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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Timeline Followback Spousal Violence Interview (TLFB-SV)

SOURCE ARTICLE:

Fals-Stewart, W., Birchler, G. R., & Kelley, M. L. (2003). The timeline followback spousal violence interview to assess physical aggression between intimate partners: Reliability and validity. *Journal of Family Violence*, *18*(3), 131-142.

POPULATION:

Men/women (couples), heterosexuals, patients (spousal violence outpatient treatment program), African American

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

[This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.]

SCORING:

Four violence subscales are derived from the TLFB-SV: Male-to-Female Proportion of Days of Any Violence, Female-to-Male Proportion of Days of Any Violence, Male-to-Female Proportion of Days of Severe Violence, and Female-to-Male Proportion of days of Severe Violence.

Subscales are calculated by taking the number of days of a given type of violence and dividing by the number of days in the target interval that partners had any face-to-face contact.

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SURVEY ITEMS:

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RELIABILITY INFORMATION:

Test-retest reliability:

- Responses across two interviews were compared. ICC values ranged from 0.91 to 1.0 (all $ps < 0.01$)
- Day-to-day agreement was examined by calculating Yule's Y and percent agreement values; percent agreement values ranged from 94.4 to 98.3 and Yule's Y values ranged from 0.90 to 0.96.

VALIDITY INFORMATION:

Types of validity assessed:

- Criterion-related validity (CTS, Dyadic Adjustment Scale, Areas of Change Questionnaire, Response to Conflict Scale)
- Discriminant validity

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**Weekly Diary Form Completed by Partners
for Follow-Up TLFB-SV Assessments**

Violence Diary: List of Violent Acts

Listed below are different types of violent acts that sometimes occur between partners in marital and other types of intimate relationships, along with numerical codes:

- 0 = no violence
- 1 = pushed, grabbed, or shoved
- 2 = slapped
- 3 = threw something
- 4 = kicked, bit, or hit with fist
- 5 = hit or tried to hit with something
- 6 = beat up
- 7 = threatened with a knife or gun
- 8 = used a knife or gun
- 9 = other violent event (Please Specify: _____)

On the following pages, the days for each week of the time period extending from ___/___/___ to ___/___/___ are listed. What we would like you to do is to use the list of violent acts above to note, using the number designations and listing these numbers in the left column, on which days one or more of these acts of violence occurred between you and your partner. Furthermore, we would like you to let us know if YOU committed the act of violence TOWARD YOUR PARTNER or if YOUR PARTNER committed the violent behavior TOWARD YOU by placing a checkmark in the appropriate column.

SVD

Name: _____

ID: _____

Week beginning ___/___/___

	Violent acts committed	Done by YOU TOWARD YOUR PARTNER	Done by YOUR PARTNER TOWARD YOU
Monday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
Sunday	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—
	—	—	—