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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Dating Violence Questionnaire

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POPULATION:

Men, women, students, African American, Asian, Hispanic

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

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

SURVEY ITEMS:

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RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Cronbach's alpha values ranged from 0.703 to 0.893 for individual factors, and the total alpha for the full instrument was 0.963.

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VALIDITY INFORMATION:

Type(s) of validity assessed:

- Content-related validity

FACTOR ANALYSIS:

Factor analysis confirmed an 8-factor solution.

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Appendix

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<p>First, we would like to know how often you have experienced each of the following behaviors in the intimate partnership you selected. There are five levels of Frequency in the scale:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 5 “Never” and 4 5 “Continuously”</p> <p>Second, we would like to know how much did these behaviors distress/disturb you, if you ever experienced them, or how much you think they would distress you, if never happened. There are five levels of Disturbance:</p>		Fre que ncy	Dist urba nce	Scale
6	Is a good student, but is always late at meetings, does not fulfill his/her promises, and is irresponsible			D
14	Does not acknowledge any responsibility regarding the relationship or what happens to both of you			D
22	Imposes rules on the relationship (days, times, types of outings), at his/her exclusive convenience			D
30	Has ignored your feelings			D
32	Stops talking to you or disappears for several days, without any explanation, to show their annoyance			D
33	Manipulates you with lies			D
37	Has refused to help you when you were in real need			D
7	Humiliates you in public			H
15	Criticizes you, underestimates the way you are, or humiliates your self-esteem			H
23	Ridicules your way of expressing yourself			H
31	Criticizes, insults you, or yells at you			H
36	Insults you in the presence of friends or relatives			H
40	Has ridiculed or insulted your beliefs, religion or social class			H
41	Ridicules or insults you for the ideas you uphold			H
2	You feel compelled to have sex as long as you don't have to explain why			S
10	Insists on touching you in ways and places which you don't like and don't want			S
18	Has treated you as a sexual object			S
26	You feel forced to perform certain sexual acts			S
34	Doesn't consider your feelings about sex			S
39	Forces you to undress even if you don't want to			S

1	“Tests” your love, setting traps to find out if you are cheating			C
9	Talks to you about relationships he/she imagines you have			C
17	Threatens to commit suicide or hurt himself/herself if you leave him/her			C
25	Has physically kept you from leaving			C
38	Invades your space (listening to a loud music when you are studying, listening your phone calls . . .)			C
42	You feel you can’t argue with him/her because he/she is almost always annoyed with you			C
5	Has beaten you			P
13	Has slapped your face, pushed, or shaken you			P
20	Has thrown blunt instruments at you			P
21	Has hurt you with an object			P
29	Damages or destroys objects that mean a lot to you			P
3	Mocks women or men in general			G
11	Believes that the opposite sex is inferior, and says that its members should obey men (or women)			G
19	Has ridiculed or insulted women or men as a group			G
27	Has made fun of or discredited your femininity/masculinity			G
35	You feel he/she unjustly criticizes your sexuality			G
8	Refuses to have sex with you or give you affection to express his/her anger/annoyance			E
16	Refuses to give you support or affection as a punishment			E
24	Threatens to abandon you			E
4	Has stolen from you			I
12	Takes car keys or money away from you			I
28	Made you go into financial debt			I

Note. D 5 detachment; H 5 humiliation; S 5 sexual; C 5 coercion; P 5 physical; G 5 gender-based; E 5 emotional punishment; I 5 instrumental. Translated and adapted from original “Validation of the Dating Violence Questionnaire, DVQ (Cuestionario de Violencia entre Novios, CUVINO) Among Spanish-Speaking Youth: Analysis of Results in Spain, Mexico and Argentina,” by L. Rodríguez-Franco, J. López-Cepero, F. J. Rodríguez-Díaz, C. Bringas, M. A. Antuña, and C. Estrada, 2010, *Anuario de Psicología Clínica y de la Salud*, 6, pp. 43–50.