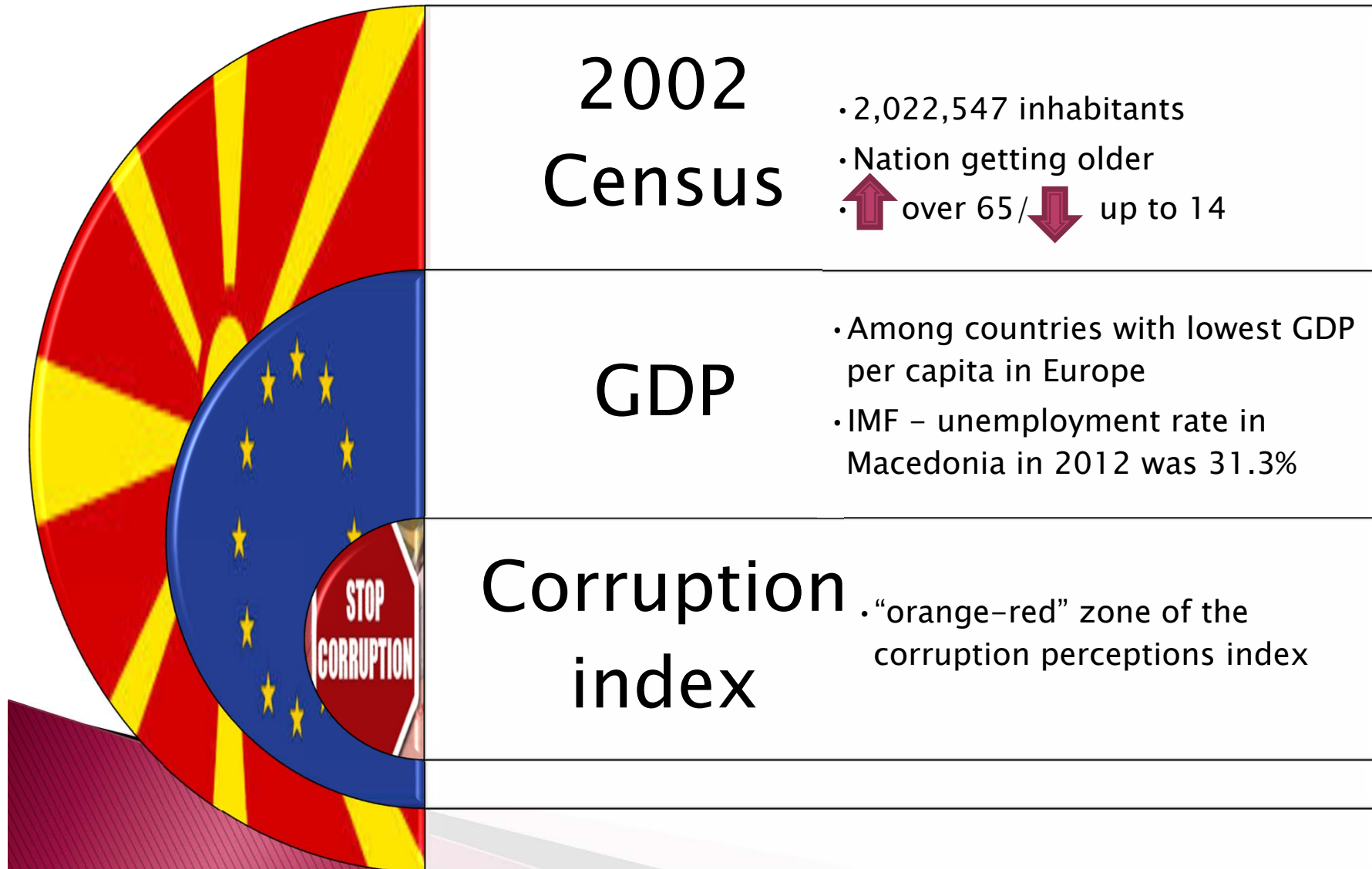


Criminology and Crime in Macedonia

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Brief Demographic and Socio-Economic Background



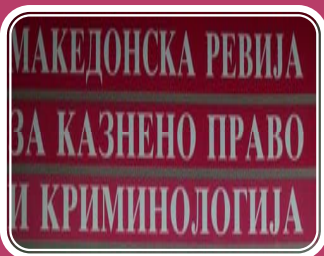
Criminology curriculum



Has been taught for more than 60 years



State universities in Stip, Bitola and Tetovo
the Faculty of Security in Skopje



Since 1994 most famous criminological journal is the Macedonian review for criminal law and criminology (<http://maclc.mk/>)

Criminological Researches and Implemented Projects

Trafficking in human beings

Routes

Until 2004
Transit or final
destination
country

Since 2005
Internal
trafficking
phenomena

Victims

Female

Dysfunctional
families

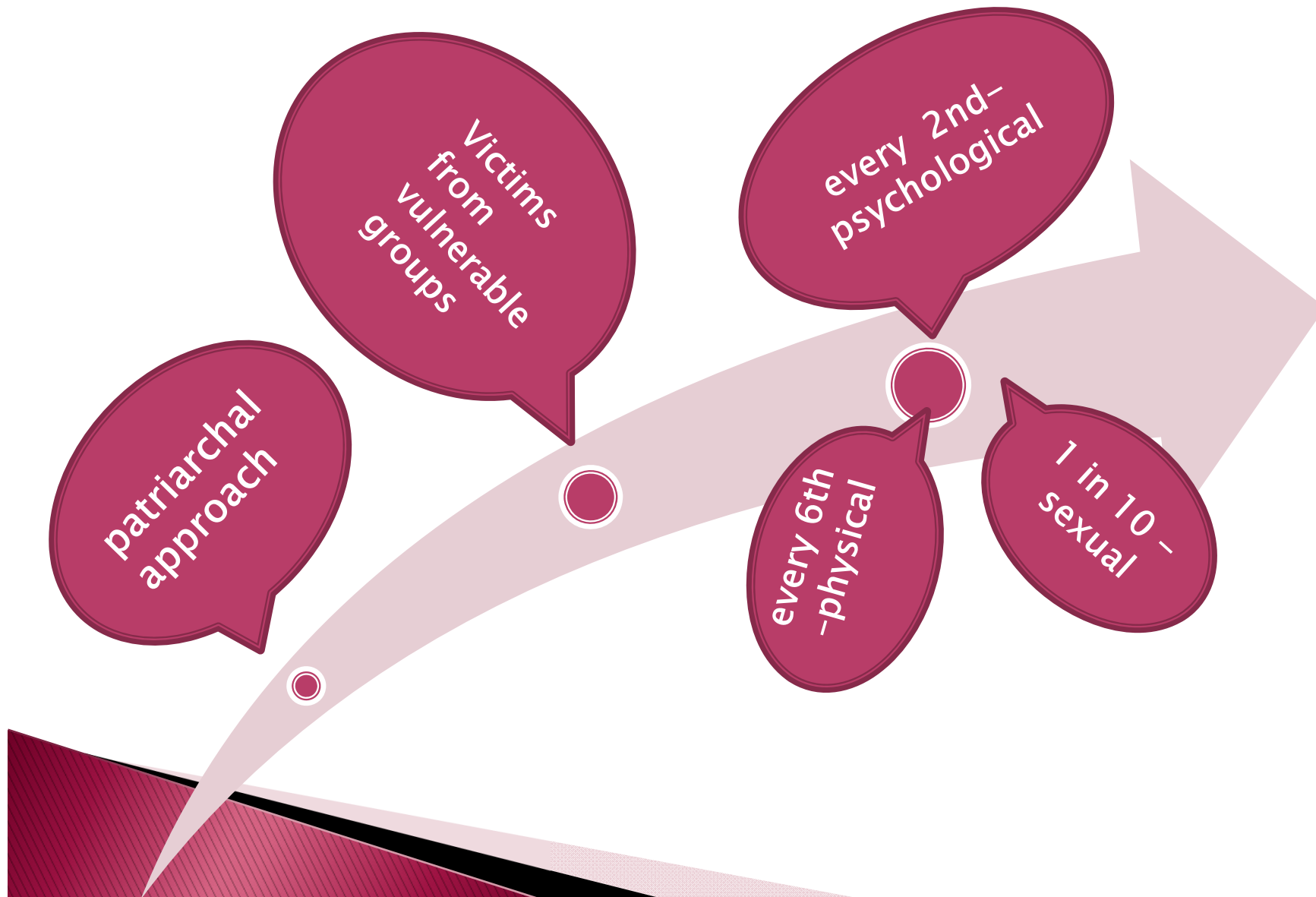
Recruiters

Acquaintance/
friend

Lover/
partner

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Family violence



Criminological Research and Implemented Projects

Family violence in figures

TYPE OF VIOLENCE	2000	2007	2010
Psychological	61.5%	56.4%	64.8%
Physical	23.8%	17.7%	27.7%
Sexual	5%	10.6%	13.8%



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Criminological Researches and Implemented Projects

Roma integration

Decade of Roma Inclusion 2005–2015
Foundation Open Society Macedonia (SOROS)

EDUCATION

POLICE SERVICES IN
ROMA POPULATED
AREAS

SOCIO-ECONOMIC
STATUS

Criminological Researches and Implemented Projects

Sexual abuse of children (pedophilia)

Profile of the child–victim	Profile of perpetrators
young girls	93% were male
aged between 10 and 13 (the youngest victim was only 4 y. old)	aged from 18 to over 60
87% born in marriage with both parents alive	52% with elementary school
69% lived with both parents	45% married or in an extramarital relationship
live in larger families (several generations in one household)	83% first–time offenders (relatives, friends of parents)

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Sexual abuse of children (pedophilia)

imprisonment

- for sexual abuse of child younger than 14 years – min 12 or 15 years of imprisonment (out of 30 as max)

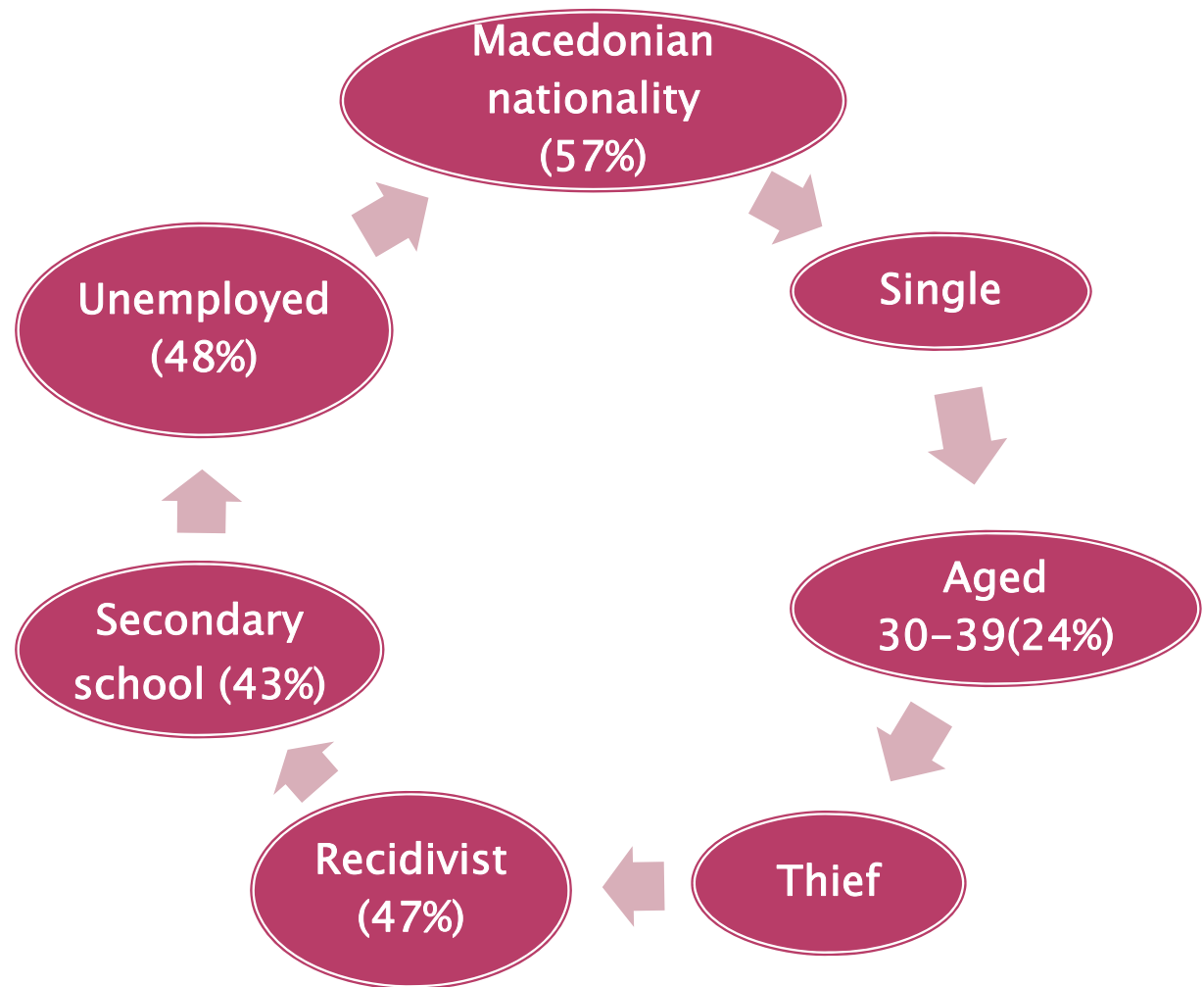
on-line Register

- Photo, personal details
- Ministry for labour and social policy

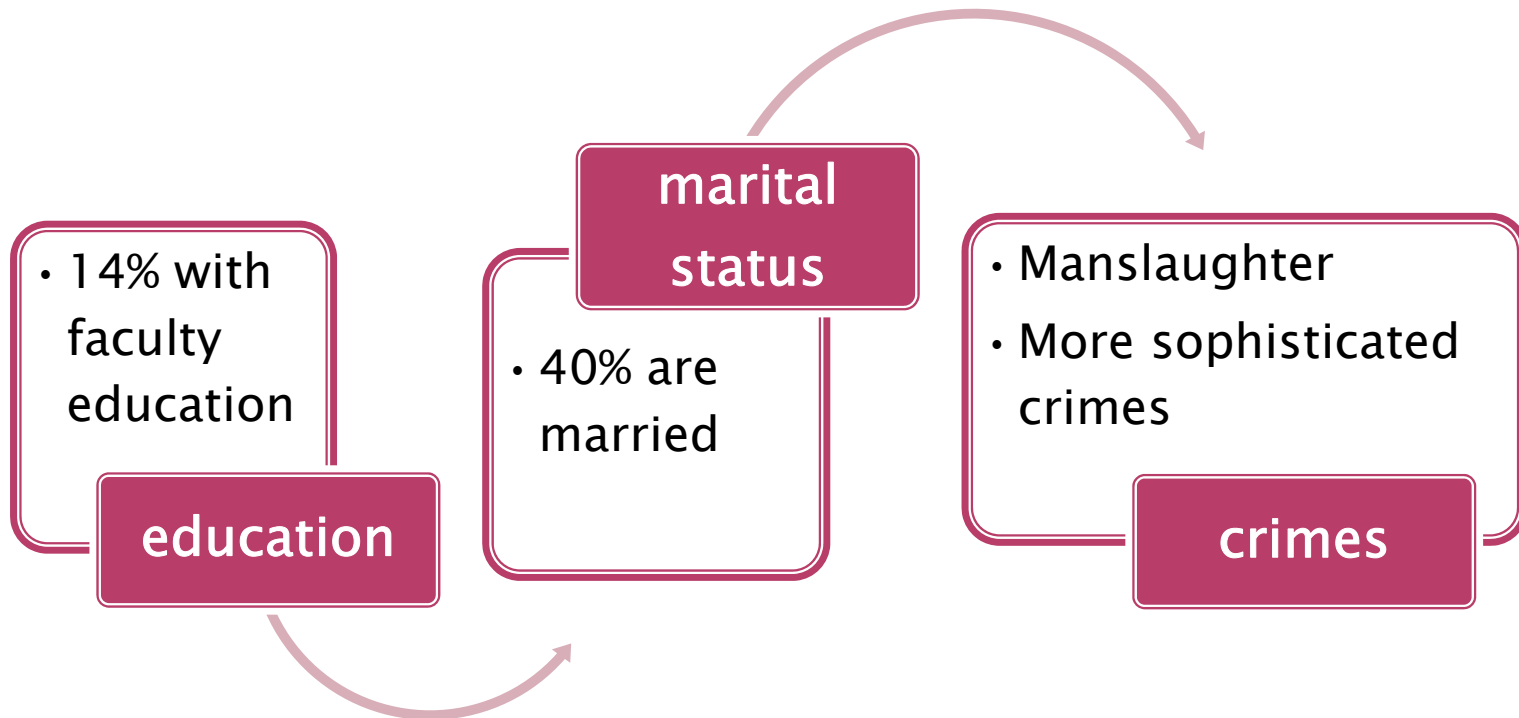
chemical castration

- “Medical–pharmacological treatment”
- Since 2014 in CC, art. 65–a

Profile of male convicts



Profile of female convicts



Juvenile delinquency

Trend &
crimes

9% in overall crime
(property, life and body, public traffic and
public order)

Approach

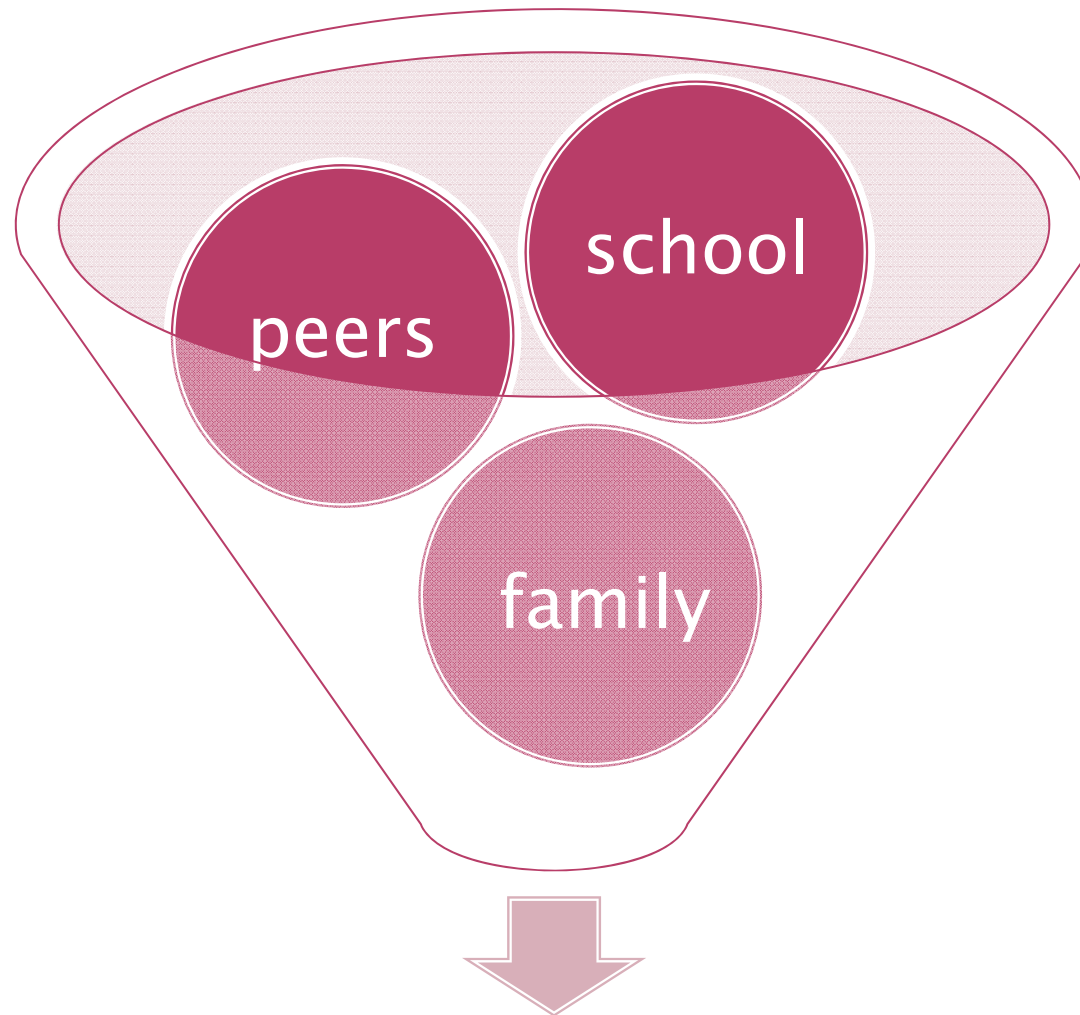
preventive, informal and diversion
proceedings

Law

child-oriented policy with family
involvement

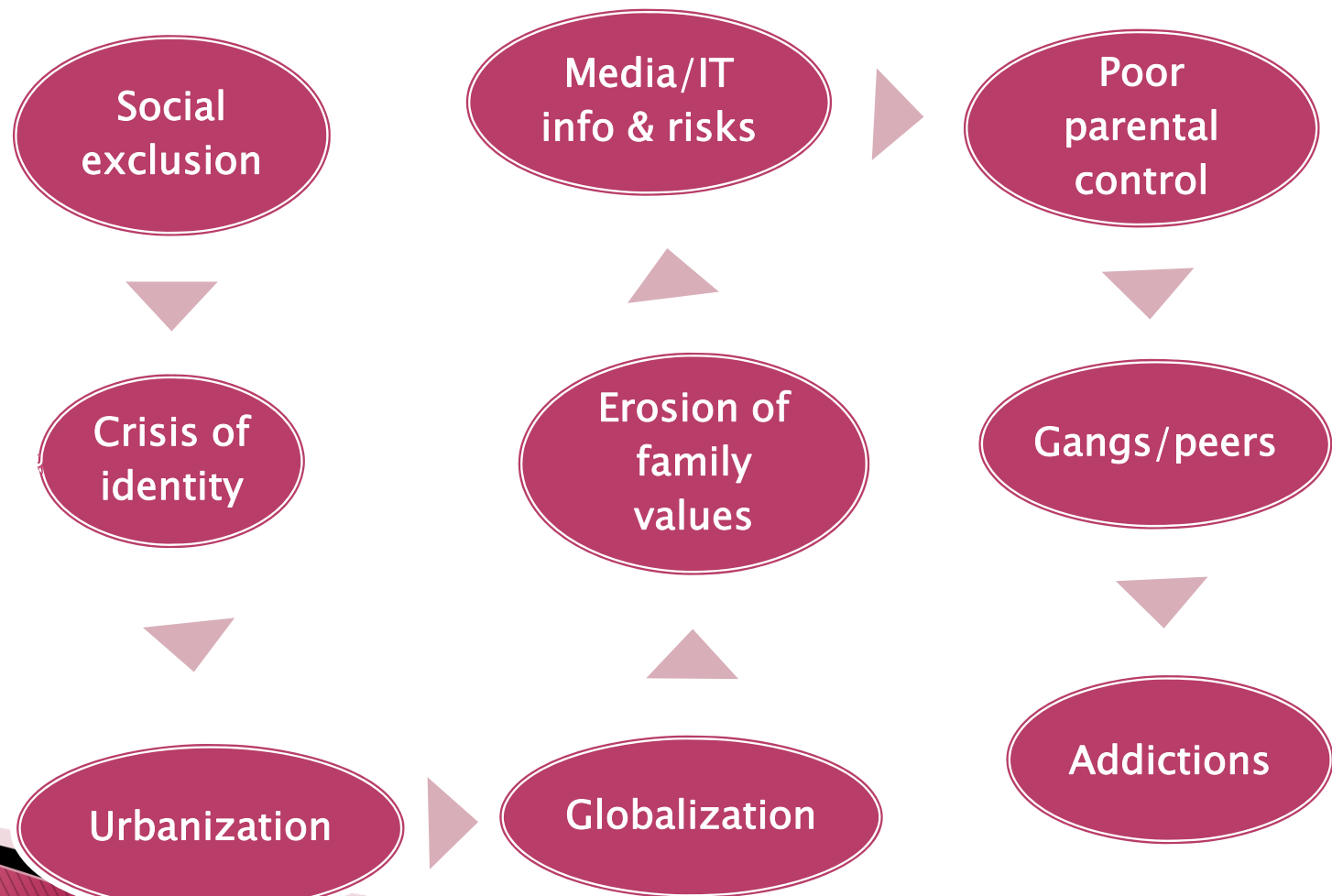
Aim

special prevention, responsibilities and
self-respect

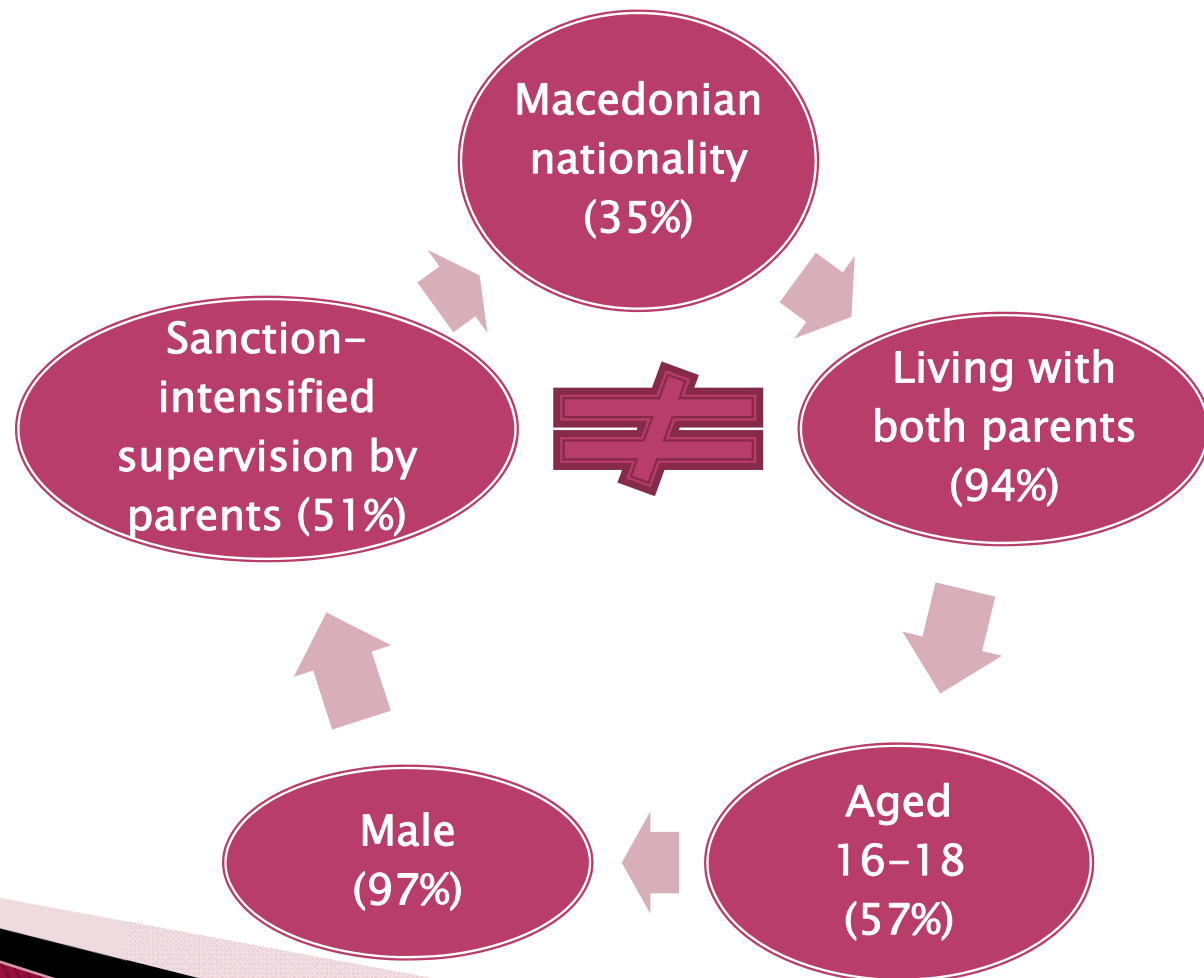


informal social control

Etiology of juvenile delinquency



Profile of juvenile delinquent



Important issues

Crime statistics

- Unification between different institutions and state bodies

Pre-trial detention

- Overcrowding/poor conditions,
- frequent use/excessive length

Recidivism rates

- 47% for same offence

Probation service

- Establishing in progress