

WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF BATTERING (WEB) ¹

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| 1-Agree Strongly | 4-Disagree a Little |
| 2-Agree Somewhat | 5-Disagree Somewhat |
| 3-Agree a Little | 6-Disagree Strongly |

1. He makes me feel unsafe, even in my own home
2. I feel ashamed of the things he does to me
3. I try not to rock the boat because I am afraid of what he might do
4. I feel like I am programmed to react a certain way to him
5. I feel like he keeps me prisoner
6. He makes me feel like I have no control over my life, no power, no protection
7. I hide the truth from others because I am afraid not to
8. I feel owned and controlled by him
9. He can scare me without laying a hand on me
10. He has a look that goes straight through me and terrifies me

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1. She feels unsafe, even in her own home
2. She is ashamed of the things I do to her
3. She tries not to rock the boat because she is afraid of what I might do
4. She feels like she is programmed to react a certain way to me
5. She feels like I keep her prisoner
6. She feels like she has no control over her life, no power, no protection
7. She hides the truth from others because she is afraid not to
8. She feels owned and controlled by me
9. She is scared of me without my laying a hand on her
10. She sees a look from me that goes straight through her and terrifies her

¹ Also use this version for men in same-sex relationship to screen victims, or change “he” to “she” to screen women for victimization in same-sex relationships

² Use this version with women aggressors in same-sex relationship or change “she” to “he” to screen men aggressors in same sex relationships

PSYCHOLOGICAL MALTREATMENT OF WOMEN INVENTORY
(SHORT FORM)¹

1=NEVER

2= RARELY

3= OCCASIONALLY

4= FREQUENTLY

5= VERY FREQUENTLY

NA= NOT APPLICABLE

1. _____ My partner called me names.
2. _____ My partner swore at me.
3. _____ My partner yelled and screamed at me.
4. _____ My partner treated me like an inferior.
5. _____ My partner monitored my time and made me account for my whereabouts.
6. _____ My partner used our money or made important financial decisions without talking to me about it.
7. _____ My partner was jealous or suspicious of my friends.
8. _____ My partner accused me of having an affair with another man.
9. _____ My partner interfered in my relationships with other family members.
10. _____ My partner tried to keep me from doing things to help myself.
11. _____ My partner restricted my use of the telephone.
12. _____ My partner told me my feelings were irrational or crazy.
13. _____ My partner blamed me for his problems.
14. _____ My partner tried to make me feel crazy.

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