

Table 5 Types of emotional abuse experienced according to child's age and sex

Variable	Rejecting				Ignoring				Terrorizing			
	Yes		No		Yes		No		Yes		No	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Child's age (years)												
13–15	23	42.6	0	0.0	17	45.9	6	26.1	18	48.6	5	21.7
16–18	31	57.4	6	100.0	20	54.1	17	73.9	19	54.1	18	78.3
	$\chi^2 = 4.14, P = 0.042$				$\chi^2 = 2.37, P = 0.124$				$\chi^2 = 4.35, P = 0.037$			
Sex												
Male	21	38.9	2	33.3	17	45.9	6	26.1	16	43.2	7	30.4
Female	33	61.1	4	66.7	20	54.1	17	73.9	21	56.8	16	43.2
	$\chi^2 = 0.07, P = 0.791$				$\chi^2 = 2.37, P = 0.124$				$\chi^2 = 0.98, P = 0.321$			