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Women Abuse Screening Tool (WAST) (7 questions)

Brown et al. (1996)

Instructions

Response Options

Please refer to the "Items" below.

Items

1. In general, how would you describe your relationship?

- ☐ A lot of tension
- ☐ Some tension
- ☐ No tension

2. Do you and your partner work out argument with

- ☐ Great difficulty
- ☐ Some difficulty
- ☐ No difficulty

3. Do arguments ever result in you feeling down or bad about yourself?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

4. Do arguments ever result in hitting, kicking, or pushing?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

5. Do you ever feel frightened by what your partner says or does?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

6. Has your partner ever abused you physically?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

7. Has your partner ever abused you emotionally?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

Additional Information

All items were related to or, could predict, female spousal abuse.

Citation

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