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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Psychological Maltreatment of Women Inventory (PMWI)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Tolman, R. M. (1999). The validation of the Psychological Maltreatment of Women Inventory. *Violence and victims*, 14(1), 25-37.

POPULATION: women

RESPONSE OPTIONS: This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.

SCORING: N/A

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

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: not reported

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Construct validity showed that all subscales correlated highly with the nonphysical abuse subscale of the Index of Spouse Abuse

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APPENDIX 1: PMWI-F

This questionnaire asks about actions you may have experienced in your relationship with your partner. Answer each item as carefully as you can by placing a number beside each one as follows:

- 1 = NEVER
- 2 = RARELY
- 3 = OCCASIONALLY
- 4 = FREQUENTLY
- 5 = VERY FREQUENTLY
- NA = NOT APPLICABLE

In the Past Six Months:

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1. My partner put down my physical appearance. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 2. My partner insulted me or shamed me in front of others. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 3. My partner treated me like I was stupid. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 4. My partner was insensitive to my feelings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 5. My partner told me I couldn't manage or take care of myself without him. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 6. My partner put down my care of the children. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 7. My partner criticized the way I took care of the house. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 8. My partner said something to spite me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 9. My partner brought up something from the past to hurt me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 10. My partner called me names. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 11. My partner swore at me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 12. My partner yelled and screamed at me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 13. My partner treated me like an inferior. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 14. My partner sulked or refused to talk about a problem. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 15. My partner stomped out of the house or yard during a disagreement. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 16. My partner gave me the silent treatment or acted like I wasn't there. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 17. My partner withheld affection from me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 18. My partner did not let me talk about my feelings. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 19. My partner was insensitive to my sexual needs and desires. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 20. My partner demanded obedience to his whims. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 21. My partner became upset if dinner, housework,
or laundry was not done when he thought it should be. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 22. My partner acted like I was his personal servant. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 23. My partner did not do a fair share of the household tasks. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 24. My partner did not do a fair share of childcare. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 25. My partner ordered me around. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 26. My partner monitored my time and made me
account for my whereabouts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 27. My partner was stingy in giving me money to run our home. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 28. My partner acted irresponsibly with our financial resources. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 29. My partner did not contribute enough to supporting our family. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 30. My partner used our money or made important financial decisions
without talking to me about it. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 31. My partner kept me from getting medical care that I needed. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 32. My partner was jealous or suspicious of my friends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 33. My partner was jealous of other men. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |
| 34. My partner did not want me to go to school
or do other self-improvement activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | NA |

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35. My partner did not want me to socialize with my female friends.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
36. My partner accused me of having an affair with another man.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
37. My partner demanded that I stay home and take care of the children.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
38. My partner tried to keep me from seeing or talking to my family.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
39. My partner interfered in my relationships with other family members.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
40. My partner tried to keep me from doing things to help myself.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
41. My partner restricted my use of the car.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
42. My partner restricted my use of the telephone.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
43. My partner did not allow me to leave the house.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
44. My partner did not allow me to work.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
45. My partner told me my feelings were irrational or crazy.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
46. My partner blamed me for his problems.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
47. My partner tried to turn my family against me.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
48. My partner blamed me for causing his violent behavior.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
49. My partner tried to make me feel crazy.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
50. My partner's moods changed radically.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
51. My partner blamed me when he was upset.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
52. My partner tried to convince me I was crazy.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
53. My partner threatened to hurt himself if I left.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
54. My partner threatened to hurt himself if I didn't do what he wanted me to do.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
55. My partner threatened to have an affair.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
56. My partner threatened to leave the relationship.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
57. My partner threatened to take our children away from me.	1	2	3	4	5	NA
58. My partner threatened to commit me to an institution.	1	2	3	4	5	NA

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