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INSTRUMENT TITLE: ABI: Abusive Behavior Inventory

SOURCE ARTICLE: Shepard, M. & Campbell, J. (1992). The Abuse Behavior Inventory: A Measure of Psychological and Physical Abuse. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 7(3): 291-305

POPULATION: heterosexual, women, men, people who inject drugs, patients, substance abusers

RESPONSE OPTIONS: 5-point Likert scale ranging from 1 (never) to 5 (very frequently)

SCORING: Frequency ratings for each psychological abuse item are summed and divided by 20. Frequency ratings for each physical abuse item are summed and divided by 10. These two scores are totaled for a final score.

SURVEY ITEMS: This instrument is already formatted by the author, please see attached

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's α ranged from 0.76 to 0.92

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Convergent, Discriminant, and Criterion Validity reported along with Structure Factor

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