

# 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 ?

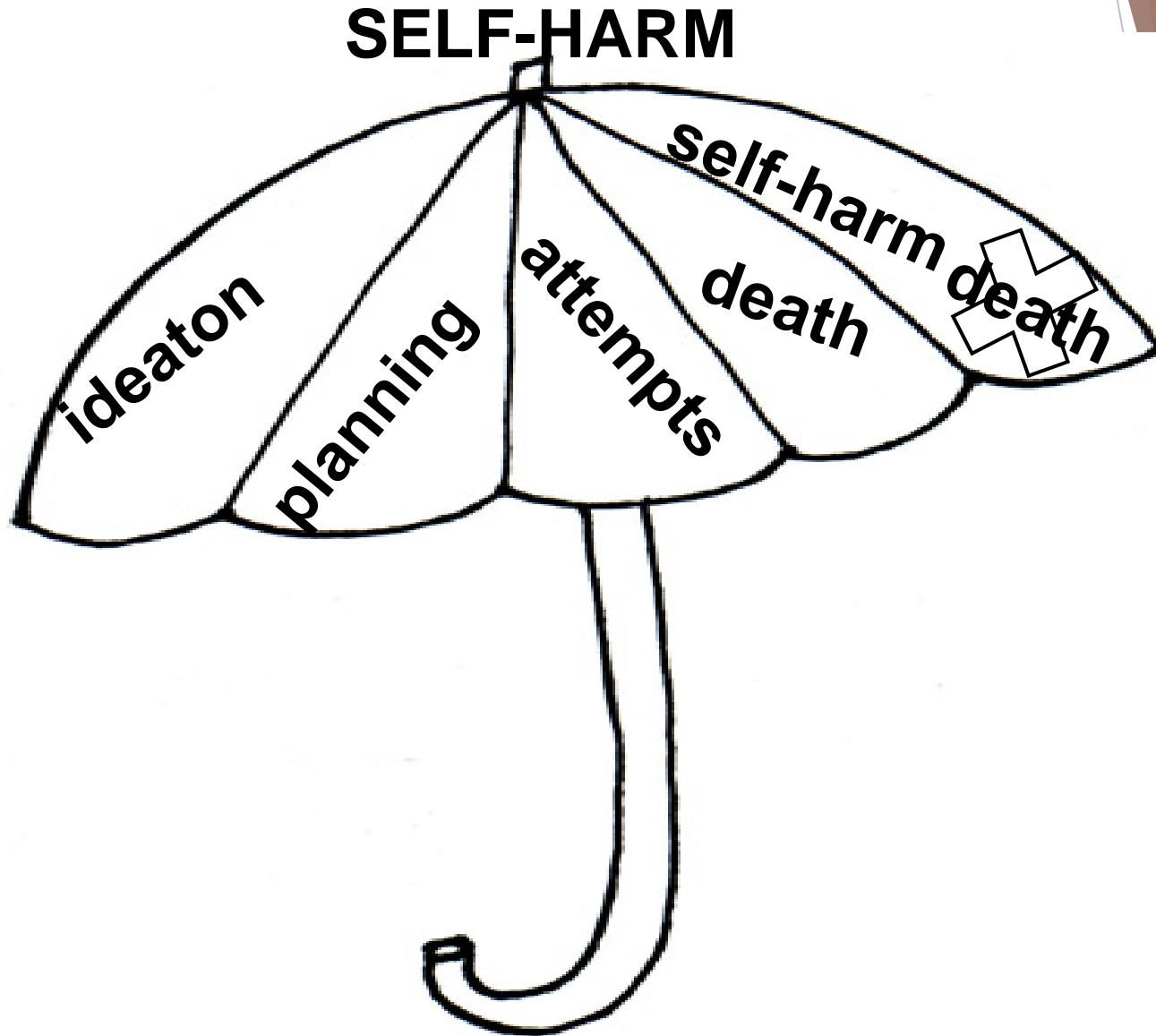
- ▶ If the act of suicide is caused by the person himself

ex. The person who comes forward in hostile fire or an act caused by some external factor like weather

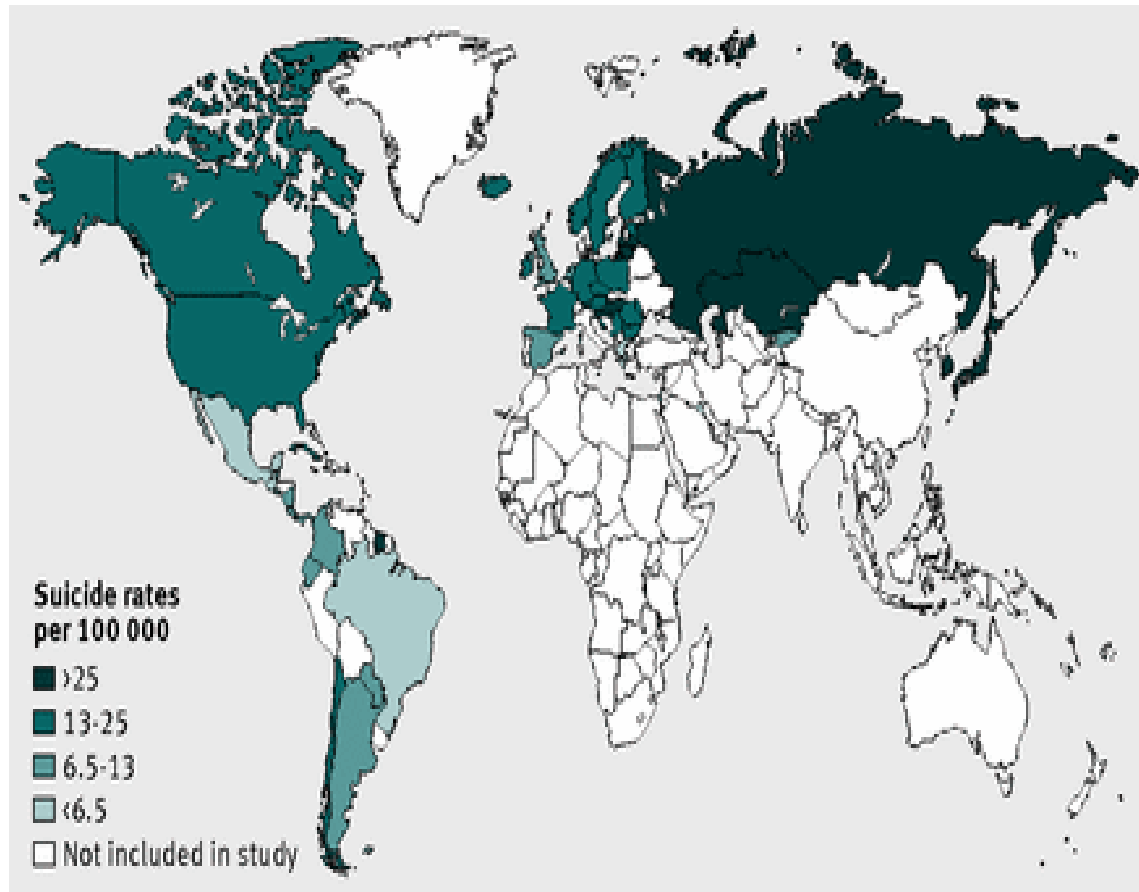
- ▶ If the individual has or not the intention to remove his own life.

ex. The person who made a mistake in a pharmaceutical dose or be reckless in some extreme sport.

# Oxford's Handbook of suicide:



# Global Map of Suicide rates



# Questionnaire



1. How many suicides are calculated  
worldwide every year?  
Over 800.000

2. How often is a suicide committed?

40 seconds



3. About what percentage  
of what 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%

Μέσα  
Ναρκής  
Ενημέωσης  
**Media**

Σχιζοφρένεια  
**Schizophrenia**

Δερματικές  
παθήσεις  
**Dermatological  
Diseases**

Διπολική  
**Bipolar**  
Διαταραχή  
**Disorder**

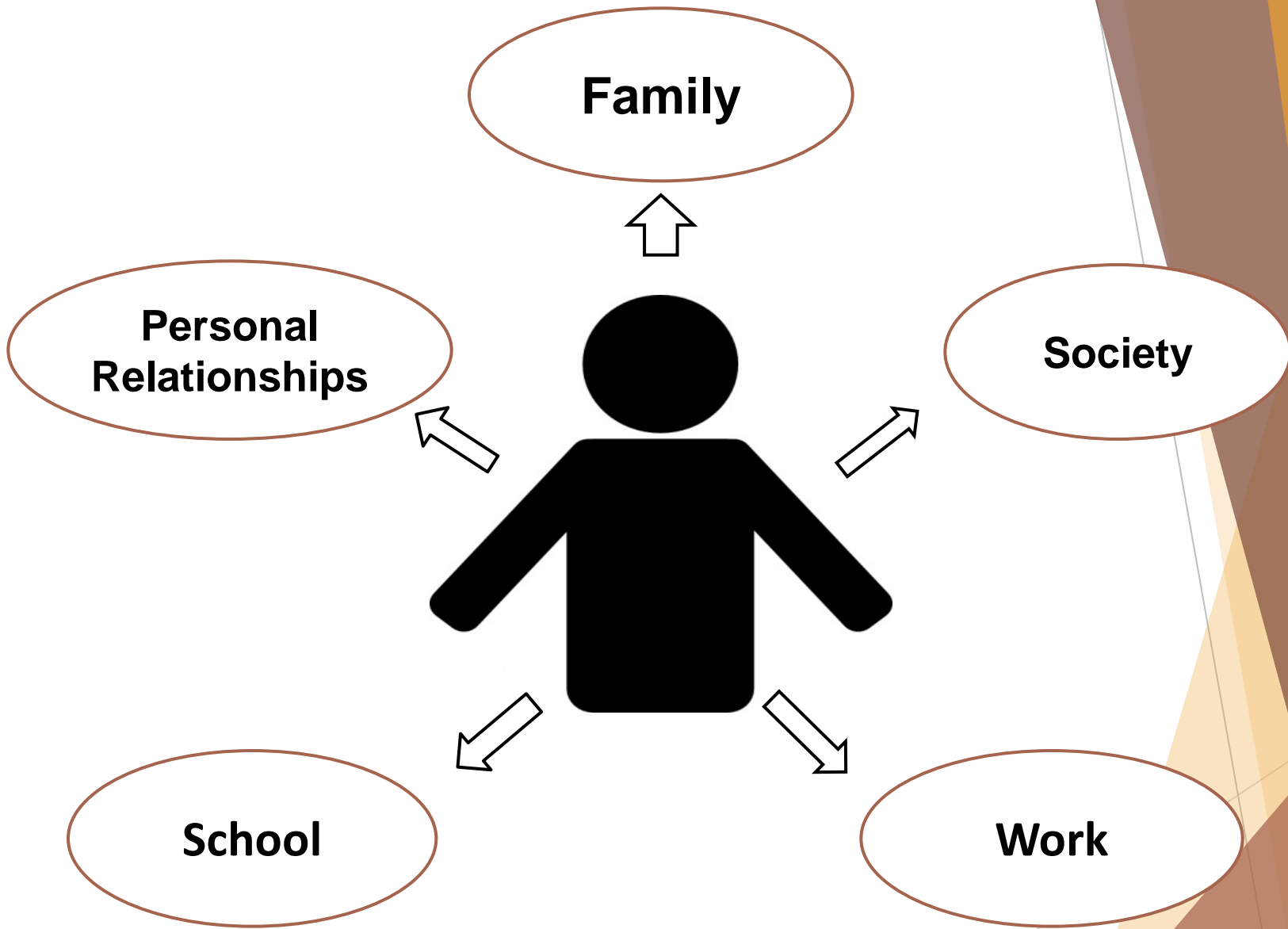
Πόνος  
**Pain**

Ρατσισμός  
**Racism**

Αλκοολισμός  
**Alcoholism**

Οικογένεια  
**Family**

Εγκατάλειψη  
**Abandonment**



**Family**

**Personal  
Relationships**

**Society**

**School**

**Work**



I can't  
enjoy  
nothing  
anymore

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



God took  
my  
grandpa!

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

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

**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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