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Subject: Exposure to Parental IPV  
Posted by [wavogo](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2024 22:47:36 GMT  
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I need a bit of help. I searching for the variable that measures exposure to parental violence. the question is "as far as you know, did your father ever beat your mother?"

Thank you so much!

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Subject: Re: Exposure to Parental IPV  
Posted by [wavogo](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2024 22:53:59 GMT  
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I failed to clarify that I am searching for the name of that variable in the IR or women's file.  
Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Exposure to Parental IPV  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2024 16:56:57 GMT  
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Following is a response from DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The variable is d121 in the DV module:

d121        byte    %8.0g    D121        respondent's father ever beat her mother

I opened the Ghana 2022 IR file and entered "lookfor beat" in Stata. That's something you could have done. About 10 variables came up, including this one. If you have more questions, please identify at least one of the surveys you are working with.

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