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Subject: Re: Changes in wife beating questions between NFHS 2015-16 and 2019-21

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The first five subquestion items in Question 936 in NFHS-4 and Question 932 in NFHS-5 are almost identical. The only two differences are that the second item (b) was worded "If she neglects the house or the children" in NFHS-4, but item (b) in NFHS-5 was worded "If she neglects the children". The second difference is that the fifth item (e) was worded "If she doesn't cook food properly" in NFHS-4, but item (e) in NFHS-5 was worded "If she burns the food". The last two items in NFHS-4 "If he suspects her of being unfaithful" and "If she shows disrespect for in-laws" were not included in NFHS-5 at all. Therefore, the only three items that are identical in NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 are items (a), (c), and (d).

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