

The decision/choice to conceal or disclose is linked to the characteristics of both the sexual assault and the victim

Analytic dimension	Effect on reporting
Victim's age	Very young: high probability of disclosure through parents; marriageable age: low; older: higher (see marital status)
Sex	Females more likely to disclose than males (higher stigma for males?)
Marital status	Married lower than widowed
Number of perpetrators	More perpetrators increase probability of reporting: harder to disclose, higher probability of STD or other injury
Degree of violence used	More violence means higher likelihood of medical care needed
Where assault occurred	In public: everyone already knows, no cost to additional disclosure; in private: possible to keep secret, high cost to disclosure.