

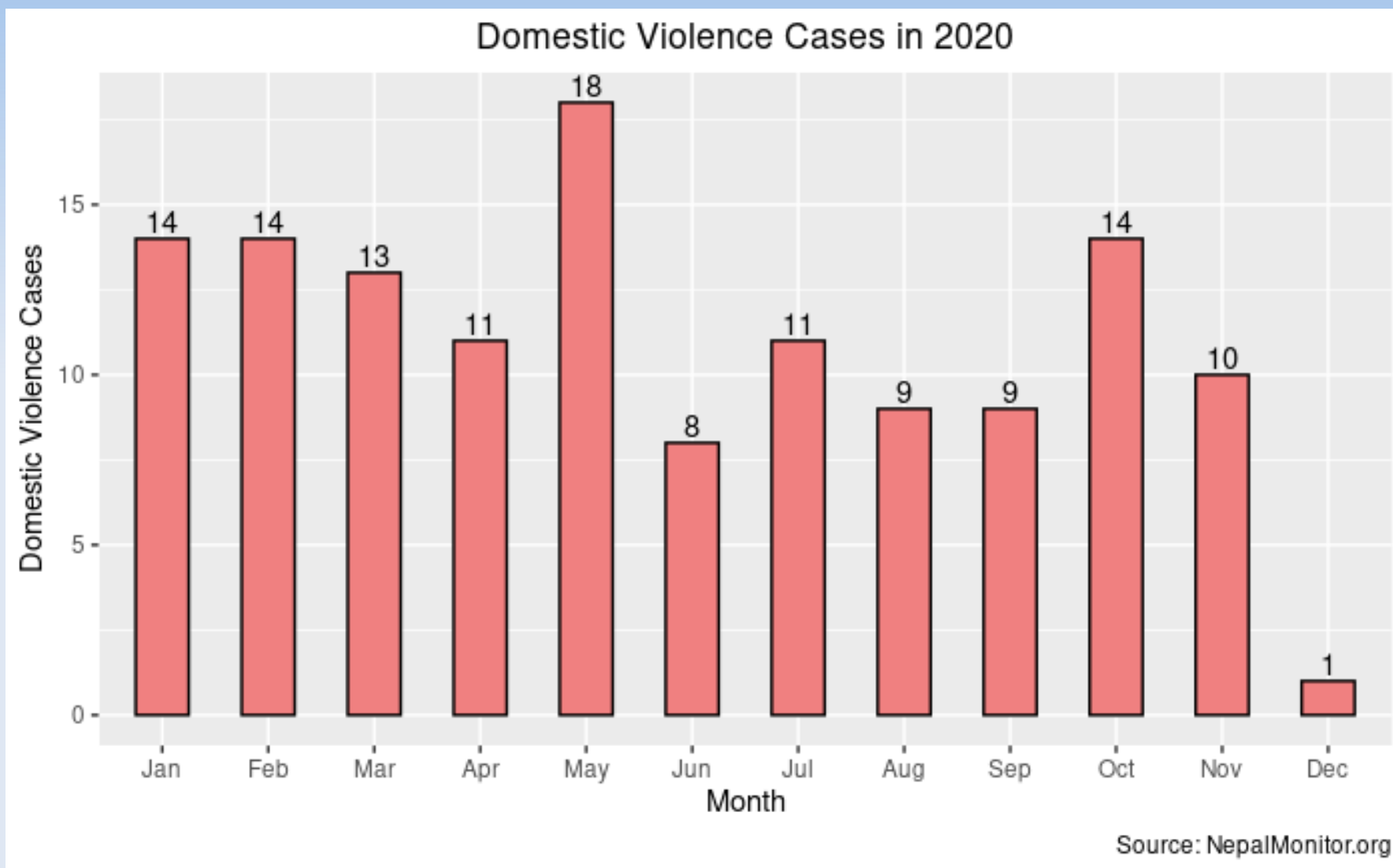
Women and patriarchy : discriminations in family life

- Abortion of female foeti
- Discrimination in terms of nutrition, healthcare and education
- Early marriages
- Multiple burdens: housework, agriculture, childcare
- Suppression by mother-in-law

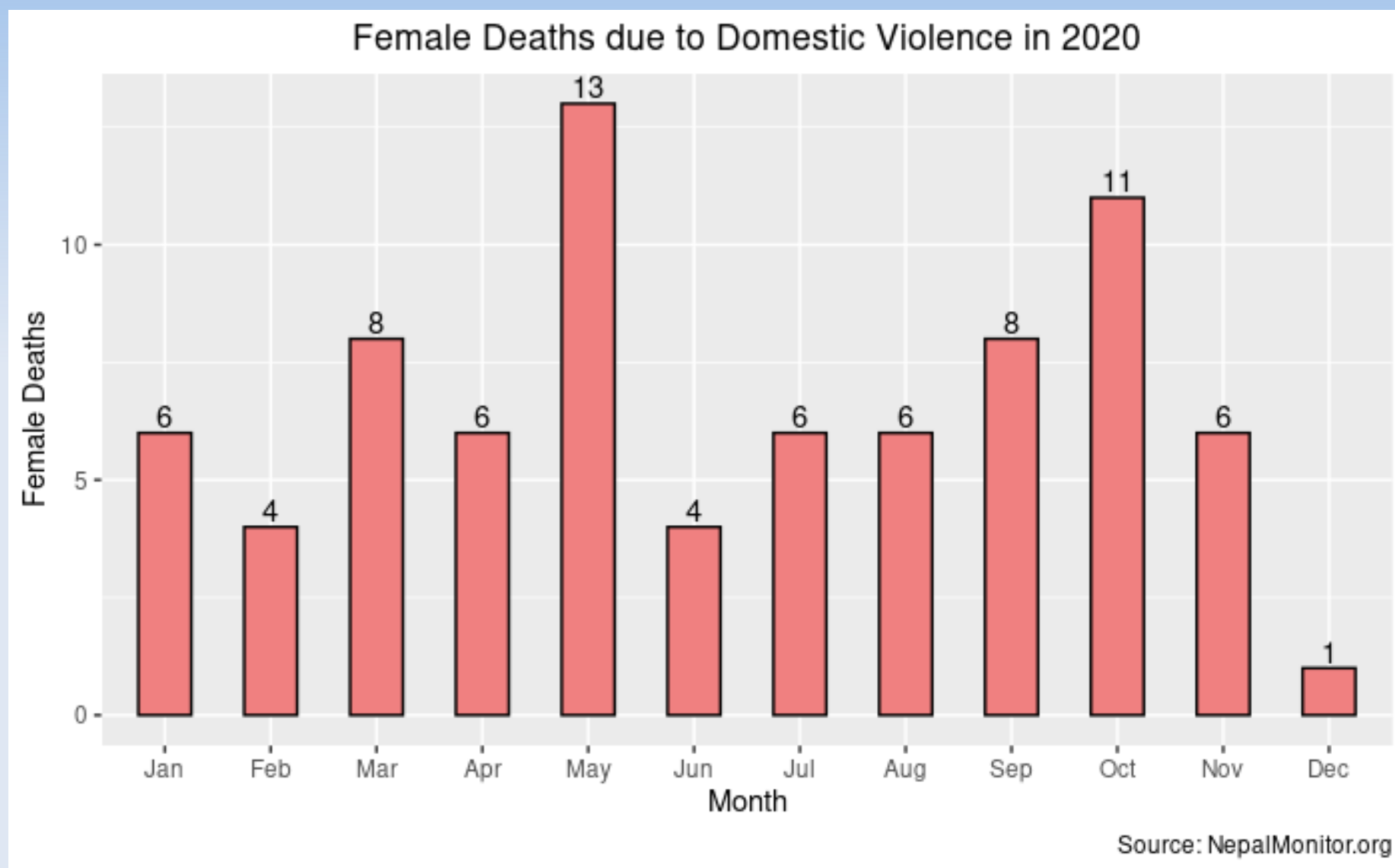
Violence against women (VAW)

- Sexual harassment
- Beating and abuse
- Rape (also in marriage)
- Murder and acid attacks
- Mistreatment (including murder) for superstitious reasons

Violence against women (2020)



Violence against women (deaths, 2020)



Constitutional and legal discrimination of women

- Constitutional contradictions
- No equal citizenship rights for men and women
- Disadvantages in inheritance and property rights (partly based on patriarchal thinking)

Political and administrative disadvantages

- All political parties and institutions are controlled by men
- General disregard of laws and agreements on appropriate participation of women
- Dependence on father (husband, brother, son) in all administrative procedures

Economic discrimination of women

- Limitation of vocational choice
- Exclusion from special kinds of labour
- Restriction of women's rights in labour migration
- Unequal payment

Cultural discrimination of women

- Low position of women in traditional religious texts
- Exclusion from cultural events (e.g. priesthood, death ceremony)
- Only inactive participation of women in cultural events
- Unequal treatment of women partly also in Buddhist society

Map of Nepal

(Political and Administrative)

