

Table 1 Distribution of child abuse and neglect indices by sociodemographic characteristics of schoolchildren, Albania, 2022

Sociodemographic characteristic	Lifetime indices [No. (%)]				
	Physical abuse (≥ once)	Emotional abuse (≥ once)	Sexual abuse (≥ once)	Emotional neglect (≥ once)	Witnessing family violence (≥ once)
Gender					
Boys (n=845) [*]	255 (31.4) [*]	99 (12.2)	42 (5.0)	64 (7.8)	52 (6.4)
Girls (n=1032)	346 (34.4)	195 (19.4)	27 (2.7)	223 (22.1)	76 (7.5)
Total (n=1877)	601 (33.1)	294 (16.2)	69 (3.7)	287 (15.7)	128 (7.0)
Place of residence					
Urban areas (n=1306)	443 (35.1)	229 (18.1)	46 (3.6)	206 (16.2)	93 (7.3)
Rural areas (n=571)	158 (28.5)	65 (11.8)	22 (3.9)	81 (14.5)	35 (6.3)
Father's employment					
Yes (n=1681)	536 (32.9)	261 (16.0)	60 (3.7)	255 (15.5)	105 (6.4)
Other (n=182)	61 (35.1)	31 (17.8)	8 (4.6)	28 (16.0)	20 (11.5)
Mother's employment					
Yes (n=1251)	417 (34.3)	211 (17.4)	44 (3.6)	203 (16.6)	77 (6.3)
Other (n=597)	181 (31.4)	81 (14.1)	24 (4.1)	82 (14.1)	47 (8.1)
Family affluence score					
Less affluent (n=872)	293 (34.4)	130 (15.3)	20 (2.3)	142 (16.7)	64 (7.6)
More affluent (n=966)	292 (31.5)	152 (16.3)	5 (4.8)	135 (14.4)	59 (6.3)
Sociodemographic characteristic	Last year indices				
	Physical abuse	Emotional abuse	Sexual abuse	Emotional neglect	Witness domestic violence
Gender					
Boys	85 (10.9) [*]	58 (7.4)	42 (5.3)	45 (5.7)	36 (4.6)
Girls	110 (11.4)	119 (12.3)	14 (1.4)	137 (14.0)	33 (3.4)
Total	195 (11.1)	177 (10.1)	56 (3.2)	182 (10.3)	69 (3.9)
Place of residence					
Urban areas	138 (11.3)	136 (11.1)	39 (3.2)	124 (10.1)	47 (3.8)
Rural areas	57 (10.8)	41 (7.7)	17 (3.2)	58 (10.8)	22 (4.1)
Father's employment					
Yes	177 (11.2)	155 (9.8)	48 (3.0)	155 (9.8)	53 (3.4)
Other	16 (9.6)	21 (12.4)	8 (4.7)	24 (14.0)	14 (8.2)
Mother's employment					
Yes	124 (10.6)	120 (10.2)	32 (2.7)	120 (10.1)	35 (3.0)
Other	67 (12.0)	54 (9.7)	22 (3.9)	60 (10.7)	30 (5.4)
Family affluence					
Less affluent	98 (12.0)	85 (10.4)	17 (2.1)	91 (11.1)	37 (4.6)
More affluent	86 (9.6)	87 (9.7)	36 (4.0)	85 (9.4)	29 (3.2)

^{*}Discrepancies in the totals are due to the following missing covariate values: father's employment status (n=14); mother's employment status (n=29); and family affluence score (n=39). ^{*}Absolute numbers and their respective percentages (in parentheses). Missing values for the lifetime indices were as follows: physical abuse (n=61); emotional abuse (n=60); sexual abuse (n=50); emotional neglect (n=47); and witnessing of family violence (n=53)

^{*}Absolute numbers and their respective percentages (in parentheses). Missing values for the last year indices were as follows: physical abuse (n=127); emotional abuse (n=122); sexual abuse (n=114); emotional neglect (n=112); and witnessing of family violence (n=120).