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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Revised Controlling Behaviors Scale (CBS-R) – Swedish Version

SOURCE ARTICLE:

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POPULATION:

Women, men (Swedish)

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

Controlling behavior against partners is reported by both victims and perpetrators; responses are recorded on a 5-point Likert-type scale, ranging from 0 (never did this) to 4 (always did this).

SCORING:

An overall score and score for each of five subscales (Economic Control, Threatening Control, Intimidating Control, Emotional Control, and Isolating Control) is produced.

SURVEY ITEMS:

[This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.]

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RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Cronbach's α :

- Economical Control: 0.69
- Threatening Control: 0.70
- Intimidating Control: 0.78
- Emotional Control: 0.86
- Isolating Control: 0.94

- Entire instrument: 0.94

VALIDITY INFORMATION:

Types of validity assessed:

- Convergent validity
- Discriminant validity

FACTOR ANALYSIS:

Factor analysis results rejected the proposed/original 5-factor structure and revealed a one-factor solution.

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Instrument	Subscales and Items
CBS-R (Graham-Kevan & Archer, 2005)	<p data-bbox="643 264 894 291">Economical Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="675 304 1089 331">Made it difficult to work or study <li data-bbox="675 344 1013 371">Control the other's money <li data-bbox="675 384 1084 411">Keep own money matters secret <li data-bbox="675 424 1133 451">Refuse to share money/pay fair share <p data-bbox="643 464 902 491">Threatening Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="675 504 1078 531">Threaten to harm the other one <li data-bbox="675 543 1097 571">Threaten to leave the relationship <li data-bbox="675 583 948 611">Threaten to harm self <li data-bbox="675 623 1263 680">Threaten to disclose damaging or embarrassing information <p data-bbox="643 693 894 720">Intimidating Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="675 732 1289 789">Try to make the other do things they didn't want to <li data-bbox="675 802 1273 858">Use nasty looks and gestures to make the other one feel bad or silly <li data-bbox="675 871 1268 928">Smash the other one's property when annoyed/angry <li data-bbox="675 940 1279 968">Be nasty or rude to other one's friends or family <p data-bbox="643 980 878 1008">Emotional Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="675 1020 1289 1077">Try to put the other down when getting "too big for their boots" <li data-bbox="675 1089 1078 1117">Show the other one up in public <li data-bbox="675 1129 1117 1157">Tell the other they were going mad <li data-bbox="675 1169 1224 1197">Tell the other they were lying or confused <li data-bbox="675 1209 1094 1236">Call the other unpleasant names <li data-bbox="675 1249 1312 1306">Try to put the other down when getting "too big for their boots" <p data-bbox="643 1318 862 1346">Isolating Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="675 1358 1252 1415">Try to restrict time one spent with family or friends <li data-bbox="675 1428 1279 1484">Want to know where the other went and who they spoke to when not together <li data-bbox="675 1497 1289 1554">Try to limit the amount of activities outside the relationship the other engaged in <li data-bbox="675 1566 1235 1593">Act suspicious and jealous of the other one <li data-bbox="675 1606 1101 1633">Check up on other's movements <li data-bbox="675 1646 1117 1673">Try to make the other feel jealous