

Table 5 Reasons for domestic abuse as cited by the women

Reason for abuse	Frequency (%) (<i>n</i> = 300)
Poor relationship with husband's family	30.4
Discipline of the children	22.8
Financial problems	18.8
Visiting her parents or friends	8.8
Unsatisfactory cooking or housekeeping	3.5
Other	15.7
Total	100.0