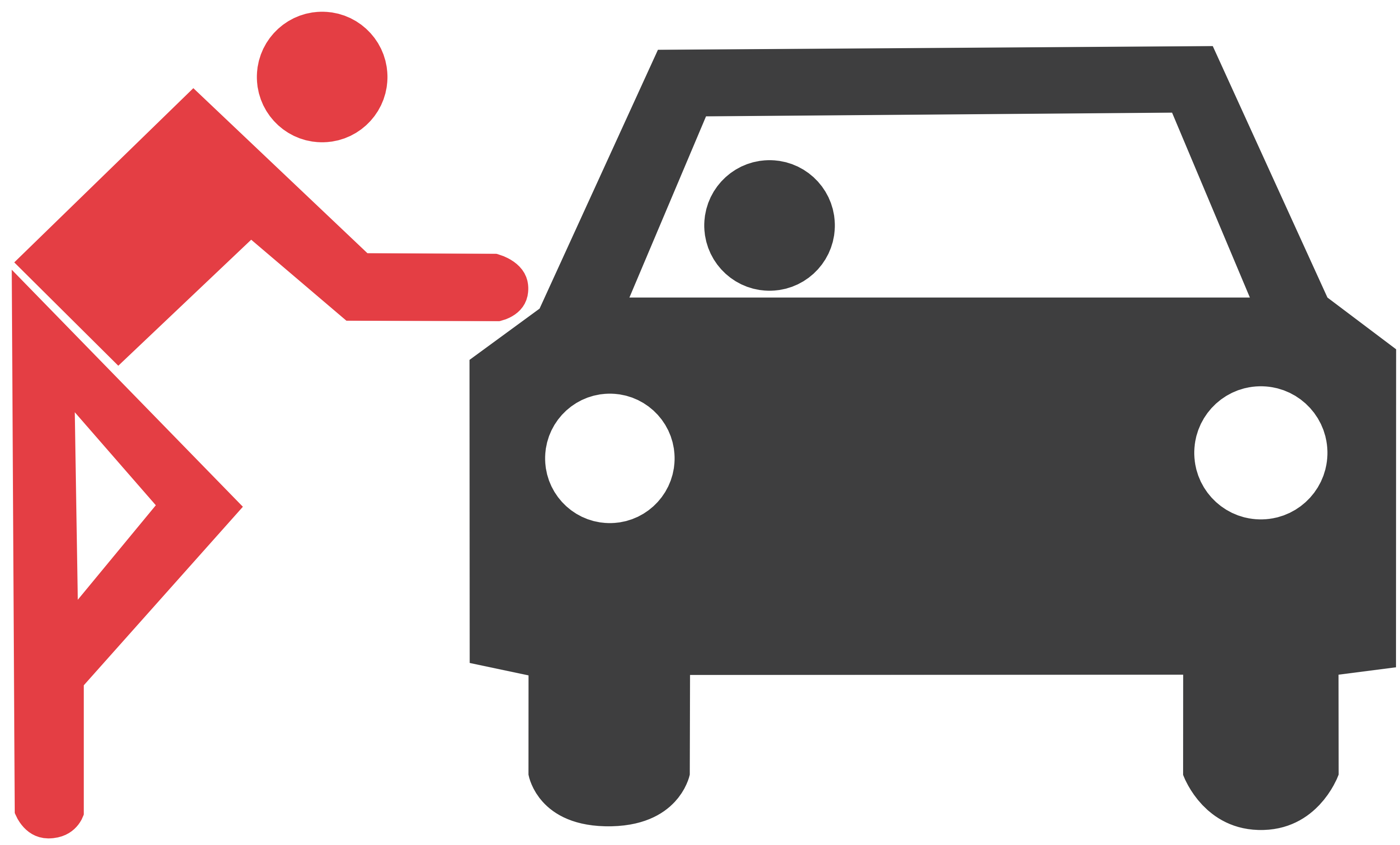


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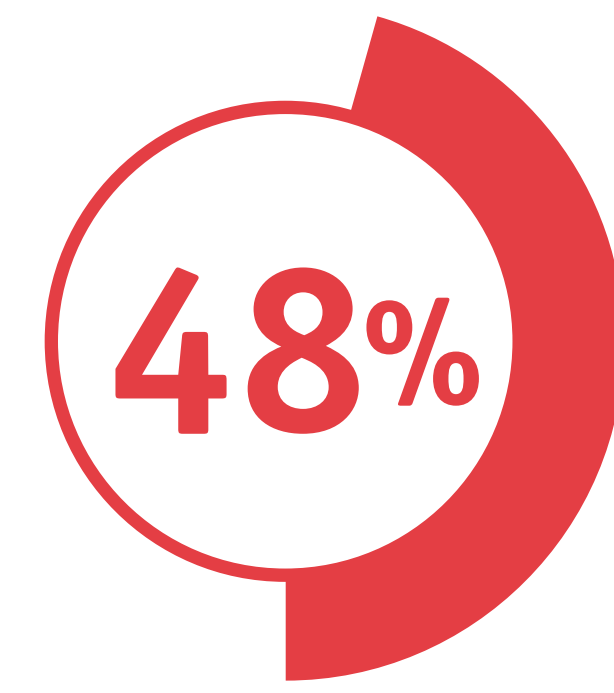
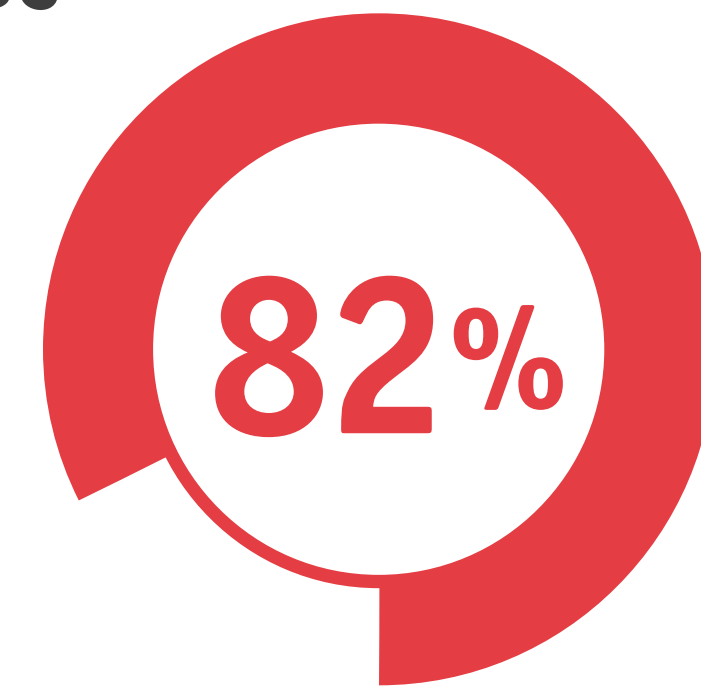
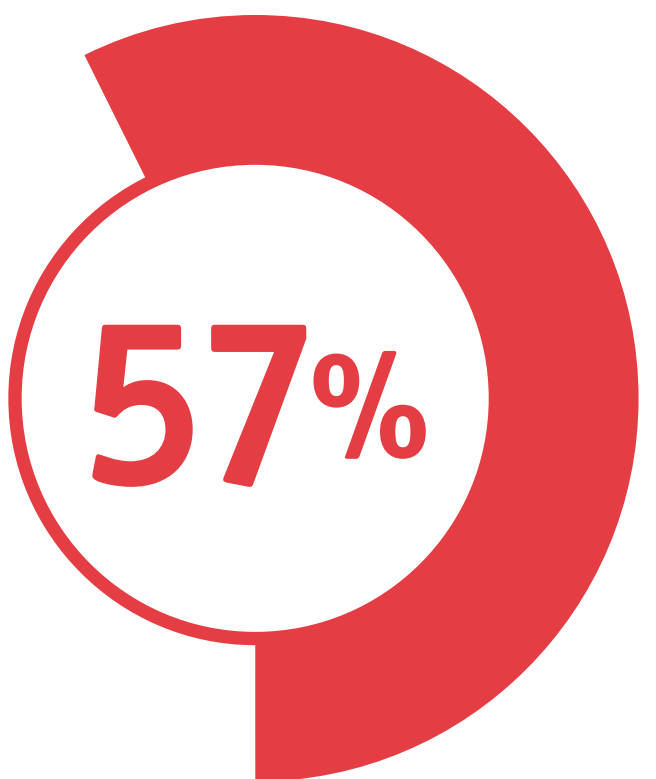
San Francisco Sex Workers



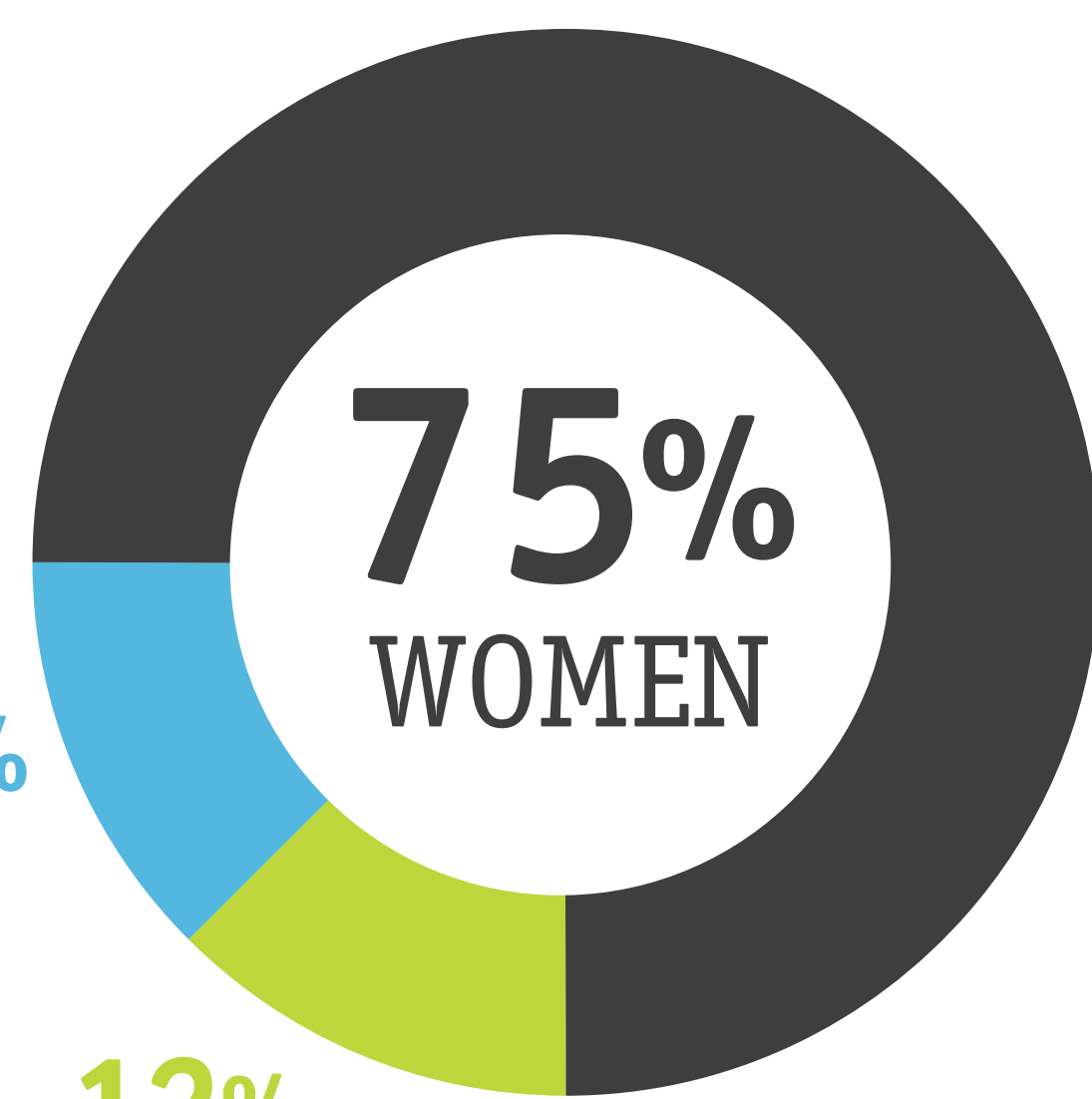
Data taken from a study of Prostitution, Violence, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder by Melissa Farley, PhD and Howard Barkan, DrPH, Women & Health Journal, 1998.

Of the 136 people who were working prostitutes were approached, 4% refused to participate in this research. Several of those who refused were in the process of being hired by a customer; two appeared to be pressured by pimps into refusing.

Of the 130 interviewees recruited for this study were 39% were white European American, 33% were African American, 18% were Latina, 6% were Asian or Pacific Islander, and 5% described themselves as mixed.



San Francisco PROSTITUTES



The National Task Force on Prostitution suggests that over one million people in the **United States** have worked as **prostitutes**, or **about 1% of American women**.

The 1945 United Nations adopted a resolution in favor of the decriminalization of prostitution for individual prostitutes, which has been ratified by fifty countries.

(not by the United States)