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INSTRUMENT TITLE: SAFE-T Questionnaire

SOURCE ARTICLE: Fulfer, J. L., Tyler, J. J., Choi, N. J., Young, J. A., Verhulst, S. J., Kovach, R., & Dorsey, J. K. (2007). Using indirect questions to detect intimate partner violence: The SAFE-T Questionnaire. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 22(2), 238-249.

POPULATION: women, adolescents, students, youth, elderly, general population, patients.

RESPONSE OPTIONS: (1) Strongly disagree, (2) Disagree, (3) Neutral, (4) Agree, (5) Strongly agree

SCORING: A positive test for intimate partner violence defined as any response of (1) strongly disagree or (2) disagree on at least one of the five statements.

SURVEY ITEMS:

1. I feel comfortable/secure in my home/apartment.
2. My family likes my husband/partner.
3. My husband/partner has an even/calm disposition.
4. My husband/partner accepts me just the way I am.
5. If my husband/partner and I disagree, we resolve our differences by talking it out.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.79$

TERMS OF USE:

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VALIDITY INFORMATION:

The following methods were used to assess validity:

Known-group validity

- Victims of IPV living in a shelter and health conference attendees

Criterion-related validity

- Sensitivity (85%)
- Specificity (81%)

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