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INSTRUMENT TITLE: NorVold Domestic Abuse Questionnaire (NORAQ)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Haddad, L. G., Shotar, A., Younger, J. B., Alzyoud, S., & Bouhaidar, C. M. (2011). Screening for domestic violence in Jordan: validation of an Arabic version of a domestic violence against women questionnaire. *International journal of women's health*, 3, 79.

POPULATION: Jordanian Arab women

RESPONSE OPTIONS: 10-point scale: “0 = no suffering, 10 = suffering terribly”. The answers from the suffering variables were dichotomized in the analysis: no suffering (0) and suffering (1–10). Also, Yes/No responses.

SCORING: Women who reported more than one degree of a specific kind of abuse were categorized according to the most severe abusive act. Emotional, physical, and sexual abuse were defined by a positive answer to one or several of the three or four questions about each kind of abuse in NORAQ.

SURVEY ITEMS: [enter survey here]

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

RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.75$ (total scale) 0.77 (emotional abuse subscale) 0.75 (physical abuse subscale) 0.76 (sexual abuse subscale)

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VALIDITY INFORMATION: Content validity was assessed. Factor structure was also tested and results revealed a three-factor solution.

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Emotional abuse	
Mild abuse	Have you experienced anybody systematically and for any longer period trying to repress, degrade, or humiliate you?
Moderate abuse	Have you experienced anybody systematically and by threat or force trying to limit your contacts with others or totally control what you may and may not do?
Severe abuse	Have you experienced living in fear because somebody systematically and for a longer period has threatened you or somebody close to you?
Physical abuse	
Mild abuse	Have you experienced anybody hitting you, smacking your face, or holding you firmly against your will?
Moderate abuse	Have you experienced anybody hitting you with his/her fist(s) or with a hard object, kicking you, pushing you violently, giving you a beating, thrashing you, or doing anything similar to you?
Severe abuse	Have you experienced anybody threaten your life by, for instance, trying to strangle you, showing a weapon or a knife, or by any other similar act?
Sexual abuse	
Mild abuse; no genital contact	Has anybody <u>against your will</u> touched parts of your body other than the genitals in a "sexual way" or forced you to touch other parts of his or her body in a "sexual way"?
Mild abuse; emotional/sexual humiliation	Have you in any other way been sexually humiliated, eg, by being forced to watch a porno movie or similar against your will, forced to participate in a porno movie or similar, forced to show your body naked, or forced to watch when somebody else showed his/her body naked?
Moderate abuse; genital contact	Has anybody <u>against your will</u> touched parts of your body other than the genitals in a "sexual way" or forced you to touch other parts of his or her body in a "sexual way"?
Severe abuse; penetration	Has anybody <u>against your will</u> touched parts of your vagina, mouth, or rectum or tried any of this, put in or tried to put an object or other part of the body in to your vagina, mouth, or rectum?

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