

**Table 1 Prevalence of the 3 types of domestic abuse before, during and after pregnancy (n = 300)**

| Period of abuse      | Emotional abuse |      | Sexual abuse |      | Physical abuse |      | Any type <sup>a</sup> |      |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|--------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------------|------|
|                      | No.             | %    | No.          | %    | No.            | %    | No.                   | %    |
| Before pregnancy     | 125             | 41.7 | 63           | 21   | 50             | 16.7 | 155                   | 51.7 |
| During pregnancy     | 99              | 33.0 | 52           | 17.3 | 30             | 10.0 | 126                   | 42.0 |
| After pregnancy      | 128             | 42.7 | 75           | 25   | 44             | 14.7 | 160                   | 53.5 |
| Overall <sup>b</sup> | 160             | 53.5 | 104          | 34.7 | 80             | 26.7 | 194                   | 64.7 |

*Women may have had more than 1 type of abuse and in more than 1 period.*

*<sup>a</sup>Any type of abuse, together.*

*<sup>b</sup>In all periods.*