



Table 9.1. Prevalence of economic abusive acts by partners, as reported by currently-partnered women, Fiji 2011

	Taken away what she earned or saved (%)	Refused to give money (%)	At least one or both acts (%)	Number of ever partnered women for whom questions were applicable (N)
Total	12.4	20.7	28.3	2073
Urban- Rural				
Urban	11.5	17.2	23.7	1028
Rural	13.3	23.6	32.7	1045
Division				
Central	12.3	19.9	26.4	875
Eastern	17.1	29.6	42.0	199
Northern	11.6	24.8	34.2	361
Western	11.4	16.3	23.2	638
Religion				
Methodist	15.8	26.6	36.6	701
Catholic	12.1	23.0	31.1	174
SDA	14.3	29.8	37.5	98
AOG	12.6	24.5	31.2	119
Hindu	8.8	10.8	17.0	613
Muslim	8.5	9.2	14.8	142
Other+No religion	13.3	26.5	32.9	226
Education of respondent				
Primary	11.4	18.3	25.3	149
Secondary	12.7	22.2	30.4	1555
Tertiary	11.4	14.3	20.5	369
Ethnic group				
Fijian (iTaukei)	15.1	26.4	35.7	1171
Indo-Fijian	8.3	10.4	16.2	787
Other	13.0	28.3	34.2	115
Age group of respondent				
18-24	12.1	21.8	29.9	165
25-29	12.1	23.0	30.1	264
30-34	12.8	21.0	29.8	298
35-39	12.9	19.2	27.1	279
40-44	13.8	18.4	27.4	312
45-49	13.6	22.0	29.3	295
50-54	9.5	20.5	26.0	211
55-64	11.3	20.3	27.1	247
Socio-economic cluster				
Lower	15.2	28.5	40.6	396
Medium	15.3	24.4	33.2	587
Higher	9.8	14.8	20.7	1089

Table 9.2. Financial autonomy among currently married or cohabiting women, according to the women's experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, Fiji 2011

	No Violence (%)	With physical or sexual partner violence (%)	P-value*	All women (%)
Among all currently married/cohabiting women who earned cash (N= 877)				
Respondent able to decide herself how she spends her money	65.2	57.3	0.031	59.8
Respondent contributing more than husband/partner to the family budget	17.1	23.9	0.027	21.8
Among all currently married/cohabiting women (N=2593)				
Respondent ever gave up or refused a job because husband did not want her to work	7.6	15.8	<0.001	12.9
Respondent's husband took her earnings or savings against her will at least once	3.0	13.6	<0.001	9.9
Respondent's husband refused to give money for household expenses when he had money, at least once	6.97	26.7	<0.001	19.8
Respondent able to raise enough money to feed her family for 4 weeks in case of emergency	78.3	72.0	<0.001	74.2

* Fisher exact two tailed P value for the difference between women who experienced violence and who did not experience physical and/or sexual partner violence.



Table 9.3.a. Self-reported impact of violence on women's work, among women who reported physical or sexual partner violence (N=1942), Fiji 2011

Self-reported impact on work (N=1942)	Unable to concentrate (%)	Unable to work/sick leave (%)	Partner interrupted work (%)	Lost confidence in own ability (%)	Other (%)	Work not disrupted (%)	Not applicable (not working for money) (%)
Total	7.6	4.6	3.2	3.2	0.7	13.2	75.1
Urban-Rural							
Urban	12.7	8.7	5.6	5.6	1.4	18.7	62.6
Rural	4.0	1.8	1.5	1.5	0.3	9.3	83.8
Division							
Central	8.4	6.5	3.6	3.9	0.9	17.0	69.1
Eastern	12.4	5.6	2.4	2.8	1.2	13.7	69.2
Northern	3.2	0.8	1.8	3.2	0.8	7.4	86.1
Western	7.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	0.2	11.9	78.1
Religion							
Methodist	6.5	3.9	2.8	3.5	0.5	13.2	76.5
Catholic	7.3	5.2	2.6	2.1	0.5	10.9	77.6
SDA	5.0	7.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	17.0	69.0
AOG	8.8	8.0	1.5	6.6	1.5	8.8	76.6
Hindu	7.0	2.8	3.0	2.0	0.3	14.8	77.1
Muslim	9.2	1.1	3.4	2.3	3.4	12.6	73.6
Other+No religion	12.1	8.2	6.5	4.3	1.3	13.4	66.7
Education of respondent							
Primary	3.6	3.0	1.2	2.4	1.8	7.8	83.2
Secondary	6.8	3.9	2.9	3.1	0.6	11.9	78.0
Tertiary	14.7	9.8	6.4	4.1	0.8	24.1	53.4
Ethnic group							
Fijian (iTaukei)	6.9	5.1	3.3	3.1	0.5	12.2	76.0
Indo-Fijian	8.7	3.2	3.0	2.4	1.2	15.1	74.8
Other	10.6	5.3	3.2	8.5	1.1	17.0	62.8
Age group of respondent							
18-24	2.5	2.5	1.3	3.2	1.3	13.9	79.7
25-29	7.6	5.6	5.6	2.0	0.0	10.8	77.6
30-34	10.2	6.9	3.3	3.6	1.1	11.6	73.2
35-39	7.1	5.1	3.9	3.9	0.8	9.1	80.3
40-44	5.7	3.5	2.5	4.6	0.4	17.3	71.7
45-49	11.3	4.7	4.0	2.2	1.1	15.3	70.5
50-54	6.3	4.2	3.1	3.6	0.0	12.0	77.6
55-64	7.5	3.6	1.2	2.4	1.2	15.1	73.4
Socio-economic cluster							
Lower	4.4	1.1	0.9	2.1	0.5	7.3	86.3
Medium	7.2	4.5	3.4	3.6	0.5	11.5	76.7
Higher	10.1	7.3	4.6	3.6	1.0	18.6	66.0

Table 9.3.b. Self-reported impact of violence on women's work, among women who did work for money and who reported physical or sexual partner violence (N=484), Fiji 2011

Self-reported impact on work (N=484)	Unable to concentrate (%)	Unable to work/ sick leave (%)	Partner interrupted work (%)	Lost confidence in own ability (%)	Other (%)	Work not disrupted (%)
Total	28.7	18.4	12.8	10.7	2.7	51.7
Urban- Rural						
Urban	32.3	23.0	15.0	13.0	3.7	48.0
Rural	22.8	10.9	9.2	7.1	1.1	57.6
Division						
Central	25.8	20.5	11.8	10.9	3.1	53.7
Eastern	40.3	18.2	7.8	9.1	3.9	44.2
Northern	22.6	5.7	13.2	22.6	5.7	50.9
Western	29.6	20.0	17.6	6.4	0.0	52.8
Religion						
Methodist	26.7	16.6	11.8	12.8	2.1	55.6
Catholic	27.9	20.9	11.6	7.0	2.3	46.5
SDA	16.1	22.6	9.7	3.2	0.0	54.8
AOG	31.3	34.4	6.3	21.9	3.1	37.5
Hindu	29.7	12.1	13.2	7.7	1.1	61.5
Muslim	34.8	4.3	13.0	8.7	13.0	43.5
Other+No religion	35.1	24.7	19.5	10.4	3.9	40.3
Education of respondent						
Primary	21.4	17.9	7.1	14.3	10.7	46.4
Secondary	28.6	17.5	13.0	11.4	2.4	52.4
Tertiary	30.6	21.0	13.7	8.1	1.6	50.8
Ethnic group						
Fijian (iTaukei)	27.0	21.1	13.7	10.6	1.9	50.6
Indo-Fijian	33.1	12.6	11.8	7.9	4.7	56.7
Other	28.6	14.3	8.6	22.9	2.9	42.9
Age group of respondent						
18-24	12.5	12.5	6.3	9.4	6.3	65.6
25-29	30.4	23.2	25.0	8.9	0.0	46.4
30-34	31.1	25.7	12.2	9.5	4.1	43.2
35-39	34.0	26.0	20.0	14.0	2.0	46.0
40-44	20.0	12.5	8.8	15.0	1.3	60.0
45-49	38.3	16.0	13.6	7.4	3.7	50.6
50-54	27.9	18.6	14.0	14.0	0.0	51.2
55-64	28.4	13.4	4.5	9.0	4.5	55.2
Socio-economic cluster						
Lower	31.2	7.8	6.5	14.3	3.9	53.2
Medium	30.1	19.1	14.7	11.8	2.2	48.5
Higher	27.3	21.0	13.7	9.2	2.6	52.8



Table 9.4.a. Responses on persons who prevented women from attending groups/meetings, Fiji 2011

Persons who prevented women from attending groups/meetings	All women		Ever-partnered women	
	n	%	n	%
Not prevented by anybody	2,912	91.5	2,774	91.7
Partner/husband	164	5.2	163	5.4
Parents	23	0.7	11	0.4
Parents-in-law/parents of partner	14	0.4	14	0.5
Other	80	2.5	73	2.4

Table 9.4.b. Respondents' freedom to attend groups/meetings, according to the women's experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, Fiji 2011

Participation in groups or meetings	No Violence %	Physical/ sexual Violence %	P-value*	All ever- partnered women %
Respondents who regularly attend a group, organization of association (N=3017)	48.6	37.3	<0.001	41.4
Respondents who reported ever having been prevented from attending a meeting or participation in an association (N=3026)	3.8	10.9	<0.001	8.3

* Fisher exact two tailed P value for the difference between women who experienced violence and who did not experience physical and/or sexual partner violence.

Note that though the questions was asked for all women, this table (b) is calculated for ever-partnered women only.

Table 10.1. Percentage of women who had told others, and persons they told about the violence, among women experiencing physical or sexual partner violence, Fiji 2011

<i>People told*</i>	All women (N=1945)		i-Taukei (N=1344)		Indo-Fijian (N=508)	
	number	%	number	%	number	%
No one	907	46.6	613	45.6	256	50.4
Friends	428	22.0	346	25.7	55	10.9
Parents	478	24.6	306	22.8	147	29.0
Brother or sister	271	13.9	169	12.6	87	17.2
Uncle or aunt	89	4.6	67	5.0	16	3.2
Husband/partner's family	192	9.9	102	7.6	80	15.8
Children	49	2.5	24	1.8	22	4.3
Neighbours	125	6.4	78	5.8	42	8.3
Police	125	6.4	76	5.7	42	8.3
Doctor/health worker	79	4.1	53	4.0	22	4.3
Priest/nun/other religious figure	27	1.4	20	1.5	6	1.2
Counsellor	22	1.1	8	0.6	13	2.6
NGO/women's organisation	20	1.0	10	0.7	10	2.0
Local leader	1	0.1	1	0.1	-	-
Other	50	2.6	33	2.5	14	2.8

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.2. Percentage of women who received help, and from whom, among women experiencing physical or sexual partner violence (N=1945), Fiji 2011

<i>Who helped *</i>	number	%
No one	1,055	54.2
Friends	293	15.1
Parents	380	19.5
Brother or sister	213	11.0
Uncle or aunt	77	4.0
Husband/partner's family	129	6.6
Children	24	1.2
Neighbours	83	4.3
Police	112	5.8
Doctor/health worker	61	3.1
Priest nun/other religious figure	32	1.7
Counsellor	20	1.0
NGO/women's organisation	15	0.8
Local leader	0	0.0
Other	43	2.2

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.



Table 10.3. Percentage of women who mentioned they would have liked more help, and from whom, among women experiencing physical or sexual partner violence (N=1945), Fiji 2011

<i>Wanted more help from... *</i>	By urban/rural area		By division				Fiji	
	Urban (N=805) (%)	Rural (N=1140) (%)	Central (N=741) (%)	Eastern (N=250) (%)	Northern (N=379) (%)	Western (N=575) (%)	number	Total (N=1945) (%)
No one	55.2	60.5	53.6	67.2	56.1	61.9	1,133	58.3
Family	23.5	22.8	24.9	16.8	27.4	20.5	448	23.1
Her mother	7.6	5.4	7.2	2.0	7.7	6.3	123	6.3
His mother	2.7	2.2	3.0	1.2	2.6	2.1	47	2.4
Health centre	1.1	0.5	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	15	0.8
Police	7.2	3.3	7.4	3.2	2.1	4.4	96	4.9
Priest/religious leader	3.1	1.1	2.8	0.8	2.4	0.9	37	1.9
Fiji Women's Crisis Centre	11.6	11.0	13.9	10.4	9.5	9.2	218	11.2
Other	4.0	1.4	2.6	1.2	2.6	2.8	48	2.5

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.4. Percentage of women who sought help from agencies/persons in authority, and satisfaction with support received, among women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence, Fiji 2011

	All women (N=1945)				i-Taukei (N=1344)				Indo-Fijian (N=508)			
	To whom went for support*		Satisfied with support received		To whom went for support*		Satisfied with support received		To whom went for support*		Satisfied with support received	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Not ever gone anywhere for help	1480	76.1			1,029	76.6			378	74.6		
Police	283	14.6	208	73.5	178	13.3	141	78.8	93	18.4	59	63.4
Hospital or health centre	265	13.7	250	95.4	194	14.5	184	95.8	57	11.3	53	93.0
Social services	68	3.5	50	73.5	26	2.0	24	92.3	42	8.3	26	61.9
Legal advice centre	38	2.0	31	81.6	17	1.3	16	94.1	20	4.0	14	70.0
Court	107	5.5	89	84.0	58	4.3	52	89.7	46	9.1	34	75.6
Shelter	21	1.1	18	85.7	11	0.8	8	72.7	10	2.0	10	100.0
Local leader	10	0.5	9	90.0	6	0.5	6	100.0	3	0.6	2	66.7
Fiji Women's Crisis Centre/Branches	53	2.7	40	75.5	24	1.8	21	87.5	28	5.5	18	64.3
Priest/Religious leader	70	3.6	62	91.2	54	4.0	48	92.3	12	2.4	10	83.3
Anywhere else	23	1.2	17	73.9	15	1.1	13	86.7	5	1.0	3	60.0



Table 10.5. Main reasons for seeking support from agencies, as mentioned by women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence and who sought help (N=465), Fiji 2011

<i>Reason for seeking support *</i>	number	%
Encouraged by friends/family	86	18.5
Could not endure more	247	53.1
Badly injured	229	49.3
He threatened or tried to kill her	21	4.5
He threatened or hit children	9	1.9
Saw that children suffering	31	6.7
Thrown out of the home	25	5.4
Afraid she would kill him	7	1.5
Afraid he would kill her	34	7.3
Aware of her rights	30	6.5
Other	67	14.4

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.6. Main reasons for not seeking support from agencies, as mentioned by women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence and who did not seek help (N=1480), Fiji 2011

<i>Reason for <u>not</u> seeking support *</i>	number	%
Don't know/no answer	94	6.4
Fear of threats/consequences/ more violence	394	26.6
Violence normal/not serious	704	47.6
Embarrassed/ashamed/afraid would not	216	14.6
Believed not help/know other women not helped	23	1.6
Afraid would end relationship	151	10.2
Afraid would lose children	116	7.8
Bring bad name to family	167	11.3
Family (either) stopped her from going	30	2.0
Other	237	16.0

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.7. Percentage of women who ever left home because of violence, among women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence, Fiji 2011

	By urban/rural area		By division					Fiji	
	Urban (N=767) (%)	Rural (N=1092) (%)	Central (N=712) (%)	Eastern (N=238) (%)	Northern (N=367) (%)	Western (N=542) (%)	number	Total (N=1859) (%)**	
Ever left home because of violence	38.3	40.3	37.9	51.7	37.3	37.6	734	39.5	
Number of times leaving home									
Never	61.7	59.7	62.1	48.3	62.7	62.4	1,125	60.5	
Once	15.5	18.7	15.5	22.3	19.1	16.6	323	17.4	
2 - 5 times	22.8	21.6	22.5	29.4	18.3	21.0	411	22.1	
Mean number of days away last time*	46.1	36.8	43.1	44.5	31.3	39.9	653	40.2	
Where she went last time? (N=732)									
Her relatives	82.9	93.2	84.7	86.2	94.2	93.1	652	89.1	
His relatives	7.9	4.1	6.7	8.9	4.4	2.9	41	5.6	
Other***	9.2	2.7	8.6	4.9	1.5	3.9	39	5.3	

* Note that this is not a percentage but an average number of days for each of the subgroups.

** 87 cases not living together, excluded from the analysis.

*** Other included: friends (22 times mentioned), church (5), hotel (3), children's house (2), street (1) and other (28). Shelter was not mentioned.

Note: 78 women said they had left home permanently.





Table 10.8. Main reasons for leaving home last time she left, as mentioned by women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence and who left home (temporarily), Fiji 2011

<i>Reasons for leaving home *</i>	number	%
No particular incident	25	3.4
Encouraged by friends/family	59	8.0
Could not endure more	466	63.5
Badly injured	187	25.5
He threatened or tried to kill her	27	3.7
He threatened or hit children	11	1.5
Saw that children suffering	45	6.1
Thrown out of the home	62	8.5
Afraid she would kill him	12	1.6
Encouraged by organization:	1	0.1
Afraid he would kill her	20	2.7
Other	136	18.5

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.9. Main reasons for returning, as mentioned by women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence, who left home and returned (N=656), Fiji 2011

<i>Reasons for returning *</i>	number	%
Didn't want to leave children	187	28.5
Sanctity of marriage	129	19.7
For sake of family/children	179	27.3
Couldn't support children	29	4.4
Loved him	121	18.5
He asked her to go back	364	55.5
Family said to return	83	12.7
Forgave him	200	30.5
Thought he would change	72	11.0
Threatened her/children	6	0.9
Could not stay there (where she went)	15	2.3
Violence normal/not serious	19	2.9
Couldn't support herself and children	18	2.7
Traditional reconciliation	120	18.3
Other	42	6.4

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.10. Main reasons for not leaving home, as mentioned by women who experienced physical or sexual partner violence and who never left home (N=1125), Fiji 2011

<i>Reasons for <u>not</u> leaving home *</i>	number	%
Didn't want to leave children	448	39.8
Sanctity of marriage	354	31.4
Didn't want to bring shame	181	16.1
Couldn't support children	98	8.7
Loved him	314	27.9
Didn't want to be single	25	2.2
Family said to stay	28	2.5
Forgave him	306	27.2
Thought he would change	77	6.8
Threatened her/children	12	1.1
Nowhere to go	99	8.8
Violence normal/not serious	319	28.3
Traditional reconciliation	45	4.0
Religious reasons	109	9.7
Other	83	7.4

* More than one answer could be given, therefore the total percentage is greater than 100%.

Table 10.11. Retaliation/fighting back, among women who experienced physical partner violence (N=1850), Fiji 2011

<i>Whether ever fought back</i>	By urban/rural area		Fiji	
	Urban (N=763) (%)	Rural (N=1087) (%)	number	Total (N=1850) (%)
Never	66.5	78.1	1356	73.3
Once or twice	20.1	13.6	301	16.3
Several times	10.5	5.2	136	7.4
Many times	3.0	3.1	57	3.1

Table 10.12. Effect of fighting back, among women who ever fought back because of physical partner violence (N=500), Fiji 2011

<i>Result of retaliation</i>	By urban/rural area		Fiji	
	Urban (N=258) (%)	Rural (N=242) (%)	number	Total (N=500) (%)
No change	19.4	17.4	92	18.4
Violence became worse	31.4	30.2	154	30.8
Violence became less	20.2	20.7	102	20.4
Violence stopped	28.7	31.4	150	30.0
Don't know/refused	0.4	0.4	2	0.4



Table 10.13. Percentage of women who said they ever initiated violence against their husband/partner, and frequency distribution of number of times it happened, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011

	Ever initiated violence against partner (%)	Number of ever-partnered women (N)	Frequency distribution of number of times initiated violence		
			One time (%)	Several times (%)	Many times (%)
Total	13.9	3014	73.7	17.7	8.6
Urban- Rural					
Urban	14.9	1385	74.9	19.8	5.3
Rural	13.0	1629	72.5	15.6	11.9
Division					
Central	16.9	1224	69.6	22.2	8.2
Eastern	14.1	306	65.1	20.9	14.0
Northern	11.3	548	74.2	16.1	9.7
Western	11.3	936	84.9	8.5	6.6
Religion					
Methodist	17.2	1092	68.6	20.2	11.2
Catholic	20.1	264	75.5	11.3	13.2
SDA	24.8	137	73.5	17.7	8.8
AOG	12.3	187	69.6	26.1	4.4
Hindu	6.5	813	79.3	18.9	1.9
Muslim	8.3	181	93.3	0.0	6.7
Other+No religion	15.3	340	80.8	15.4	3.9
Education of respondent					
Primary	7.5	267	65.0	25.0	10.0
Secondary	12.7	2269	70.6	18.3	11.1
Tertiary	22.8	478	83.5	14.7	1.8
Ethnic group					
Fijian (iTaukei)	16.7	1845	74.1	15.5	10.4
Indo-Fijian	6.3	1014	78.1	18.8	3.1
Other	29.0	155	64.4	31.1	4.4
Age group of respondent					
18-24	21.7	277	85.0	10.0	5.0
25-29	16.2	371	80.0	15.0	5.0
30-34	15.3	425	78.5	16.9	4.6
35-39	14.3	377	63.0	31.5	5.6
40-44	14.5	408	72.9	18.6	8.5
45-49	11.8	414	75.5	16.3	8.2
50-54	8.2	316	65.4	19.2	15.4
55-64	10.6	424	60.0	15.6	24.4
SES					
Lower	14.0	720	65.4	18.8	15.8
Medium	12.7	860	78.9	15.6	5.5
Higher	14.5	1433	75.0	18.3	6.7
By experience of physical or sexual partner violence					
No violence	9.6	1070	78.6	10.7	10.7
Physical or sexual violence	16.2	1944	72.1	20.0	7.9
P-value *	< 0.001				

*P-value for association between initiating violence and experience of partner violence.

Table 10.14. Communication between partners and association between communication and partner violence, in ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011

	Partners discussing things that happened to him in the day (%)	Partners discussing things that happened to her in the day (%)	Partners discussing her worries or feelings (%)	Partners discussing his worries or feelings (%)	Partners communicating well (yes to all four questions) (%)	Number of ever partnered women (N)
Total	86.8	87.6	87.0	86.5	80.7	3017
Urban- Rural						
Urban	86.9	85.8	85.6	85.6	78.8	1,385
Rural	86.7	89.0	88.2	87.3	82.4	1,632
Division						
Central	88.2	87.9	86.3	85.9	80.0	1226
Eastern	83.4	88.6	86.6	82.7	80.8	307
Northern	88.9	89.6	87.8	87.8	83.4	548
Western	84.8	85.6	87.7	87.7	80.0	936
Religion						
Methodist	87.0	89.6	88.0	85.6	81.4	1094
Catholic	86.0	87.5	85.2	83.7	80.3	264
SDA	85.4	86.9	86.9	85.4	82.5	137
AOG	88.8	87.7	82.9	84.5	78.6	187
Hindu	85.7	84.2	86.4	88.2	79.2	814
Muslim	86.2	87.3	89.5	88.4	81.2	181
Other+No religion	88.8	89.7	87.9	87.6	82.6	340
Education of respondent						
Primary	81.0	82.5	82.1	84.0	74.3	268
Secondary	87.3	88.0	87.7	86.8	81.4	2271
Tertiary	87.7	88.3	86.8	86.2	81.0	478
Ethnic group						
Fijian (iTaukei)	87.0	89.2	87.3	85.5	81.5	1847
Indo-Fijian	86.7	85.1	88.0	89.5	80.5	1015
Other	85.2	83.9	78.1	78.1	72.9	155
Age group of respondent						
18-24	81.7	81.3	78.8	80.6	75.5	278
25-29	84.9	87.9	86.3	84.4	78.7	371
30-34	90.8	91.5	90.1	89.9	84.5	425
35-39	85.7	88.1	86.5	86.8	79.6	378
40-44	89.2	89.2	89.2	88.5	83.3	408
45-49	86.7	87.2	87.2	86.0	80.4	414
50-54	85.4	86.1	86.7	86.4	80.4	316
55-64	87.5	87.1	88.7	87.3	81.2	425
SES						
Lower	85.0	88.9	87.2	85.3	81.4	721
Medium	86.5	87.8	86.5	85.5	80.3	860
Higher	87.8	86.8	87.2	87.7	80.6	1435
By experience of physical or sexual partner violence						
No violence					85.3	1072
Physical or sexual violence					78.2	1945
P-value *					< 0.001	

*P-value for association between communicating well (responding 'yes' to the four questions) and experience of partner violence. Note that questions on communicating have been asked for current/most recent partner only while the experience of physical or sexual violence - for some of the women - may have been reported for a previous partner (results here shown are therefore somewhat biased towards underestimating the association between communication and physical or sexual violence).



Table 10.15. Quarrelling between partners and association between quarrelling and partner violence, in ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011

	Rarely (%)	Sometimes (%)	Often (%)	Don't know/no answer (%)	Number of ever partnered women (N)
Total	32.7	55.1	11.8	0.4	3017
Urban- Rural					
Urban	32.3	54.7	12.6	0.5	1,385
Rural	33.0	55.5	11.2	0.4	1,632
Division					
Central	35.4	51.8	12.3	0.5	1226
Eastern	24.4	63.8	10.8	1.0	307
Northern	28.1	56.8	15.0	0.2	548
Western	34.4	55.7	9.6	0.3	936
Religion					
Methodist	29.6	56.9	12.9	0.6	1094
Catholic	35.2	49.2	14.8	0.8	264
SDA	27.0	60.6	12.4	0.0	137
AOG	29.4	57.8	12.3	0.5	187
Hindu	36.1	54.7	8.9	0.4	814
Muslim	35.9	53.0	11.1	0.0	181
Other+No religion	34.4	52.7	12.9	0.0	340
Education of respondent					
Primary	35.8	51.9	11.9	0.4	268
Secondary	31.8	55.9	12.0	0.4	2271
Tertiary	35.2	53.4	10.7	0.8	478
Ethnic group					
Fijian (iTaukei)	31.3	55.8	12.5	0.4	1847
Indo-Fijian	35.6	55.0	9.2	0.3	1015
Other	29.7	47.7	20.7	1.9	155
Age group of respondent					
18-24	36.3	51.4	10.4	1.8	278
25-29	26.4	56.6	17.0	0.0	371
30-34	28.9	60.0	10.6	0.5	425
35-39	28.8	58.5	12.4	0.3	378
40-44	30.6	57.8	11.5	0.0	408
45-49	34.5	52.2	13.0	0.2	414
50-54	31.7	59.2	8.9	0.3	316
55-64	43.5	45.7	10.1	0.7	425
SES					
Lower	31.1	55.2	13.0	0.7	721
Medium	33.8	53.0	13.1	0.0	860
Higher	32.8	56.3	10.4	0.6	1435
By experience of physical or sexual partner violence					
No violence	48.97	47.11	3.08	0.8	1072
Physical or sexual violence	23.65	59.54	16.61	0.2	1945
P-value *			<0.001		

*P-value for association between quarrelling often and experience of partner violence. Note that questions on quarrelling have been asked for current/most recent partner only while the experience of physical or sexual violence - for some of the women - may have been reported for a previous partner (results here shown are therefore somewhat biased towards underestimating the association between quarrelling and physical or sexual violence).

Table 11.1. Exploration of risk factors for lifetime experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Univariable analysis				Multivariable analysis				Multivariable analysis									
			Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value									
Women's characteristics																				
Age group (years)																				
18-24	267	59.2	1			1						1								
25-29	357	67.8	1.45	1.04	2.02	0.027	0.96	0.57	1.62	0.87	0.99	0.62	1.60	0.98						
30-34	406	67.0	1.40	1.02	1.93	0.039	0.77	0.46	1.28	0.32	0.83	0.52	1.31	0.42						
35-39	369	68.0	1.47	1.06	2.04	0.022	0.76	0.45	1.30	0.32	0.82	0.51	1.32	0.41						
40-44	386	71.2	1.71	1.23	2.37	0.001	0.87	0.51	1.50	0.62	0.92	0.57	1.51	0.75						
45-49	386	70.0	1.61	1.16	2.23	0.005	0.78	0.45	1.35	0.38	0.85	0.52	1.40	0.53						
50-54	302	63.3	1.19	0.85	1.66	0.32	0.66	0.37	1.16	0.15	0.68	0.41	1.14	0.15						
55-64	297	61.2	1.09	0.79	1.49	0.60	0.46	0.26	0.81	0.008	0.48	0.29	0.79	0.004						
Education																				
None/primary education	252	64.3	1				1		1.04E		1									
Secondary education	2,165	68.6	1.21	0.92	1.59	0.17	7.69E-08	5.69E-08	-0.7	<0.001	0.72	0.10	5.08	0.74						
Higher education	455	56.7	0.73	0.53	1.00	0.05	4.65E-15	.	.	.	0.39	0.01	2	0.63						
Current partnership																				
Currently partnered	2495	66.6	1																	
Previously partnered	377	64.2	0.90	0.72	1.13	0.35														
Age of first marriage																				
below 20	665	63.9	1				1													
20 - 29	1534	67.1	1.15	0.95	1.39	0.15	0.97	0.75	1.27	0.84										
30 and older	247	74.5	1.65	1.19	2.29	0.003	1.21	0.77	1.90	0.41										
Earn own income																				
No	1868	63.8	1				1													
Yes	1004	70.9	1.38	1.17	1.63	<0.001	1.12	0.88	1.42	0.35										
Ethnicity																				
Fijian (iTaukei)	1784	73.8	1				1				1									
Indo-Fijian	943	52.6	0.39	0.33	0.46	<0.001	0.65	0.48	0.86	0.003	0.55	0.43	0.71	<0.001						
Other	145	62.8	0.60	0.42	0.85	0.004	0.67	0.40	1.11	0.12	0.61	0.38	0.98	0.040						



Table 11.1. Exploration of risk factors for lifetime experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Full model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified at univariable level				Final model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified in the full model***						
						Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value					
Number of children born alive																
0	278	53.6	1			1				1						
1-2	987	62.2	1.43	1.09	1.86	0.010	1.43	0.92	2.21	0.11	1.42	0.95	2.11	0.088		
3-4	1004	66.8	1.74	1.33	2.28	<0.001	1.61	1.02	2.53	0.039	1.62	1.08	2.44	0.021		
5 or more	603	77.9	3.06	2.26	4.15	<0.001	1.98	1.21	3.26	0.007	1.95	1.24	3.06	0.004		
Women's other experiences with violence																
Physical violence by others > age 15 years																
No	2089	64.5	1			1										
Yes	783	71.1	1.36	1.14	1.62	0.001	0.88	0.68	1.14	0.34						
Sexual abuse by others > age 15 years																
No	2772	65.3	1			1					1					
Yes	100	94.0	8.33	3.63	19.08	<0.001	8.89	2.00	39.47	0.004	4.63	1.56	13.7	0.006		
Childhood sexual abuse by others < age 15 years																
No	2739	65.3	1			1										
Yes	124	86.3	3.34	1.99	5.61	<0.001	1.85	0.83	4.13	0.13						
Nature of first sexual intercourse																
Wanted	1985	64.9	1			1					1					
Coerced	684	69.6	1.24	1.03	1.49	0.025	1.28	0.99	1.64	0.06	1.27	1.00	1.61	0.052		
Forced	131	87.0	3.63	2.16	6.09	<0.001	1.74	0.78	3.88	0.18	1.59	0.80	3.19	0.19		
Women's mother was beaten																
No	1718	59.5	1			1					1					
Yes	975	77.6	2.36	1.98	2.83	<0.001	1.80	1.41	2.31	<0.001	1.62	1.29	2.04	<0.001		
Variables from women's immediate support network																
Proximity of women's family																
Family not near	874	61.0	1			1										
Living with family or family near	1998	68.6	1.39	1.19	1.65	<0.001	1.19	0.94	1.50	0.15						
Frequency talking with family members																
At least once a week	1918	66.4	1			1										

Table 11.1. Exploration of risk factors for lifetime experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Full model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified at univariable level				Final model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified in the full model***				
						Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value			
Can count on support of family members														
Yes	2570	65.9	1											
No/Not sure	302	69.9	1.20	0.93	1.56	0.17								
Living with her family														
No	2273	66.9	1			1								
Yes	465	74.2	1.42	1.13	1.78	0.002	1.01	0.73	1.38	0.97				
Living with his family														
No	1548	66.3	1			1					1			
Yes	1192	70.5	1.21	1.03	1.43	0.022	1.26	1.01	1.57	0.039	1.26	1.02	1.55	0.030
Partner's characteristics														
Age group (years)														
below 35	671	67.8	1											
35-44	743	71.3	1.18	0.94	1.48	0.15								
45+	1407	64.9	0.88	0.72	1.07	0.19								
Education														
None/Primary education	305	71.8	1			1					1			
Secondary education	1735	68.2	0.84	0.64	1.10	0.21	1.06E+07	5.67E+06	1.98E+07	<0.001	1.29	0.17	9.66	0.80
Higher education	667	60.0	0.59	0.44	0.79	<0.001	1.41E+14	7.18E+13	2.78E+14	<0.001	1.79	0.04	88.8	0.77
Employment status														
Working	1,990	65.9	1			1								
Not working, studying, retired	842	70.2	1.22	1.02	1.45	0.027	1.13	0.87	1.46	0.36				
Alcohol consumption														
Less than weekly	2,218	64.7	1			1					1			
Weekly or daily	611	76.4	1.77	1.44	2.17	<0.001	1.84	1.37	2.49	<0.001	1.73	1.31	2.28	<0.001
Fighting with other men														
No/Don't know	2,343	63.0	1			1					1			
Yes	486	87.5	4.10	3.10	5.43	<0.001	3.57	2.35	5.43	<0.001	2.91	2.00	4.22	<0.001



Table 11.1. Exploration of risk factors for lifetime experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Full model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified at univariable level				Final model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified in the full model***					
			Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	
Having parallel relationships												
No/Don't know	2,103	60.3	1			1			1			
Yes/Maybe	726	87.3	4.55	3.59 - 5.75	<0.001	3.85	2.73 - 5.43	<0.001	3.55	2.60 - 4.85	<0.001	
Partner's mother was beaten												
No	1,549	60.8	1			1			1			
Yes	417	78.9	2.41	1.86 - 3.11	<0.001	1.02	0.72 - 1.45	0.89	1.01	0.73 - 1.41	0.94	
Don't know	750	74.4	1.87	1.54 - 2.27	<0.001	1.30	0.96 - 1.77	0.090	1.25	0.94 - 1.67	0.13	
Partner was beaten as a child												
No	1,407	59.4	1			1			1			
Yes	495	81.4	3.00	2.34 - 3.85	<0.001	2.14	1.50 - 3.04	<0.001	2.21	1.58 - 3.08	<0.001	
Don't know	893	72.9	1.84	1.54 - 2.21	<0.001	1.66	1.25 - 2.21	<0.001	1.66	1.27 - 2.18	0.1	
Household and relationship characteristics												
Socio-economic cluster												
Lower	698	79.5	2.89	2.33 - 3.57	0.000	1.68	1.19 - 2.36	0.003	1.75	1.27 - 2.41	0.001	
Medium	820	69.9	1.72	1.43 - 2.0734	0.000	1.41	1.08 - 1.85	0.012	1.36	1.05 - 1.74	0.018	
Higher	1,353	57.4	1			1			1			
Age difference with partner												
Same age (she is 0-2 years younger)	805	66.3	1			1			1			
She is older	351	75.5	1.56	1.18 - 2.08	0.002	1.13	0.76 - 1.66	0.55	1.27	0.89 - 1.82	0.18	
She is 3-8 years younger	1,199	66.0	0.98	0.81 - 1.19	0.87	0.97	0.75 - 1.25	0.79	0.98	0.77 - 1.25	0.86	
She is 9+ years younger	462	65.8	0.98	0.77 - 1.24	0.85	0.67	0.48 - 0.95	0.025	0.71	0.52 - 0.98	0.04	
Difference in educational level												
Same educational level	2,117	65.6	1			1			1			
She is higher educated	359	66.3	1.03	0.82 - 1.3086	0.79	8.05E-08	5.77E-08	1.12E-07	0.75	0.10 - 5.43	0.78	
She is lower educated	231	76.2	1.68	1.23 - 2.3047	0.001	1.83E+07	9.24E+06	3.61E+07	2.45	0.32 - 19.0	0.39	
Fixed effects												

Table 11.1. Exploration of risk factors for lifetime experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

Division	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Univariable analysis				Multivariable analysis				Multivariable analysis			
			Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value			
Central	1183	61.3	1			1			1					
Eastern	286	85.0	3.57	2.53	5.04	2.09	1.31	3.34	0.002	1.96	1.26	3.06	0.003	
Northern	526	71.7	1.60	1.28	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.23	0.003	1.49	1.10	2.01	0.009	
Western	877	63.7	1.11	0.93	1.33	1.33	1.03	1.71	0.027	1.30	1.03	1.65	0.029	

* 163 ever-partnered women who experienced partner violence and whose violent partner was not the current/more recent partner (but a previous partner) have been excluded from this analysis because no partner characteristics were collected for previous partners.

** The adjusted odds ratios are adjusted for all other variables in the model.

*** The factors that remained significantly associated with lifetime partner violence in the final model are indicated with shaded boxes.





Table 11.2. Exploration of risk factors for current experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Univariable analysis			Multivariable analysis Full model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified at univariable level				Multivariable analysis Final model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 identified in the full model***			
			Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value		
Women's characteristics													
Age group (years)													
18-24	267	49.4	1			1			1				
25-29	357	42.9	0.77	0.56	1.05	0.59	0.38	0.90	0.65	0.44	0.96	0.032	
30-34	406	32.3	0.49	0.35	0.67	0.40	0.26	0.62	0.47	0.31	0.71	<0.001	
35-39	369	26.6	0.37	0.27	0.52	0.37	0.22	0.63	0.44	0.27	0.71	0.001	
40-44	386	24.4	0.33	0.24	0.46	0.34	0.20	0.60	0.40	0.24	0.67	<0.001	
45-49	386	17.4	0.21	0.15	0.31	0.25	0.14	0.47	0.32	0.18	0.56	<0.001	
50-54	302	7.3	0.08	0.05	0.13	0.13	0.07	0.27	0.14	0.07	0.28	<0.001	
55-64	297	4.0	0.04	0.02	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.13	0.07	0.03	0.14	<0.001	
Education													
None/Primary education	252	12.3	1			1							
Secondary education	2,165	25.8	2.48	1.68	3.65	1.24	0.74	2.08	0.41				
Higher education	455	27.7	2.73	1.78	4.19	0.98	0.50	1.92	0.95				
Current partnership													
Currently partnered	2495	27.6	1			1			1				
Previously partnered	377	6.9	0.19	0.13	0.29	0.09	0.05	0.18	<0.001	0.12	0.07	0.20	<0.001
Age of first marriage													
below 20	665	22.7	1										
20 - 29	1534	24.8	1.12	0.91	1.39								
30 and older	247	23.1	1.02	0.72	1.45								
Earn own income													
No	1868	24.7	1										
Yes	1004	25.2	1.03	0.86	1.22								
Ethnicity													
Fijian (iTraukey)	1784	29.4	1			1			1				
Indo-Fijian	943	16.0	0.46	0.37	0.56	0.61	0.45	0.81	0.64	0.49	0.83	0.001	
Other	145	26.9	0.88	0.60	1.29	0.95	0.56	1.61	1.10	0.67	1.81	0.71	
Number of children born alive													
0	278	26.3	1										
1-2	987	29.5	1.17	0.87	1.59								

Table 11.2. Exploration of risk factors for current experience of physical and/or sexual partner violence, among ever-partnered women, Fiji 2011 *

	Number of women	Experienced violence (%)	Univariable analysis			Multivariable analysis Full model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 Identified at univariable level			Multivariable analysis Final model including all risk factors with P<=0.1 Identified in the full model****		
			Crude odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value	Adjusted odds Ratio **	95% CI	P-value
3-4	1004	21.9	0.79	0.58 1.07	0.13						
5 or more	603	21.7	0.78	0.56 1.08	0.14						
Women's other experiences with violence											
Physical violence by others > age 15 years											
No	2089	22.5	1			1					
Yes	783	31.4	1.58	1.32 1.90	<0.001	0.96	0.75 1.23	0.77			
Sexual abuse by others > age 15 years											
No	2772	24.2	1			1					
Yes	100	44.0	2.46	1.64 3.69	<0.001	1.69	0.90 3.17	0.101			
Childhood sexual abuse by others < age 15 years											
No	2739	24.2	1			1					
Yes		40.3	2.12	1.46 3.06	<0.001	0.86	0.50 1.45	0.57			
Nature of first sexual intercourse											
Wanted	1985	22.8	1			1					
Coerced	684	28.7	1.36	1.12 1.66	0.002	1.28	0.98 1.65	0.066	1.31 1.03	1.67 0.029	
Forced	131	43.5	2.61	1.82 3.75	<0.001	1.35	0.77 2.37	0.30	1.76 1.11	2.78 0.016	
Women's mother was beaten											
No	1718	19.6	1			1					
Yes	975	35.0	2.21	1.85 2.64	<0.001	1.58	1.25 1.99	<0.001	1.65 1.34	2.04 <0.001	
Variables from women's immediate support network											
Proximity of women's family											
Family not near	874	23.7	1								
Living with family or family near	1998	25.4	1.10	0.91 1.32	0.32						
Frequency talking with family members											
At least once a week	1918	23.8	1			1					
Less than once a week/never	954	27.0	1.19	0.99 1.41	0.061	1.52	1.20 1.93	0.001	1.32 1.06	1.65 0.014	
Can count on support of family members											
Yes	2570	24.8	1								
No/Not sure	302	26.2	1.08	0.82 1.41	0.59						
Living with her family											
No	2273	24.0	1			1					
Yes	465	30.8	1.40	1.13 1.75	0.002	1.06	0.79 1.42	0.69			