

Table 1 Prevalence of physical abuse experienced by basic-education pupils, by personal and family demographic characteristics

Variable	Total	Experienced physical abuse		P-value
	No.	No.	%	
Total	1066	594	55.7	
Pupil's sex				
Male	667	488	73.2	< 0.001
Female	399	106	26.8	
Pupil's age group (years)				
12–13	363	176	48.5	0.002
14–15	618	364	58.9	
16–17	85	54	63.5	
School grade				
7	322	173	53.7	0.410
8	366	214	58.5	
9	378	207	54.8	
Mother's education				
Illiterate	264	152	57.6	0.288
Read/write	324	192	59.3	
Basic	177	97	54.8	
Secondary	162	82	50.6	
University	139	71	51.1	
Father's education				
Illiterate	74	46	62.2	0.029
Read/write	281	163	58.0	
Basic	103	63	61.2	
Secondary	202	93	46.0	
University	406	229	56.4	
Family type				
Nuclear	747	393	52.6	0.002
Extended	319	201	63.0	
Parents' marital status				
Married	952	527	55.4	0.169
Separated	21	13	61.9	
Divorced	33	24	72.7	
Widowed	60	30	50.0	