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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** Not official name (partner sanctions subscales)

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Winstok, Z., & Smadar-Dror, R. (2015). Sanctions as a tactic used in partner conflicts: theoretical, operational, and preliminary findings. *Journal of interpersonal violence*, 30(12), 1998-2037.

**POPULATION:** Heterosexual couples

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** The five response options for each question are as follows: (a) never happened in the past year or at all; (b) never happened in the past year, but did happen prior to that; (c) happened once or a few times over the past year (low frequency); (d) happened once or a few times per month (moderate frequency); (e) happened once or a few times per week (high frequency).

**SCORING:** For each subscale (i.e., spontaneous and punitive sanctions), two types of new variables for men's use of sanctions and women's use of sanctions separately were encoded (2 subscales \* 2 genders \* 2 types of variables resulted in 8 new variables). The new variables were based on men and women's combined reporting on selves and partner.

**SURVEY ITEMS:** This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha$ =  
Spontaneous sanction subscale: males (0.87), females (0.88)  
Punitive sanction subscale: males (0.84), females (0.83)

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**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Criterion validity was assessed and the CTS was the criterion measure used. Factor structure was also tested and results revealed a two-factor solution.

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### Item Description

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- You behaved toward your partner in one or more of the following manners: indifferently, uncaringly, sulking, evaded talking to them
- You refrained from supporting your partner or approving of them even when they deserved it
- You abstained from expressing physical affection to your partner, such as a kiss, a caress, or a hug
- You rejected your partner's attempts to be nice to you
- You refrained from calling your partner by their pet name
- You did not talk to your partner, ignored them, and did not respond to their questions or requests
- You did not make something that you usually do for your partner, such as a cup of coffee, a cake, dinner
- You did not perform something that you usually do for your partner, such as driving them where they need to go
- You prevented your partner from buying stuff they need, want or like, such as a food or a clothing item
- You avoided, were late to, or objected to accompanying your partner to an important event for them such as a family, social or work-related event
- You did not buy your partner stuff they need, want or like, such as a food or a clothing item
- You have gone missing on your partner for several hours or did not respond to their phone calls
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