

## **Revenge Porn Proclivity Scale (RPPS; Pina, Holland & James 2017)** **(Each vignette to be followed by the seven questions listed)**

**Please read the following text carefully and imagine yourself in the situation presented:**

**1.** You have recently begun dating someone. During this time you have been out for meals, to the cinema and for social occasions, just as many couples do. One evening whilst you are out for a meal, your partner goes to the toilet leaving their phone on the table. Whilst waiting for them to return you notice they have received a message from a name you recognise as their ex-partner. Curious, you check to see what the message says and find that multiple messages have been exchanged. You place the phone back and continue the evening as normal. Over the next few days you begin to think more about how this has made you feel. You then decide to upload onto the internet a photo of your naked partner that they sent to you when you first began dating.

**2.** You and your partner have been together for a few years, but recently they have become distant with you. You try to do things to make them happy but they respond with little interest. A few days later, your partner arranges to meet up with you. Here they explain that they no longer want to be in a relationship, saying that they no longer love you. Afterwards you begin to think about all of the lost time and effort you have invested into this ended relationship. Whilst going through photos on your phone, you come across a naked photo that your now ex-partner sent to you during the relationship. You then decide to upload this photo onto the internet.

**3.** You have been in a happy relationship for some time now. You rarely argue with each other and seem to have a good relationship, often spending time with your partner. One evening whilst socialising with a friend, your friend tells you that they believe your partner is cheating on you. That evening you confront your partner, questioning whether this is true, upon which they confess it is. You consequently abruptly end the relationship. You soon hear that your friends are gossiping that you have been cheated on, causing you to avoid socialising. You react by uploading a naked photo to the internet of your now ex-partner that they previously sent to you.

4. You and your friends often communicate via social media or through text. Most weeks you will send each other messages, which often include images that you both find amusing. One evening your friend sends you a message which includes a nude photo of one of their previous partners. Although you didn't know this ex-partner, you decided to upload this onto the internet so that your other friends can see it.

5. You are currently in a relationship and have been for a few months. It doesn't always run as smoothly as you would like but you feel a relationship is something that should be worked on. One evening an argument begins over your partner's friend who has recently been flirting with them and sending them text messages. One of these messages included a nude photo of the friend. In reaction to this, you send this photo of their friend to your own phone so that you can then upload it onto the internet for others to see.

**Now please answer the following questions, selecting the answer most applicable to yourself:  
(All questions to be answered using a Likert scale ranging from 1 to 5)**

1. In this situation, would you have done the same? (P)

1=Definitely would not have done the same

2=Probably would not have done the same

3=Don't know

4=Probably would have done the same

5=Definitely would have done the same

2. In this situation, how excited would you be? (for these questions 1=not at all, 2=not particularly, 3=don't know, 4=fairly, 5=very)

3. In this situation, how in control would you feel?

4. In this situation, how much would you blame the person who initially sent the photo?

5. In this situation, how amused would you be?

6. In this situation, how angry would you be?

7. In this situation, how regretful would you be? (R)

P= proclivity item

R=reverse scored