

Table 4 Association of psychological violence and characteristics of participants

| Characteristic | Psychological violence | | Unadjusted OR (95% CI) | P-value |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------|
| | Yes | No | | |
| | Mean (SD) | Mean (SD) | | |
| Age (years) | 29.4 ± 6.4 | 31.6 ± 6.8 | 0.95 (0.91–0.99) | 0.03 |
| | No. (%) | No. (%) | | |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 151 (82.5) | 32 (17.5) | 1.0 | |
| Female | 43 (71.7) | 17 (28.3) | 0.54 (0.27–1.06) | 0.07 |
| Education | | | | |
| Illiterate | 85 (75.2) | 28 (24.8) | 1.0 | |
| Educated | 114 (83.1) | 23 (16.8) | 1.63 (0.87–3.03) | 0.12 |
| Marital status | | | | |
| Single/separated | 102 (86.4) | 16 (13.6) | 1.0 | |
| Married | 97 (73.5) | 35 (26.5) | 0.43 (0.22–0.83) | 0.01 |
| Income/month (PKR^a) | | | | |
| < 3000 | 64 (87.7) | 9 (12.3) | 1.0 | |
| 3000–6000 | 16 (84.2) | 3 (15.8) | 0.75 (0.18–3.09) | 0.69 |
| > 6000 | 38 (73.1) | 14 (26.9) | 0.38 (0.15–0.96) | 0.04 |
| History of blood donation | | | | |
| No | 119 (77.3) | 35 (22.7) | 1.0 | |
| Yes | 80 (83.3) | 16 (16.7) | 1.47 (0.76–2.83) | 0.24 |
| History of blood transfusion | | | | |
| No | 168 (82.4) | 36 (17.6) | 1.0 | |
| Yes | 31 (67.4) | 15 (32.6) | 0.44 (0.21–0.90) | 0.02 |
| Years living with HIV | | | | |
| ≤ 1 | 92 (81.4) | 21 (18.6) | 1.0 | |
| 2–3 | 52 (82.5) | 11 (17.5) | 1.08 (0.48–2.41) | 0.85 |
| 4–5 | 39 (84.8) | 7 (15.2) | 1.27 (0.50–3.23) | 0.61 |
| ≥ 6 | 16 (57.1) | 12 (42.9) | 0.30 (0.12–0.73) | 0.008 |
| HIV-positive partner | | | | |
| No | 156 (81.7) | 35 (18.3) | 1.0 | |
| Yes | 43 (72.9) | 16 (27.1) | 0.60 (0.30–1.19) | 0.14 |
| HIV-infected child | | | | |
| No | 190 (79.8) | 48 (20.2) | 1.0 | |
| Yes | 9 (75) | 3 (25) | 0.76 (0.19–2.90) | 0.68 |
| Injecting drug use | | | | |
| No | 112 (73.7) | 40 (26.3) | 1.0 | |
| Yes | 87 (88.8) | 11 (11.2) | 2.82 (1.37–5.82) | 0.005 |

OR: odds ratio; CI: confidence interval.

^a1 US\$ = 104.49 Pakistani rupees (PKR).