

**Table 4.4: Experience of Spousal Violence in Gujarat and India**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>India</b>
<b>Percentage by ever married women age 15-49 years of who have experienced</b>		
<b>Emotional Violence</b>	18.5	15.8
<b>Physical Violence</b>	25.7	35.1
<b>Sexual Violence</b>	7.5	10
<b>Physical or Sexual Violence</b>	27.6	37.2
<b>Emotional or Physical or Sexual Violence</b>	33.8	39.7
<b>Percentage who justify atleast one specific reason for wife beating*</b>		
<b>Women</b>	57.2	54.4
<b>Men</b>	74.1	51

**Source: National Family Health Survey- III (2005-06)**

\* She goes out without telling, neglects house or children, argues with him, refuses to have sexual intercourse with him, doesn't cook properly, suspects she is unfaithful, shows disrespect for in-laws