

Table B. Attitude toward wife beating

Percentage of all women age 15-49 who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for specific reasons, by background characteristics, Philippines 2008

Background characteristics	Husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she:					Percentage who agree with at least one specified reason	Number of women
	Burns the food	Argues with him	Goes out without telling him	Neglects the children	Refuses to have sexual intercourse with him		
Age							
15-19	2.4	2.8	5.0	11.9	1.7	14.6	2,749
20-24	1.4	3.0	4.1	11.2	1.7	13.4	2,147
25-29	1.8	2.6	4.9	11.7	1.7	13.8	2,106
30-34	2.2	3.0	4.9	10.6	2.0	13.2	1,865
35-39	2.5	2.9	5.3	11.9	2.4	14.5	1,777
40-44	1.7	3.0	6.1	11.5	1.9	14.7	1,532
45-49	2.9	3.1	6.0	11.6	2.4	15.0	1,418
Residence							
Urban	1.6	2.4	3.8	9.4	1.4	11.6	7,574
Rural	2.8	3.5	6.8	14.2	2.5	17.4	6,020
Education							
No Education	6.3	7.8	15.9	23.5	8.6	33.3	167
Elementary	3.6	4.3	9.2	16.1	3.2	20.5	2,653
High School	2.1	2.9	4.5	11.8	1.9	14.3	6,352
College	1.0	1.9	3.1	7.9	0.9	9.3	4,422
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	4.1	4.5	9.4	16.9	4.1	20.9	2,160
Second	2.5	3.3	6.7	16.1	2.2	19.1	2,419
Middle	2.3	3.3	6.0	11.5	2.2	14.6	2,661
Fourth	1.6	2.3	3.2	9.6	1.1	11.6	2,937
Highest	0.9	1.7	2.3	6.6	0.7	8.1	3,417
Total	2.1	2.9	5.1	11.5	1.9	14.1	13,594