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In the questionnaire, physical assault was defined as being pushed, sqrabbed, slapped, kicked, bit, shoved, hit with a fist, beat up, choked, or having a weapon (such as a gun, knife, rock or other object) used against them. A physical injury was defined as knife wounds, gunshot wounds, broken bone, teeth knocked out or chipped, internal injuries, knocked unconscious, bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling, or welts.

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