

Table A1. Assumptions that group the different types of IPV according to their level of severity

Type of violence	Definition of the estimated severity level	Examples
Psychological violence (harassment, insults and humiliation)	Mild: when these verbal and behavioural expressions occur sporadically and occasionally, and cause mild discomfort in the victim (not clinically significant)	Examples of this variable as a whole could be expressions such as: "you're useless", "you spend the whole day at home and when I get home from work I have to eat this garbage", "shut up, you don't know anything, you just talk nonsense" or "look at the state of you... what is that you're wearing?"
	Serious: when these verbal and behavioural expressions occur frequently and/or occur in front of third parties, and cause clinically significant discomfort to the victim	
	Very serious: when these verbal and behavioural expressions are part of a pattern of violent coercive control, and have led to the victim's total loss of self to the extent of being unable to make independent choices.	
Physical violence	Mild: superficial injuries not needing medical attention or aftercare	Bruises, grazes, abrasions, etc.
	Serious: injuries requiring medical attention and aftercare, but without need for hospitalization	Wounds requiring sutures, bone fractures, burns, etc.
	Very serious: injuries requiring hospitalization and/or in which the life of the victim has been put in danger	Attempted suffocation, finger-like impressions in the cervical region, stab wounds, hit-and-run injuries, injuries induced by falls from a height, etc.
Sexual Violence (forced sex)	Mild: demanding acts of a sexual nature through coercion or threat, but without the use of physical violence	The victim refuses to have sexual relations, but the partner or ex-partner insists, telling her that it is her duty as a wife and she ends up agreeing; she agrees to avoid greater harm, etc.
	Serious: inflicting acts of a sexual nature through the use of physical violence, but without causing significant injuries to the victim (for example, in the face of the victim's refusal or opposition, the abuser subdues her physically, grabbing her hands and pushing her hard). Very serious: inflicting acts of a sexual nature through the use of violence which also leads to injuries (of any kind) to the victim. Any sexual relationship in which the victim is treated as an object or "objectified" by highly degrading attitudes, must be considered carefully (especially if the abuser exhibits psychopathic characteristics).	For example, in the face of the victim's refusal or opposition, the abuser subdues her, grabbing her hands and pushing her hard. Very serious: inflicting acts of a sexual nature through the use of violence which also leads to injuries (of any kind) to the victim. Any sexual relationship in which the victim is treated as an object or "objectified" by highly degrading attitudes, must be considered carefully (especially if the abuser exhibits psychopathic characteristics).
	- Very serious: inflicting acts of a sexual nature through the use of violence which also leads to injuries (of any kind) to the victim. Any sexual relationship in which the victim is treated as an object or "objectified" by highly degrading attitudes, must be considered carefully (especially if the abuser exhibits psychopathic characteristics).	The victim refuses to have sexual relations with the abuser, and he hits her against the ground and grabs her tightly by the neck, causing bruises.
Threats or other plans aimed at causing the victim harm	Mild: when threats are executed, there is little probability of causing serious physical and/or psychological injuries to the victim or to third parties important to them	For example, "I am going to get you fired", "I am going to tell your boss how awful you are" or "You know that I am not going to allow you to keep the car"
	Serious: when threats are executed, there is a high probability of causing serious physical and/or psychological injury to the victim or to third parties important to the victim	For example, "I am going to disfigure your face so that no one will be able to look at you", "I am going to take the children away from you" or "your parents are going to know what you like in bed", along with threats of data disclosure, photos of sexual content through social networks, etc.
	Very serious: threats of serious harm, death, suicide or extended suicide towards the victim or important third parties (especially if these threats include the victim's children)	For example, "I am going to set fire to the house with you and the children inside", "I am going to kill you".

Table A2. Description of the new complaints in relation to the lockdown. VioGen System. Period: March-June 2019/2020.

Variable	n [a]	No lockdown		Lockdown %	
		n = 9,808		n = 7,992	
		Weighted % [b]	CI (95%)	Weighted % [b]	CI (95%)
<b><i>Victim characteristics and actions</i></b>					
v1 Victim has some type of disability, or serious physical or psychiatric illness	1,040	5.6%	(3.7;7.7)	5.8%	(3.9;7.9)
v2 Victim presents suicidal ideation/suicide attempts	1,326	7.3%	(5.5;9.3)	7.1%	(5.3;9.1)
v3 The victim presents with some type of addiction or substance abuse	857	4.8%	(2.9;6.9)	5.0%	(3.1;7.1)
v4 Lacks favourable family or social support	3,330	17.2%	(15.6;19)	20.8%	(19.3;22.5)
v5 The victim has reported other abusers in the past	2,975	15.6%	(14;17.4)	17.9%	(16.3;19.7)
v6 The victim had expressed her intention to break off the relationship to the abuser in the previous six months	9,596	53.6%	(53.1;54.2)	52.1%	(51.7;52.5)
v7 Foreign victim	6,674	38.1%	(37.1;39.2)	40.0%	(39.1;41)
v8 The victim had a current relationship with the assailant at the time of the incident	11,319	63.2%	(62.2;64.3)	70.8%	(69.5;72.2)
<b><i>Involvement of minors</i></b>					
m1 The victim had minors in her care	9,512	53.4%	(52.9;54)	53.3%	(52.8;53.9)
m2 Presence of physical threats to minors	986	5.4%	(3.5;7.5)	5.2%	(3.3;7.3)
m3 The victim fears for the children's safety	2,190	12.6%	(10.9;14.5)	10.9%	(9.1;12.8)
<b><i>Characteristics of the abuser</i></b>					
a1 The abuser had shown exaggerated jealousy in the last 6 months	8,375	47.5%	(47.1;48)	43.9%	(43.2;44.7)
a2 The abuser has presented harassing behaviour during the last six month	5,955	34.2%	(33.1;35.4)	29.1%	(27.8;30.5)
a3 The abuser has a criminal or police record	7,575	41.4%	(40.6;42.3)	42.9%	(42.2;43.7)
a4 The abuser has a record of previous infringements: cautions, criminal acts	537	3.0%	(1.1;5.1)	2.9%	(1;5)
a5 History of physical or sexual assault	2,752	15.3%	(13.7;17.1)	14.6%	(12.9;16.4)

a6 History of intimate partner violence against other partners	3,263	17.0% (15.4;18.8)	19.2% (17.6;20.9)
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[a] n total row (100% of row); [b] percentages adjusted by IPW

Table A3. Description new complaints' severity. VioGén System. Period: March-June 2019/2020.

Variable	Serious physical violence				Serious psychological violence				Serious violence due to threats				Serious sexual violence			
	n total = 12,070				n total = 15,094				n total = 9,632				n total = 1,647			
		n [a]	Weighted % [b]	(CI 95%)	n [a]	Weighted % [b]	(CI 95%)	n [a]	Weighted % [b]	(CI 95%)	n [a]	Weighted % [b]	(CI 95%)			
<b>Main variable for the study</b>																
i0	Lockdown period	No	6,628	16.9 (16.7;17.1)	8,321	32 (31.9;32.1)		5,531	61.9 (61.8;62)		930	37.2 (36.9;37.5)				
		Yes	5,442	18.4 (18.2;18.6)	6,773	32.2 (32.1;32.3)		4,101	67.6 (67.4;67.8)		717	37.9 (37.5;38.3)				
<b>Type of violence inflicted in the incident</b>																
t1	Presence of physical violence	No	0	--	5,052	33.1 (32.9;33.3)		3,159	60.1 (59.9;60.3)		319	30.1 (29.4;30.8)				
		Yes	12,070	17.6 (17.5;17.7)	10,042	31.5 (31.4;31.6)		6,473	66.5 (66.4;66.6)		1,328	39.4 (39.2;39.6)				
t2	Presence of psychological violence (harassment insults and humiliations)	No	2,027	10.3 (9.9;10.7)	0	--		579	58 (57.7;58.3)		90	41.1				
		Yes	10,043	19.4 (19.2;19.6)	15,094	32.1 (32;32.2)		9,053	64.8 (64.7;64.9)		1,557	37.2 (36.9;37.5)				
t3	Presence of threats/plans aimed at causing harm to the victim	No	5,597	12.2 (12;12.4)	6,042	19.7 (19.5;19.9)		0	--		493	32.2 (31.7;32.7)				
		Yes	6,473	23 (22.8;23.2)	9,052	41.2 (41.1;41.3)		9,632	64.3 (64.2;64.4)		1,154	39.9 (39.6;40.2)				
t4	Forced sex	No	10,472	16 (15.8;16.2)	13,537	30.2 (30.1;30.3)		8,478	63 (62.9;63.1)		0	--				
		Yes	1,328	31.6 (31.3;31.9)	1,557	49.9 (49.9;49.9)		1,154	74.4 (74;74.8)		1,647	37.5 (37.3;37.7)				
<b>Victim characteristics and actions</b>																
v1	Victim has some type of disability, or serious physical or psychiatric illness	No	11,367	17.3 (17.2;17.4)	14,161	31.6 (31.5;31.7)		9,048	64 (63.9;64.1)		1,475	37.2 (36.9;37.5)				
		Yes	703	22.2 (21.6;22.8)	933	38.7 (38.4;39)		548	69.2 (68.7;69.7)		172	40.4 (39.7;41.1)				
v2	Victim presents suicidal ideation/suicide attempts	Yes	933	28.8 (28.4;29.2)	1,227	47.8 (47.7;47.9)		853	71.5 (71.1;71.9)		255	42.8 (42.3;43.3)				
		No	11,137	16.7 (16.5;16.9)	13,867	30.7 (30.6;30.8)		8,779	63.6 (63.5;63.7)		1,392	36.5 (36.2;36.8)				
v3	The victim presents with some type of addiction or substance abuse	No	11,394	17.4 (17.3;17.5)	14,455	32.1 (32;32.2)		9,256	64.2 (64.1;64.3)		1,575	37.8 (37.6;38)				
		Yes	676	20.4 (19.8;21)	639	32.2 (31.7;32.7)		376	66.7 (66.1;67.3)		72	32.1 (30.7;33.5)				
v4	Lacks favourable family or social support	No	9,541	16.6 (16.4;16.8)	12,209	30.5 (30.4;30.6)		7,766	63.8 (63.7;63.9)		1,195	35.5 (35.2;35.8)				
		Yes	2,529	21.4 (21.1;21.7)	2,885	38.7 (38.5;38.9)		1,866	66.2 (65.9;66.5)		452	42.8 (42.5;43.1)				
v5	The victim has reported other abusers in the past	No	9,897	17 (16.8;17.2)	12,634	32.1 (32;32.2)		7,986	64.1 (64;64.2)		1,347	37.1 (36.8;37.4)				
		Yes	2,173	20 (19.7;20.3)	2,460	32.1 (31.9;32.3)		1,646	65.4 (65.1;65.7)		300	39.2 (38.7;39.7)				
v6	The victim had expressed her intention to break off the relationship to the abuser in the previous six months	No	5,628	14.2 (14;14.4)	6,350	25.6 (25.4;25.8)		3,768	62.1 (61.9;62.3)		592	35.6 (35.2;36)				
		Yes	6,442	20.7 (20.5;20.9)	8,744	37.4 (37.3;37.5)		5,864	65.8 (65.7;65.9)		1,055	38.5 (38.2;38.8)				

v7	Foreign victim	No	6,953	18 (17.8;18.2)	9,732	34 (33.9;34.1)	6,210	65 (64.9;65.1)	964	36.1 (35.8;36.4)	
		Yes	5,117	17.1 (16.9;17.3)	5,362	28.7 (28.5;28.9)	3,422	63 (62.8;63.2)	683	39.3 (39;39.6)	
v8	The victim had a current relationship with the assailant at the time of the incident	No	3,471	18.1 (17.8;18.4)	5,816	32.7 (32.5;32.9)	2,420	61.6 (61.4;61.8)	647	38.5 (38.1;38.9)	
		Yes	8,599	17.4 (17.2;17.6)	9,278	31.7 (31.6;31.8)	3,786	66 (65.8;66.2)	1,000	36.8 (36.5;37.1)	
v9	Age of the victim:	Mean (SD) [c]	M	9,883	36.6 (36.4;36.8) (12.0)	10,157	37.4 (37.1;37.6) (12.1)	3,426	36.6 (36.3;37.0) (11.6)	1,027	37.2 (11.5) (36.5;37.8)
		Mean (SD) [d]	G	2,187	35.8 (35.3;36.2) (11.7)	4,937	38.2 (37.9;38.5) (12.0)	6,206	37.6 (37.4;37.9) (12.2)	620	36.1 (12.7) (35.1;37.0)

***Involvement of minors***

m1	The victim had minors in her care	No	5,865	17.7 (17.5;17.9)	6,791	30.6 (30.5;30.7)	4,371	64.9 (64.7;65.1)	783	41.4 (41.1;41.7)
		Yes	6,185	17.4 (17.2;17.6)	8,303	33.2 (33.1;33.3)	5,261	63.8 (63.7;63.9)	864	34 (33.6;34.4)
m2	Presence of physical threats to minors	No	11,371	17 (16.9;17.1)	14,170	30.9 (30.8;31)	5,570	62.8 (62.7;62.9)	1,463	37.1 (36.8;37.4)
		Yes	699	26.8 (26.3;27.3)	924	51.2 (51.1;51.3)	636	81.2 (80.6;81.8)	184	40.4 (39.8;41)
m3	The victim fears for the children's safety	No	1,822	16.6 (16.2;17)	13,046	29.7 (29.6;29.8)	5,006	62.3 (62.2;62.4)	1,327	37.4 (37.1;37.7)
		Yes	365	25 (24.3;25.7)	2,048	47.7 (47.6;47.8)	1,200	74.6 (74.2;75)	320	37.7 (37.2;38.2)

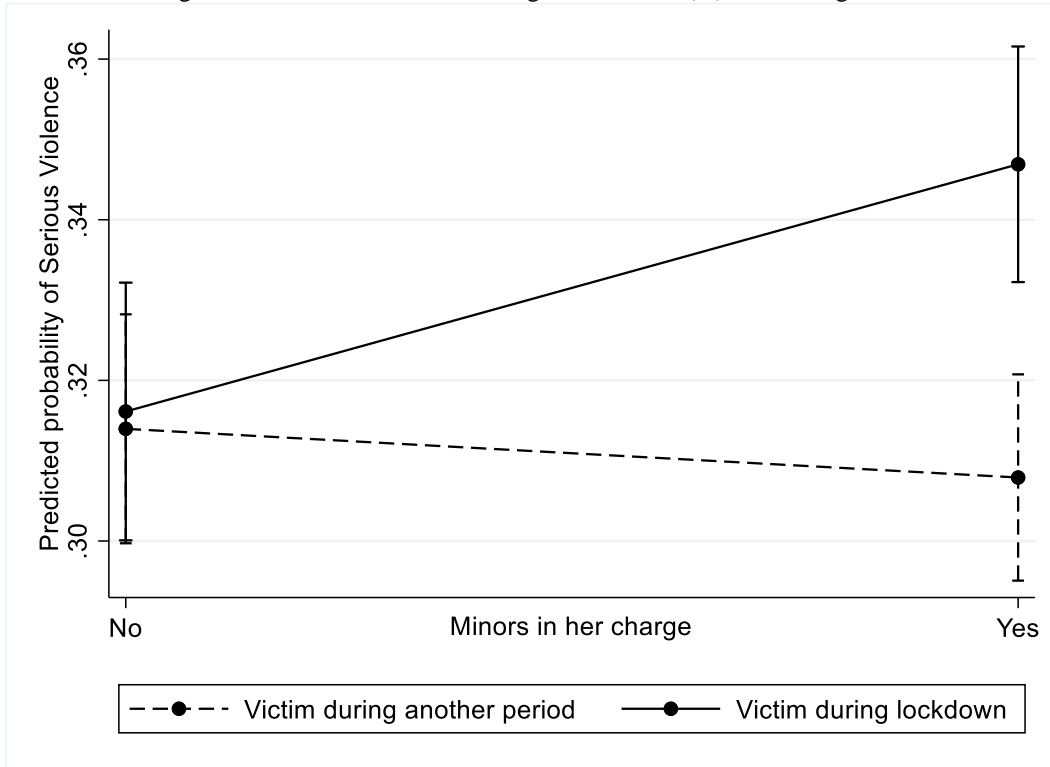
***Abuser's characteristics and behaviour***

a1	The abuser had shown exaggerated jealousy in the last 6 months	No	6,381	13.6 (13.4;13.8)	7,386	24.7 (24.5;24.9)	4,317	61.1 (61;61.2)	610	33.2 (32.7;33.7)
		Yes	5,689	22.3 (22.1;22.5)	7,708	39.3 (39.2;39.4)	5,315	66.9 (66.7;67.1)	1,037	40 (39.7;40.3)
a2	The abuser has presented harassing behaviour during the last six month	No	8,467	14.5 (14.3;14.7)	9,471	24.7 (24.6;24.8)	5,542	61.2 (61.1;61.3)	776	30.2 (29.8;30.6)
		Yes	3,603	25.4 (25.2;25.6)	5,623	45 (44.9;45.1)	4,090	68.6 (68.4;68.8)	871	44.1 (43.9;44.3)
a3	The abuser has a criminal or police record	No	6,770	15.8 (15.6;16)	8,623	30.1 (30;30.2)	5,205	60.9 (60.8;61)	917	37.9 (37.6;38.2)
		Yes	5,300	19.9 (19.7;20.1)	6,471	34.7 (34.6;34.8)	4,427	68.4 (68.2;68.6)	730	37 (36.6;37.4)
a4	The abuser has a record of previous infringements: cautions, criminal acts	No	11,661	17.3 (17.2;17.4)	14,641	31.8 (31.7;31.9)	9,297	64 (63.9;64.1)	1,595	37.5 (37.3;37.7)
		Yes	409	24 (23.3;24.7)	453	40.9 (40.5;41.3)	335	71.9 (71.2;72.6)	52	36.2 (34.8;37.6)
a5	History of physical or sexual assault	No	9,841	15.6 (15.4;15.8)	12,071	30.7 (30.6;30.8)	7,872	62.5 (62.4;62.6)	1,299	36.3 (36;36.6)
		Yes	2,229	26.7 (26.4;27)	2,393	39.4 (39.2;39.6)	1,760	72.7 (72.4;73)	348	42.1 (41.7;42.5)
a6	History of intimate partner violence against other partners	No	9,696	16.6 (16.4;16.8)	12,286	31.3 (31.2;31.4)	7,690	63.2 (63.1;63.3)	1,293	36.2 (35.9;36.5)
		Yes	2,374	21.6 (21.3;21.9)	2,808	35.7 (35.5;35.9)	1,942	68.9 (68.6;69.2)	354	42.2 69.2)(41.8;

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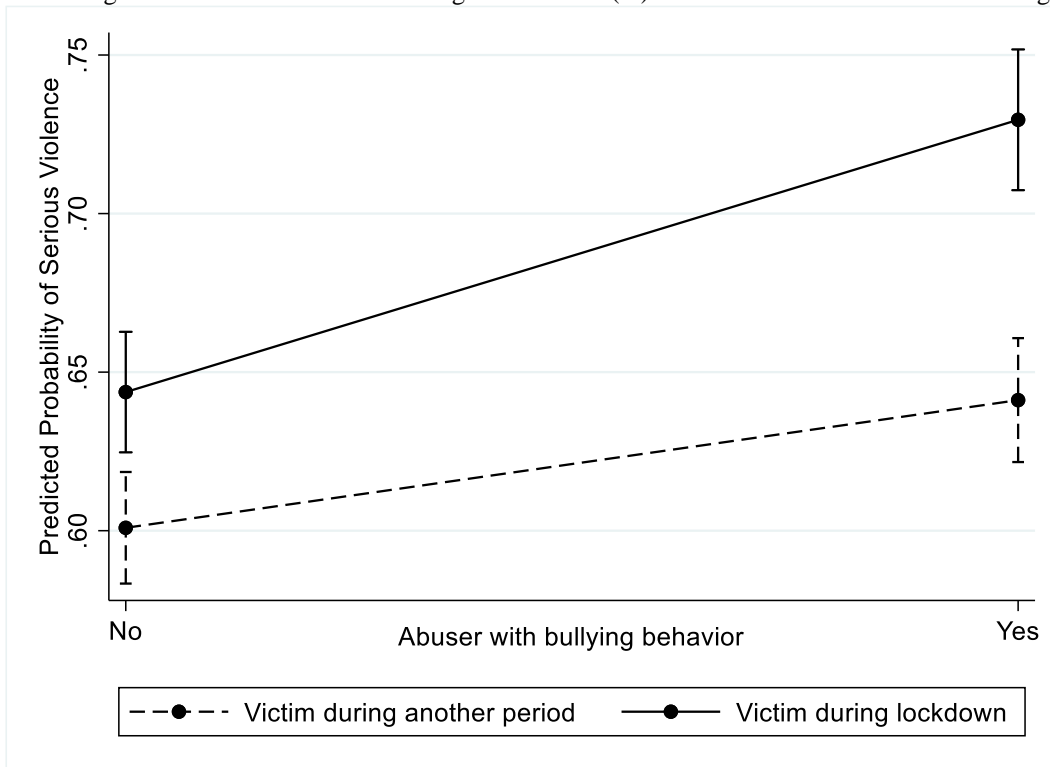
[a] n total row (100% row); [b] Percentages adjusted by IPW, Phi contrast for the proportions of severe vs. mild violence and contrast F for means of the variable v9 (Age of the victim) in the Mild (L) and Serious (G) levels for each type of violence; [c] Mean (Standard Deviation) for cases evaluated as Mild; [d] Mean (Standard Deviation) for cases evaluated as Serious.

Figure 1. Predicted probability that psychological violence (Model 3) was evaluated as serious or very serious according to the interaction between being in lockdown (i0) and having minors in her charge (m1) [a]



[a] Predictive margins with 95% Confidence Intervals (CI = 95%), based on command *margins* (Stata)

Figure 2. Predicted probability that violence due to threats (Model 4) was evaluated as serious or very serious according to the interaction between being in lockdown (i0) and an abuser who showed harassing behaviors (a2) [a]



[a] Predictive margins with 95% Confidence Intervals (CI = 95%), based on command *margins* (Stata)