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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** PERPS: Perpetrator Rapid Scale

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**POPULATION:** heterosexuals, women, men, patients, African American, Latino, youth

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** Yes/No

**SCORING:** Considered positive if any of the three questioned were answered “yes.”

**SURVEY ITEMS:**

- 1) Have you ever forced your partner to have sex or hurt your partner during sex?
- 2) Have you ever pushed or shoved your partner violently?
- 3) Have you ever hit or punched your partner’s arms, body, head, or face?

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach’s  $\alpha = 0.68$

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Discriminant Validity are reported

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