

Table 1 Distribution of ever-married women ($n = 2519$) who had ever experienced spousal abuse/violence, Alexandria Governorate, 2010

Type of abuse	%
<i>Physical (n = 1645; 50.2%)</i>	
Slapping/beating	47.7
Pushing/grasping hair	30.5
Kicking/dragging on the floor	19.0
Strangling/burning	6.9
Threatening with a knife or gun	5.1
<i>Sexual (n = 1213; 37.1%)</i>	
Sex against her will	25.4
Sex when ill	23.3
Hateful positions/things	11.9
Told words she hates	10.0
Sex during menses	6.1
Being hit during sex	6.0
<i>Emotional (n = 2322; 71.0%)</i>	
Insulted or made to feel bad	59.4
Ignored or treated indifferently	52.3
Insulted/humiliated in front of others	41.0
Threat of divorce/separation	36.3
Deliberately frightened	31.5
Forbidden to go out or participate in social activities	6.7
Forbidden to visit parents	25.4
Threat to harm her or the children	15.8
<i>Economic (n = 1334; 40.8%)</i>	
Makes her beg for money	27.0
Forces her to borrow money	25.4
Refusal to spend on home demands	14.4
Forces her to give him all her earnings	13.5
Spends her money on his pleasure	10.8
Not working and forces her to work	6.0