

Table 4.4: Experience of Spousal Violence in Gujarat and India

| Indicator | Gujarat | India |
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| Percentage by ever married women age 15-49 years of who have experienced | | |
| Emotional Violence | 18.5 | 15.8 |
| Physical Violence | 25.7 | 35.1 |
| Sexual Violence | 7.5 | 10 |
| Physical or Sexual Violence | 27.6 | 37.2 |
| Emotional or Physical or Sexual Violence | 33.8 | 39.7 |
| Percentage who justify atleast one specific reason for wife beating* | | |
| Women | 57.2 | 54.4 |
| Men | 74.1 | 51 |

Source: National Family Health Survey- III (2005-06)

** She goes out without telling, neglects house or children, argues with him, refuses to have sexual intercourse with him, doesn't cook properly, suspects she is unfaithful, shows disrespect for in-laws*