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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Work/School Abuse Scale

SOURCE ARTICLE: Riger, S., Ahrens, C., & Blickenstaff, A. (2000). Measuring interference with employment and education reported by women with abusive partners: Preliminary data. *Violence and victims*, 15(2), 161-172.

POPULATION: women

RESPONSE OPTIONS: This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.

SCORING: If an abuser had used a tactic to interfere with either a victim's work or school participation, the item received a "1"; if an abuser had not used the tactic to interfere with either work or school participation, the item received a "0."

SURVEY ITEMS: This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.82$

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Convergent validity assessed using correlation with modified Conflict Tactics Scale. W/SAS positively correlated with CTS.

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Work/School Abuse Scale Form

The following questions are about things that _____ (ABUSER'S NAME) may have done to bother you at work or to keep you from going to work. During your relationship with _____, did he ever . . .

1. Come to your work to harass you?	YES	NO	N/A
2. Bother your coworkers?	YES	NO	N/A
3. Lie to your coworkers about you?	YES	NO	N/A
4. Sabotage the car so you couldn't go to work?	YES	NO	N/A
5. Not show up for child care so you couldn't go to work?	YES	NO	N/A
6. Steal your keys or money so you couldn't go to work?	YES	NO	N/A
7. Refuse to give you a ride to work?	YES	NO	N/A
8. Physically restrain you from going to work?	YES	NO	N/A
9. Threaten you to prevent your going to work?	YES	NO	N/A
10. Physically forced you to leave work?	YES	NO	N/A
11. Lied about your children's health or safety to make you leave work?	YES	NO	N/A
12. Threatened you to make you leave work?	YES	NO	N/A

The following questions are about things that (ABUSER'S NAME) may have done to bother you at school or to keep you from going to school. During your relationship with _____, did he ever . . .

1. Come to school to harass you?	YES	NO	N/A
2. Bother your school friends or teachers?	YES	NO	N/A
3. Lie to your friends/teachers about you?	YES	NO	N/A
4. Sabotage the car so you couldn't go to school?	YES	NO	N/A
5. Not show up for child care so you couldn't go to school?	YES	NO	N/A
6. Steal your keys or money so you couldn't go to school?	YES	NO	N/A
7. Refuse to give you a ride to school?	YES	NO	N/A
8. Physically restrain you from going to school?	YES	NO	N/A
9. Threaten you to prevent your going to school?	YES	NO	N/A
10. Physically forced you to leave school?	YES	NO	N/A
11. Lied about your children's health or safety to make you leave school?	YES	NO	N/A
12. Threatened you to make you leave school?	YES	NO	N/A

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