

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Table DV.1 Experience of physical violence

Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15 and percentage who have experienced violence during the 12 months preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15 <sup>1</sup>	Percentage who have experienced physical violence in the past 12 months			Number of women
		Often	Sometimes	Often or sometimes <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Age</b>					
15-19	47.6	5.7	24.1	29.9	408
20-24	56.2	4.9	23.1	28.1	388
25-29	56.1	7.2	26.1	33.7	450
30-39	59.3	8.2	22.2	30.5	790
40-49	57.8	2.8	15.2	18.4	560
<b>Religion</b>					
Religion 1	53.5	3.7	24.1	27.7	583
Religion 2	57.0	6.7	21.3	28.1	1,999
Religion 3	*	*	*	*	5
No religion	*	*	*	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>					
Ethnic group 1	52.3	3.5	24.3	27.8	603
Ethnic group 2	52.1	6.1	20.7	27.1	813
Ethnic group 3	50.8	6.2	26.1	32.3	119
Ethnic group 4	63.5	6.8	21.1	28.1	886
Ethnic group 5	56.9	11.5	20.6	32.1	153
Other	*	*	*	*	12
Missing	*	*	*	*	10
<b>Residence</b>					
Urban	58.0	6.0	21.9	28.1	947
Rural	55.0	6.0	21.7	27.9	1,649
<b>Region</b>					
Region 1	61.4	6.7	21.9	28.6	949
Region 2	53.2	4.7	21.1	26.2	521
Region 3	58.4	6.8	21.1	28.2	602
Region 4	46.8	5.2	23.2	28.4	524
<b>Marital status</b>					
Never married	47.5	5.3	17.4	22.7	511
Married or living together	57.5	5.9	23.5	29.6	1,900
Divorced/separated/widowed	66.1	9.4	16.4	25.8	185
<b>Number of living children</b>					
0	43.8	6.2	19.5	25.6	475
1-2	59.9	6.8	26.2	33.0	840
3-4	57.2	6.0	22.0	28.4	710
5+	59.5	4.7	17.1	22.1	571
<b>Employment</b>					
Employed for cash	62.6	6.6	23.7	30.3	861
Employed not for cash	55.1	6.1	21.5	27.7	1,130
Not employed	48.8	5.1	19.7	25.2	600
Missing	*	*	*	*	6
<b>Education</b>					
No education	55.9	5.5	22.4	28.1	1,607
Primary	60.2	9.4	20.7	30.6	317
Secondary or higher	54.8	5.5	21.0	26.5	673
<b>Wealth quintile</b>					
Lowest	49.7	5.4	19.4	24.8	534
Second	55.2	5.4	24.4	29.8	524
Middle	58.0	6.4	21.9	28.8	490
Fourth	58.5	7.0	23.3	30.3	509
Highest	59.4	5.9	20.3	26.6	539
Total 15-49	56.1	6.0	21.8	28.0	2,596

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Includes violence in the past 12 months. For women who were married before age 15 and who reported physical violence by a spouse, the violence could have occurred before age 15.

<sup>2</sup> Includes women for whom frequency in the past 12 months is not known.

**Table DV.2 Persons committing physical violence**

Among women age 15-49 who have experienced physical violence since age 15, percentage who report specific persons who committed the violence, according to the respondent's current marital status, Model DHS 6 data

Person	Marital status		Total
	Ever-married	Never married	
Current husband/partner	69.4	na	57.8
Former husband/partner	20.0	na	16.6
Current boyfriend	0.5	9.5	2.0
Former boyfriend	4.4	14.8	6.1
Father/step-father	17.7	44.5	22.2
Mother/step-mother	22.5	44.2	26.1
Sister/brother	5.4	19.4	7.7
Daughter/son	0.1	1.5	0.3
Other relative	5.2	16.2	7.0
Mother-in-law	0.5	na	0.4
Father-in-law	0.2	na	0.2
Other in-law	0.6	na	0.5
Teacher	3.2	27.4	7.2
Police/soldier	0.0	0.4	0.1
Other	4.2	1.4	3.7
Number women who have experienced physical violence since age 15	1,214	243	1,457

Note: Women can report more than one person who committed the violence.  
na = Not applicable

Table DV.3 Experience of sexual violence

Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced sexual violence and percentage who have experienced sexual violence in the 12 months preceding the survey, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage who have experienced sexual violence:		Number of women
	Ever <sup>1</sup>	In the past 12 months	
<b>Age</b>			
15-19	9.3	3.4	408
20-24	8.3	4.9	388
25-29	10.0	5.6	450
30-39	11.2	5.1	790
40-49	9.4	2.6	560
<b>Religion</b>			
Religion 1	9.9	3.5	583
Religion 2	9.9	4.6	1,999
Religion 3	*	*	5
No religion	*	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>			
Ethnic group 1	6.7	2.6	603
Ethnic group 2	6.3	3.0	813
Ethnic group 3	14.4	4.8	119
Ethnic group 4	13.6	6.0	886
Ethnic group 5	16.2	8.6	153
Other	*	*	12
Missing	*	*	10
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	11.3	4.8	947
Rural	9.1	4.1	1,649
<b>Region</b>			
Region 1	12.3	5.1	949
Region 2	3.9	2.0	521
Region 3	13.8	6.4	602
Region 4	7.0	2.9	524
<b>Marital status</b>			
Never married	6.1	2.2	511
Married or living together	10.5	5.1	1,900
Divorced/separated/widowed	14.1	2.2	185
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed for cash	11.8	5.8	861
Employed not for cash	10.1	4.2	1,130
Not employed	6.6	2.6	600
Missing	*	*	6
<b>Number of living children</b>			
0	8.9	4.2	475
1-2	10.3	4.9	840
3-4	11.6	5.0	710
5+	8.0	2.9	571
<b>Education</b>			
No education	9.4	3.7	1,607
Primary	14.0	5.8	317
Secondary or higher	9.0	5.1	673
<b>Wealth quintile</b>			
Lowest	7.5	3.0	534
Second	10.3	5.4	524
Middle	8.3	3.4	490
Fourth	8.4	2.5	509
Highest	14.7	7.3	539
Total 15-49	9.9	4.3	2,596

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Includes violence in the past 12 months

Table DV.4 Persons committing sexual violence

Among women age 15-49 who have experienced sexual violence, percentage who report specific persons who committed the violence according to the respondent's current marital status, Model DHS 6 data

Person	Marital status		Total
	Ever-married	Never married	
Current husband/partner	58.6	na	51.5
Former husband/partner	32.8	na	28.8
Current/former boyfriend	5.6	(59.2)	12.1
Father/step father	0.7	(2.7)	0.9
Brother/step brother	0.4	(0.0)	0.4
Other relative	8.8	(9.0)	8.8
Own friend/acquaintance	5.2	(6.6)	5.4
Family friend	1.0	(12.1)	2.3
Teacher	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
Employer/someone at work	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
Police/soldier	1.1	(0.0)	1.0
Priest/religious leader	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
Stranger	1.7	(3.4)	1.9
Other	1.2	(7.1)	1.9
Missing	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
Number women who have experienced sexual violence	225	31	256

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases.

<sup>1</sup> Women can report more than one person who committed the violence.

na = Not applicable

**Table DV.5 Age at first experience of sexual violence**

Percentage of women age 15-49 who experienced sexual violence by specific exact ages, according to current age and current marital status, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage who first experienced sexual violence by exact age:					Percentage who have not experienced sexual violence	Number of women
	10	12	15	18	22		
<b>Age</b>							
15-19	0.0	0.9	1.2	na	na	90.7	408
20-24	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.8	na	91.7	388
25-29	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.9	90.0	450
30-39	0.2	0.2	1.3	2.7	2.9	88.8	790
40-49	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.0	1.4	90.6	560
<b>Marital status</b>							
Never married	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.5	93.9	511
Ever married	0.1	0.3	1.0	2.3	2.9	89.2	2,085
Total	0.1	0.3	0.9	2.1	2.7	90.1	2,596

na = Not applicable

Table DV6 Experience of different forms of violence

Percentage of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced different forms of violence by current age, Model DHS 6 data

Age	Physical violence only	Sexual violence only	Physical and sexual violence	Physical or sexual violence	Number of women
15-19	39.2	1.0	8.4	48.5	408
15-17	32.3	0.7	4.1	37.1	221
18-19	47.3	1.3	13.5	62.0	187
20-24	48.5	0.6	7.7	56.8	388
25-29	47.6	1.6	8.5	57.6	450
30-39	48.4	0.3	10.9	59.6	790
40-49	49.2	0.8	8.6	58.6	560
Total	47.0	0.8	9.1	56.9	2,596

Table DV.7 Experience of violence during pregnancy

Among women age 15-49 who have ever been pregnant, percentage who have ever experienced physical violence during pregnancy, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage who experienced violence during pregnancy	Number of women who have ever been pregnant
<b>Age</b>		
15-19	12.0	169
20-24	9.1	300
25-29	9.5	428
30-39	7.7	783
40-49	9.0	541
<b>Religion</b>		
Religion 1	7.5	489
Religion 2	9.3	1,717
Religion 3	*	5
No religion	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>		
Ethnic group 1	6.1	502
Ethnic group 2	7.6	718
Ethnic group 3	6.0	105
Ethnic group 4	12.3	749
Ethnic group 5	9.5	128
Other	*	8
Missing	*	10
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	9.2	755
Rural	8.7	1,466
<b>Region</b>		
Region 1	10.6	812
Region 2	11.1	461
Region 3	7.8	478
Region 4	4.7	469
<b>Marital status</b>		
Never married	10.5	199
Married or living together	8.5	1,847
Divorced/separated/widowed	10.4	175
<b>Number of living children</b>		
0	10.0	99
1-2	8.9	840
3-4	6.8	710
5+	11.1	571
<b>Education</b>		
No education	8.5	1,522
Primary	11.1	262
Secondary or higher	8.9	437
<b>Wealth quintile</b>		
Lowest	8.4	479
Second	8.8	464
Middle	11.4	426
Fourth	8.8	434
Highest	7.0	417
Total 15-49	8.9	2,221

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

Table DV.8 Marital control exercised by husbands

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 whose husbands/partners have ever demonstrated specific types of controlling behaviors, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage of women whose husband/partner:							Number of ever-married women
	Is jealous or angry if she talks to other men	Frequently accuses her of being unfaithful	Does not permit her to meet her female friends	Tries to limit her contact with her family	Insists on knowing where she is at all times	Displays 3 or more of the specific behaviors	Displays none of the specific behaviors	
<b>Age</b>								
15-19	74.8	44.8	32.9	8.9	46.4	41.7	24.2	118
20-24	76.2	55.1	31.0	15.1	47.1	41.8	20.6	241
25-29	79.2	49.1	27.9	14.7	44.9	39.8	19.0	402
30-39	74.1	48.8	26.6	10.6	43.0	37.7	22.4	770
40-49	68.2	43.6	23.7	14.0	37.4	35.3	27.6	554
<b>Religion</b>								
Religion 1	62.2	38.8	23.0	10.5	33.8	34.0	34.3	427
Religion 2	76.8	50.3	27.8	13.1	44.6	39.2	20.1	1,647
Religion 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
No religion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>								
Ethnic group 1	59.2	39.3	22.5	9.6	31.0	32.2	37.6	471
Ethnic group 2	81.3	56.3	26.8	8.3	43.3	40.3	17.4	651
Ethnic group 3	67.6	43.9	39.5	15.5	38.6	39.1	21.1	108
Ethnic group 4	78.8	47.3	27.0	16.1	51.1	41.0	17.3	712
Ethnic group 5	66.2	40.7	30.0	20.6	36.1	31.2	31.9	126
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	68.5	45.7	25.5	16.3	43.2	39.2	27.7	675
Rural	76.4	49.0	27.6	11.0	42.2	37.7	20.8	1,410
<b>Region</b>								
Region 1	76.0	46.3	30.7	15.1	46.8	39.5	19.9	769
Region 2	85.0	59.3	28.0	8.6	48.0	40.0	13.0	426
Region 3	63.8	41.8	23.0	18.3	39.8	37.9	31.5	438
Region 4	69.3	46.1	23.3	7.3	32.7	34.4	29.6	452
<b>Marital status</b>								
Married or living together	73.2	47.4	26.6	13.0	43.0	37.4	23.3	1,900
Divorced/separated/widowed	79.7	53.4	30.3	9.7	37.7	46.0	20.1	185
<b>Number of living children</b>								
0	77.1	47.2	26.4	11.7	51.0	39.0	20.1	117
1-2	74.1	50.0	29.1	13.2	44.8	41.0	22.9	694
3-4	76.7	47.5	27.4	13.3	44.2	39.2	20.0	704
5+	69.1	46.3	23.7	11.7	36.1	33.3	27.6	570
<b>Employment</b>								
Employed for cash	73.3	48.3	25.3	11.6	45.8	39.0	21.7	762
Employed not for cash	76.5	48.9	28.3	12.7	41.0	37.9	21.8	978
Not employed	67.1	44.4	26.9	15.6	39.6	37.4	29.7	340
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
<b>Education</b>								
No education	73.4	47.5	26.8	11.6	41.5	36.7	23.1	1,524
Primary	78.9	51.5	29.4	16.7	47.7	41.8	19.9	254
Secondary or higher	71.3	47.1	25.6	15.3	43.5	42.5	25.3	306
<b>Wealth quintile</b>								
Lowest	74.1	48.8	26.2	9.1	37.7	35.2	23.3	468
Second	76.5	45.2	25.2	11.7	44.1	33.2	19.5	452
Middle	77.4	54.1	31.4	13.8	43.4	42.2	20.4	398
Fourth	74.6	48.2	30.4	13.5	45.7	43.6	22.3	400
Highest	65.2	43.2	21.4	16.6	42.3	37.8	30.7	366
<b>Woman afraid of husband/partner</b>								
Most of the time afraid	75.1	56.1	33.4	15.1	53.7	49.4	20.0	620
Sometimes afraid	79.4	49.7	28.0	12.4	42.3	38.8	18.7	968
Never afraid	61.1	33.8	16.4	10.1	28.9	22.6	35.5	488
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>2,085</b>

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated or widowed women. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.



Table DV.9 Forms of spousal violence

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have experienced various forms of violence ever or in the 12 months preceding the survey, committed by their husband/partner, Model DHS 6 data

	In the past 12 months			
Type of violence	Ever	Often	Sometimes	Often or sometimes
<b>Spousal violence committed by current or most recent husband/partner</b>				
<b>Physical violence</b>				
Any physical violence	44.7	5.9	22.0	27.9
Pushed her, shook her, or threw something at her	23.8	3.8	12.2	16.0
Slapped her	38.9	3.5	19.9	23.4
Twisted her arm or pulled her hair	12.6	2.2	5.9	8.2
Punched her with his fist or with something that could hurt her	9.6	1.6	5.0	6.6
Kicked her, dragged her, or beat her up	21.5	2.2	7.9	10.2
Tried to choke her or burn her on purpose	3.5	0.3	1.6	2.0
Threatened her or attacked her with a knife, gun, or other weapon	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
<b>Sexual violence</b>				
Any sexual violence	6.7	0.6	3.5	4.2
Physically forced her to have sexual intercourse with him when she did not want to	5.5	0.6	2.7	3.4
Physically forced her to perform any other sexual acts she did not want to	2.7	0.4	1.8	2.2
Forced her with threats or in any other way to perform sexual acts she did not want to	2.4	0.2	1.5	1.8
<b>Emotional violence</b>				
Any emotional violence	30.2	5.9	15.7	21.7
Said or did something to humiliate her in front of others	23.8	4.7	11.7	16.4
Threatened to hurt or harm her or someone she cared about	13.3	2.0	6.6	8.6
Insulted her or made her feel bad about herself	22.4	2.9	13.2	16.2
Any form of physical and/or sexual violence	45.5	6.2	22.7	28.8
Any form of emotional and/or physical and/or sexual violence	50.3	8.9	25.6	34.4
<b>Spousal violence committed by any husband/partner</b>				
<b>Spousal violence committed by any husband/partner</b>				
Physical violence	48.5	na	na	28.2
Sexual violence	8.5	na	na	4.3
Physical and/or sexual violence	49.3	na	na	29.1
Number of ever-married women	2,085	2,085	2,085	2,085

na = Not applicable

Table DV.10 Spousal violence by background characteristics

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced emotional, physical or sexual violence committed by their husband/partner, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Emotional violence	Physical violence	Sexual violence	Physical and sexual	Physical and sexual and emotional	Physical or sexual	Physical or sexual or emotional	Number of ever-married women
<b>Age</b>								
15-19	21.9	37.0	9.3	5.6	3.1	40.7	41.8	118
20-24	29.6	46.2	8.0	7.3	5.4	47.0	50.2	241
25-29	30.4	48.3	6.2	5.9	4.2	48.5	52.6	402
30-39	32.9	47.1	7.4	7.1	5.0	47.5	53.1	770
40-49	28.3	39.8	4.9	3.9	2.4	40.8	46.5	554
<b>Religion</b>								
Religion 1	25.2	41.9	8.0	7.0	5.2	43.0	45.7	427
Religion 2	31.6	45.6	6.4	5.7	3.8	46.3	51.6	1,647
Religion 3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
No religion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>								
Ethnic group 1	24.5	42.9	3.6	3.5	2.8	43.0	45.1	471
Ethnic group 2	29.4	40.2	2.9	2.9	2.2	40.2	46.5	651
Ethnic group 3	27.9	43.2	12.8	9.3	6.2	46.7	51.8	108
Ethnic group 4	35.6	51.1	9.5	8.6	5.3	52.1	57.7	712
Ethnic group 5	30.0	43.6	16.6	12.9	9.4	47.3	50.7	126
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7
<b>Residence</b>								
Urban	35.4	45.1	7.3	5.9	5.5	46.4	52.4	675
Rural	27.7	44.6	6.4	6.0	3.4	45.0	49.3	1,410
<b>Region</b>								
Region 1	31.1	52.1	10.0	9.3	5.1	52.9	56.9	769
Region 2	32.5	42.9	2.1	2.1	1.5	42.9	49.1	426
Region 3	35.8	44.0	9.7	7.6	7.3	46.2	51.2	438
Region 4	21.1	34.5	2.5	2.3	1.7	34.7	39.2	452
<b>Marital status</b>								
Married or living together	29.4	43.7	6.6	5.8	3.8	44.5	49.5	1,900
Divorced/separated/widowed	38.7	55.4	7.2	7.2	7.0	55.4	58.6	185
<b>Number of living children</b>								
0	16.2	27.4	7.6	4.4	4.4	30.6	31.3	117
1-2	33.0	48.7	7.5	7.1	5.1	49.1	53.4	694
3-4	28.8	43.4	8.5	7.3	4.9	44.6	50.8	704
5+	31.3	45.1	3.3	3.2	1.8	45.2	49.9	570
<b>Employment</b>								
Employed for cash	34.0	49.0	8.9	7.9	5.8	49.9	56.2	762
Employed not for cash	27.8	44.1	6.0	5.7	3.6	44.5	48.1	978
Not employed	28.1	36.5	3.6	2.4	1.5	37.8	43.0	340
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5
<b>Education</b>								
No education	28.9	43.3	5.5	5.1	3.5	43.6	48.8	1,524
Primary	34.5	52.1	10.8	8.4	4.7	54.5	58.2	254
Secondary or higher	32.9	45.7	9.3	7.8	6.7	47.1	51.1	306
<b>Wealth quintile</b>								
Lowest	25.6	39.4	4.9	4.5	2.5	39.8	43.4	468
Second	23.5	43.2	7.3	6.5	4.3	44.0	47.4	452
Middle	34.2	49.8	5.2	5.2	3.3	49.8	53.6	398
Fourth	34.8	49.4	5.9	4.7	2.5	50.6	57.9	400
Highest	35.0	42.8	10.6	9.2	8.5	44.2	50.6	366
Total 15-49	30.2	44.7	6.7	5.9	4.1	45.5	50.3	2,085

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated or widowed women. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

Table DV.11 Spousal violence by husband's characteristics and empowerment indicators

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have ever experienced emotional, physical or sexual violence committed by their husband/partner, by husband's characteristics and empowerment indicators, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Emotional violence	Physical violence	Sexual violence	Physical and sexual	Physical and sexual and emotional	Physical or sexual	Physical or sexual or emotional	Number of ever-married women
<b>Husband's/partner's education</b>								
No education	29.2	45.6	6.2	5.9	4.1	45.9	50.3	1,289
Primary	30.7	44.7	8.8	5.0	3.1	48.5	54.3	158
Secondary or higher	29.8	41.4	6.9	6.0	4.4	42.3	47.1	587
DK/missing	(57.9)	(62.3)	(9.4)	(9.4)	(4.8)	(62.3)	(75.8)	50
<b>Husband's/partner's alcohol consumption</b>								
Does not drink	28.1	42.4	6.8	5.9	3.9	43.3	48.4	1,700
Drinks/never gets drunk	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11
Gets drunk sometimes	37.8	53.8	7.0	6.7	5.2	54.1	56.7	226
Gets drunk very often	43.9	59.0	5.6	5.1	4.3	59.5	63.9	140
DK/Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
<b>Spousal education difference</b>								
Husband better educated	27.8	40.8	7.2	6.3	4.2	41.8	45.6	602
Wife better educated	38.1	51.6	11.8	9.8	9.2	53.7	58.1	212
Both equally educated	37.4	45.7	6.2	3.9	3.9	48.0	57.1	68
Neither educated	27.9	44.5	5.5	5.1	3.1	44.9	49.5	1,137
DK/missing	58.9	60.3	7.2	7.2	3.7	60.3	74.6	66
<b>Spousal age difference<sup>1</sup></b>								
Wife older	29.6	36.5	2.6	2.0	2.0	37.1	53.0	70
Wife is same age	(39.7)	(46.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(4.6)	(46.6)	(50.7)	51
Wife's 1-4 years younger	27.6	42.5	4.3	4.3	2.6	42.5	47.5	380
Wife's 5-9 years younger	33.8	49.4	6.9	6.2	4.6	50.1	54.8	579
Wife's 10+ years younger	26.5	40.9	8.0	6.7	4.0	42.2	46.4	811
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
<b>Number of marital control behaviors displayed by husband/partner<sup>2</sup></b>								
0	10.6	16.3	2.5	2.0	1.3	16.8	21.2	480
1-2	29.0	46.9	4.8	4.1	2.0	47.7	51.9	809
3-4	40.9	60.4	11.2	10.3	7.5	61.2	66.7	612
5-6	51.2	57.4	11.0	10.0	9.4	58.5	64.5	183
<b>Number of decisions in which respondent participates<sup>3</sup></b>								
0	29.3	41.2	5.1	4.7	2.8	41.7	46.4	588
1-2	27.6	48.2	11.0	8.9	5.3	50.3	53.2	479
3	30.5	42.8	5.2	4.9	3.7	43.1	49.5	834
<b>Number of reasons for which wife-beating is justified<sup>4</sup></b>								
0	27.5	37.9	4.6	4.1	3.4	38.4	44.4	759
1-2	35.6	55.5	9.9	9.4	5.8	56.1	59.2	422
3-4	32.1	49.0	8.7	7.0	4.3	50.6	55.8	601
5	25.6	38.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	38.3	41.8	303
<b>Woman's father beat her mother</b>								
Yes	33.1	54.5	12.2	12.0	7.7	54.7	60.3	620
No	28.4	38.7	4.7	3.6	3.0	39.8	43.8	1,085
DK/Missing	30.6	46.0	3.4	2.8	1.5	46.7	52.4	380
<b>Woman afraid of husband/partner</b>								
Most of the time afraid	37.4	49.8	9.6	8.7	7.1	50.7	57.2	620
Sometimes afraid	32.7	52.3	6.5	6.4	3.6	52.4	56.6	968
Never afraid	15.4	22.8	2.9	1.2	0.8	24.4	28.6	488
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8
Total 15-49	30.2	44.7	6.7	5.9	4.1	45.5	50.3	2,085

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated or widowed women. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Includes only women who have been married only once.

<sup>2</sup> According to the wife's report. See Table DV.8 for list of behaviors.

<sup>3</sup> According to the wife's report. Includes only currently married women. See Table 15.6.1 for list of decisions.

<sup>4</sup> According to the wife's report. See Table 15.7.1 for list of decisions

**Table DV12 Physical or sexual violence in the past 12 months by any husband/partner**

Percentage of ever-married women who have experienced physical or sexual violence by any husband/partner in the past 12 months, by background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage of women who have experienced physical or sexual violence in the past 12 months from any husband/partner	Number of ever-married women
<b>Age</b>		
15-19	32.4	118
20-24	38.0	241
25-29	35.7	402
30-39	30.6	770
40-49	17.6	554
<b>Religion</b>		
Religion 1	29.9	427
Religion 2	29.0	1,647
Religion 3	*	5
No religion	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>		
Ethnic group 1	29.8	471
Ethnic group 2	26.2	651
Ethnic group 3	30.9	108
Ethnic group 4	31.5	712
Ethnic group 5	28.3	126
Other	*	11
Missing	*	7
<b>Residence</b>		
Urban	31.7	675
Rural	27.8	1,410
<b>Region</b>		
Region 1	29.8	769
Region 2	24.9	426
Region 3	32.7	438
Region 4	28.1	452
<b>Marital status</b>		
Married or living together	29.4	1,900
Divorced/separated/widowed	25.2	185
<b>Number of living children</b>		
0	23.3	117
1-2	36.8	694
3-4	29.3	704
5+	20.6	570
<b>Employment</b>		
Employed for cash	31.2	762
Employed not for cash	27.6	978
Not employed	28.6	340
Missing	*	5
<b>Education</b>		
No education	27.7	1,524
Primary	34.8	254
Secondary or higher	31.2	306
<b>Wealth quintile</b>		
Lowest	25.7	468
Second	29.3	452
Middle	28.7	398
Fourth	32.5	400
Highest	29.8	366
<b>Woman afraid of husband/partner</b>		
Most of the time afraid	37.0	620
Sometimes afraid	32.1	968
Never afraid	12.9	488
Missing	*	8
Total 15-49	29.1	2,085

Note: Any husband/partner includes all current, most recent and former husbands/partners. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

**Table DV.13 Experience of spousal violence by duration of marriage**

Among currently married women age 15-49 who have been married only once, the percentage who first experienced physical or sexual violence committed by their current husband/partner by specific exact years since marriage according to marital duration, Model DHS 6 data

Duration of marriage	Percentage who first experienced spousal physical or sexual violence by exact marital duration:				Percentage who have not experienced spousal sexual or physical violence	Number of currently married women who have been married only once
	Before marriage	2 years	5 years	10 years		
<b>Years since marriage</b>						
<2	12.1	na	na	na	65.5	85
2-4	9.2	28.3	na	na	59.7	198
5-9	5.6	21.6	47.4	na	45.3	289
10+	7.7	13.2	29.3	38.9	54.3	941
Total	7.8	17.8	34.4	41.7	53.9	1,512

na = Not applicable

Table DV.14 Injuries to women due to spousal violence

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have experienced specific types of spousal violence by types of injuries resulting from the violence, according to the type of violence and whether they experienced the violence ever and in the 12 months preceding the survey, Model DHS 6 data

Type of violence	Cuts, bruises, or aches	Eye injuries, sprains, dislocations, or burns	Deep wounds, broken bones, broken teeth, or any other serious injury	Any of these injuries	Number of ever-married women who have ever experienced any physical or sexual violence
<b>Experienced physical violence<sup>1</sup></b>					
Ever <sup>2</sup>	33.6	13.3	8.2	40.0	933
In the past 12 months	33.6	16.3	8.3	42.0	581
<b>Experienced sexual violence</b>					
Ever <sup>2</sup>	29.6	16.3	10.2	34.2	140
In the past 12 months	27.4	15.8	6.5	33.2	87
<b>Experienced physical or sexual violence<sup>1</sup></b>					
Ever <sup>2</sup>	33.1	13.2	8.1	39.4	948
In the past 12 months	33.3	16.2	8.3	41.5	601

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated or widowed women.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes women who reported violence only in response to a direct question on violence during pregnancy

<sup>2</sup> Includes in the past 12 months

Table DV.15 Women's violence against their spouse

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have committed physical violence against their current or most recent husband/partner when he was not already beating or physically hurting her, ever and in the past 12 months, according to women's own experience of spousal violence and background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage who have committed physical violence against their husband/partner		Number of ever-married women
	Ever <sup>1</sup>	In the past 12 months	
<b>Woman's experience of spousal physical violence</b>			
Ever <sup>1</sup>	15.3	8.4	933
In the past 12 months	18.2	10.6	581
Never	2.4	0.8	1,152
<b>Age</b>			
15-19	11.3	11.3	118
20-24	6.9	5.1	241
25-29	6.3	5.1	402
30-39	10.0	4.0	770
40-49	6.9	2.0	554
<b>Religion</b>			
Religion 1	11.8	5.4	427
Religion 2	7.3	3.9	1,647
Religion 3	*	*	5
No religion	*	*	3
<b>Ethnic group</b>			
Ethnic group 1	8.9	2.7	471
Ethnic group 2	7.9	5.0	651
Ethnic group 3	3.5	0.5	108
Ethnic group 4	8.7	4.7	712
Ethnic group 5	8.3	6.3	126
Other	*	*	11
Missing	*	*	7
<b>Residence</b>			
Urban	13.2	5.3	675
Rural	5.8	3.7	1,410
<b>Region</b>			
Region 1	5.2	4.0	769
Region 2	5.2	4.3	426
Region 3	16.5	5.7	438
Region 4	7.9	3.2	452
<b>Marital status</b>			
Married or living together	7.3	4.3	1,900
Divorced/separated/widowed	16.7	3.0	185
<b>Employment</b>			
Employed for cash	9.5	5.1	762
Employed not for cash	6.2	3.2	978
Not employed	10.9	5.3	340
Missing	*	*	5
<b>Number of living children</b>			
0	5.0	5.0	117
1-2	9.9	5.8	694
3-4	9.9	4.6	704
5+	4.5	1.6	570
<b>Wealth quintile</b>			
Lowest	5.2	2.9	468
Second	8.5	5.3	452
Middle	4.7	3.1	398
Fourth	5.0	3.1	400
Highest	19.0	7.0	366
Total	8.2	4.2	2,085

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated or widowed women. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Includes in the past 12 months

Table DV.16 Women's violence against their spouse

Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have committed physical violence against their current or most recent husband/partner when he was not already beating or physically hurting her, ever and in the past 12 months, according to their husband's characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage who have committed physical violence against their husband/partner		Number of ever-married women
	Ever <sup>1</sup>	In the past 12 months	
<b>Husband's/partner's education</b>			
No education	6.3	3.4	1,289
Primary	6.1	5.7	158
Secondary or higher	11.9	5.7	587
DK/missing	(19.0)	(3.0)	50
<b>Husband's/partner's alcohol consumption</b>			
Does not drink	7.0	3.4	1,700
Drinks/never gets drunk	*	*	11
Gets drunk sometimes	6.9	5.8	226
Gets drunk very often	22.7	9.0	140
DK/Missing	*	*	8
<b>Spousal education difference</b>			
Husband better educated	11.2	5.9	602
Wife better educated	13.0	4.4	212
Both equally educated	2.9	1.8	68
Neither educated	5.6	3.5	1,137
DK/missing	15.2	3.0	66
<b>Spousal age difference<sup>2</sup></b>			
Wife older	8.8	4.9	70
Wife is same age	(5.0)	(0.0)	51
Wife's 1-4 years younger	7.9	6.3	380
Wife's 5-9 years younger	8.6	4.9	579
Wife's 10+ years younger	6.3	3.3	811
Missing	*	*	8
<b>Number of marital control behaviors displayed by husband/partner<sup>3</sup></b>			
0	0.7	0.6	480
1-2	12.6	4.9	809
3-4	8.0	4.9	612
5-6	8.4	8.2	183
<b>Number of decisions in which respondent participates<sup>4</sup></b>			
0	7.3	5.1	588
1-2	11.0	5.5	479
3	5.2	3.1	834
<b>Number of reasons for which wife-beating is justified<sup>4</sup></b>			
0	6.8	3.3	759
1-2	14.0	5.6	422
3-4	8.7	5.6	601
5	2.3	1.9	303
<b>Woman's father beat her mother</b>			
Yes	8.0	2.2	620
No	8.6	4.7	1,085
DK/Missing	7.3	6.0	380
<b>Woman afraid of husband/partner</b>			
Most of the time afraid	10.5	4.5	620
Sometimes afraid	8.1	4.5	968
Never afraid	5.6	3.5	488
Missing	*	*	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2,085</b>

Note: Husband/partner refers to the current husband/partner for currently married women and the most recent husband/partner for divorced, separated or widowed women. Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

<sup>1</sup> Includes in the past 12 months

<sup>2</sup> Includes only women who have been married only once.

<sup>3</sup> According to the wife's report. See Table DV.8 for list of behaviors.

<sup>4</sup> According to the wife's report. Includes only currently married women. See Table 15.6.1 for list of decisions.

<sup>5</sup> According to the wife's report. See Table 15.7.1 for list of decisions





Table DV.17 Help seeking to stop violence

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who have ever experienced physical or sexual violence by their help-seeking behavior by type of violence and background characteristics, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Sought help to stop violence	Never sought help but told someone	Never sought help, never told anyone	Missing/ don't know	Total	Number of women who have ever experienced any physical or sexual violence
<b>Type of violence experienced</b>						
Physical only	54.0	17.4	24.5	4.0	100.0	1,221
Sexual only	*	*	*	*	100.0	20
Physical and sexual	58.7	11.1	28.6	1.5	100.0	236
<b>Age</b>						
15-19	34.0	25.8	33.1	7.1	100.0	198
20-24	51.1	19.5	23.6	5.8	100.0	221
25-29	54.3	20.2	23.2	2.3	100.0	259
30-39	58.6	12.4	26.8	2.2	100.0	471
40-49	62.8	12.1	21.0	4.1	100.0	328
<b>Religion</b>						
Religion 1	57.3	14.0	22.6	6.1	100.0	321
Religion 2	53.6	17.4	25.8	3.2	100.0	1,149
Religion 3	*	*	*	*	100.0	3
No religion	*	*	*	*	100.0	1
<b>Ethnic group</b>						
Ethnic group 1	53.4	18.7	26.6	1.2	100.0	315
Ethnic group 2	59.3	15.8	20.6	4.3	100.0	431
Ethnic group 3	52.1	12.8	23.9	11.2	100.0	64
Ethnic group 4	54.5	14.8	27.1	3.6	100.0	566
Ethnic group 5	35.7	27.6	31.3	5.3	100.0	93
Other	*	*	*	*	100.0	5
Missing	*	*	*	*	100.0	3
<b>Residence</b>						
Urban	48.7	20.2	26.6	4.4	100.0	559
Rural	57.8	14.3	24.4	3.5	100.0	918
<b>Region</b>						
Region 1	57.7	11.4	28.9	2.0	100.0	590
Region 2	62.8	16.2	13.4	7.5	100.0	278
Region 3	43.6	26.5	23.6	6.3	100.0	357
Region 4	52.6	14.8	32.1	0.5	100.0	252
<b>Marital status</b>						
Never married	30.2	30.7	30.5	8.6	100.0	249
Married or living together	57.9	13.0	26.1	3.0	100.0	1,106
Divorced/separated/widowed	71.3	20.3	6.9	1.5	100.0	122
<b>Number of living children</b>						
0	26.5	33.7	29.2	10.5	100.0	215
1-2	56.2	14.2	27.3	2.3	100.0	509
3-4	59.0	12.8	25.2	2.9	100.0	413
5+	63.6	13.8	19.7	2.9	100.0	340
<b>Employment</b>						
Employed for cash	56.8	16.8	23.2	3.1	100.0	547
Employed not for cash	59.4	13.8	24.3	2.5	100.0	629
Not employed	39.4	22.1	30.5	8.0	100.0	296
Missing	*	*	*	*	100.0	4
<b>Education</b>						
No education	59.0	13.2	25.0	2.8	100.0	906
Primary	57.6	20.3	17.8	4.3	100.0	196
Secondary or higher	41.6	22.6	29.7	6.1	100.0	376
<b>Wealth quintile</b>						
Lowest	55.9	14.1	26.1	4.0	100.0	268
Second	53.2	15.6	27.4	3.8	100.0	293
Middle	63.9	10.7	23.8	1.6	100.0	288
Fourth	54.7	19.5	18.9	6.8	100.0	305
Highest	45.4	21.9	29.9	2.8	100.0	323
Total 15-49	54.4	16.6	25.2	3.8	100.0	1,477

Note: Women can report more than one source from which they sought help. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

Table DV.18 Sources for help to stop the violence

Percentage of women age 15-49 who have experienced physical or sexual violence and sought help by sources from which they sought help, according to the type of violence that women reported, Model DHS 6 data

Person	Type of violence experienced			Physical or sexual violence
	Physical only	Sexual only	Physical and sexual	
Own family	73.8	*	83.8	75.5
Husband/partner's family	40.7	*	35.2	39.6
Husband/partner	2.0	*	0.0	1.6
Boyfriend	0.6	*	1.1	0.7
Friend	13.8	*	8.4	12.9
Neighbor	15.3	*	15.6	15.2
Religious leader	0.3	*	7.1	1.5
Doctor/medical personnel	0.1	*	0.5	0.1
Police	2.4	*	16.2	4.7
Social work organization	0.6	*	2.3	0.9
Other	5.2	*	14.1	6.7
Number of women who have experienced violence and sought help	659	5	139	803

Note: Women can report more than one source from which they sought help. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.