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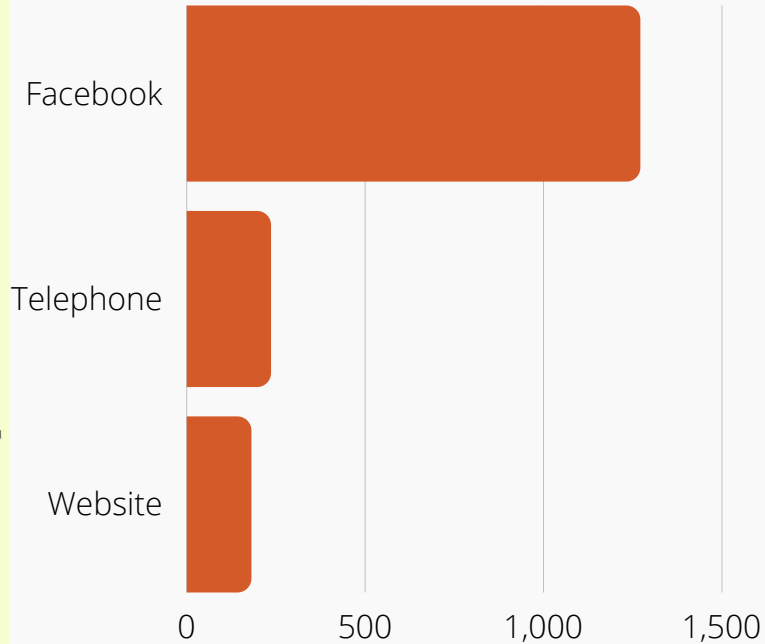
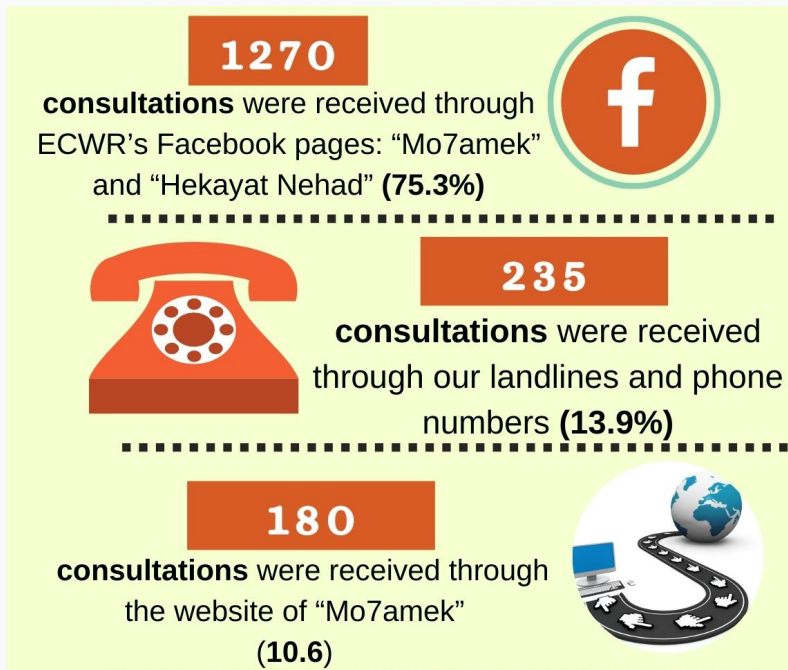
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Mo7amek is a platform that aims to spread the culture of legal awareness through social media. From the standpoint of “knowledge is power”, lacking legal knowledge sometimes causes major problems. Therefore, **Mo7amek** provides you with a team of lawyers with their expertise in legal cases to give free legal advice. This enabled people to send us many questions and legal inquiries that are answered throughout the month and grouped in a monthly newsletter as a form of documentation.

1,685 consultations were received in January 2021; most of which were through Facebook:



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In 2017, the number of divorce cases reached 198,000 cases. While, the number of “Khul’a” cases (when the wife seeks divorce herself) in the same year reached 7,199 case.

which means that Khul’a cases only comprised 3.6% of the total number of divorce cases in Egypt.

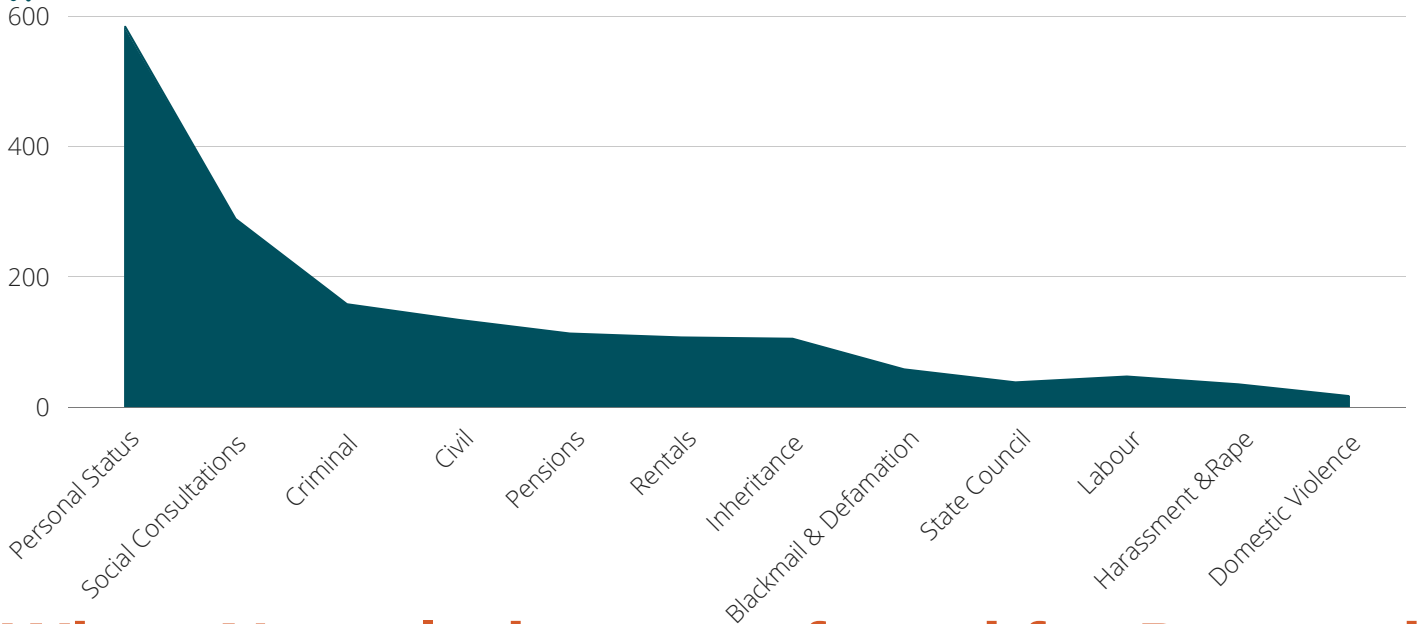
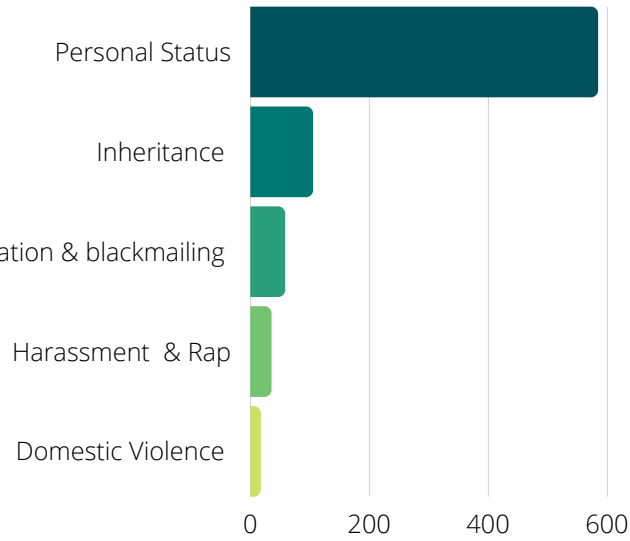
This proves the highest rates of divorce cases are taken and called by men.

**Source: A study conducted by Baseera in August 2018, titled “Divorce in Egypt”*

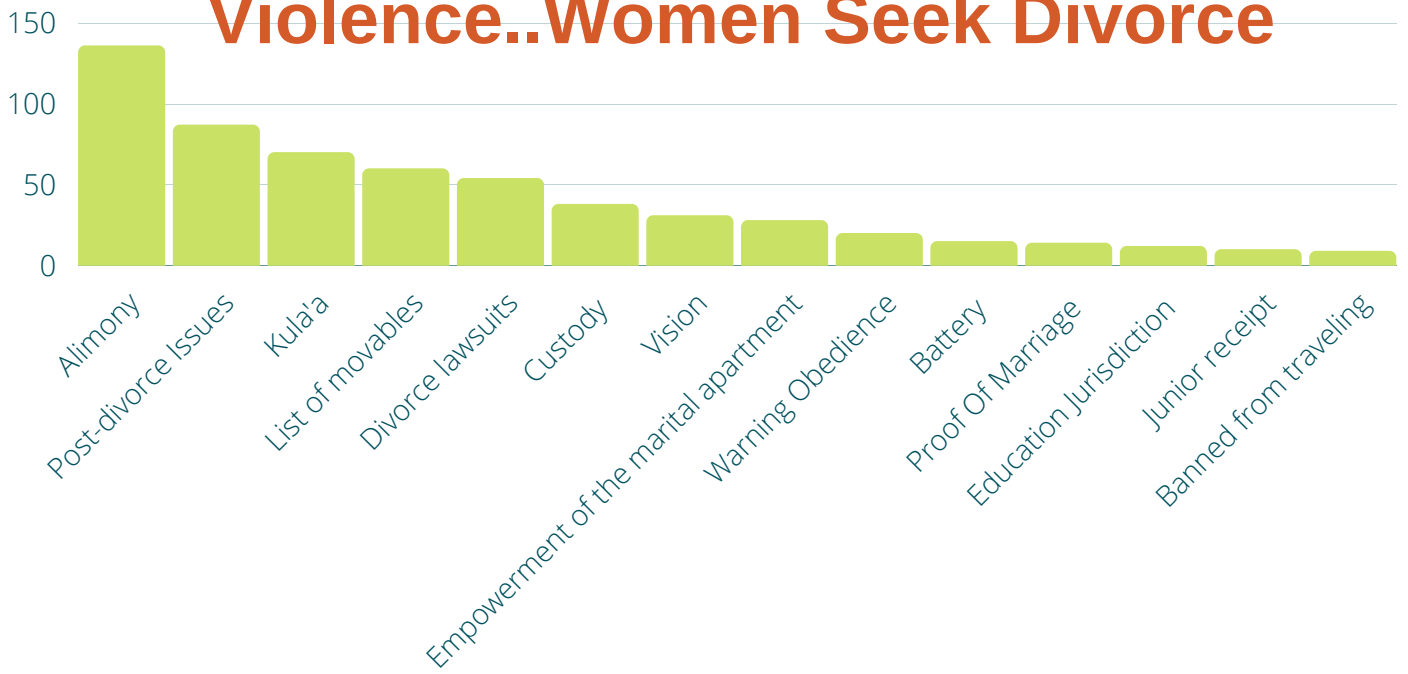


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Out of the total 1685 consultations during January, 799 consultations related to violence against women, representing 47.4%. There were many forms of violence, as personal status consultations reached 584 consultations by 73%, inheritance 105 consultations by 13.1%, defamation and blackmailing, 58 consultations by 7.3%, harassment and rape in 35 consultations by 4.4%, and domestic violence 17 consultations by 2.1%.



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Mona's Cry for Help: Victim of Harassment in Public

Feeling helpless and panicked, Mona (code name) reached out to Mo7amek. A young woman in her thirties who was exposed to harassment in the streets by a random man who opened his car's door to feel and grope her sensitive parts of her body.

Mona tried running after the car while asking bystanders to help her, but it did not work out. So, she decided to seek Mo7amek's assistance by reaching out because she did not know what to do and which steps she can take. She mainly wanted to know how possible it is for this random man to get away with this demeaning action.

One of our lawyers advised her that she should first go to the police station to file a report of the incident, which she did. Then, she was accompanied with officials who were responsible for checking security cameras of surrounding shops in the place of the incident.

ECWR noticed quick responsiveness from the police who were able to find and locate that person through his plate numbers, since his face was not

shown in the cameras. With the help of the Traffic Department, they were able to identify his name, address, and the number of his national ID and the Public Prosecution asked officials to start investigating the incident.

The report is still under procession and investigation by the Public Prosecution. ECWR is hopeful that the justice will be served, and the law will be enforced against the harasser.

Tips on How to Stand Up Against Harassment:

- Be strong in standing up against your harasser by exposing him.
- Use a strong voice tone and take an assertive stance.
- Always be loud and seek help from people around you to catch the harasser.
- Take notice of your surroundings if the place has any sort of cameras, especially in case of sexual harassment.
- You should always ask for checking cameras, testimonials from bystanders or other people involved in the incident.
- Never back down after reporting to the police! Stand your ground and trust in the proceedings of your report.