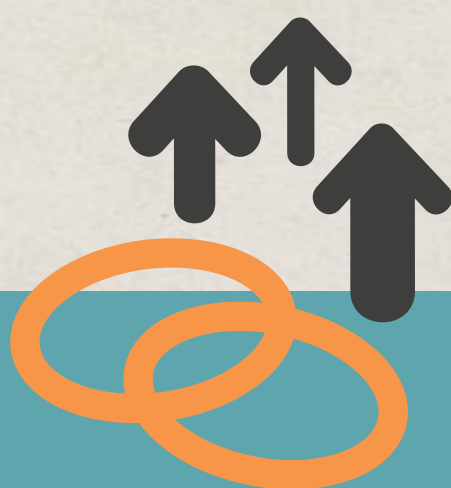


4 disturbing facts about forced marriage

The numbers are overwhelming

Worldwide, estimates suggest a forced marriage happens once every two seconds - or **38,000 every day**.



It's not just about brides, grooms can be forced too



79%
involved female victims



21%
involved male victims

It doesn't just happen in developing countries

In 2014, the FMU handled cases involving over **88 countries**: Pakistan (38.3%), India (7.8%) and Bangladesh (7.1%) being the top 3.

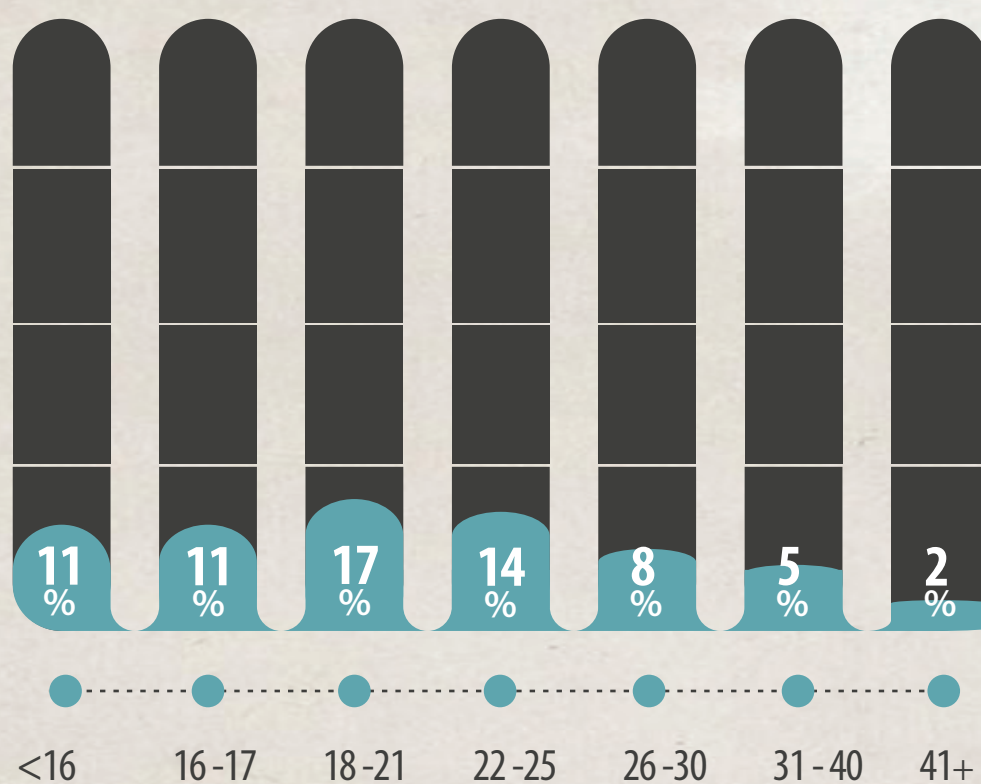


Victims can be any age

Age groups for the cases reported in 2014 >

32% involved an adult whose age was unknown.

The youngest recorded victim was just **2 years old**, and the oldest was **71**.



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