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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Scale of Economic Abuse-12 (SEA-12)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Postmus, J. L., Plummer, S. B., & Stylianou, A. M. (2016). Measuring economic abuse in the lives of survivors: Revising the Scale of Economic Abuse. *Violence against women*, 22(6), 692-703.
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POPULATION: general population, domestic violence survivors

RESPONSE OPTIONS: 5-point scale (0 = never, 5 = quite often)

SCORING: N/A

SURVEY ITEMS: Participants rate how often a partner had exhibited the following behaviors since the relationship began using a 5-point scale:

1. Make you ask him for money
2. Demand to know how money was spent
3. Demand that you give him receipts and/or change when you spend money
4. Keep financial information from you
5. Make important financial decisions without talking to you first
6. Threaten to make you leave work
7. Demand that you quit your job
8. Beat you up if you said that you needed to go to work
9. Do things to keep you from going to your job
10. Spend the money you need for rent on other bills
11. Pay bills late or not pay bills that were in your name or both of your names

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12. Build up debt under your name by doing things like use your credit card or run up the phone bill

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.89$; scales show good internal consistency.

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Construct validity examined through regression and correlation analyses. The subscales were positively correlated with Abusive Behavior Inventory

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