



## UNC CFAR Social and Behavioral Science Research Core SABI Database

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** Brief Coercion and Conflicts Scales (BCCS)

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Cook, S.L. & Goodman, L. A. (2006). Beyond frequency and severity: Development and validation of the Brief Coercion and Conflict Scales. *Violence Against Women*, 12(11), 1050-1072.

**POPULATION:** women, African American

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** (0) None of the time, (1) Some of the time, (2) About one half the time, (3) More than one half the time, (4) All the time

**SCORING:** Mean score derived from summed scores.

### **SURVEY ITEMS:**

How often:

1. Did she or he threaten you with a weapon?
2. Could you tell that she or he was going to act this way?
3. Did she or he do it to keep you from doing something you wanted or needed to do?
4. Did she or he act this way out of the blue?
5. Were you in a fight?
6. Did she or he act this way to make you do something you didn't want to do?
7. Were you in an argument?

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**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Not reported

### **VALIDITY INFORMATION:**

The following methods were used to assess validity:

Content validity

- Literature review, expert review, and focus groups with intended population

Convergent validity

- BCCS and CTS-2
- BCCS and Post-traumatic stress symptomology

Discriminant validity

- BCCS and CES-D

### **FACTOR ANALYSIS:**

Factor analysis yielded 2 factors: coercion and conflict

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