

# Data Dictionary

## OPERATION FISTULA

Field	Definition
Record ID	Numeric value unique to each question by country
Country	Country in which the survey was conducted
Gender	Whether the respondents were Male or Female
Demographics Question	Refers to the different types of demographic groupings used to segment respondents – marital status, education level, employment status, residence type, or age
Demographics Response	Refers to demographic segment into which the respondent falls (e.g. the age groupings are split into 15-24, 25-34, and 35-49)
Question	<p>Respondents were asked if they agreed with the following statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she burns the food</li> <li>-A husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she argues with him</li> <li>-A husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she goes out without telling him</li> <li>-A husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she neglects the children</li> <li>-A husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she refuses to have sex with him</li> <li>-A husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for at least one specific reason</li> </ul>
Survey Year	Year in which the Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) took place. "DHS surveys are nationally-representative household surveys that provide data for a wide range of monitoring and impact evaluation indicators in the areas of population, health, and nutrition. Standard DHS Surveys have large sample sizes (usually between 5,000 and 30,000 households) and typically are conducted around every 5 years, to allow comparisons over time." ( <a href="https://dhsprogram.com/What-We-Do/Survey-Types/DHS.cfm">https://dhsprogram.com/What-We-Do/Survey-Types/DHS.cfm</a> )
Value	% of people surveyed in the relevant group who agree with the question (e.g. the percentage of women aged 15-24 in Afghanistan who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she burns the food)

Footnotes from the [data source](#):

### Pakistan

1. Year - 2017-18: National figures and background characteristics of the 2017-18 PDHS excludes Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan regions. As the 2012-13 PDHS included Gilgit Baltistan, trend analysis should be done with caution.