

Section 12. Relationships and violence

Prerequisites

Skip when *Current Partner BS2 (2.1)* Not Equal 'Yes [1]'

12.1 Relationship Prompt

The next few questions are about your current relationship with your partner.

Prerequisites

Skip when *Current Partner BS2 (2.1)* Not Equal 'Yes [1]'

12.2 Frequency quarrels

In your current relationship how often would you say that you have quarrelled? Would you say never, rarely, sometimes or often?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Never [1]
 - ☐ Rarely [2]
 - ☐ Sometimes [3]
 - ☐ Often [4]
 - ☐ NOT APPLICABLE - has no partner. [5]
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Prerequisites

Skip when *Current Partner BS2 (2.1)* Not Equal 'Yes [1]'

12.3 Talk about relationship to friend

Do you talk to a friend or relative about problems in your relationship?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Yes [1]
 - ☐ No [2]
 - ☐ NOT APPLICABLE - has no partner. [3]
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Prerequisites

Skip when *Current Partner BS2 (2.1)* Not Equal 'Yes [1]'

12.4 Quality current relationship

Would you say your relationship is it excellent, alright, just ok, or not alright?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Excellent [1]
 - ☐ Alright [2]
 - ☐ Just ok [3]
 - ☐ Not alright [4]
 - ☐ NOT APPLICABLE - has no partner [5]
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12.5 Violence Prompt

Men often fight with their girlfriends and often these fights get physical. I am going to ask some questions about this because we want to learn more about what women experience in their lives. I want you to speak freely and remember that everything you say will be confidential.

12.6 Slap

In the past 12 months, did your current partner or any other boyfriend slap you or throw something at you which could hurt you? Did this happen many times, a few times, once or did it not happen?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Never [1]
 - ☐ Once [2]
 - ☐ Few [3]
 - ☐ Many [4]
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12.7 Shove

In the past 12 months, did your current partner or any other boyfriend push or shove you? Did this happen many times, a few times, once or did it not happen?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Never [1]
- ☐ Once [2]
- ☐ Few [3]
- ☐ Many [4]

12.8 Punch

In the past 12 months, did your current partner or any other boyfriend hit you with a fist or with something else which could hurt you? Did this happen many times, a few times, once or did it not happen?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Never [1]
- ☐ Once [2]
- ☐ Few [3]
- ☐ Many [4]

12.9 Weapon

In the past 12 months, did your current partner or any other boyfriend threaten to use or actually use a gun, knife or other weapon against you? Did this happen many times, a few times, once or did it not happen?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Never [1]
- ☐ Once [2]
- ☐ Few [3]
- ☐ Many [4]

Prerequisites

Skip when *Slap (12.6)* Not Equal 'Never [1]'

Skip when *Shove (12.7)* Not Equal 'Never [1]'

Skip when *Punch (12.8)* Not Equal 'Never [1]'

Skip when *Weapon (12.9)* Not Equal 'Never [1]'

12.10 No physical violence confirmation

Is it correct to confirm then that, in the last 12 months, you have not been physically harmed by your current partner or any other boyfriend?

Expects a single option response (required), Default: Yes

- ☐ Yes [1]
- ☐ No [2]

Branches

If response **Equals** 'Yes [1]' then skip to *Antenatal Health Prompt (13.1)*

12.11 Willing to Tell Most Recent Date

Are you willing to tell us the most recent date on which you had an argument with your boyfriend that got physical?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Yes [1]
- ☐ No [2]

Branches

If response **Not Equal** 'Yes [1]' then skip to *Number violent episodes (12.13)*

Prerequisites

Skip when *No physical violence confirmation (12.10)* Equals 'Yes [1]'

12.12 Most recent violence

When was the most recent time you had an argument with a boyfriend that got physical?

Expects a date response (required)

12.13 **Number violent episodes**

In the past 12 months on how many occasions in did you have an argument with any boyfriend that got physical?

Expects a numeric response (required)

Prerequisites

Skip when *Current Partner BS2 (2.1)* Not Equal 'Yes [1]'

12.14 **Violence from current partner in previous year**

In the past 12 months did you have an argument with your current partner that got physical?

Expects a single option response (required)

- ☐ Yes [1]
- ☐ No [2]
- ☐ Not applicable (no current partner) [3]
- ☐ Decline to answer [91]