

**Table 3 Husbands' characteristics and exposure of women (n = 3271) to any form of violence, Alexandria Governorate, 2010**

Husband's characteristic	Wife ever exposed to violence (%)	P-value <sup>a</sup>
<b>Age at marriage (years)</b>		
< 25	75.8	0.04
25–	77.6	
≥ 30	77.5	
<b>Education</b>		
Illiterate/read and write	81.2	< 0.01
Primary/preparatory	80.3	
Secondary/diploma	77.5	
University/postgraduate	65.1	
<b>Occupation</b>		
Not working	76.3	0.03
Manual worker	79.4	
Employee	74.6	
Professional	71.3	
<b>Smoking</b>		
Yes	82.9	< 0.01
No	66.2	
<b>Drug addiction</b>		
Yes	98.4	< 0.01
No	74.1	
<b>Drinking alcohol</b>		
Yes	93.7	< 0.01
No	76.4	
<b>Being treated for psychological illness</b>		
Yes	93.2	< 0.01
No	76.1	

<sup>a</sup>Chi-squared test significant at  $P < 0.05$ .