FIGURE 3.3: Emotional and physical violence is high amongst boys and girls in school, 6-19 years.

Notes: Data sources: GSHS, HBSC, PIRLS, TIMSS and systematic review publications. Model shows children’s self-reported exposure. Pooled prevalence estimates at ages 6, 7 and 19 years are from unadjusted meta-analyses, all others are adjusted meta-regression estimates. To read bar graph: age of the child is on the y-axis, prevalence of each form of violence is on the x-axis. Prevalence corresponds to the distance of the bar along the x-axis for boys (to the left), and girls (to the right). Forms of violence are overlaid; and the black bars are a 95% confidence interval. For example, for boys aged 8 years, the prevalence of physical violence is 54% (95%CI: 43-65) and the prevalence of emotional violence is 74% (95%CI 63-84%).

Source: Devries and others 2017 for Know Violence in Childhood 2017.