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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** WEB: Women's Experience with Battering Scale

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Coker, A., Pope, B., Smith, P., Sanderson, M., & Hussey, J. (2001). Assessment of Clinical Partner Violence Screening Tools. CRVAW Faculty Journal Articles. 96.

**POPULATION:** heterosexuals, women, students, African American, patients, substance abusers

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** 6-point Likert scale ranging from 1 (disagree strongly) to 6 (agree strongly)

**SCORING:** Sum responses for items 1-10. Scores at 20 or greater indicate battering

### **SURVEY ITEMS:**

Description of how your partner makes you feel:

- 1) He makes me feel unsafe even in my own home
- 2) I feel ashamed of the things he does to me
- 3) I try not to rock the boat because I am afraid of what he might do
- 4) I feel like I am programmed to react a certain way to him
- 5) I feel like he keeps me prisoner
- 6) He makes me feel like I have no control over my life, no power, no protection
- 7) I hide the truth from others because I am afraid not to
- 8) I feel owed and controlled by him
- 9) He can scare me without laying a hand on me
- 10) He has a look that goes straight through me and terrifies me

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**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha = 0.95$

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Convergent Validity is Reported

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