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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Wife Abuse Inventory

SOURCE ARTICLE: Poteat, G. M., Grossnickle, W. F., Cope, J. G., & Wynne, D., C. (1991). Psychometric properties of the Wife Abuse Inventory. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 46(6), 828-834.

POPULATION: women, general population

RESPONSE OPTIONS: Likert scale; (0) Never, (1) Sometimes, (2) Often, (3) Always

SURVEY ITEMS: 6 factors (25 items)

Emotional respect
Abusiveness
Economic stress
Instability
Sexual adequacy
Emotional flexibility

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = .91$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: The following methods were used to assess validity:

Convergent validity

- WAI and Child Abuse Inventory (CAP)
- WAI and self-reported physical abuse
- WAI and self-reported emotional abuse

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FACTOR ANALYSIS:

Factor analysis yielded 6 factors:

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