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# JUSTICIABLE PROBLEMS

*What are ?*  
Justiciable Problems

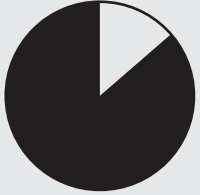
They are problems that have a  
*civil legal dimension*

! Although people don't always recognize them as legal problems.

E.G.



*over 45%*  
of Canadians  
experienced  
one or more  
justiciable  
problems  
between  
2003-2006



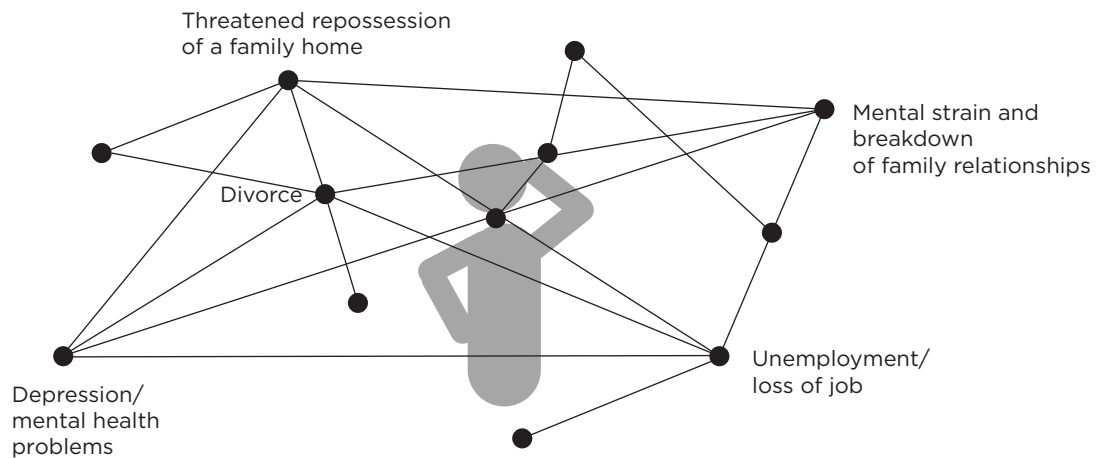
**82%**  
of people reporting a family law problem **experience a related health or social problem**

**Justiciable problems**  
do not occur in isolation. ✕

They

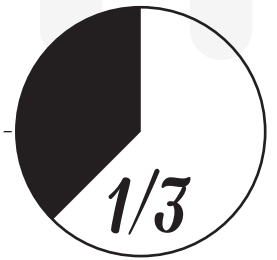
✓ *cluster*

One problem often leads to another

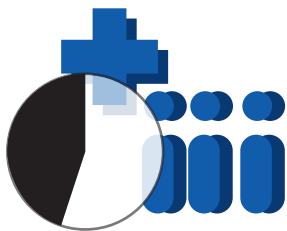




*What happens*  
when justiciable problems  
aren't solved?

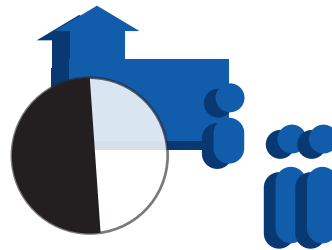


**justiciable problems**  
are never resolved



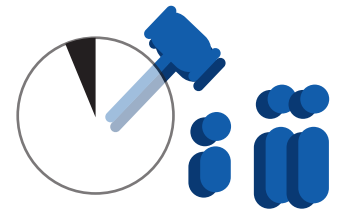
**38%**

of people with a justiciable problem report developing a health or social issue in direct response to that problem



**54%**

of children whose parents had an unresolved justiciable had a problem at school



**11%**

of children whose parents had an unresolved justiciable problem got in trouble with the law

**The more justiciable problems people have the less likely they are to think the justice system is fair!**

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To read more about justiciable problems see Hazel Genn *et al.*, *Paths to Justice: What People do and Think About Going to Law* (Oxford: Hart, 1999); Ab Currie, *The Legal Problems of Everyday Life: The Nature, Extent and Consequences of Justiciable Problems Experienced by Canadians* (Ottawa: Department of Justice Canada, 2007)