

Table 3 Frequency of domestic violence according to women's characteristics

Characteristic	Total (n = 300)		Presence of domestic violence		P-value
	No.	No.	%		
Woman's years of education					0.08
0-12	237	159	67.1		
> 12	63	35	55.5		
Type of family					0.024
Nuclear family	246	153	62.2		
Joint (extended) family	54	42	77.7		
Witnessing abuse of another woman					< 0.0001
Yes	163	123	75.5		
No	137	71	51.8		
Social support					0.40
Present	222	143	64.6		
Absent	78	51	65.3		
Woman's economic status					0.39
Independent	153	97	63.4		
Dependent	147	97	66		
Woman's age					0.13
< 20	19	15	78.9		
≥ 20	281	180	64		
Woman's age at marriage (years)					0.17
< 18	127	87	68.5		
≥ 18	173	108	62.4		
Sex of child in index pregnancy					0.52
Female	148	95	64.2		
Male	152	98	64.5		
Parity					0.78
1	160	103	64.4		
2	93	59	63.4		
≥ 3	47	32	68.1		
Husband's years of education					< 0.0001
0-12	246	173	70.3		
> 12	54	21	38.8		
Husband a cigarette smoker					0.12
Yes	80	56	70		
No	220	138	62.7		
Husband an opium user					0.012
Yes	15	14	93.3		
No	285	180	63.1		