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INSTRUMENT TITLE: DVQ: Domestic Violence Questionnaire

SOURCE ARTICLE: Indu, P.V., Remadevi, S., Vidhukumar, K., Anikumar, T.V., & Subha, N. (2011). Development and validation of the Domestic Violence Questionnaire in married women aged 18-55 years. *Indian Journal of Psychiatry*. 53(3): 218-223

POPULATION: heterosexual, women, general population

RESPONSE OPTIONS: 5-point Likert scale ranging from 0 (never) to 4 (11 times or more)

SCORING: Responses were added together for summed scores

SURVEY ITEMS:

- 1) Did not permit to meet/interact with female friends
- 2) Restricted interaction with your family members
- 3) Did not permit to handle money
- 4) Did not permit to choose/buy things
- 5) Irritate/suspicious/angry if you talked to other men
- 6) Accused you of being unfaithful
- 7) Treated you like a servant
- 8) Did not allow you to partake in decision-making
- 9) He kept away from home for days or weeks without informing you/giving you money
- 10) He was unfaithful to you/had extra-marital relationship
- 11) Did not react against his relatives/agreed with his relatives, when they insulted you

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- 12) Insulted you in front of others
- 13) Threatened to harm you physically
- 14) Slapped you
- 15) Beat you on other body parts
- 16) Twisted your arm/pulled you hair
- 17) Kick you/dragged you
- 18) Choked you or inflicted burns on you
- 19) Ignored you purposely, by not having sexual intercourse with you for weeks
- 20) Had sexual intercourse with you forcibly, when you were not interested

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.92$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Criterion Validity and Factor Structure are reported

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