



# GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN PUNJAB

## Child Marriage



BEFORE THE AGE OF **18**

BEFORE THE AGE OF **15**



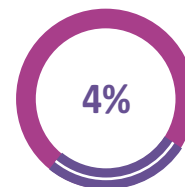
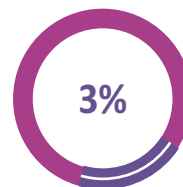
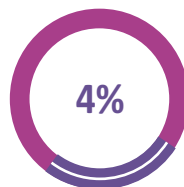
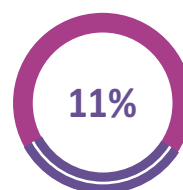
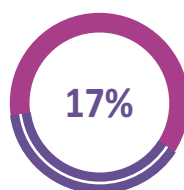
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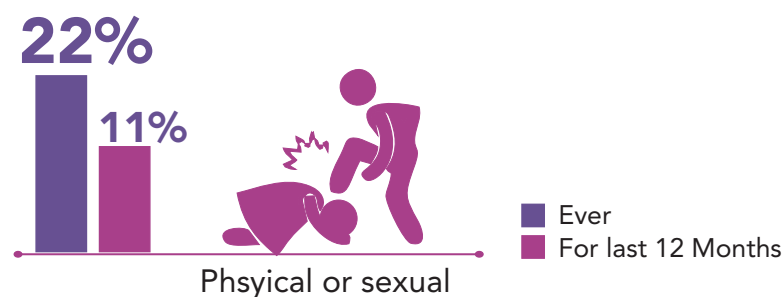
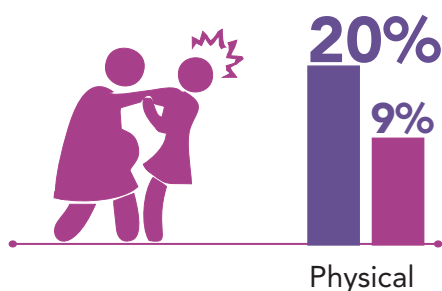
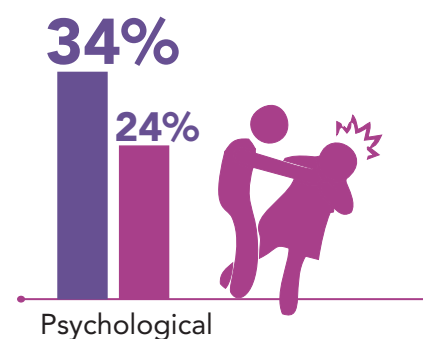
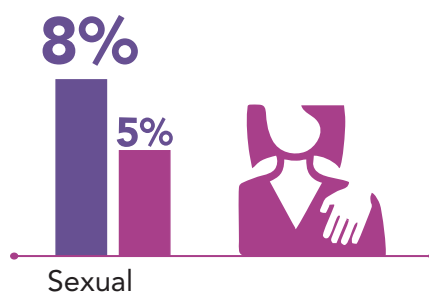
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## Spousal Violence

Lifetime and Recent Experience

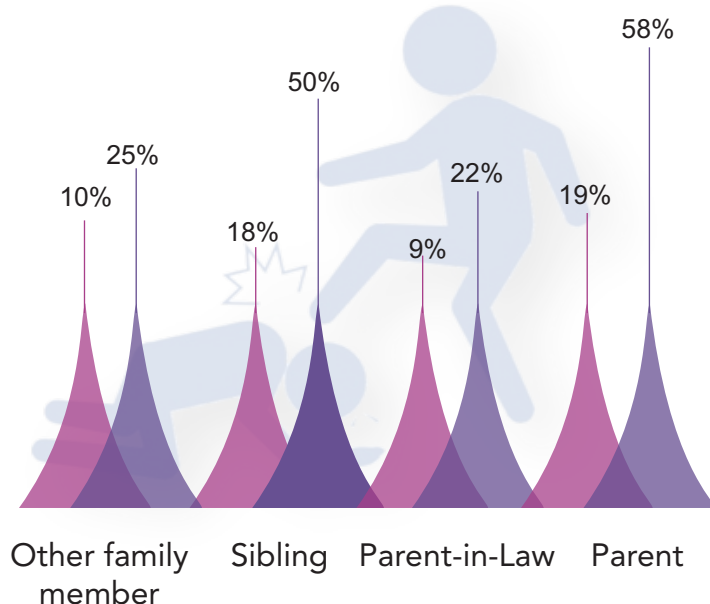
**11%** married women experienced Spousal violence in the past 12 months



■ Ever  
■ For last 12 Months

## Physical Violence

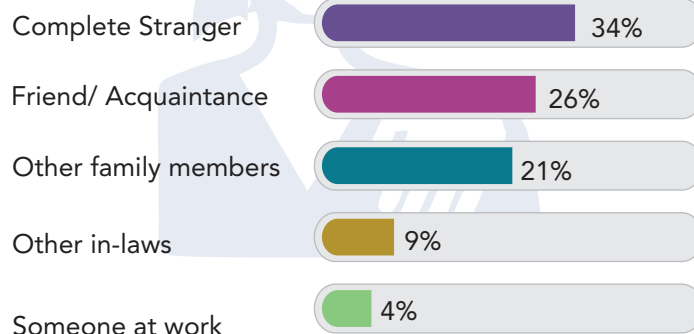
by Perpetrators



■ Ever ■ For last 12 Months

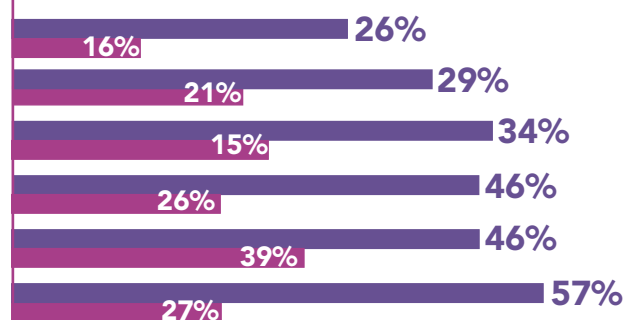
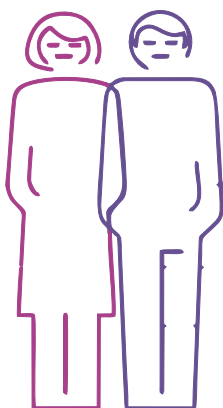
## Sexual Violence

by Perpetrators



## Attitudes Towards Violence

Suspects wife is unfaithful  
Does not complete housework  
She asks if other girlfriends  
Neglects children  
Wife has been unfaithful  
Disobeys him



■ Men's Perceptions ■ Women's Perceptions

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