



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MODULE

DV01 CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF OTHERS:

Demographic and Health Surveys Methodology

DV32

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questions very personal. However, your answers are crucial for helping to understand the condition of women in [COUNTRY]. Let me assure you that your answers are completely confidential and will not be told to anyone and no one else in your household will know that you were asked these questions.

DV02 CHECK 601 AND 602:

CURRENTLY
MARRIED/
LIVING
WITH A MAN

FORMERLY
MARRIED/
LIVED WITH A MAN
(READ IN PAST TENSE
AND USE 'LAST' WITH
HUSBAND/PARTNER')

NEVER MARRIED/
NEVER LIVED WITH
A MAN

DV16

DV03 First, I am going to ask you about some situations which happen to some women. Please tell me if these apply to your relationship with your (last) (husband/partner)?

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- e) He (insists/insisted) on knowing where you (are/were) at all times?

	YES	NO	DK
JEALOUS	1	2	8
ACCUSES	1	2	8
NOT MEET FRIENDS	1	2	8
NO FAMILY	1	2	8
WHERE YOU ARE	1	2	8

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**TABLE FOR SELECTION OF WOMEN FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE QUESTIONS
(TO BE ADDED TO THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE)**

LOOK AT THE LAST DIGIT OF THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE SERIAL NUMBER ON THE COVER PAGE. THIS IS THE ROW NUMBER YOU SHOULD GO TO. CHECK THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN (COLUMN 9) IN THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE. THIS IS THE COLUMN NUMBER YOU SHOULD GO TO. FOLLOW THE SELECTED ROW AND COLUMN TO THE CELL WHERE THEY MEET AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER IN THE CELL. THIS IS THE NUMBER OF THE WOMAN SELECTED FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE QUESTIONS FROM THE LIST OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN IN COLUMN 9 OF THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE. WRITE THE NAME AND LINE NUMBER OF THE SELECTED WOMAN IN THE SPACE BELOW THE TABLE.

EXAMPLE: THE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE SERIAL NUMBER IS '716' AND THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE COLUMN 9 SHOWS THAT THERE ARE THREE ELIGIBLE WOMEN AGE 15-49 IN THE HOUSEHOLD (LINE NUMBERS 02, 04, AND 05). SINCE THE LAST DIGIT OF THE HOUSEHOLD SERIAL NUMBER IS '6' GO TO ROW '6' AND SINCE THERE ARE THREE ELIGIBLE WOMEN IN THE HOUSEHOLD, GO TO COLUMN '3'. FOLLOW THE ROW AND COLUMN AND FIND THE NUMBER IN THE CELL WHERE THEY MEET ('2') AND CIRCLE THE NUMBER. NOW GO TO THE HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE AND FIND THE SECOND WOMAN WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE WOMAN'S INTERVIEW (LINE NUMBER '04' IN THIS EXAMPLE). WRITE HER NAME AND LINE NUMBER IN THE SPACE BELOW THE TABLE.

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8	1	2	1	4	1	2	6	4
9	1	1	2	1	2	3	7	5

NAME OF SELECTED WOMAN _____

HH LINE NUMBER OF SELECTED WOMAN

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DV01	<p>CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF OTHERS:</p> <p>DO NOT CONTINUE UNTIL PRIVACY IS ENSURED.</p> <p>PRIVACY OBTAINED 1</p> <p>PRIVACY NOT POSSIBLE 2</p>		DV32																																			
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DV04	<p>Now I need to ask some more questions about your relationship with your (last) (husband/partner).</p> <p>A Did your (last) (husband/partner) ever:</p> <p>a) say or do something to humiliate you in front of others?</p> <p>b) threaten to hurt or harm you or someone you care about?</p> <p>c) insult you or make you feel bad about yourself?</p>	<p>B How often did this happen during the last 12 months: often, only sometimes, or not at all?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>EVER</th> <th>OFTEN</th> <th>SOME-TIMES</th> <th>NOT IN LAST 12 MONTHS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a) YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>a) NO</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) NO</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) NO</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		EVER	OFTEN	SOME-TIMES	NOT IN LAST 12 MONTHS	a) YES	1 →	1	2	3	a) NO	2				b) YES	1 →	1	2	3	b) NO	2				c) YES	1 →	1	2	3	c) NO	2				
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DV05	<p>A Did your (last) (husband/partner) ever do any of the following things to you:</p> <p>a) push you, shake you, or throw something at you?</p> <p>b) slap you?</p> <p>c) twist your arm or pull your hair?</p> <p>d) punch you with his fist or with something that could hurt you?</p> <p>e) kick you, drag you, or beat you up?</p> <p>f) try to choke you or burn you on purpose?</p> <p>g) threaten or attack you with a knife, gun, or other weapon?</p> <p>h) physically force you to have sexual intercourse with him when you did not want to?</p> <p>i) physically force you to perform any other sexual acts you did not want to?</p> <p>j) force you with threats or in any other way to perform sexual acts you did not want to?</p>	<p>B How often did this happen during the last 12 months: often, only sometimes, or not at all?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>EVER</th> <th>OFTEN</th> <th>SOME-TIMES</th> <th>NOT IN LAST 12 MONTHS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td>1 →</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td>2 ↓</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		EVER	OFTEN	SOME-TIMES	NOT IN LAST 12 MONTHS	YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				YES	1 →	1	2	3	NO	2 ↓				
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DV07	<p>How long after you first (got married/started living together) with your (last) (husband/partner) did (this/any of these things) first happen?</p> <p>IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, RECORD '00'.</p>	<p>NUMBER OF YEARS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>BEFORE MARRIAGE/BEFORE LIVING TOGETHER 95</p>																																																																												
DV08	<p>Did the following ever happen as a result of what your (last) (husband/partner) did to you:</p> <p>a) You had cuts, bruises, or aches?</p> <p>b) You had eye injuries, sprains, dislocations, or burns?</p> <p>c) You had deep wounds, broken bones, broken teeth, or any other serious injury?</p>	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p> <p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p> <p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>																																																																												

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DV09	Have you ever hit, slapped, kicked, or done anything else to physically hurt your (last) (husband/partner) at times when he was not already beating or physically hurting you?	YES 1 NO 2	→ DV11
DV10	In the last 12 months, how often have you done this to your (last) (husband/partner): often, only sometimes, or not at all?	OFTEN 1 SOMETIMES 2 NOT AT ALL 3	
DV11	Does (did) your (last) (husband/partner) drink alcohol?	YES 1 NO 2	→ DV13
DV12	How often does (did) he get drunk: often, only sometimes, or never?	OFTEN 1 SOMETIMES 2 NEVER 3	
DV13	Are (Were) you afraid of your (last) (husband/partner): most of the time, sometimes, or never?	MOST OF THE TIME AFRAID 1 SOMETIMES AFRAID 2 NEVER AFRAID 3	
DV14	CHECK 609: MARRIED MORE THAN ONCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED ONLY ONCE <input type="checkbox"/>		→ DV16
DV15	A So far we have been talking about the behavior of your (current/last) (husband/partner). Now I want to ask you about the behavior of any previous (husband/partner). a) Did any previous (husband/partner) ever hit, slap, kick, or do anything else to hurt you physically? b) Did any previous (husband/partner) physically force you to have intercourse or perform any other sexual acts against your will?	B How long ago did this last happen? EVER 0 - 11 MONTHS AGO 12+ MONTHS AGO DON'T REMEMBER YES 1 → 1 2 3 NO 2 ↓ YES 1 → 1 2 3 NO 2	

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DV16	<p>CHECK 601 AND 602:</p> <p>EVER MARRIED/EVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>From the time you were 15 years old has anyone other than (your/any) (husband/partner) hit you, slapped you, kicked you, or done anything else to hurt you physically?</p> <p>NEVER MARRIED/NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>From the time you were 15 years old has anyone hit you, slapped you, kicked you, or done anything else to hurt you physically?</p>	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p> <p>REFUSED TO ANSWER/ NO ANSWER 3</p>	<p>→ DV19</p>
DV17	<p>Who has hurt you in this way?</p> <p>Anyone else?</p> <p>RECORD ALL MENTIONED.</p>	<p>MOTHER/STEP-MOTHER A</p> <p>FATHER/STEP-FATHER B</p> <p>SISTER/BROTHER C</p> <p>DAUGHTER/SON D</p> <p>OTHER RELATIVE E</p> <p>CURRENT BOYFRIEND F</p> <p>FORMER BOYFRIEND G</p> <p>MOTHER-IN-LAW H</p> <p>FATHER-IN-LAW I</p> <p>OTHER IN-LAW J</p> <p>TEACHER K</p> <p>EMPLOYER/SOMEONE AT WORK L</p> <p>POLICE/SOLDIER M</p> <p>OTHER _____ X (SPECIFY)</p>	
DV18	<p>In the last 12 months, how often has (this person/have these persons) physically hurt you: often, only sometimes, or not at all?</p>	<p>OFTEN 1</p> <p>SOMETIMES 2</p> <p>NOT AT ALL 3</p>	
DV19	<p>CHECK 201, 226, AND 230:</p> <p>EVER BEEN PREGNANT (YES ON 201 OR 226 OR 230) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NEVER BEEN PREGNANT <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>→ DV22</p>
DV20	<p>Has any one ever hit, slapped, kicked, or done anything else to hurt you physically while you were pregnant?</p>	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>	<p>→ DV22</p>
DV21	<p>Who has done any of these things to physically hurt you while you were pregnant?</p> <p>Anyone else?</p> <p>RECORD ALL MENTIONED.</p>	<p>CURRENT HUSBAND/PARTNER A</p> <p>MOTHER/STEP-MOTHER B</p> <p>FATHER/STEP-FATHER C</p> <p>SISTER/BROTHER D</p> <p>DAUGHTER/SON E</p> <p>OTHER RELATIVE F</p> <p>FORMER HUSBAND/PARTNER G</p> <p>CURRENT BOYFRIEND H</p> <p>FORMER BOYFRIEND I</p> <p>MOTHER-IN-LAW J</p> <p>FATHER-IN-LAW K</p> <p>OTHER IN-LAW L</p> <p>TEACHER M</p> <p>EMPLOYER/SOMEONE AT WORK N</p> <p>POLICE/SOLDIER O</p> <p>OTHER _____ X (SPECIFY)</p>	

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DV22	CHECK 601 AND 602: EVER MARRIED/EVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED/NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/>		→ DV22B
DV22A	Now I want to ask you about things that may have been done to you by someone other than (your/any) (husband/partner). At any time in your life, as a child or as an adult, has anyone ever forced you in any way to have sexual intercourse or perform any other sexual acts when you did not want to?	YES 1 NO 2 REFUSED TO ANSWER/ NO ANSWER 3	→ DV23 → DV24A
DV22B	At any time in your life, as a child or as an adult, has anyone ever forced you in any way to have sexual intercourse or perform any other sexual acts when you did not want to?	YES 1 NO 2 REFUSED TO ANSWER/ NO ANSWER 3	→ DV26
DV23	Who was the person who was forcing you the very first time this happened?	CURRENT HUSBAND/PARTNER 01 FORMER HUSBAND/PARTNER 02 CURRENT/FORMER BOYFRIEND 03 FATHER/STEP-FATHER 04 BROTHER/STEP-BROTHER 05 OTHER RELATIVE 06 IN-LAW 07 OWN FRIEND/ACQUAINTANCE 08 FAMILY FRIEND 09 TEACHER 10 EMPLOYER/SOMEONE AT WORK 11 POLICE/SOLDIER 12 PRIEST/RELIGIOUS LEADER 13 STRANGER 14 OTHER _____ 96 (SPECIFY)	
DV24	CHECK 601 AND 602: EVER MARRIED/EVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED/NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/> In the last 12 months, has anyone other than (your/any) (husband/partner) physically forced you to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to? In the last 12 months has anyone physically forced you to have sexual intercourse when you did not want to?	YES 1 NO 2	→ DV25
DV24A	CHECK DV05A (h-j) and DV15A(b) AT LEAST ONE 'YES' <input type="checkbox"/> NOT A SINGLE 'YES' <input type="checkbox"/>		→ DV26

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DV25	<p>CHECK 601 AND 602:</p> <p>EVER MARRIED/EVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NEVER MARRIED/NEVER LIVED WITH A MAN <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>How old were you the first time you were forced to have sexual intercourse or perform any other sexual acts by anyone, including (your/any) husband/partner?</p>	<p>AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>DON'T KNOW 98</p>	
DV26	<p>CHECK DV05A (a-j), DV15A (a,b), DV16, DV20, DV22A, AND DV22B:</p> <p>AT LEAST ONE "YES" <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NOT A SINGLE "YES" <input type="checkbox"/></p>		→ DV30
DV27	Thinking about what you yourself have experienced among the different things we have been talking about, have you ever tried to seek help?	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>	→ DV29
DV28	<p>From whom have you sought help?</p> <p>Anyone else?</p> <p>RECORD ALL MENTIONED.</p>	<p>OWN FAMILY A</p> <p>HUSBAND'S/PARTNER'S FAMILY B</p> <p>CURRENT/FORMER HUSBAND/PARTNER C</p> <p>CURRENT/FORMER BOYFRIEND D</p> <p>FRIEND E</p> <p>NEIGHBOR F</p> <p>RELIGIOUS LEADER G</p> <p>DOCTOR/MEDICAL PERSONNEL H</p> <p>POLICE I</p> <p>LAWYER J</p> <p>SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION K</p> <p>OTHER _____ X (SPECIFY)</p>	→ DV30
DV29	Have you ever told any one about this?	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>	
DV30	As far as you know, did your father ever beat your mother?	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p> <p>DON'T KNOW 8</p>	

THANK THE RESPONDENT FOR HER COOPERATION AND REASSURE HER ABOUT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF HER ANSWERS. FILL OUT THE QUESTIONS BELOW WITH REFERENCE TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MODULE ONLY.

DV31	DID YOU HAVE TO INTERRUPT THE INTERVIEW BECAUSE SOME ADULT WAS TRYING TO LISTEN, OR CAME INTO THE ROOM, OR INTERFERED IN ANY OTHER WAY?	<table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>YES ONCE</th> <th>YES, MORE THAN ONCE</th> <th>NO</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HUSBAND</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OTHER MALE ADULT ...</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FEMALE ADULT</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		YES ONCE	YES, MORE THAN ONCE	NO	HUSBAND	1	2	3	OTHER MALE ADULT ...	1	2	3	FEMALE ADULT	1	2	3	
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INTERVIEWER'S INSTRUCTIONS

This section asks a series of questions on household relationships and the treatment of women in the household. Due to the extremely sensitive nature of the questions in this section, it is very important that you do everything possible to ensure privacy and the ethical implementation of these questions as you have been trained to do. Note that this section is different from other sections since, even if there is more than one eligible woman in the household, **ONLY** the **ONE** woman selected for this section must be asked this set of questions.

DV00: FILTER FOR WOMAN'S ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERVIEW

DV00 is a filter that requires you to check the cover page of the questionnaire to determine if the respondent you are interviewing has been pre-selected for this questionnaire section. Accordingly, turn to the cover page of the questionnaire that you are filling out and examine the box below the woman's name and line number. If the box is **NOT** checked, skip this section and if there are no more sections, end the interview. If the box is checked, continue to DV01.

DV01: FILTER FOR PRIVACY

DV01 is a very important instruction for you. Check your physical surroundings for the presence of others. Check both the area you are sitting in and all areas within hearing distance. Be sure that there is privacy in the sense that there are no persons anywhere near you who will be able to hear and understand your questions. If there are children within hearing distance old enough to understand your questions, ask them politely to leave. Only small infants not capable of understanding can remain. Do not proceed with the interview until you have ensured privacy. The importance of these data cannot be overemphasized, and you must do everything you can to obtain privacy before the interview can continue. If you are unable to ensure privacy you will be forced to skip the section and miss out some very important information.

If, despite your best efforts, you are unable to obtain privacy, you must circle code 2 and skip to DV32. Fill out an explanation of what happened.

If privacy has been obtained, circle code 1 and proceed with the interview. Speak clearly and be very considerate of the feelings of the respondent. Keep your voice low throughout the interview.

When asking the questions in this section, you should avoid showing curiosity, surprise, or any other emotion, whether favorable or unfavorable. Be aware that these topics can be difficult for the respondent to address. She may be embarrassed or fearful of her husband/partner or others, or she may just feel that these matters are too private to discuss. It is your job to win her trust so that she feels comfortable reporting such personal information to you.

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

The introductory sentences after DV01 and before DV02 should be treated like an additional informed consent. The respondent should be reassured about the confidentiality of the information. If there is more than one eligible woman in the household, you should informally explain to this respondent that no one else in the household is being asked these questions and that no one else will know what has been discussed. After reading the introductory statement, answer any questions the respondent may have. Once the respondent has no more questions and/or does not object to your asking the questions, you should proceed with the interview.

DV02: FILTER FOR MARITAL STATUS

Check Qs. 601 and 602 for the respondent's marital status. If she is currently married or living with a man, mark the box on the left and continue to DV03. If she is not currently married but has ever been married or lived with a man, mark the box in the center and continue to DV03. In this case ask all questions in the past tense and referring to her last husband.

If she has never been married and never lived with a man, mark the box on the right and skip to DV16.

DV03: QUESTION ON MARITAL CONTROL BY THE HUSBAND

DV03 focuses on different aspects of marital control. For each item, read the item and then pause, giving the respondent enough time to give her answer. Do not force her to respond if she is unwilling. Record her response before asking the next item. Remember to keep your voice calm and low.

Note that you have to phrase the questions according to the actual marital status of the respondent. For example, if a woman is formerly married, ask DV03 like this: "...Please tell me if these apply to your relationship with your last husband. He was jealous or angry if you talked to other men?" If the respondent is currently married ask: "...Please tell me if these apply to your relationship with your husband? He is jealous or angry if you talk to other men?" Read each item, circle the response and then go to the next item.

QUESTIONS DV04 and DV05: EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL TREATMENT OF WOMEN BY THEIR HUSBAND OR PARTNER

Again, it is necessary to ask the questions according to the actual marital status of the respondent. The questions have several different parts. Each part should be read out slowly and clearly so that the respondent hears the entire question before responding. After each question, pause and give the respondent sufficient time to answer. Answering these questions could be particularly difficult for the respondent so be patient.

DV04A and DV04B: In these questions we are interested in knowing whether the respondent has suffered any form of emotional abuse by her current husband/partner if she is currently married or her last husband/partner if she is formerly married. As in earlier questions, first read the introductory statement then ask each item slowly and

clearly. If the answer to an item is YES circle code 1 and then ask question DV04B to determine how often each type of incident occurred in the preceding 12 months.

The answer codes for DV04B are OFTEN, SOMETIMES, and NOT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS. Respondents may not always give you an answer in these terms. For example, a respondent may ask “What do you mean by ‘often’?” In this case you should respond with “Whatever you yourself consider to be often.” If she gives you a quantitative answer such as “It happened once or twice last year,” then use the following general rule of thumb: If it occurred 5 or more times, code it as OFTEN. If it occurred 1-4 times, code it as SOMETIMES.

In DV04A(a), we are trying to determine whether or not the respondent has felt humiliated because of something her husband said or did in front of others. The focus is on her feeling humiliated, not on what the husband said or did to humiliate her. For example if a respondent says “He likes to scold me in front of guests and I feel really embarrassed and ashamed,” circle code 1.

In DV04A(b) we want to know whether or not the husband has done something that made the respondent feel afraid for either herself or someone she cares about (such as her children, her mother, her friends, etc.). The type of harm threatened is not important here; rather the respondent’s own perception that there was a threat is important. If the respondent says YES, circle code 1 and ask question DV04B.

In DV04A(c), we want to know whether her husband makes her feel bad about herself by insulting her or by any other means. Examples include making her feel that she is no good at anything she does, she does not know how to behave, etc. Again, we are not interested in what he does or says, but whether the end result is that the respondent feels that she herself is just not good enough. If the respondent says YES, circle code 1 and ask question DV04B.

DV05A and DV05B: DV05 addresses physical and sexual violence perpetrated by the husband. Respondents may find these questions painful, and some respondents may get emotional or upset. If a respondent does lose her composure, be sympathetic and kind. Give the respondent a chance to recover before proceeding. Do not force the respondent to answer; at the same time, keep in mind that, no matter how painful, most respondents are willing to share this information if you are patient, nonjudgmental, and empathetic. As in DV04, circle code 1 for an affirmative response to an item and ask DV05B to determine frequency in the past 12 months, before proceeding to the next item.

Most items in DV05A are self-explanatory. Respondents might not see the distinction between items (h), (i), and (j). Item (h) asks about the use of physical force to have sexual intercourse, whereas, items (i) and (j) ask about the use of physical force (item i) and other non-physical means (item j) to force her to perform sexual acts she did not want to. We are not trying to find out what the sexual acts are: just whether the respondent was forced to do something sexual that she did not want to do. Remember that if a respondent says YES to an item on DV05A, she is asked DV05B.

DV06: FILTER

Check DV05. If the respondent answered YES to at least one of the questions, mark the box on the left and proceed to the next question. If there was not a single answer to DV05 (a – j) that was YES, mark the box on the right and skip to DV09.

DV07: THE TIME OF FIRST OCCURANCE

This question allows us to determine when the physical and/or sexual violence by the husband/partner first began in relation to the start of the relationship. Note that we want to know the timing of the first occurrence of abuse. If one or more items in DV05A have been coded 1, then we want information on the first time that any of the items coded YES happened. For example, if the respondent has said yes to being slapped (DV05A(b)) and to being attacked with a knife (DV05(g)), then we want to know when it was that she was first slapped or attacked, whichever type of abuse happened first. If the response given is less than one year after they started living together, record '00', otherwise, record the answer in completed number of years. For example, if the respondent says "One and a half years after marriage," record '01' in the boxes. If the first act of violence occurred before the couple got married/began living together, circle code 95.

DV08: INJURIES

We are interested in knowing whether the respondent has been physically hurt as a result of some deliberate act by her husband/partner. Anything that was a clear accident is not being counted. In DV08(a), cuts refer to injuries in which the skin is broken and bruises and aches to injuries in which the skin has not been broken. DV08(b) refers to more serious injuries to the eyes, actual sprains, bones dislocated but not completely broken, and burns. Finally DV08(c) refers to wounds which are not just small cuts but which are much more serious or broken bones and other more serious injuries.

DV09 AND DV10: WOMAN'S BEHAVIOR TOWARD HUSBAND/PARTNER

Question DV09 seeks to determine whether or not the respondent herself is ever an instigator of domestic violence. Read the question slowly so that the respondent hears all parts. This question is referring to any act by the respondent that would physically hurt the husband/partner. However, it is asking about physical abuse by the respondent that took place when the husband/partner was not already in the process of abusing her. All acts such as those asked about specifically in DV05 are included even though we are not listing them again separately. If the respondent says that she has never hit her husband/partner, circle code 2 for NO and skip to DV11. Also circle code 2 if the respondent says that she hit her husband/partner but only after he had begun to beat her. If the respondent says "I hit him in self defense," probe to find out whether he was already beating her when she hit him or whether she hit him first. If she has never ever hit him first, circle code 2; if she has hit him first whether in self defense or not, circle code 1.

DV10 is only for women who have said that they have tried to physically hurt their husband when he was not hitting them (code 1 in DV09). In DV10 we are interested in knowing the frequency with which the respondent has done these things to her husband/partner during the last year. The response should NOT include any time that

the wife hit or beat the husband/partner when he was already beating or physically hurting her. Also see instructions for DV04B for what to code as OFTEN and SOMETIMES.

DV11 AND DV12: HUSBAND'S/PARTNER'S DRINKING

In DV11, we are interested in knowing whether or not the husband/partner drinks alcoholic beverages. If the husband drinks alcohol, the response should be YES regardless of the type of alcoholic beverage or the frequency of consumption. If the response is YES, circle code 1 and proceed to DV12. If the response is NO, circle code 2 and skip to DV13.

Question DV12 is only asked from respondents whose husband/partner drinks alcoholic beverages. In this question we are interested not in the frequency of drinking but of getting drunk—whatever it is that the respondent understands by 'drunk'. If she asks you what you mean by being 'drunk', explain that a person is considered 'drunk' if he has had so much alcohol that he is not in complete control of himself.

DV13: FEAR OF PARTNER

This question is asked of all ever-married women, whether or not they have reported abuse or drinking by their current or last husband/partner. It is again referring to the current husband/partner for women who are currently married and the last (most recent) husband/partner for formerly married women. The question is self explanatory and the respondent will have to choose between the three answer codes: MOST OF THE TIME AFRAID, SOMETIMES AFRAID or NEVER AFRAID. Again we are not interested in why she is/was afraid, but only whether she is/was afraid of her husband/partner.

DV14 AND DV15: PHYSICAL ABUSE BY PREVIOUS PARTNER

DV15 is only asked of women that have been married more than once. For filter DV14, check Q. 609 to determine if a woman has been married more than once. For those that have only been married once, skip to DV16.

DV15A asks the respondent if she has undergone physical or sexual abuse from a previous husband/partner, and covers the same forms of abuse asked in DV05A. For currently married women the previous husband/partner is any husband/partner other than her current one. For formerly married women, the previous husband/partner is any husband/partner other than her last (most recent) husband/partner.

If the respondent reports abuse, circle code 1 and proceed to DV15B. If she does not report abuse, circle code 2. DV15B asks the respondent how long ago the abuse occurred. Circle the appropriate code. Remember that these questions only refer to a previous husband

DV16: HISTORY OF ABUSE

This question is asked of all women, whether or not they have reported abuse by their current or last husband/partner and whether or not they have ever been married. Check Qs. 601 and 602 for marital status. Ask the question corresponding to the respondent's marital status.

Ever-married women: Ask the version of DV16 which is on the left. All ever-married women have already been asked about husband/partner abuse in earlier questions. In this question, they are being asked about their experience of physical abuse since they were age 15 by any person other than their current or any previous husband/partner. If the woman has been married only once, read the question like this “From the time you were 15 years old, has anyone other than your husband...” and if she is formerly married or has been married more than once, read the question like this: “From the time you were 15 years old, has anyone other than any husband...” For example, an ever-married woman could have been abused by one of her parents or her in-laws or a teacher.

Women who have never been married or lived with a man: Ask the version of DV16 which is on the right. Note that this is the first time that these women are being asked about any type of abuse. Be sure that the respondent understands the question and give her sufficient time to answer.

For both sets of women, read the question slowly, pausing briefly after each type of violent act mentioned. Be sure that married women understand that the question excludes violence by a husband/partner. If the respondent answers NO, skip to DV19. If the respondent answers YES, then proceed to the next question.

DV17: ABUSER INFORMATION

This question seeks to find out who, other than the respondent’s current/last husband/partner, has physically hurt the respondent. Circle all those persons the respondent mentions. If she mentions someone who has not been listed, circle code X and specify who it is. Note that more than one answer is acceptable.

DV18: RECENT ABUSE

This question seeks to find out how often the person whose code is circled in DV17 has physically hurt, slapped, or kicked the respondent in the last year. If more than one code is circled in DV17, then you must find out the frequency with which this occurred in the past year, irrespective of which of the persons mentioned in DV17 was doing it. So if a respondent said that both her step-mother and step-father beat her, find out whether, in total, she was beaten often, sometimes, or never in the past year. Circle the appropriate code.

DV19 - DV21: ABUSE DURING PREGNANCY

Check Q.201, 226, and 230 to see if the respondent has ever been pregnant. Skip to DV22 if she has never been pregnant.

DV20 is asked only of women who have ever been pregnant or are currently pregnant. Even if women have already reported violence by a husband/partner or by anyone else, we want to know if any violence has occurred during any pregnancy, current or past. For women who have been pregnant more than once, it does not matter whether violence occurred in only one or more than one pregnancy. Code 1 in DV20 should be circled if violence occurred even in one pregnancy.

DV21 asks about the perpetrators of the violence during pregnancy. Multiple responses may be circled since more than one person may have abused the respondent during one or more pregnancies. Make sure to probe for additional responses. Also, note that unlike in question DV17, in this question a current or former husband/partner could be the perpetrator.

DV22 - DV25: HISTORY OF FORCED SEX AND SEXUAL ACTS

This section starts with a filter (DV22) and asks you to check Qs. 601 and 602 for marital status. This filter allows you to determine which version of the next question (DV22A or DV22B) is the right one for this respondent.

Questions DV22A-DV25 are trying to find out whether the respondent has a history of forced sexual intercourse or sexual acts. No definition of force is being given here—force can include physical force, emotional force or anything else that the respondent considers as force, such as threats to her or her children, etc. What is important is that the respondent believes that she was being forced to have sex or perform sexual acts when she did not want to.

DV22A and DV22B are essentially the same question but are worded somewhat differently by marital status of the respondent. DV22A is asked if the respondent is ever-married or has ever lived with a partner and DV22B is asked if the respondent has never been married or lived with a man. These questions are very important but difficult. There are three different things that you have to keep in mind when asking either of these questions:

1. The questions are asking not only about sexual intercourse, but also about being forced to do anything sexual. Sexual violence does not always take the form of sexual intercourse. Thus, a woman who has said she has never had sexual intercourse may have been forced to perform other sexual acts against her will which would also be considered sexual violence.
2. The questions are also trying to capture sexual violence that may have occurred when the respondent was a child and not just in the recent past. Childhood sexual abuse is very difficult to capture and respondents sometimes find it difficult to talk about.
3. The term ‘forced in any way’ is included with the idea that, especially in childhood abuse, the force can take many different forms. For example, it may be in the form of emotional blackmail where the abusing adult may be using the threat of withdrawing their love from the child.
4. Finally, if the respondent seems nervous or looks worried, you must assure her again about the confidentiality of the information she is giving you. Tell her again that anything she says will not be told to anyone and no one will know that she was asked these questions.

When asking DV22A and DV22B, remember to word the question correctly for ever-married women as shown in the instruction for DV16.

DV22A is for ever-married women: Ever-married women have already been asked about spousal/partner sexual abuse in earlier questions. In this question, they are being asked about sexual abuse by any person other than their current or previous husband/partner. They are being asked to report their experience of any kind of sexual abuse ever in their

lifetime, including both childhood and adulthood. *DV22B is for women who have never been married or lived with a man.*

Given the complexity of what DV22A and DV22B are asking and the extreme delicacy of these questions, be careful to word them exactly as is given for both sets of women. Read the questions slowly with the right phrases emphasized. Let the respondent take her time to answer. For DV22A, if the respondent answers YES, skip to DV23. If the respondent answers NO or refuses to answer, then proceed to the filter DV24A. For DV22B, too, if the never-married respondent says NO or refuses to answer, skip to DV24A, otherwise ask DV23.

In DV23, all respondents who say YES to DV22A or DV22B are asked who the person was who was forcing them at the time that the sexual violence first occurred. That is why DV23 does not allow multiple answers. Even if the respondent has been sexually abused by more than one person, we are asking her about the first time this happened and who the person was who was abusing her that first time. For ever-married women, remember that the question is asking women about sexual abuse by men who are not their current husband/partner or former husband/partner. Note that current husband/partner and former husband/partner are permitted as answer codes because some women may say that the person who first abused them became their husband/partner after the abuse, but was not their husband/partner at the time of the abuse. However, before you circle either '01' or '02', be sure to remind the respondent that you are asking about the relationship at the time of the first abuse. If she still says that the person became her husband/partner later then circle '01' if the person is her current husband/partner and '02' if the person was a former husband/partner.

In DV24, check Qs.601 and 602 for respondent's marital status. Ask the appropriate version of the question in DV24 according to whether the respondent has ever been married or lived with a man or not. Again, remember to ask the question correctly for ever-married women as shown in the instruction for DV16. Note that both the answers for DV24 skip to DV25.

Filter DV24A is for ever-married women who said NO or refused to answer DV22A. For these women, the filter asks you to check back to Qs. DV05A items (h), (i), and (j) and DV15A item (b). If any of these items is a YES, then ask DV25. If everyone of them is a NO, then skip to DV26.

Question DV25 has two different forms depending on marital status. Hence first check Qs. 601 and 602 for the respondent's marital status. If the respondent has ever been married or lived with a man, then ask the question on the left; if the respondent has never been married or lived with a man, then ask the one on the right. Question DV25 asks all respondents who report any sexual abuse in DV22A, DV22B, or in the earlier spousal sexual abuse questions (DV05A(h-j) and DV15A(b)), the age at which sexual abuse first occurred. This question is asking about the respondent's age at the time of the first occurrence of sexual abuse, who-so-ever the first abuser was. Remember to record the age in completed years.

DV26-DV29: HELP SEEKING

In DV26 check DV05A(a-j), DV15, DV16, DV20, DV22, and DV25. Only women who have reported any kind of physical or sexual abuse are asked these questions. If the

respondent has not experienced any kind of abuse, that is, there is not even one YES in any of the relevant questions, then skip to DV30. If there is at least one question that is coded YES, then ask DV27.

DV27 refers to any kind of help that the respondent may have sought for the abuse. She could have asked her own family or gone to the police, for example. The nature of the help being sought is not important, but only whether she ever sought help and from whom (DV28). If she did seek help, code all the persons/types of people or organizations she sought help from in DV28.

If the respondent has never sought help from anyone (NO to DV27) skip to DV29.

Note that in DV28 multiple responses may be circled. Make sure to probe for more responses. All women who are asked DV28 are skipped to DV30.

DV29 should be asked only of women who reported that they did not seek help for the abuse from anyone. With this question, we want to know if they have at least told someone about the abuse.

DV30: RESPONDENT'S FATHER AND MOTHER

In this question we are interested in knowing whether the respondent's mother ever experienced spousal violence. All women are asked this question even if they have not experienced violence themselves. Circle code 8 if the respondent really does not know if her father beat her mother.

DV31: OBSERVATIONS

DV31 provides information on the extent of privacy maintained during the interview. This is not a question for the respondent, but something you answer yourself. Circle a code in each line of DV31 to indicate whether or not the interview was interrupted by the respondent's husband/partner, another male adult, or a female adult. We are interested here in knowing which persons interrupted the interview and how frequently. If the husband walked through the room once and later came in to ask the respondent a question, circle code 2 for YES, MORE THAN ONCE. Such interruptions may influence the respondent's answers. Remember, in no circumstances should you have continued the interview unless there was no one who could have heard.

DV32: COMMENTS/EXPLANATION

If the interview could not be completed use this space to give a complete explanation. You must explain why you were unable to obtain privacy. If you were able to complete the interview, give any information in this space that might help to interpret the results. Also note any factors that may have influenced the respondent's answers.

Remember to thank the respondent for her cooperation and reassure her of the confidentiality of her responses. At this point, check your questionnaire carefully. Before leaving the house, make sure you have followed the skip patterns correctly and that your marks are legible.

If the respondent has asked about sources of help or referrals, this is the time when you should provide this information to her as you have been trained to do.

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Note: "All women" refers to all women who completed the DV module.

Working table DVWT1: Same as Table 3.1, but only includes women who were interviewed with the DV module.

<u>WORKING TABLE Background characteristics of respondents for the DV module</u>						
Percent distribution of women who completed the domestic violence module by selected background characteristics, [country, year]						
Background characteristic	Women			Ever-married women		
	Weighted percent	Weighted number	Unweighted number	Weighted percent	Weighted number	Unweighted number
Age						
15-19						
20-24						
25-29						
30-34						
35-39						
40-44						
45-49						
Religion						
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Ethnic group						
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Marital status						
Never married						
Married/living together						
Divorced/separated/widowed						
Employment						
Employed for cash						
Employed, not for cash						
Not employed						
Residence						
Urban						
Rural						
Region						
Region 1						
Region 2						
Region 3						
Region 4						
Education						
No education						
Primary						
Secondary						
More than secondary						
Wealth quintile						
Lowest						
Second						
Middle						
Fourth						
Highest						
Total 15-49	100.0			100.0		

Table DV1 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, [country, year]

	Percentage who have ever experienced physical violence since age 15 ¹	Percentage who have experienced physical violence in the past 12 months			Number of women
		Often	Sometimes	Often or sometimes ²	
Age					
15-19					
20-24					
25-29					
30-39					
40-49					
Religion					
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--					
Ethnic group					
--					
--					
Residence					
Urban					
Rural					
Region					
Region 1					
Region 2					
Region 3					
Region 4					
Marital status					
Never married					
Married or living together					
Divorced/separated/widowed					
Number of living children					
0					
1-2					
3-4					
5+					
Employment					
Employed for cash					
Employed not for cash					
Not employed					
Education					
No education					
Primary					
Secondary					
More than secondary					
Wealth quintile					
Lowest					
Second					
Middle					
Fourth					
Highest					
Total 15-49					
¹ Includes violence in the past 12 months. For women who were married before age 15 and who reported physical violence, the violence could have occurred before age 15. ² Includes women who report physical violence in the past 12 months but for whom frequency is not known.					

PROGRAMMING Table DV1:

Denominator

All women for all columns.

Numerator

Column 1: Women who say YES to any item DV05A (a-g), DV15A(a), DV16, OR DV20

Column 2: Women who are coded 1 on any item DV05B (a-g) OR DV18

Column 3: Women who are **not** coded 1 on **any** item of DV05B (a-g) AND **are** coded 2 on one or more items of DV05B (a-g) OR are coded 2 on DV18

Column 4: Women who are coded 1 OR 2 on any item DV05B (a-g) OR coded 1 OR 2 on DV18 OR coded 1 on DV15B (a).

Table DV2 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, [country, year]

Person	Marital status		Total
	Ever-married	Never married	
Current husband/partner		na	
Former husband/partner		na	
Current boyfriend			
Former boyfriend			
Father/step-father			
Mother/step-mother			
Sister/brother			
Daughter/son			
Other relative			
Mother-in-law		na	
Father-in-law		na	
Other in-law		na	
Teacher			
Employer/someone at work			
Police/soldier			
Other			
Number of women who have experienced physical violence since age 15			

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

PROGRAMMING Table DV2:

Denominator

Column 1: Ever-married women who say YES to any item DV05A (a-g), DV15A(a), DV16, OR DV20

Column 2: Never married women who say YES to DV16 OR DV20

Column 3: All women who say YES to any item DV05A (a-g), DV15A(a), DV16, OR DV20

Numerator

Row 1: Woman is currently married and (any item DV05A (a-g) is YES OR DV21=A)

Row 2: Woman is ever married and (DV15A(a)=YES OR DV21=G)

Remaining rows assign according to DV17 OR DV21 for all columns.

Table DV3 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, [country, year]

Background characteristic	Percentage who have experienced sexual violence:		Number of women
	Ever ¹	Past 12 months	
Age			
15-19			
20-24			
25-29			
30-39			
40-49			
Religion			
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Ethnic group			
--			
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Residence			
Urban			
Rural			
Region			
Region 1			
Region 2			
Region 3			
Region 4			
Marital status			
Never married			
Married or living together			
Divorced/separated/widowed			
Employment			
Employed for cash			
Employed not for cash			
Not employed			
Number of living children			
0			
1-2			
3-4			
5+			
Education			
No education			
Primary			
Secondary			
More than secondary			
Wealth quintile			
Lowest			
Second			
Middle			
Fourth			
Highest			
Total 15-49			

¹Includes violence in the past 12 months

PROGRAMMING Table DV3:

Denominator

All women for both columns.

Numerator

Column 1: Women who say YES to any item DV05A (h,i, or j) OR DV15A(b) =1 OR DV22A=1 OR DV22B=1

Column 2: Women who are coded 1 OR 2 on any item DV05B (h,i, or j) OR DV15B(b)=1 OR DV24=1

Table DV4 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, [country, year]

Person	Marital status		Total
	Ever-married ¹	Never married	
Current husband/partner		na	
Former husband/partner		na	
Current/former boyfriend			
Father/step-father			
Brother/step-brother			
Other relative			
In-law		na	
Own friend/acquaintance			
Family friend			
Teacher			
Employer/someone at work			
Police/soldier			
Priest/religious leader			
Stranger			
Other			
Number of women who have experienced sexual violence			

¹Women can report more than one person who committed the violence.
na: Not applicable

PROGRAMMING Table DV4:

Denominator

Column 1: Ever-married women who say YES to any item DV05A (h, i, or j), DV15A(b), OR DV22A

Column 2: Never married women who say YES to DV22B

Column 3: All women who say YES to any item DV05A (h, i, j), DV15A(b), OR DV22A OR DV22B

Numerator

Row 1: Woman is currently married and (any item DV05A (h, i or j) is YES OR DV23=1)

Row 2: Woman is ever married and (DV15A(b)=YES OR DV23=2)

Remaining rows assign as per DV23

<u>Table DV5 Age at first experience of sexual violence</u>							
Percentage of women age 15-49 who experienced sexual violence by specific exact ages according to current age and current marital status [country, year]							
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		
Current Age							
15-19				na	na		
20-24					na		
25-29							
30-39							
40-49							
Marital status							
Never married							
Ever married							
Total							
na: Not applicable							

PROGRAMMING Table DV5:

Denominator

All women

Numerator

Columns 1-5: Assign according to age provided in DV 25

Column 6: IF (DV05A (h-j) all coded '2' OR DV05A not asked) AND (DV15A(b) coded '2' OR not asked) AND (DV22A coded '2' or not asked) OR (DV22B coded '2' OR not asked)).

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 [country, year]					
Age	Physical violence only	Sexual violence only	Physical and sexual violence	Physical or sexual violence	Number of women
15-19					
15-17					
18-19					
20-24					
25-29					
30-39					
40-49					
Total					

PROGRAMMING Table DV6:

Denominator

All women

Numerator

Column 1:

- Ever-married women who say (YES to one or more items DV05A (a-g) OR DV15A (a) OR DV16 OR DV20) AND (NO to all three DV05A (h-j) AND DV15A(b) AND DV22A);
- Never married women who say (YES to DV16 OR DV20) AND (NO to DV22B).

Column 2:

- Ever-married women who say (YES to one or more DV05A (h-j) OR YES to DV15A(b) OR YES to DV22A) AND (NO to all items DV05A (a-g) AND DV15A(a) AND DV16 AND DV20)
- Never married women who say (YES to DV22B) AND (NO to DV16 AND DV20).

Column 3:

- Ever-married women who say (YES to one or more items DV05A (a-g) OR DV15A(a) OR DV16, OR DV20) AND (YES to one or more items DV05A (h-j) OR DV15A(b) OR DV22A);
- Never married women who say (YES to DV16 OR DV20) AND (YES to DV22B).

Column 4:

- Ever-married women who say (YES to one or more items DV05A (a-g) OR DV15A (a) OR DV16 OR DV20 OR YES to one or more items DV05A (h-j) OR DV15A(b) OR DV22A);
- Never married women who say (YES to DV16 OR DV20 OR DV22B).

<u>Table DV7 Experience of violence during pregnancy</u>		
Among women age 15-49 who have ever been pregnant, percentage who have ever experienced physical violence during pregnancy, by background characteristics, [country, year]		
Background characteristic	Percentage who experienced violence during pregnancy	Number of women who have ever been pregnant
Age		
15-19		
20-24		
25-29		
30-39		
40-49		
Religion		
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Ethnic group		
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--		
Residence		
Urban		
Rural		
Region		
Region 1		
Region 2		
Region 3		
Region 4		
Marital status		
Never married		
Married or living together		
Divorced/separated/widowed		
Number of living children		
0		
1-2		
3-4		
5+		
Education		
No education		
Primary		
Secondary		
More than secondary		
Wealth quintile		
Lowest		
Second		
Middle		
Fourth		
Highest		
Total 15-49		

PROGRAMMING Table DV7:

Denominator

Women who have ever been pregnant (WQ201=YES OR WQ226=YES OR WQ230=YES)

Numerator

Women who say YES to DV20.

Table DV8 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, [country, year]

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	
Age								
15-19								
20-24								
25-29								
30-39								
40-49								
Religion								
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--								
Ethnic group								
--								
--								
Residence								
Urban								
Rural								
Region								
Region 1								
Region 2								
Region 3								
Region 4								
Marital status								
Married or living together								
Divorced/separated/widowed								
Number of living children								
0								
1-2								
3-4								
5+								
Employment								
Employed for cash								
Employed not for cash								
Not employed								
Education								
No education								
Primary								
Secondary								
More than secondary								
Wealth quintile								
Lowest								
Second								
Middle								
Fourth								
Highest								
Woman afraid of husband/partner								
Most of the time afraid								
Sometimes afraid								
Never afraid								
Total								

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.

PROGRAMMING Table DV8:

Denominator

All ever-married women

Numerator

Columns 1-5: YES to corresponding items on DV 03 (a-e).

Column 6: YES to any three items DV03(a-e).

Column 7: NO to all items DV03 (a-e).

Table DV9 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 husbands/partners [country, year]

Type of violence	Ever	In the past 12 months	
		Often	Some-times Often or sometimes
Spousal violence committed by current or most recent husband/partner			
Physical violence			
Any physical violence			
Pushed her, shook her, or threw something at her			
Slapped her			
Twisted her arm or pulled her hair			
Punched her with his fist or with something that could hurt her			
Kicked her, dragged her, or beat her up			
Tried to choke her or burn her on purpose			
Threatened or attacked her with a knife, gun, or other weapon			
Sexual violence			
Any sexual violence			
Physically forced her to have sexual intercourse with him when she did not want to			
Physically forced her to perform any other sexual acts she did not want to			
Forced her with threats or in any other way to perform sexual acts she did not want to			
Emotional violence			
Any emotional violence			
Said or did something to humiliate her in front of others			
Threatened to hurt or harm her or someone she cared about			
Insulted her or made her feel bad about herself			
Any form of physical and/or sexual violence			
Any form of emotional and/or physical and/or sexual violence			
Spousal violence committed by any husband/partner			
Physical violence	na	na	
Sexual violence	na	na	
Physical and/or sexual violence	na	na	
Number of ever-married women			
na: not available			

PROGRAMMING Table DV9:

Denominator for all columns and both panels is all ever-married women.

Numerator for top panel

COLUMN 1

Physical violence

First row: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-g)

Remaining rows: YES on specific items DV05A (a-g)

Sexual violence

First row: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (h-j)

Remaining rows: YES on specific items DV05A (h-j)

Emotional violence

First row: A YES on at least one of items DV04A(a-c)

Remaining rows: YES on specific items DV04A(a-c)

Any form of physical or sexual violence:

A YES on at least one item DV05A (a-g) OR DV05A (h-j)

Any form of physical, sexual or emotional violence

A YES on at least one item DV05A (a-g) OR DV05A (h-j) OR DV04A(a-c)

COLUMNS2-4

These come from the corresponding information in DV05B (a-g) and DV05B (h-j) and DV04B (a-c)

Numerator for bottom panel

COLUMN 1

First row: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-g) OR DV15A(a)

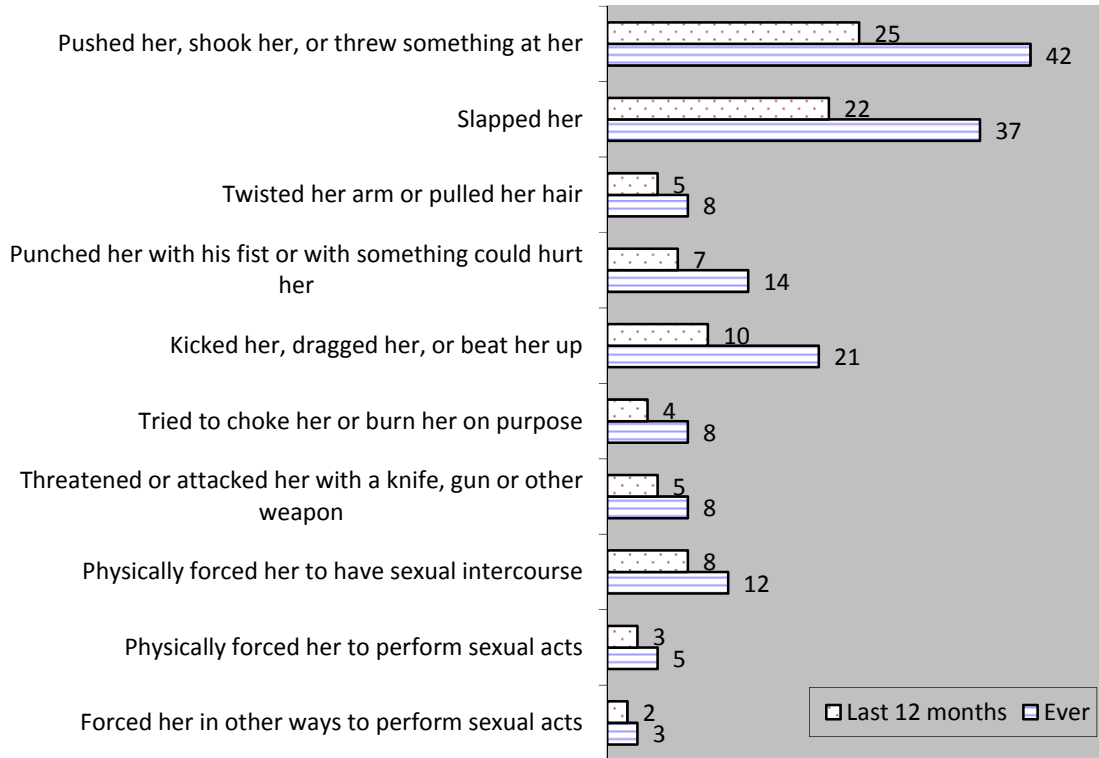
Second row: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (h-j) OR DV15A(b)

Third row: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-g) OR DV05A (h-j) OR DV15A(a) OR DV15A(b)

COLUMN 4

Data come from the corresponding information in DV05B (a-g) and DV05B(h-j) and DV15B (a,b).

Figure DV.1 Percentage of ever-married women age 15-49 who have experienced specific types of spousal physical or sexual violence by the current or most recent husband/partner



PROGRAMMING Figure DV1:

This figure should contain the same numbers as in the top panel of Table DV9 for physical violence and sexual violence items.

Table DV10 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, [country, year]

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
Age								
15-19								
20-24								
25-29								
30-39								
40-49								
Religion								
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--								
Ethnic group								
--								
--								
Residence								
Urban								
Rural								
Region								
Region 1								
Region 2								
Region 3								
Region 4								
Marital status								
Married or living together								
Divorced/separated/widowed								
Number of living children								
0								
1-2								
3-4								
5+								
Employment								
Employed for cash								
Employed not for cash								
Not employed								
Education								
No education								
Primary								
Secondary								
More than secondary								
Wealth quintile								
Lowest								
Second								
Middle								
Fourth								
Highest								
Total 15-49								

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.

PROGRAMMING Table DV10:

Denominator

All ever-married women for all columns.

Numerator

Column 1: Emotional violence: A YES on at least one of items DV04A (a-c)

Column 2 Physical violence: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-g)

Column 3: Sexual violence: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (h-j)

Column 4: Physical and sexual violence: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-g) AND at least one item DV05A (h-j)

Column 5: Physical and sexual and emotional violence: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-g) AND at least one item DV05A (h-j) AND at least one time DV04A (a-c)

Column 6: Physical and/or sexual violence: A YES on at least one of items DV05A(a-i)

Column 7: Physical or sexual or emotional violence: A YES on at least one of items DV05A (a-i) OR DV04A (a-c)

Table DV11 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, [country, year]

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
Husband's/partner's education								
No education								
Primary								
Secondary								
More than secondary								
Husband's/partner's alcohol consumption								
Does not drink alcohol								
Drinks alcohol but is never drunk								
Is sometimes drunk								
Is often drunk								
Spousal education difference								
Husband has more education								
Wife has more education								
Both have equal education								
Neither has any education								
Spousal age difference¹								
Wife older								
Wife is same age								
Wife 0-4 years younger								
Wife 5-9 years younger								
Wife 10 or more years younger								
Number of marital control behaviors displayed by husband/partner²								
0								
1-2								
3-4								
5-6								
Number of decisions in which she participates³								
0								
1-2								
3								
Number of reasons for which wife beating is justified⁴								
0								
1-2								
3-4								
5								
Woman's father beat mother								
Yes								
No								
Don't know/missing								
Woman afraid of husband/partner								
Most of the time afraid								
Sometimes afraid								
Never afraid								
Total 15-49								

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.

¹ Includes only women who have been married only once.

² According to the wife's report. See [Table DV8] for list of behaviors.

³ According to the wife's report. Includes only currently married women. See [Table 15.6.1] for list of decisions.

⁴ According to the wife's report. See [Table 15.7.1] for list of reasons.

PROGRAMMING Table DV11:

Denominator

All ever-married women for all columns.

Exception: Row panel "Number of decisions in which she participates" is among currently married women.

Numerator

Same as Table DV10

Table DV12 Frequency of physical or sexual violence

Percentage of ever-married women who have experienced physical or sexual violence by any husband/partner in the past 12 months, by background characteristics, [country, year]

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
Age		
15-19		
20-24		
25-29		
30-39		
40-49		
Religion		
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Ethnic group		
--		
--		
Residence		
Urban		
Rural		
Region		
Region 1		
Region 2		
Region 3		
Region 4		
Marital status		
Married or living together		
Divorced/separated/widowed		
Employment		
Employed for cash		
Employed not for cash		
Not employed		
Number of living children		
0		
1-2		
3-4		
5+		
Education		
No education		
Primary		
Secondary		
More than secondary		
Wealth quintile		
Lowest		
Second		
Middle		
Fourth		
Highest		
Woman afraid of husband/partner		
Most of the time afraid		
Sometimes afraid		
Never afraid		
Total 15-49		

Note: Any husband/partner includes all current, most recent and former husbands/partners

PROGRAMMING Table DV12:

Denominator

All ever-married women for all columns.

Numerator A "1" OR "2" on at least one of items DV05B (a-j) OR a "1" on DV15B (a) OR DV15B (b)

Table DV13 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 [country, year]

Years since marriage	Percentage whose first experience of spousal physical or sexual violence by exact marital duration				Percentage who have not experienced sexual or physical violence	Number of currently married women who have been married only once
	Before marriage	2 years	5 years	10 years		
<2		na	na	na		
2-4			na	na		
5-9				na		
10+						
Total						

PROGRAMMING Table DV13:

Denominator

Women who have married only once and are currently married.

Numerator

Columns 1-4: For women who report one or more items on DV05A (a-j): Use responses on DV07 to assign women, by exact duration 2, 5 and 10 years. The first column is for women coded 95 on DV07.

Column 5: Women who are 2 on all items DV05A (a-j).

Table DV14 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 [country, year]

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
Experienced physical violence ¹					
Ever ²					
Past 12 months					
Experienced sexual violence					
Ever ²					
Past 12 months					
Experienced physical or sexual violence ¹					
Ever ²					
Past 12 months					

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.

¹ Excludes women who reported violence only in response to a direct question on violence during pregnancy.

² Includes in the past 12 months

PROGRAMMING Table DV14:

DENOMINATOR

Ever-married women who report violence

Panel 1: Row 1: YES on one or more of DV05A (a-g)

Row 2: For any DV05A (a-g), DV05B=1 OR 2

Panel 2: Row 1: YES on one or more of DV05A (h-j)

Row 2: For any DV05A (h-j), DV05B=1 OR 2

Panel 3: Row 1: YES on one or more of DV05A (a-j)

Row 2: For any DV05A (a-j), DV05B=1 OR 2

NUMERATOR

From DV08

Table DV15 Violence by women against their spouse

Percentage of ever-married women 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, [country, year]

Background characteristics	Percentage who committed physical violence against their husband/partner		Number of ever-married women
	Ever ¹	Past 12 months	
Women experienced spousal physical violence			
Ever			
In the past 12 months			
Never			
Age			
15-19			
20-24			
25-29			
30-39			
40-49			
Religion			
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Ethnic group			
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--			
Residence			
Urban			
Rural			
Region			
Region 1			
Region 2			
Region 3			
Region 4			
Marital status			
Married or living together			
Divorced/separated/widowed			
Employment			
Employed for cash			
Employed not for cash			
Not employed			
Number of living children			
0			
1-2			
3-4			
5+			
Education			
No education			
Primary			
Secondary			
More than secondary			
Wealth quintile			
Lowest			
Second			
Middle			
Fourth			
Highest			
Total			

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.

¹ Includes in the past 12 months

PROGRAMMING Table DV15:

Denominator

All ever-married women

Rows on experience of physical violence:

Ever: A YES on any DV05A (a-g)

Past 12 months: Any DV05B (a-g) coded 1 OR 2.

Never: No YES on any item DV05A (a-g)

Numerator

Column 1: From DV09=1

Column 2: DV10=1or 2

Table DV16 Violence by women against their spouse

Percentage of ever-married women 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, [country, year]

Background characteristics	Percentage who committed physical violence against their husband/partner		Number of ever-married women
	Ever ¹	Past 12 months	
Husband's/partner's education			
No education			
Primary			
Secondary			
More than secondary			
Husband's/partner's alcohol consumption			
Does not drink alcohol			
Drinks alcohol but is never drunk			
Is sometimes drunk			
Is often drunk			
Spousal education difference			
Husband has more education			
Wife has more education			
Both have equal education			
Neither has any education			
Spousal age difference²			
Wife older			
Wife is same age			
Wife 0-4 years younger			
Wife 5-9 years younger			
Wife 10 or more years younger			
Number of marital control behaviors displayed by husband/partner³			
0			
1-2			
3-4			
5-6			
Number of decisions in which she participates⁴			
0			
1-2			
3			
Number of reasons for which wife beating is justified⁵			
0			
1-2			
3-4			
5			
Father beat mother			
Yes			
No			
Don't know/missing			
Woman afraid of husband/partner			
Most of the time afraid			
Sometimes afraid			
Never afraid			
Total			

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.

¹ Includes in the past 12 months

² Includes only women who have been married only once.

³ According to the wife's report. See [Table DV8] for list of behaviors.

⁴ According to the wife's report. Includes only currently married women. See [Table 15.6.1] for list of decisions.

⁵ According to the wife's report. See [Table 15.7.1] for list of reasons.

PROGRAMMING Table DV16:

Denominator

All ever-married women

Exception: Row panel "Number of decisions in which she participates" is among currently married women.

Numerator

Column 1: From DV09=1

Column 2: DV10=1or 2

Table DV17 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, [country, year]

	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
Type of violence						
Physical only					100.0	
Sexual only					100.0	
Both physical and sexual					100.0	
Age						
15-19					100.0	
20-24					100.0	
25-29					100.0	
30-39					100.0	
40-49					100.0	
Religion						
--					100.0	
--					100.0	
Ethnic group						
--					100.0	
--					100.0	
Residence						
Urban					100.0	
Rural					100.0	
Region						
Region 1					100.0	
Region 2					100.0	
Region 3					100.0	
Region 4					100.0	
Marital status						
Never married					100.0	
Married or living together					100.0	
Divorced/separated/widowed					100.0	
Number of living children						
0					100.0	
1-2					100.0	
3-4					100.0	
5+					100.0	
Employment						
Employed for cash					100.0	
Employed not for cash					100.0	
Not employed					100.0	
Education						
No education					100.0	
Primary					100.0	
Secondary					100.0	
More than secondary					100.0	
Wealth quintile						
Lowest					100.0	
Second					100.0	
Middle					100.0	
Fourth					100.0	
Highest					100.0	
Total 15-49					100.0	

PROGRAMMING Table DV17:

Denominator

All women who report any physical or sexual violence: a YES on any DV05A (a-j), DV15A(a), DV15A(b), DV16, DV20, DV22A OR DV22B

Rows on types of violence:

Physical violence only: (YES on DV05A (a-g) OR DV15A(a) OR DV16 OR DV20) AND (NO on DV05A (h-j) AND DV15A(b) AND DV22A ever-married AND DV22B if never married)

Sexual violence only: (YES on DV05A (h-j) OR DV15A(b) OR DV22A if ever-married OR DV22B if never married) AND (NO ON DV05A (a-g) AND DV15A(a) AND DV16 AND DV20)

Physical and sexual violence: (YES on DV05A (a-g) OR DV15A(a) OR DV16 OR DV20) AND (YES on DV05A (h-j) OR DV15A(b) OR DV22A if ever-married and DV22B if never married)

Numerator

Column 1: YES on DV27

Column 2: NO on DV27 AND YES on DV29

Column 3: NO on DV27 AND DV29

Table DV18 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, [country, year]

Person	Type of violence experienced			Physical or sexual violence
	Physical only	Sexual only	Physical and sexual	
Own family				
Husband/partner's family				
Husband/partner				
Boyfriend				
Friend				
Neighbor				
Religious leader				
Doctor/medical personnel				
Police				
Lawyer				
Social work organization				
Other				
Number of women who have experienced violence and sought help				

Note: Women can report more than one source from which they sought help.

PROGRAMMING Table DV18:

Denominator

All women who say YES on DV27

Numerator Assign according to DV28

For columns, see programming for the first three rows of Table DV17

List of DV variables for sampling errors

Variable	Estimate	Base Population
Experienced physical violence since age 15 by anyone (table DV1)	Proportion	Women age 15-49
Experienced sexual violence by anyone ever (Table DV 3)	Proportion	Women age 15-49
Experienced spousal physical or sexual violence by current or most recent husband/partner ever (Table DV9, top panel second last row or Table DV10, 6 th column)	Proportion	Ever-married women age 15-49
Experienced spousal physical or sexual violence by any spouse/partner ever (Table DV9, lower panel, last row)	Proportion	Ever-married women age 15-49
Experienced spousal physical or sexual violence by any husband/partner in the past 12 months (Table DV9, Lower panel or Table DV12)	Proportion	Ever-married women age 15-49

