

RANA PLAZA SURVIVORS - 6 YEARS ON

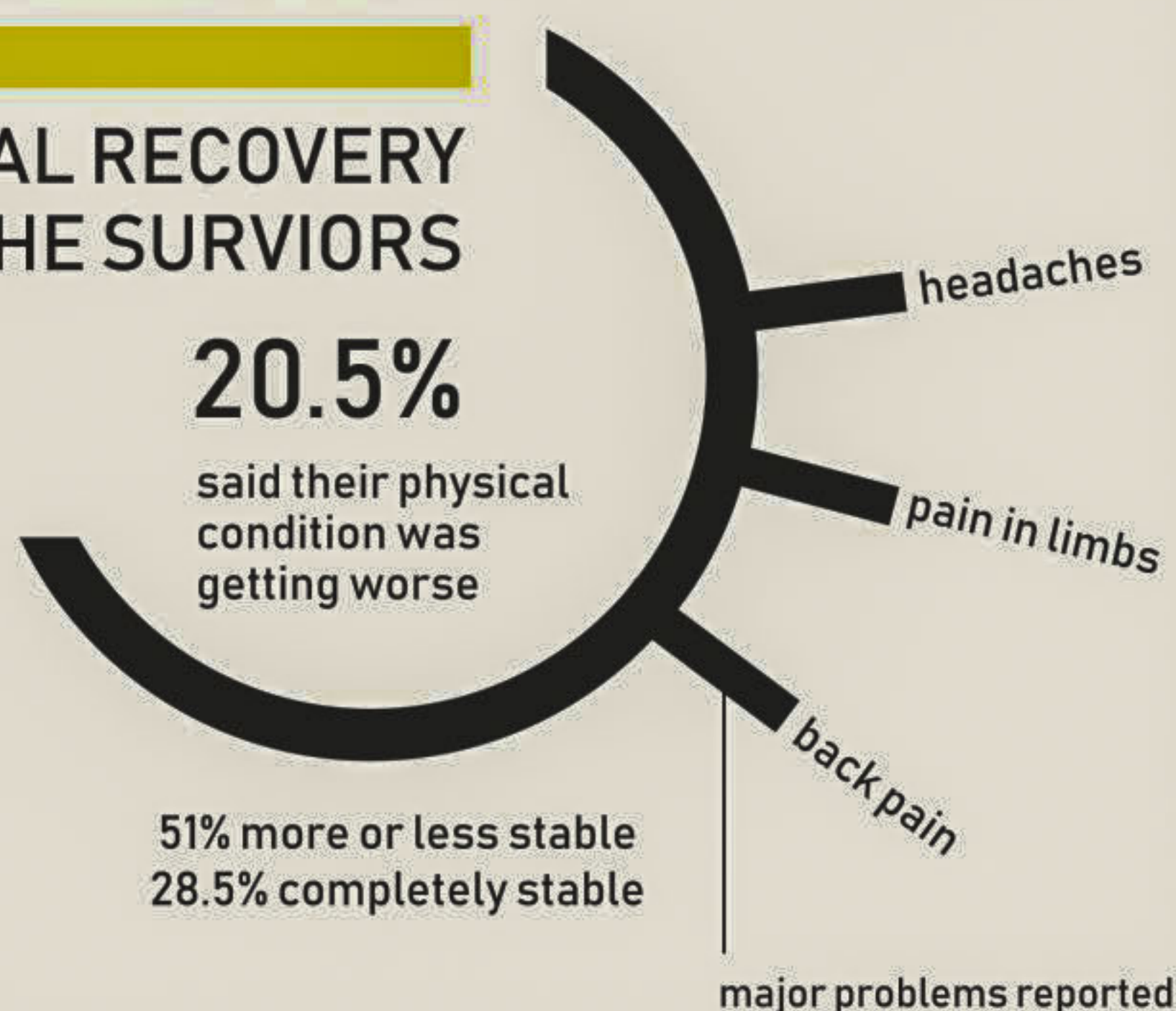
Every year, Action Aid brings out the results of a survey on survivors of the Rana Plaza disaster - how well they are coping mentally, physically and financially. This year they used the database of 1400 survivors and followed up with 200 survivors over phone. The findings are based on the perception and acknowledgement of respondents. The percentage referred is that of the survivors reached and not of the total number of survivors.



Noorjahan Begum
Former cleaner

"Trying to survive working as domestic help. Due to my head injury I can't do this job properly. I tried to get a job at factories, but I realised I am not in a condition to work there. My husband died before the Rana Plaza collapse and now I'm passing the hardest time of my life with two children."

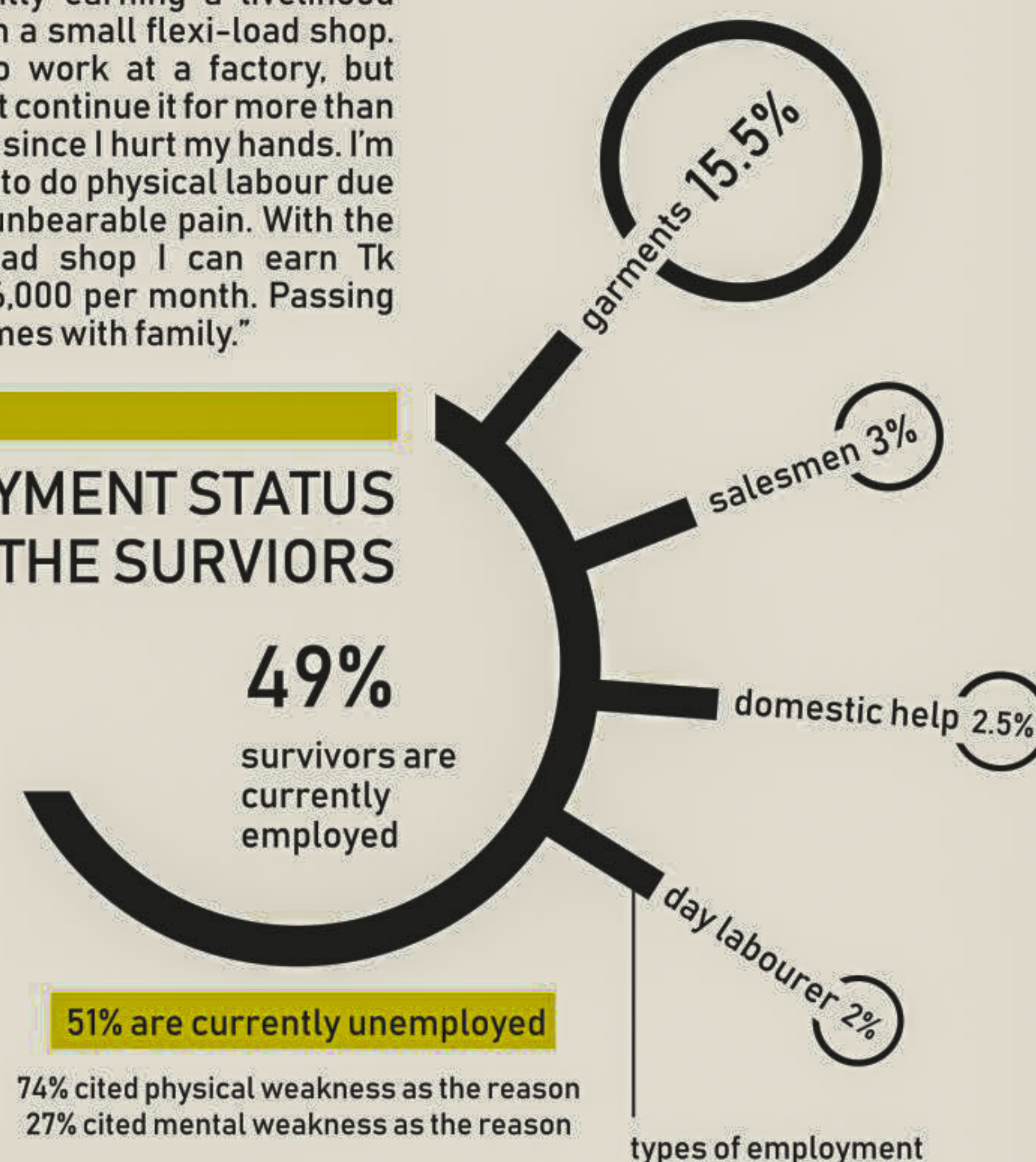
PHYSICAL RECOVERY OF THE SURVIORS



Monir Hossain
Former employee of Phantom Apparels

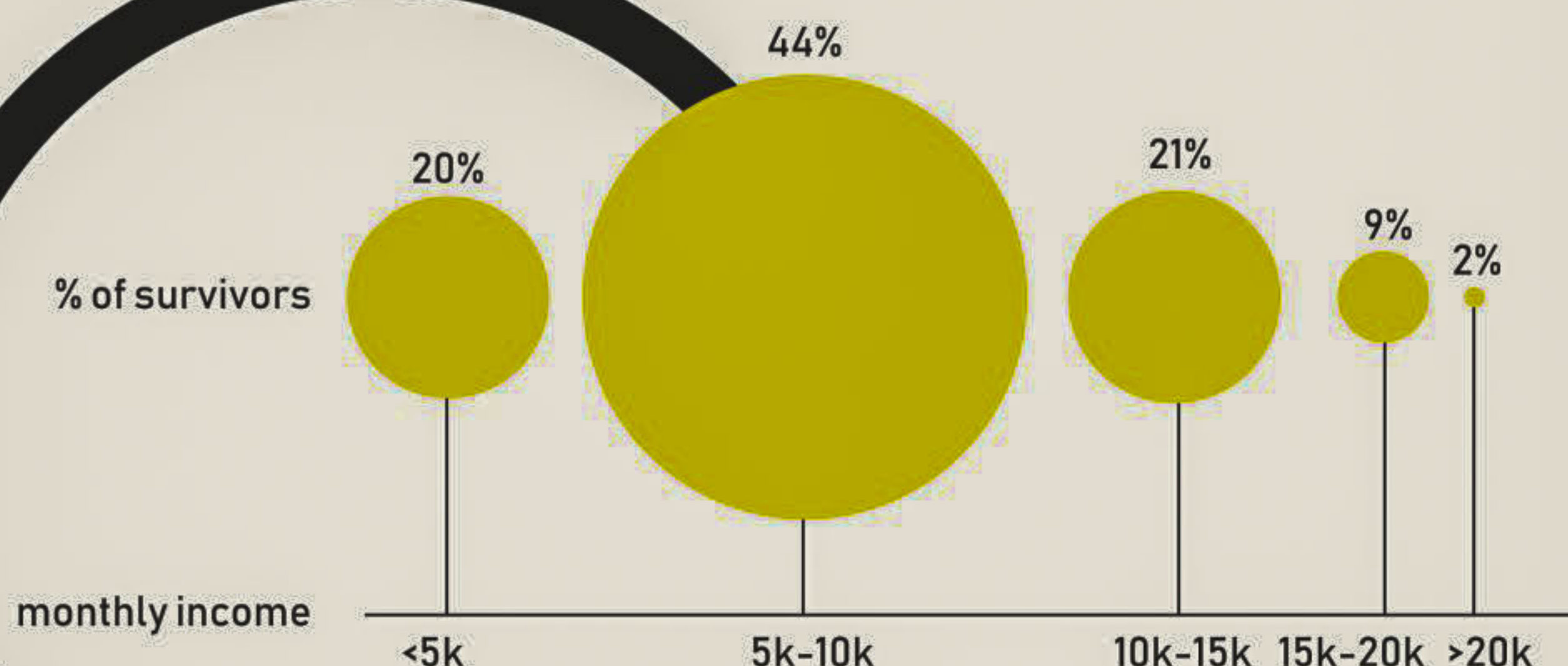
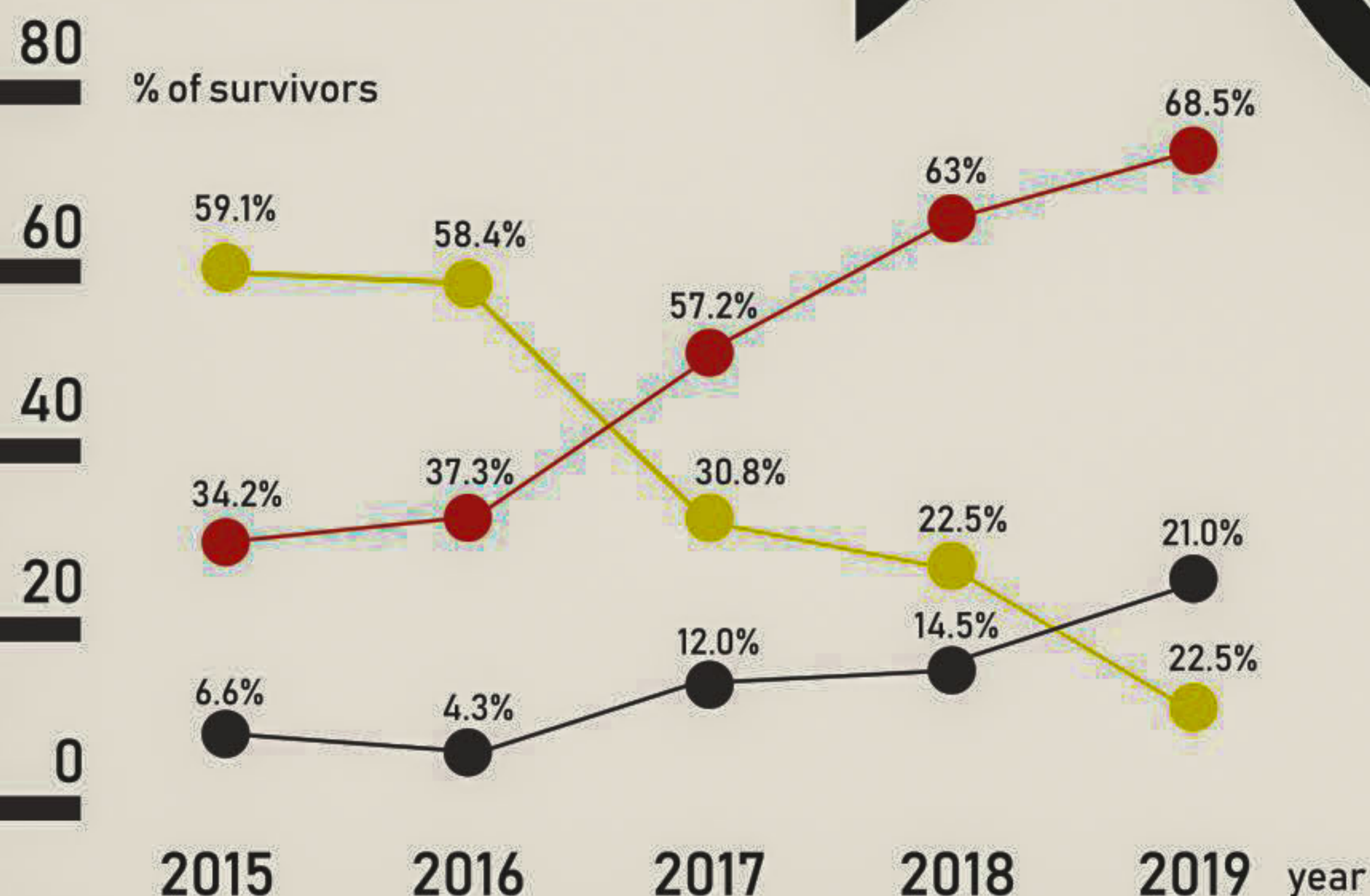
"Currently earning a livelihood through a small flexi-load shop. Tried to work at a factory, but couldn't continue it for more than 15 days since I hurt my hands. I'm unable to do physical labour due to the unbearable pain. With the flexi-load shop I can earn Tk 5,000-6,000 per month. Passing hard times with family."

EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE SURVIORS



MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY OF SURVIVORS

- still traumatised
- more or less stable
- fully recovered



TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF SURVIVORS

Nilufa Yasmin
Former sewing operator, Ether Tex

"Since I got hurt I cannot stand at a stretch for more than half an hour. After the Rana Plaza Collapse, I lost my ability to work and support my family. Despite getting Tk 95,000 as compensation, I'm going through hard times as I cannot ensure food for my family. My daughter has stopped studying after her SSC. Nobody is willing to help. Everyone comes to us to know about our struggles every April, but we can't find them rest of the year."

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