Violence against women

- 13% of females have been involved in harassment in streets and different places during 12 months preceding the survey, 2015.
- 11% of females have been obligated to marry the current or the last husband, 2015.
- 36% of ever married females in the age category (15-49) years have experienced any form of physical violence since they were 15 years old.
- 92% of ever married women aged (15-49) years have experienced circumcision.

**Woman reaction towards physical violence**

- Sought help to stop violence: 48%
- Never sought help but told someone: 33%
- Never sought help, never told anyone: 6%
- Other: 3%

**Trend of percentage of evermarried women aged (15-49) years who have experienced circumcision, (1995-2014).**

- 1995: 97%
- 2000: 97.3%
- 2003: 97%
- 2005: 95.8%
- 2008: 95.5%
- 2014: 92.3%

**Relationship to persons who committed physical violence**

- Current husband: 64%
- Former husband: 10%
- Father/step-father: 26%
- Mother/step-mother: 31%
- Sisiter/brother: 13%

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**Percentage of ever married women aged (15-49) years, who have experienced different forms of violence from current/former husband, 2014**

- Emotional violence: 19%
- Physical violence: 25%
- Sexual violence: 4%
- Any form of violence: 30%

**6.6% of ever married women in the age category (15-49) years who have ever been pregnant, have experienced physical violence during pregnancy**

**By her educational level**

- Never been to school: 9%
- Less than primary: 11%
- Primary-less than secondary: 10%
- Secondary education or above: 4%
Violence against woman in workplace

Percentage of working females who have experienced different forms of violence in the workplace

- 1% Sexual violence
- 3% Physical/emotional violence

According to the person who committed the reported violence

- 68% Manager/supervisor
- 29% Colleague
- 3% Other person

Women’s perception towards violence against wife

Percentage of ever-married women in the age category (15-49) years, who agree that husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife if she:

- Burns the food: 7%
- Argues with him: 13%
- Refuses to have sexual intercourse with him: 20%
- Neglects the children: 24%
- Goes out without telling him: 26%

Percentage who agree with at least one specified reason: 36%

Violence among youth


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Youth perceptions towards violence against women, 2014

59% of youth aged (13-35) years agree that women who are harassed in the streets deserve to be if they are dressed provocatively,

- Male: 62%
- Female: 56%
- Urban: 56%
- Rural: 63%

By educational level:

- Illiterate: 63, 65, 57, 55, 51
- Primary: 55, 51
- Preparatory: 63, 65, 57, 55, 51
- General Secondary: 61, 61, 61, 51
- Vocational secondary: 55
- Post-secondary: 51
- University and above: 63

Source:

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