

Table 4 Survey participants having experienced psychological violence by type and frequency

Type of psychological violence	Psychological violence experienced (%)					Total no.
	No	Yes				
		Ever	Once	A few times	Many times	
Blamed you for things that happen to him or the household ^a	55.3	44.7	8.2	29.2	7.3	463
Insulted you or made you feel bad about yourself	56.3	43.7	11.9	23.2	8.5	469
Accused you of not fulfilling your obligations to him ^a	56.5	43.5	13.6	25.7	4.3	464
Accused you of not fulfilling your obligations to your children ^a	75.7	24.3	6.7	14.7	2.9	449
Threatened to divorce you or remarry ^a	77.3	22.7	9.3	7.8	5.6	463
Belittled or humiliated you in front of other people	78.0	22.0	6.7	11.1	4.1	460
Did things to scare or intimidate you on purpose (e.g. by the way he looked at you, by yelling and smashing things)	77.9	22.1	7.7	11.3	3.1	452
Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about	92.5	7.5	3.3	2.7	1.6	453

^aItems added to the WHO questionnaire from results of focus group discussions.