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INSTRUMENT TITLE: The Lesbian Partner Abuse Scale and Lesbian Partner Abuse Scale-Revised

SOURCE ARTICLE:

McClennen, J. C., Summers, A. B., & Daley, J. G. (2002). The lesbian partner abuse scale. *Research on Social Work Practice, 12*(2), 277-292.

POPULATION:

Lesbian women

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

Responses are recorded on a 7-point scale, ranging from “never” to “all of the time.”

SCORING:

For the LE-PAS-R, scoring consists of adding the numbers that the respondent has assigned to each item; no reverse scoring is needed. The higher the score, the more potential the relationship has for being abusive. A score of 60 is suggested to alert clinicians to the potential of partner abuse existing within a lesbian relationship.

SURVEY ITEMS:

LE-PAS: 135 items

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LE-PAS-R: 25 items. This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Cronbach's α :

LE-PAS: 0.99

LE-PAS-R: 0.94

VALIDITY INFORMATION:

The following methods were used to assess validity:

- LE-PAS:

- Criterion-related validity (General Contentment Scale, Index of Self-Esteem)

- LE-PAS-R:

- Criterion-related validity (General Contentment Scale, Index of Self-Esteem)

FACTOR ANALYSIS:

Factor analysis resulted in a six-factor solution for the LE-PAS-R.

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APPENDIX
THE LESBIAN PARTNER ABUSE
SCALE-REVISED (LE-PAS-R)

This questionnaire asks questions about different aspects of your relationship with your partner. The items ask your opinion of your partner's feelings and behaviors. Answer each question as carefully and as accurately as you can by placing a number between 1 and 7 on the line before each question. Please choose the number that is most accurate about your situation from the choices below:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Very rarely
- 3 = A little of the time
- 4 = Some of the time
- 5 = A good part of the time
- 6 = Very frequently

My partner . . .

1. ____ is demanding of me.
 2. ____ is controlling of me.
 3. ____ drinks alcoholic beverages excessively.
 4. ____ was sexually abused by someone in her family.
 5. ____ often complains of physical illnesses.
 6. ____ threatens to tell people, who do not know, that I am a lesbian.
 7. ____ is embarrassed that I come from a poorer family than she does.
 8. ____ argues with me about trivial or silly matters.
 9. ____ drinks more than two alcoholic beverages daily.
 10. ____ was physically abused by someone in her family.
 11. ____ expects me to wait on her most of the time.
 12. ____ gets drunk.
 13. ____ has many physical illnesses that doctors cannot explain.
 14. ____ says she will "out" me against my wishes.
 15. ____ yells at me.
 16. ____ becomes abusive when drunk or high.
 17. ____ is embarrassed about how much more she knows than I do.
 18. ____ needs to be in charge of my behaviors in social situations.
 19. ____ says ugly things to me when she is drunk or high.
 20. ____ was emotionally abused by someone in her family.
 21. ____ complains to me that she is ill but refuses to go to the doctor.
 22. ____ gets angry if I spend time with my friends.
 23. ____ is an angry drunk.
 24. ____ comes from a family that used physical violence in arguments.
 25. ____ does not want me to discuss our relationship with my friends.
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