The multiple dimensions of the phenomenon of suicide

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Possible Definitions

- Suicide is the death of an individual, resulting from an act inflicted against himself with the intent to kill himself (Rosenberg et al. 1988).

- Suicide is defined as a deadly fact of self-directed violence (Oleske 2014).
Why is difficult?

- If the act of suicide is caused by the person himself
  ex. The person who comes forward in hostile fire or an act caused by some external factor like weather

- If the individual has or not the intention to remove his own life.
  ex. The person who made a mistake in a pharmaceutical dose or be reckless in some extreme sport.
Oxford’s Handbook of suicide: SELF-HARM

- ideation
- planning
- attempts
- self-harm
- death
Questionnaire
1. How many suicides are calculated worldwide every year?
   Over 800,000
2. How often is a suicide committed?

40 seconds
About 65% the percentage that is accomplished at the first attempt?
4. In 2012 suicide was the second reason of mortality. For what ages

A. 15-29
B. 25-40
C. 30-45
D. 50-70
5. Violent deaths caused by suicide correspond with: a) wars b) murders

Both
6. In which type of society do you believe that men commit suicide three times more than women?

a) of high income b) of average income c) of low income

a) of high income
7. How much did the rate of suicides increase after the signing of memorandum? In males 24%, what about females?

122%
8. What is the percentage of occupational therapists that are about to deal with suicidal behavior?

90%
Media

Bipolar Disorder

Schizophrenia

Dermatological Diseases

Alcoholism

Family

Abandonment

Pain

Racism

Abuse
Family

Personal Relationships

School

Work

Society
He was usually saying that he didn’t worth anything. He donated all his clothes and he transferred all his money to my bank account.

People don’t visit us anymore at house because of my grandpa’s death.

We don’t have health services near us, nobody talk to, not even to consulate us.

I can’t enjoy nothing anymore.

God took my grandpa!
I never expected that it could happen to our family.

It was all my fault, because I didn’t understand a thing.

The world is too unfair.

This it wasn’t fair.

Why dear God?

Every day I repeat his last things to find answers.
THANK YOU!

KEEP CALM AND CHOOSE LIFE
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