

Supplement: Table 2. Descriptive statistics among women experiencing IPV during pregnancy, by region, weighted.

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	Sought help (%)	Did not seek help (%)	<i>p-value</i>	chi-square or <i>t-value</i>	Sought help (%)	Did not seek help (%)	<i>p-value</i>	chi-square or <i>t-value</i>
<i>Women's characteristics</i>								
Woman's age (years)			0.049*	2.1168			0.328	1.1552
15-19	3.95	6.30			3.26	3.89		
20-24	17.69	18.70			14.66	15.44		
25-29	22.62	22.36			19.50	20.03		
30-34	19.82	19.20			19.40	17.79		
35-39	15.08	14.63			17.19	16.28		
40-44	11.41	10.36			13.15	13.27		
45-49	9.43	8.45			12.84	13.29		
Age at first cohabitation (years)			0.311	1.0132			0.011*	2.5507
<15	13.42	13.50			12.85	15.27		
15-19	56.32	57.19			55.71	54.02		
20-24	22.88	22.56			24.12	24.22		
25+	7.38	6.75			7.32	6.48		
Marital status			<0.001**	18.224			<0.001**	55.814
Previously married	25.87	19.38			25.34	16.85		
Currently married	74.13	80.62			74.66	83.15		
Woman's education			<0.001**	10.042			<0.001**	62.664
No education	27.10	33.94			29.46	42.09		
Primary	48.11	42.67			34.68	27.54		
Secondary or higher	24.79	23.40			35.86	30.37		
Woman is working			0.002*	10.065			<0.001**	91.215
No	23.27	27.85			41.27	52.40		
Yes	76.73	72.15			58.73	47.60		
Who earns more			0.928	0.073918			0.686	0.37611
About the same	10.99	11.41			14.70	14.95		
Husband/partner earns more	77.89	77.07			71.51	72.37		
Woman earns more than him	11.12	11.53			13.78	12.68		
Exposure to mass media (at least once a week)								
Reading newspaper or magazine	7.38	5.92	0.008*	4.8833	11.86	10.01	<0.001**	14.118
Listening to radio	36.97	36.47	0.055	2.9039	33.31	29.80	<0.001**	7.3545
Watching television	24.76	26.45	0.405	0.90348	40.88	42.88	0.203	1.5979
Current pregnancy wanted			0.548	0.59669			0.347	1.059
Later	32.39	35.32			23.31	19.85		
Then	56.58	56.23			65.66	70.01		
Not at all	11.03	8.46			11.03	10.14		

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Partner/family characteristics								
Partner's age (years)			0.293	-1.0515			0.369	-0.89831
<21	0.75	1.13			1.06	1.14		
21-30	25.24	26.74			24.70	27.20		
31-40	38.56	35.48			36.48	33.76		
41-50	24.53	23.66			26.34	25.05		
51-60	7.94	10.00			9.12	10.22		
>60	2.98	2.99			2.30	2.63		
Partner's education			0.004*	5.5096			<0.001**	38.168
No education	22.06	26.06			25.25	35.08		
Primary	40.69	35.34			33.65	26.19		
Secondary or higher	37.25	38.60			41.10	38.74		
Partner is working			0.233	1.4219			0.416	0.66119
No	4.22	3.44			4.92	4.51		
Yes	95.78	96.56			95.08	95.49		
Partner drinks alcohol			0.001*	6.663			<0.001**	10.37
Never	6.95	10.51			5.89	7.35		
Often	52.21	45.38			50.25	42.56		
Sometimes	40.84	44.11			43.86	50.09		
Number of living children (mean)	3.61 (0.04)	3.57 (0.06)	0.551	0.5963	3.37 (0.03)	3.46 (0.04)	0.101	-1.6416
Women's father "beat" her mother			0.116	2.4717			0.930	0.0076428
No	53.37	56.09			50.06	50.16		
Yes	46.63	43.91			49.94	49.84		
Afraid of partner			<0.001**	23.788			<0.001**	7.2668
Never	21.02	29.88			18.74	18.59		
Most of the time	40.93	31.54			45.21	41.10		
Sometimes	38.05	38.58			36.05	40.31		
Community/societal characteristics								
Place of residence			0.735	0.11469			0.007*	7.1874
Urban	33.22	33.78			38.86	35.64		
Rural	66.78	66.22			61.14	64.36		
Wealth index			0.232	1.4636			0.072	2.649
Poorer or Poorest	47.24	46.04			47.05	46.73		
Middle	19.57	21.88			21.25	23.32		
Richer or Richest	33.20	32.08			31.70	29.96		
Decision making			0.068	2.6882			0.004*	5.6412
Woman alone	17.31	17.05			22.30	18.77		
Woman and partner	42.72	38.94			42.88	43.55		
Partner alone	39.98	44.01			34.82	37.67		

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Controlling behavior: Partner...								
jealous if respondent talks with other men/women	78.51	71.50	<0.001**	25.236	76.94	69.38	<0.001**	51.989
accuses respondent of unfaithfulness	53.16	45.09	<0.001**	23.516	51.88	41.73	<0.001**	76.356
does not permit respondent to meet female/male friends	45.57	38.73	<0.001**	17.44	45.21	37.49	<0.001**	43.057
tries to limit respondent's contact with family	36.13	29.53	<0.001**	17.266	36.27	29.09	<0.001**	43.539
insists on knowing where respondent is	68.17	59.96	<0.001**	27.829	64.55	52.84	<0.001**	102.34
Wife beating justified if wife								
goes out without telling husband	35.35	39.46	0.009*	6.7607	32.59	40.22	<0.001**	47.128
neglects the children	40.48	43.78	0.043*	4.0845	34.66	38.71	<0.001**	13.17
argues with husband	34.98	38.62	0.022*	5.2322	31.66	37.77	<0.001**	30.252
refuses to have sex with husband	30.17	35.65	<0.001**	12.579	25.07	27.09	0.042*	4.1476
burns the food	19.96	22.89	0.031*	4.6688	17.84	20.10	0.011*	6.3902
Health-seeking barriers (Following is a "big problem")								
getting permission to go	19.51	23.35	0.006*	7.6383	26.23	34.28	<0.001**	49.68
getting money needed for treatment	64.16	65.06	0.581	0.30483	63.26	61.63	0.007*	5.0392
distance to health care facility	42.56	43.57	0.542	0.3727	46.72	49.52	<0.001**	12.026
not wanting to go alone	23.87	24.97	0.443	0.58744	34.61	40.50	<0.001**	32.91

Notes. All variables are expressed as proportions (in %) except for age and number of children (mean and standard deviation). Age variables are presented in years. All results are weighted. Chi-square or *t-value* and *p-value* concern the help-seeking of IPV-exposed women during pregnancy. ^a For Peru, only unweighted data was available, hence Peru's data is excluded from total weighted estimates.

* *p-value* < 0.05. ** *p-value* < 0.001.