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**Appendix A (1): The Domestic Violence Proclivity and Predictors Tool
(PILOT VERSION)**

Piloting Survey

The information sheet (Appendix B) and consent form (Appendix C) were presented first.

Criteria question that follow the consent form:

‘Have you been in a relationship before’

- Yes
- No

Q4 Please answer the following demographic questions to provide us with a bit more information about yourself.

Q5 How old are you?

- Under 13 (1)
- 13-17 (2)
- 18-25 (3)
- 26-34 (4)
- 35-54 (5)
- 55-64 (6)
- 65 or over (7)

Q6 What is your gender?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Transgender (3)
- Other (4)
- Prefer not to say (5)

Q7 What is your race?

- White/Caucasian (1)
- African American (2)
- Hispanic (3)
- Asian (4)
- Native American (5)
- Pacific Islander (6)
- Other (7)

Q8 In which country do you reside?

- Please select below... (1)
- Afghanistan (2)
- Albania (3)
- Algeria (4)
- Andorra (5)
- Angola (6)
- Antigua and Barbuda (7)
- Argentina (8)
- Armenia (9)
- Australia (10)
- Austria (11)
- Azerbaijan (12)
- Bahamas (13)

- Bahrain (14)
- Bangladesh (15)
- Barbados (16)
- Belarus (17)
- Belgium (18)
- Belize (19)
- Benin (20)
- Bhutan (21)
- Bolivia (22)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (23)
- Botswana (24)
- Brazil (25)
- Brunei (26)
- Bulgaria (27)
- Burkina Faso (28)
- Burma/Myanmar (29)
- Burundi (30)
- Cambodia (31)
- Cameroon (32)
- Canada (33)
- Cape Verde (34)
- Central African Republic (35)
- Chad (36)
- Chile (37)
- China (38)
- Colombia (39)
- Comoros (40)
- Congo (41)
- Congo, Democratic Republic of (42)
- Costa Rica (43)

- Cote d'Ivoire/Ivory Coast (44)
- Croatia (45)
- Cuba (46)
- Cyprus (47)
- Czech Republic (48)
- Denmark (49)
- Djibouti (50)
- Dominica (51)
- Dominican Republic (52)
- East Timor (53)
- Ecuador (54)
- Egypt (55)
- El Salvador (56)
- Equatorial Guinea (57)
- Eritrea (58)
- Estonia (59)
- Ethiopia Fiji (60)
- Finland (61)
- France (62)
- Gabon (63)
- Gambia (64)
- Georgia (65)
- Germany (66)
- Ghana (67)
- Greece (68)
- Grenada (69)
- Guatemala (70)
- Guinea (71)
- Guinea-Bissau (Bissau) (AF) (72)
- Guyana (73)

- Haiti (74)
- Honduras (75)
- Hungary (76)
- Iceland (77)
- India (78)
- Indonesia (79)
- Iran (80)
- Iraq (81)
- Ireland (82)
- Israel (83)
- Italy (84)
- Jamaica (85)
- Japan (86)
- Jordan (87)
- Kazakstan (88)
- Kenya (89)
- Kiribati (90)
- Korea, North (91)
- Korea, South (92)
- Kuwait (93)
- Kyrgyzstan (94)
- Laos (95)
- Latvia (96)
- Lebanon (97)
- Lesotho (98)
- Liberia (99)
- Libya (100)
- Liechtenstein (101)
- Lithuania (102)
- Luxembourg (103)

- Macedonia (104)
- Madagascar (105)
- Malawi (106)
- Malaysia (107)
- Maldives (108)
- Mali (109)
- Malta (110)
- Marshall Islands (111)
- Mauritania (112)
- Mauritius (113)
- Mexico (114)
- Micronesia (115)
- Moldova (116)
- Monaco (117)
- Mongolia (118)
- Montenegro (119)
- Morocco (120)
- Mozambique (121)
- Namibia (122)
- Nauru (123)
- Nepal (124)
- Netherlands (125)
- New Zealand (126)
- Nicaragua (127)
- Niger (128)
- Nigeria (129)
- Norway (130)
- Oman (131)
- Pakistan (132)
- Palau (133)

- Panama (134)
- Papua New Guinea (135)
- Paraguay (136)
- Peru (137)
- Philippines (138)
- Poland (139)
- Portugal (140)
- Qatar (141)
- Romania (142)
- Russian Federation (143)
- Rwanda (144)
- Saint Kitts and Nevis (145)
- Saint Lucia (146)
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (147)
- Samoa (148)
- San Marino (149)
- Sao Tome and Principe (150)
- Saudi Arabia (151)
- Senegal (152)
- Serbia (153)
- Seychelles (154)
- Sierra Leone (155)
- Singapore (156)
- Slovakia (157)
- Slovenia (158)
- Solomon Islands (159)
- Somalia (160)
- South Africa (161)
- Spain (162)
- Sri Lanka (163)

- Sudan (164)
- Suriname (165)
- Swaziland (166)
- Sweden (167)
- Switzerland (168)
- Syria (169)
- Taiwan (170)
- Tajikistan (171)
- Tanzania (172)
- Thailand (173)
- Togo (174)
- Tonga (175)
- Trinidad and Tobago (176)
- Tunisia (177)
- Turkey (178)
- Turkmenistan (179)
- Tuvalu (180)
- Uganda (181)
- Ukraine (182)
- United Arab Emirates (183)
- United Kingdom (184)
- United States (185)
- Uruguay (186)
- Uzbekistan (187)
- Vanuatu (188)
- Vatican City (189)
- Venezuela (190)
- Vietnam (191)
- Yemen (192)
- Zambia (193)

- Zimbabwe (194)
- Other (195)

Q9 What is your current status?

- Single, never married (1)
- Married without children (2)
- Married with children (3)
- Divorced (4)
- Separated (5)
- Widowed (6)
- Living w/ partner (7)

Q10 Please state your sexuality

- Heterosexual (1)
- Homosexual (2)
- Bisexual (3)
- Prefer not to say (4)

Q11 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your feelings ...

Q12 Please answer the following questions, circling the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q13 I re-enact the anger episode in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost always (4)

Q14 When something makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q15 Memories of even minor annoyances bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)
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Q16 Whenever I experience anger, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q17 After an argument is over, I keep fighting with this person in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q18 Memories of being aggravated pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q19 I have long living fantasies of revenge after the conflict is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q20 When someone makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at this person.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q21 I have day dreams and fantasies of violent nature.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q22 I have difficulty forgiving people who have hurt me

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q23 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)

- Almost Always (4)

Q24 I keep thinking about events that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q25 I feel angry about certain things in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q26 I ruminate about past anger experiences.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q27 I think about certain events from a long time ago and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q28 I think about the reasons people treat me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q29 When someone provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q30 I analyse events that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q31 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q32 If you are paying attention, select 'Often'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q33 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your feelings when in a relationship ...

Q34 The following questions may appear very similar to the previous ones, but note they are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had.

Q35 I re-enact the anger episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q36 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q37 Memories of even minor annoyances from my partner bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q38 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q39 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q40 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q41 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q42 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q43 I have day dreams and fantasies of violet nature about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)

- Almost Always (4)

Q44 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q45 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q46 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q47 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q48 I ruminate about past anger experiences I have about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q49 I think about being on the beach on a hot day.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q50 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q51 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q52 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q53 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)

- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q54 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q55 Recent research on decision making shows that choices are affected by context. Differences in how people feel, their previous knowledge and experience, and their environment can affect choices. To help us understand how people make decisions, we are interested in information about you. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, some results may not tell us very much about decision making in the real world. To show that you have read the

instructions, please ignore the question below about how you are feeling and instead check only the "none of the above" option as your answer. Thank you very much.

Q56 Please check all words that describe how you are currently feeling.

- Interested (1)
- Distressed (2)
- Excited (3)
- Upset (4)
- Strong (5)
- Guilty (6)
- Scared (7)
- Hostile (8)
- Enthusiastic (9)
- Proud (10)
- Irritable (11)
- Alert (12)
- Ashamed (13)
- Inspired (14)
- Nervous (15)
- Determined (16)
- Attentive (17)
- Jittery (18)
- Active (19)
- Afraid (20)
- None of the above (21)

Q57 Part One There are two parts to each question. First answer the question about how often something happened by circling your answer. Then check off all

the ways you knew about what happened. If you answer “Never” in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

Q58 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q59 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q60 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q61 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)

- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q62 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do, like leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q63 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterward. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q64 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q65 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)

- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q66 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your past childhood experiences ...

Q67 Part Two It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of

them from doing things. Choose the answer that best describes your situation and circle it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

Q68 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q69 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q70 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q71 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q72 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q73 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting from hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q73 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting from hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q74 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q75 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q76 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q77 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worries or upset?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q78 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q79 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you

heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q80 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q81 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q82 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q83 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q84 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q85 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q86 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q87 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q88 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q89 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q90 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q91 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Almost always (5)

Q92 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q93 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q94 You and your partner decide to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved and decide to manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they aren't doing their share towards saving. So, you decide that your partner's salary should go into this account, and you will manage the savings by giving a set amount money to them to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left after buying groceries to do anything else. However, you do not trust your partner and feel that they always want more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. When you

find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q95 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q96 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q97 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q98 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
- Relatively Unacceptable (2)
- Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
- Somewhat Acceptable (9)
- Very Much Acceptable (10)

Q99 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q100 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q101 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q102 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q103 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q104 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and have even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into the relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and give them the silent

treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner comments that they are still very invested in the relationship, you don't believe them. As a result you constantly tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. Every time your partner leaves the house, you make sure to tell them you might not be here when they get back, or that the

locks might be changed. On a number of occasions you have threatened to hurt them if you find out they are cheating on you.

Q105 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q106 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q107 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q108 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q109 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)

- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q110 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q111 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q112 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q113 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q114 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home and is not answering her phone. You start to

worry and when they get back you ask them where they've been? Why they didn't answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and didn't hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel this is not over yet because you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells

and accuses you of not trusting them and of making things up in your head. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q115 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q116 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q117 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q118 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q119 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)

- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q120 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q121 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q122 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q123 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q124 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful, feeling

very excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it’s been a while since you’ve had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They’re trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time and you remind them how much

they'll enjoy having sex. You force yourself onto them and even though they're not kissing back, you're pretty sure they're secretly enjoying it.

Q125 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q126 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q127 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q128 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q129 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q130 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q131 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q132 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q133 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further

information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Q136 Next is a few questions about how you found this survey. Please answer them honestly and feel free to provide as much or as little information as you wish. This is a very important part of the study, so do take care with your responses. Thank-you.

Q137 Are instructions for completing the survey clearly written?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q138 Are questions easy to understand?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Are questions easy to understand? Yes Is Selected

Q139 Please indicate the questions that you found difficult to understand?

Q140 Was it clear how to indicate your responses?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q141 Are the response choices mutually exclusive?

- Not At All (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Frequently (3)

If Not At All Is Selected, Then Skip To Are the response choices exhaustive?

Q142 Please indicate which questions you found not mutually exclusive.

Q143 Are the response choices exhaustive?

- Not At All (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Frequently (3)

If Not At All Is Selected, Then Skip To Was it clear what to do with the surv...

Q144 Please indicate which questions you found to be exhaustive.

Q145 Was it clear what to do with the survey once completed?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q146 Were you able to correctly use the commands on the web survey?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q147 Were you able to change your survey responses?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Answer If Were you able to change your survey responses? No Is Selected

Q148 Please indicate any questions you would have liked to change but were unable to.

Q149 Did you understand how to obtain your unique code?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Q150 Do you have any suggestions on deleting or adding questions, the clarification of instructions, or improvements in format?

Yes (1)

No (2)

If Yes Is Selected, Then Skip To Please provide any suggestions here.

Q151 Please provide any suggestions here.

Q152 What was your overall impression of the survey?

Q153 Thank-you for taking part in the pretest stage of my project.

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Q4 Please answer the following demographic questions to provide us with a bit more information about yourself.

Q5 How old are you?

- Under 13 (1)
- 13-17 (2)
- 18-25 (3)
- 26-34 (4)
- 35-54 (5)
- 55-64 (6)
- 65 or over (7) _____

Q6 What is your gender?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Transgender (3)
- Other (4)
- Prefer not to say (5)

Q7 What is your race?

- White/Caucasian (1)
- African American (2)
- Hispanic (3)
- Asian (4)
- Native American (5)
- Pacific Islander (6)
- Other (7)

Q8 In which country do you reside?

- Please select below... (1)

...the same countries stated in the pilot are included here.

Q9 What is your current status?

- Single, never married (1)
- Married without children (2)
- Married with children (3)
- Divorced (4)
- Separated (5)
- Widowed (6)
- In a relationship but not cohabiting (8)
- Living w/ partner (7)

Q10 Please state your sexuality

- Heterosexual (1)
- Homosexual (2)
- Bisexual (3)
- Prefer not to say (4)

Q11 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your feelings ...

Q12 Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q13 I re-enact an episode that has made me angry in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost always (4)

Q14 When something makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q15 Memories of even minor annoyances bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)

- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q16 Whenever I experience anger, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q17 After an argument is over, I keep fighting with this person in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q18 Memories of being aggravated pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q19 I have long living fantasies of revenge after the conflict is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q20 When someone makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at this person.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q21 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q22 I have difficulty forgiving people who have hurt me

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q23 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q24 I keep thinking about events that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q25 I feel angry about certain things in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q26 I ruminate about past angry experiences.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q27 I think about certain events from a long time ago and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q28 I think about the reasons people treat me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q29 When someone provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q30 I analyse events that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q31 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q32 If you are paying attention, select 'Often'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)

- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q33 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your feelings when in a relationship ...

Q34 The following questions may appear very similar to the previous ones, but note they are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had. A reminder

that some questions in this section may be of a sensitive in nature. Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q35 I re-enact the anger episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q36 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q37 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q38 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q39 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)

- Almost Always (4)

Q40 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q41 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q42 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q154 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q43 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q44 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

- Almost Never (1)

- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q45 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q46 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q47 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q48 I ruminate about past angry experiences I have about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q49 I think about being on the beach on a hot day.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q50 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q51 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q52 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q53 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q54 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

55 Recent research on decision making shows that choices are affected by context. Differences in how people feel, their previous knowledge and experience, and their environment can affect choices. To help us understand how people make decisions, we are interested in information about you. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, some results may not tell us very much about decision making in the real world. To show that you have read the

instructions, please ignore the question below about how you are feeling and instead check only the "none of the above" option as your answer. Thank you very much.

Q56 Please check all words that describe how you are currently feeling.

- Interested (1)
- Distressed (2)
- Excited (3)
- Upset (4)
- Strong (5)
- Guilty (6)
- Scared (7)
- Hostile (8)
- Enthusiastic (9)
- Proud (10)
- Irritable (11)
- Alert (12)
- Ashamed (13)
- Inspired (14)
- Nervous (15)
- Determined (16)
- Attentive (17)
- Jittery (18)
- Active (19)
- Afraid (20)
- None of the above (21)

Q57 Part One There are two parts to each question. First answer the question about how often something happened by selecting one of the options. Then select all

the ways you knew about what happened. If you answer “Never” in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

Q58 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Never (31)
- Rarely (32)
- Sometimes (33)
- Most of the Time (34)
- Always (35)

Q59 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q60 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q61 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q62 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do, like leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q63 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterward. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q64 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q65 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q66 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your past childhood experiences ...

Q67 Part Two It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of

them from doing things. Choose the answer that best describes your situation and select it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

Q68 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Never (15)
- Hardly Ever (16)
- Occasionally (17)
- Sometimes (18)
- Frequently (19)
- Always (20)

Q69 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (5)
- Always (4)

Q70 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q71 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q72 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q73 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q74 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q75 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q76 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q77 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worries or upset?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q78 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q79 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you

heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q80 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q81 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q82 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q83 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q84 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q85 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q86 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q87 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q88 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q89 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q90 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q91 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q92 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q93 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q94 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money.

When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q95 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q96 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q97 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q98 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
- Relatively Unacceptable (2)
- Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
- Somewhat Acceptable (9)
- Very Much Acceptable (10)

Q99 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)

- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q100 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q101 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q102 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q103 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q104 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing

enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks

might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Q105 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q106 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q107 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q108 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q109 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)

- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q110 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q111 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q112 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q113 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q114 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry

and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and

claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q115 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q116 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q117 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q118 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q119 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)

- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q120 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q121 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q122 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q123 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q124 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it's been a while since you've

had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They're trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them

how much they'll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they're not kissing back, you're pretty sure they're secretly enjoying it.

Q125 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q126 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q127 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q128 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q129 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)

- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q130 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q131 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q132 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q133 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Appendix B: Information Sheet – Pilot, Study 1 and 2

Q1 Welcome!

Thank-you for choosing to take part in this study. We need your help in exploring the relationship between past childhood experiences, parental influences and relationships on domestic violence.

Who is Organising This Study?

This research is organised by the Psychology Department of the University of Kent. The researcher is Anita Ruddle, a PhD Student. The research supervisor is Eduardo Vasquez.

What Are the Aims of the Study?

This study aims to examine the impact of childhood experiences on domestic violent offending, considering how parents interact with each other, what personality characteristics may be more visible across individuals and how these experiences may have influenced how people behave towards their own boyfriends/girlfriends/partners in later life. As we are exploring the influence of childhood experiences, some questions are of a sensitive nature as individuals may have witnessed different types of conflicts between their parents and have had varying recollections of these interactions.

Study Duration?

This study should take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

Q2 Who Can Take Part?

- are over 18 years of age.
- are fluent English speakers.

Who Can Not Take Part?

- if they are younger than 18 years of age.
- if they do not speak English fluently.

What Happens to the Information I Provide?

Participation in this study guarantees confidentiality of the information you provide in line with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. Only researchers involved in the study

and, if required, the body funding this research will be authorised to access the data. We will not ask you to write your name on the study materials. Instead we will ask you to create a unique participant identification number. Questionnaires will be stored in a securely locked room for as long as is required by the Data Protection Act. The data collected for this study will be used for a student project. Once the data is analysed a report of the findings may be submitted for publication. Only broad trends will be reported and it will not be possible to identify any individuals. A summary of the results will be available from the researcher on request.

Appendix C: Consent form for all the studies in this thesis

Q3 Volunteer Consent

Please read the following consent statements carefully and tick the confirmation box at the bottom of the page, which indicates that you fully consent to participate in this study.

I have been adequately informed about the nature of this study and received full information about my ethical rights as a participant and I have been given opportunity to ask questions. I fully understand that the decision to participate is up to me and that I can change my mind and withdraw from the study at any time without it affecting how I am treated in the future. I also understand that I am not obliged to answer any questions in this questionnaire that make me uncomfortable. I have been guaranteed that all the information collected in this study is strictly confidential and will not bear any personal details that may identify me.

I have read the participant information and agree to take part in this study.

- Please tick to confirm the above (1)

Appendix D: Debriefing sheet – Pilot, Study 1, 2, 3 and 4

Debriefing for a study exploring the psychological motivations for engaging in domestic violence behaviour.

Thank you very much for your participation in this research. We would like to provide some further information about the purpose of the study and what we expect to find.

The purpose of our study is to explore a few reasons that may be related to domestic conflict, for example, whether parental conflict may affect an individual's way of managing conflict in their own relationships in adulthood. We expect to find some interesting connections between an individual's childhood experiences, their general temperament, how they think about certain events and how they justify the way they deal with conflict. It is important to reassure you that answering these questions does not mean we think you engage in aggressive behaviour. We apologise if some questions were rather sensitive. However, we hope you can understand why it is important to our study as participants do vary in their responses and all information gathered is very useful to impacting what we know about how people deal with conflict. If you do require any professional advice or assistance, as some of the material may have been very sensitive and reminded you of past experiences, or if you are a victim of domestic abuse and need help, please find below a selection of services available across the United Kingdom and the United States of America:-

IN THE UK: SUPPORT LINE: 01708 765200 SAMARITANS: 08457 90 90 90 or www.samaritans.org.uk NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 800-799-SAFE (7233) OTHER RELATED NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LINKS: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/Pages/mental-health-helplines.aspx> OR

<http://www.womenshealth.gov/mental-health/hotlines/>

IN THE USA: CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov) HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA): www.hrsa.gov SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA):

www.samhsa.gov/ ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
(ACF): www.acf.hhs.gov/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINES: 800-799-7233

If you have any questions about the study or wish for your responses to be excluded from the study at any point please contact Anita Ruddle on ar420@kent.ac.uk.

Additionally, please note all responses will be used only for the purposes of this project and will be kept confidential and will following the guidelines set out by the University of Kent Ethical Guidelines.

Thank-you again for your co-operation.

If you have any queries about this research or would like to ask any further questions, please contact the researcher or research supervisor using the contact details below.

If you would like to withdraw your data at any point, please contact the Psychology departmental office on 01227 823961. If you have been given a participant code you need to cite this. You do not have to give a reason for your withdrawal. Once again, we would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to this research. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Ruddle

Researcher contact details: Anita Ruddle ar420@kent.ac.uk, A.Pina@kent.ac.uk

Address: Psychology Department, Keynes College, University of Kent, CT2 7NP If you have any serious concerns about the ethical conduct of this study, please inform the Chair of the Psychology Research Ethics Panel (via the Psychology Department Office) in writing, providing a detailed account of your concern.

Appendix E: The Domestic Violence Proclivity and Predictors Tool (FINAL VERSION)

The same information sheet and consent form was used as with the pilot scale.

Criteria question that follow the consent form:

‘Have you been in a relationship before’

- Yes
- No

The same demographic questions as in INITIAL VERSION – Appendix A

Q34 The following questions are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had. A reminder that some questions in this section may be of a sensitive in nature. Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q35 I re-enact the anger episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q36 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)

- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q37 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q38 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q39 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q40 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q41 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q42 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q154 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q43 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q44 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q45 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q46 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)

- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q47 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q48 I ruminate about past angry experiences I have about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q49 I think about being on the beach on a hot day.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q50 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q51 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q52 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q53 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q54 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q55 Recent research on decision making shows that choices are affected by context. Differences in how people feel, their previous knowledge and experience, and their environment can affect choices. To help us understand how people make decisions, we are interested in information about you. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, some results may not tell us very much about decision making in the real world. To show that you have read the

instructions, please ignore the question below about how you are feeling and instead check only the "none of the above" option as your answer. Thank you very much.

Q56 Please check all words that describe how you are currently feeling.

- Interested (1)
- Distressed (2)
- Excited (3)
- Upset (4)
- Strong (5)
- Guilty (6)
- Scared (7)
- Hostile (8)
- Enthusiastic (9)
- Proud (10)
- Irritable (11)
- Alert (12)
- Ashamed (13)
- Inspired (14)
- Nervous (15)
- Determined (16)
- Attentive (17)
- Jittery (18)
- Active (19)
- Afraid (20)
- None of the above (21)

Q57 Part One There are two parts to each question. First answer the question about how often something happened by selecting one of the options. Then select all

the ways you knew about what happened. If you answer “Never” in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

Q58 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Never (31)
- Rarely (32)
- Sometimes (33)
- Most of the Time (34)
- Always (35)

Q59 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q60 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q61 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q62 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do, like leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q63 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterward. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q64 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q65 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q66 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your past childhood experiences ...

Q67 Part Two It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of

them from doing things. Choose the answer that best describes your situation and select it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

Q68 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Never (15)
- Hardly Ever (16)
- Occasionally (17)
- Sometimes (18)
- Frequently (19)
- Always (20)

Q69 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (5)
- Always (4)

Q70 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q71 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q72 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q73 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q74 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q75 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q118 If you are reading the question carefully, select the third option, unless you are not?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q76 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q77 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worries or upset?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q78 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q79 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you

heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q80 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q81 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q82 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q83 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q84 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q85 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q86 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q87 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q88 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q89 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q90 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)Q91 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q92 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q93 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q94 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money.

When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q95 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q96 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q97 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q98 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
- Relatively Unacceptable (2)
- Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
- Somewhat Acceptable (9)
- Very Much Acceptable (10)

Q99 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q100 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q101 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q102 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q103 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q104 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look

before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks

might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Q105 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q106 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q107 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q108 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q109 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q110 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q111 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q112 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q113 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q114 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time

and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and

claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q115 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q116 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q117 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q118 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q119 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q120 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

Not at all (1)

Slightly (2)

Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q121 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

Not at all (1)

Slightly (2)

Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q122 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

Strongly Disagree (1)

Disagree (2)

Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)

Agree (4)

Strongly Agree (5)

Q123 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q124 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says "not tonight", but you try to persuade them, insisting that it's been a while since you've had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making

excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They're trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them

how much they'll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they're not kissing back, you're pretty sure they're secretly enjoying it.

Q125 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q126 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q127 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q128 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q129 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q130 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q131 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q132 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q133 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Appendix F: Validation Study 3 – Battery of questionnaires as presented to participants

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Q2 Have you been in a relationship before?

- Yes (9)
- No (10)

Answer If Have you been in a relationship before? No Is Selected

Q3 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate.

Thank-you for your time.

INSERT- Same consent form and demographic questions as the INITIAL VERSION See Appendix A

Q13 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your life and your family ...

Q135 No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree, get annoyed with the other person, want different things from each other, or just have spats or fights because they are in a bad mood, are tired, or for some other reason. Couples also have many different ways of trying to settle their differences. This is a list of things that might happen when you have differences.

Q246 Please select how many times you did each of these things in the past year, and how many times your partner did them in the past year. If you or your partner did not

problem. (11)							
My partner was sure we could work it out. (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I needed to see a doctor because of a fight with my partner, but I didn't. (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My partner needed to see a doctor because of a fight with me, but didn't. (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q167 Please select how many times you did each of these things in the past year, and how many times your partner did them in the past year. If you or your partner did not do one of these things in the past year, but it happened before that, select the last option.

<p>I stomped out of the room or house or yard during a disagreement. (7)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>My partner did this to me. (8)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>I insisted on sex when my partner did not want to (but did not use physical force). (9)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>My partner did this to me. (10)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>I slapped my partner. (11)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>My partner did this to me. (12)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>If you are still paying attention select the last option (25)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q58 Listed below are a number of statements concerning personal attitudes and traits. Read each item and decide whether the statement is true or false as it pertains to you personally.

Q22 It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q24 I sometimes feel resentful when I don't get my way.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q25 No matter who I'm talking to, I'm always a good listener.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q26 There have been occasions when I took advantage of someone.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q27 I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q28 I sometimes try to get even rather than forgive and forget.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q29 I am always courteous, even to people who are disagreeable.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q30 I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q31 There have been times when I was quite jealous of the good fortune of others.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q32 I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favors of me.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q33 I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q34 There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though I knew they were right.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q36 On a few occasions, I have given up doing something because I thought too little of my ability.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q114 These are phrases describing people's behaviour. Please use the rating scale below to describe how accurately each statement describes you. Describe yourself as you generally are now, not as you wish to be in the future. Describe yourself as you honestly see yourself, in relation to other people you know of the same sex as you are, and roughly your same age. So that you can describe yourself in an honest manner, your responses will be kept in absolute confidence. Please read each statement carefully, and then fill in the bubble that corresponds to the number on the scale.

Q115 Am the life of the party.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q116 Sympathize with others' feelings

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)

- Very Accurate (5)

Q117 Get chores done right away.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q118 Have frequent mood swings.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q119 Have a vivid imagination.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q120 Don't talk a lot.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q121 Am not interested in other people's problems.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q122 Often forget to put things back in their proper place.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q123 Am relaxed most of the time.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)

- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q166 You are paying attention, select the first option.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q124 Am not interested in abstract ideas.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q125 Talk to a lot of different people at parties.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)

Very Accurate (5)

Q126 Feel others' emotions.

Very Inaccurate (1)

Moderately Inaccurate (2)

Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)

Moderately Accurate (4)

Very Accurate (5)

Q127 Like order.

Very Inaccurate (1)

Moderately Inaccurate (2)

Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)

Moderately Accurate (4)

Very Accurate (5)

Q128 Get upset easily.

Very Inaccurate (1)

Moderately Inaccurate (2)

Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)

Moderately Accurate (4)

Very Accurate (5)

Q129 Have difficulty understanding abstract ideas.

- Very Inaccurate (48)
- Moderately Inaccurate (49)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (50)
- Moderately Accurate (51)
- Very Accurate (52)

Q130 Keep in the background.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q131 Am not really interested in others.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q132 Make a mess of things.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)

- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q133 Seldom feel blue.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q134 Do not have a good imagination.

- Very Inaccurate (1)
- Moderately Inaccurate (2)
- Neither Inaccurate nor Accurate (3)
- Moderately Accurate (4)
- Very Accurate (5)

Q170 Please indicate how uncharacteristic or characteristic each of the following statements is in describing you using the ratings provided.

	Extremely uncharacteristic of me (1)	Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (2)	Neither uncharacteristic nor	Somewhat characteristic of me (4)	Extremely characteristic of me (5)
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			characteristic of me (3)		
Some of my friends think I am a hothead (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I have to resort to violence to protect my rights, I will. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When people are especially nice to me, I wonder what they want. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I tell my friends openly when I disagree with them. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have become so	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p>mad that I have broken things. (5)</p>					
<p>I can't help getting into arguments when people disagree with me. (6)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>I wonder why sometimes I feel so bitter about things. (7)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Once in a while, I can't control the urge to strike another person. (8)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>I am an even-</p>	○	○	○	○	○

tempered person. (9)					
I am suspicious of overly friendly strangers. (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have threatened people I know. (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I flare up quickly but get over it quickly. (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q59 Please indicate how uncharacteristic or characteristic each of the following statements is in describing you using the ratings provided.

	Extremely uncharacteristic of me (1)	Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (2)	Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (3)	Somewhat characteristic of me (4)	Extremely characteristic of me (5)
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<p>Given enough provocation, I may hit another person. (1)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>When people annoy me, I may tell them what I think of them. (2)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>I am sometimes eaten up with jealousy. (3)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>I can think of no good reason for ever hitting a person. (4)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>At times I feel I have gotten a raw deal out of life. (5)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p>I have trouble controlling my temper. (6)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>When frustrated, I let my irritation show. (7)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>I sometimes feel that people are laughing at me behind my back. (8)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Given that you are still completing this and paying attention, select the second option. (13)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>I often find myself disagreeing with people. (9)</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If somebody hits me, I hit back. (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I sometimes feel like a powder keg ready to explode. (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other people always seem to get the breaks (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q60 Please indicate how uncharacteristic or characteristic each of the following statements is in describing you using the ratings provided.

	Extremely uncharacteristic of me (1)	Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (2)	Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (3)	Somewhat characteristic of me (4)	Extremely characteristic of me (5)
There are people who pushed me so far that we	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

came to blows. (1)					
I know that “friends” talk about me behind my back. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My friends say that I’m somewhat argumentative. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sometimes I fly off the handle for no good reason. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get into fights a little more than the average person. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q712 The following questions are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had. A reminder that some questions in this section may be of a sensitive in nature. Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q713 I re-enact the angry episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q714 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q715 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q716 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)

- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q717 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q718 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q719 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q720 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q721 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q722 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q723 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q724 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q725 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q726 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q727 I ruminate about past anger experiences I have about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q728 I think about being on the beach on a hot day. Select the third option if you are paying attention.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q729 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q730 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q731 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)

- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q732 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q733 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q768 Recent research on decision making shows that choices are affected by context. Differences in how people feel, their previous knowledge and experience, and their environment can affect choices. To help us understand how people make decisions, we are interested in information about you. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, some results may not tell us very much about decision making in the real world. To show that you have read the instructions, please ignore the question below about how you are feeling and instead check only the “none of the above”; option as your answer. Thank you very much.

Q769 Please check all words that describe how you are currently feeling.

- Interested (1)
- Distressed (2)
- Excited (3)
- Upset (4)
- Strong (5)
- Guilty (6)
- Scared (7)
- Hostile (8)
- Enthusiastic (9)
- Proud (10)
- Irritable (11)
- Alert (12)
- Ashamed (13)
- Inspired (14)
- Nervous (15)
- Determined (16)
- Attentive (17)
- Jittery (18)
- Active (19)
- Afraid (20)

- None of the above (21)

Q662 Part One There are two parts to each question. First answer the question about how often something happened by selecting one of the options. Then select all the ways you knew about what happened. If you answer “Never” in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

Q663 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Never (31)
- Rarely (32)
- Sometimes (33)
- Most of the Time (34)
- Always (35)

Q664 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q665 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)

- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q666 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q667 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do, like leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q668 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterward. (2)

- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q669 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q670 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q671 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your past childhood experiences ...

Q734 Part Two It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of

them from doing things. Choose the answer that best describes your situation and select it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

Q735 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Never (15)
- Hardly Ever (16)
- Occasionally (17)
- Sometimes (18)
- Frequently (19)
- Always (20)

Q736 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (5)
- Always (4)

Q737 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q738 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q739 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q740 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q741 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q742 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q743 If you are reading the question carefully, select the third option, unless you are not?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q744 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q745 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worries or upset?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q746 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q747 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q748 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q749 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q750 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q751 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q752 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q753 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q754 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q755 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q756 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q757 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q758 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q759 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q760 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q672 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q673 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by

distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money. When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q674 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q675 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q676 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)

- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q677 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
- Relatively Unacceptable (2)
- Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
- Somewhat Acceptable (9)
- Very Much Acceptable (10)

Q678 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q679 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)

- Extremely (5)

Q680 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q681 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q682 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q683 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them

the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Q684 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q685 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q686 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)

- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q687 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q688 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q689 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)

- Extremely (5)

Q690 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q691 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q692 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q693 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking

more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q694 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q695 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q696 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q697 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q698 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q699 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q700 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q701 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q702 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q703 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it’s been a while since you’ve had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They’re trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them how much they’ll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they’re not kissing back, you’re pretty sure they’re secretly enjoying it.

Q704 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q705 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q706 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q707 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)

- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q708 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q709 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q710 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q711 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

Strongly Disagree (1)

Disagree (2)

Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)

Agree (4)

Strongly Agree (5)

Q241 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Q73 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting from hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

Appendix G: Validation study 4 – Battery of questionnaires as presented to participants

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Q5 Please answer the following demographic questions to provide us with a bit more information about yourself.

INSERT – Same demographics questions as the INITIAL VERSION (Appendix A)

Q57 Sometimes there are situations when people are more likely to become **PHYSICALLY** aggressive than other times. Sometimes people feel that violence is justified, given the situation. Please indicate how likely it is that you would be physically aggressive in each of the following types of situations, if they were to arise.

Q37 My partner does something to offend or “disrespect” me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (19)

Q38 My partner threatens to leave me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)

- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q39 My partner just won't stop talking or nagging.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q40 I walk in and catch my partner having sex with someone.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (19)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q41 My partner says "I wish I never married you."

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)

- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q42 My partner spends a lot of time with close friends of the opposite sex.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q43 I find out that my partner has been flirting with someone.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q44 My partner comes home late.

- Not at all likely (12)

- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q45 My partner spends money without consulting me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q46 When my partner and I argue about sex.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q47 My partner threatens to divorce me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q48 My partner ridicules or makes fun of me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q49 My partner tells me not to do something that I want to do.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q50 My partner tries to control me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q51 My partner interrupts me when I'm talking.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q52 My partner does not include me in important decisions.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)

- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q53 My partner ignores me.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q54 My partner is physically aggressive towards me first.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q55 My partner tries to leave during an argument.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)

- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q56 My partner blames me for something I didn't do.

- Not at all likely (12)
- Unlikely (13)
- Somewhat Unlikely (14)
- Somewhat Likely (16)
- Likely (17)
- Extremely Likely (18)

Q93 Please indicate the response which reflects your first reaction to each statement by placing an appropriate number before each item. Please do not leave out any item and be spontaneous and accurate as much as possible within the limits of choices offered below.

Q94 I never help those who do me wrong.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q95 I will always remember the injustices I have suffered.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q96 The more time that passes, the more satisfaction I get from revenge.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q97 It is easy for me to establish good relationships with people.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)

- Completely false for me (6)

Q98 It takes many years for me to get rid of a grudge.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q99 When somebody offends me. sooner or later I retaliate.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q100 I do not forgive easily once I am offended.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)

- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q101 I often bite my fingernails.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q102 I won't accept excuses for certain

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q103 I hold a grudge, for a very long time, towards people who have offended me.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)

- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q104 I remain aloof towards people who annoy me. in spite of any excuses.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q105 I can remember very well the last time I was insulted.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q106 I am not upset by criticism.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)

- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q107 I enjoy people who like jokes.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q108 I still remember the offences I have suffered, even after many years.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q109 If somebody harms me, I am not at peace until I can retaliate.

- Completely true for me (1)

- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q110 When I am outraged, the more I think about it, the angrier I feel.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q111 I like people who are free.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q112 I am often sulky.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q113 Sometimes I can't sleep because of a wrong done to me.

- Completely true for me (1)
- Fairly true for me (2)
- True to a certain extent (3)
- False to a certain extent (4)
- Fairly false for me (5)
- Completely false for me (6)

Q58 Listed below are a number of statements concerning personal attitudes and traits. Read each item and decide whether the statement is true or false as it pertains to you personally.

Q22 It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q24 I sometimes feel resentful when I don't get my way.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q25 No matter who I'm talking to, I'm always a good listener.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q26 There have been occasions when I took advantage of someone.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q27 I'm always willing to admit it when I make a mistake.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q28 I sometimes try to get even rather than forgive and forget.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q29 I am always courteous, even to people who are disagreeable.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q30 I have never been irked when people expressed ideas very different from my own.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q31 There have been times when I was quite jealous of the good fortune of others.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q32 I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favors of me.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q33 I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q34 There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though I knew they were right.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q36 On a few occasions, I have given up doing something because I thought too little of my ability.

- True (9)
- False (10)

Q62 Please indicate how uncharacteristic or characteristic each of the following statements is in describing you.

Q61 I keep thinking about events that angered me for a long time.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q63 I get “worked up” just thinking about things that have upset me in the past.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q64 I often find myself thinking over and over about things that have made me angry.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)

- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q65 Sometimes I can't help thinking about times when someone made me mad.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q66 Whenever I experience anger, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)

- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q67 After an argument is over, I keep fighting with this person in my imagination.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q68 I re-enact the anger episode in my mind after it has happened.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q69 I feel angry about certain things in my life.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)

- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q70 I think about certain events from a long time ago and they still make me angry.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q71 When angry, I tend to focus on my thoughts and feelings for a long period of time.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)

- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q72 When someone makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at this person.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q73 If somebody harms me, I am not at peace until I can retaliate.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q74 I often daydream about situations where I'm getting my own back at people.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)

- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q75 I would get frustrated if I could not think of a way to get even with someone who deserves it.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q76 I think about ways of getting back at people who have made me angry long after the event has happened.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)

- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q77 If another person hurts you, it's alright to get back at him or her.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q78 The more time that passes, the more satisfaction I get from revenge.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q79 I have long living fantasies of revenge after the conflict is over.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q80 When somebody offends me, sooner or later I retaliate.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q81 If a person hurts you on purpose, you deserve to get whatever revenge you can.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)

- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q82 I never help those who do me wrong.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q83 When someone or something makes me angry I am likely to take it out on another person.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q84 When feeling bad, I take it out on others.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q85 When angry, I have taken it out on people close to me.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q86 Sometimes I get upset with a friend or family member even though that person is not the cause of my anger or frustration.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)

- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q87 I take my anger out on innocent others.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q88 When things don't go the way I plan, I take out my frustration on the first person I see.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q89 If someone made me angry I would likely vent my anger on another person.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q90 Sometimes I get so upset by work or school that I become hostile toward family or friends.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q91 When I am angry, I don't care who I lash out at.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)

- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q92 If I have had a hard day at work or school, I'm likely to make sure everyone knows about it.

- Extremely uncharacteristic of me (13)
- Uncharacteristic of me (14)
- Somewhat uncharacteristic of me (15)
- Neither uncharacteristic nor characteristic of me (16)
- Somewhat characteristic of me (17)
- Characteristic of me (18)
- Extremely characteristic of me (19)

Q734 The following questions may appear very similar to the previous ones, but note they are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had. A reminder that some questions in this section may be of a sensitive in nature. Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q735 I re-enact the anger episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)

- Almost Always (4)

Q736 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q737 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q738 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q739 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)

- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q740 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q741 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q742 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q743 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q744 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q745 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q746 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q747 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q748 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q749 I ruminate about past anger experiences I have about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q750 I think about being on the beach on a hot day.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q751 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q752 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q753 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q754 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q755 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q789 Recent research on decision making shows that choices are affected by context. Differences in how people feel, their previous knowledge and experience, and their environment can affect choices. To help us understand how people make decisions, we are interested in information about you. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, some results may not tell us very much about decision making in the real world. To show that you have read the instructions, please ignore the question below about how you are feeling and instead check only the “none of the above”; option as your answer. Thank you very much.

Q790 Please check all words that describe how you are currently feeling.

- Interested (1)
- Distressed (2)
- Excited (3)
- Upset (4)
- Strong (5)
- Guilty (6)

- Scared (7)
- Hostile (8)
- Enthusiastic (9)
- Proud (10)
- Irritable (11)
- Alert (12)
- Ashamed (13)
- Inspired (14)
- Nervous (15)
- Determined (16)
- Attentive (17)
- Jittery (18)
- Active (19)
- Afraid (20)
- None of the above (21)

Q684 Part One There are two parts to each question. First answer the question about how often something happened by selecting one of the options. Then select all the ways you knew about what happened. If you answer “Never” in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

Q685 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Never (31)

- Rarely (32)
- Sometimes (33)
- Most of the Time (34)
- Always (35)

Q686 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q687 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q688 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)

- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q689 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do, like leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q690 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterward. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q691 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Never (11)

- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q692 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q693 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your past childhood experiences ...

Q756 Part Two It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of them from doing things. Choose the answer that best describes your situation and select it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

Q757 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Never (15)
- Hardly Ever (16)

- Occasionally (17)
- Sometimes (18)
- Frequently (19)
- Always (20)

Q758 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (5)
- Always (4)

Q759 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q760 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q761 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q762 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q763 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q764 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q765 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q766 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worries or upset?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q767 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q768 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q769 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q770 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q771 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q772 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q773 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q774 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q775 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q776 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q777 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q778 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q779 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q780 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)

- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q781 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q694 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q695 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money. When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q696 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q697 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q698 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q699 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
- Relatively Unacceptable (2)
- Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
- Somewhat Acceptable (9)
- Very Much Acceptable (10)

Q700 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q701 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

Not at all (1)

Slightly (2)

Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q702 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

Not at all (1)

Slightly (2)

Somewhat (3)

Moderately (4)

Extremely (5)

Q703 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

Strongly Disagree (1)

Disagree (2)

Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)

- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q704 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q705 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Q706 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q707 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q708 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q709 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q710 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)

- Extremely (5)

Q711 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q712 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q713 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)

- Strongly Agree (5)

Q714 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q715 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q716 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q717 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q718 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q719 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q720 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q721 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q722 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q723 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q724 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q725 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it’s been a while since you’ve had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They’re trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them how much they’ll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they’re not kissing back, you’re pretty sure they’re secretly enjoying it.

Q726 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Answer If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? Sometimes Is Selected

Q727 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q728 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)

- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q729 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q730 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q731 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)

- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q732 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q733 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Appendix H: Information sheet – Study 5 (Traditional Gender role beliefs, DV Proclivity, DV Myth Acceptance and Victim Blame

Q1 Who is Organising This Study?

This research is organised by the Psychology Department of the University of Kent. The researcher is Anita Ruddle, PhD Student. The research supervisor is Dr. Eduardo Vasquez.

What Are the Aims of the Study?

This study intends to examine the psychological processes that may influence how individuals deal with conflict within their intimate relationships, considering how different people interpret situations depending on their personality or previous past experiences. As we are also exploring the influence of childhood experiences, some questions are of a sensitive nature as individuals may have witnessed different types of conflicts between their parents and have had varying recollections of these interactions.

Who Can Take Part?

The participation criteria includes; being 18 years or over and being a fluent English speaker. People who are in a relationship or have been in a relationship before.

Who Can Not Take Part?

Non-English speakers or are not over the age of 18 years old, have never been in a relationship before, or have participated in a study titled 'Answer a survey about your childhood experiences' or 'How childhood experiences and characteristics may influence how we deal with relationship conflict'.

What Happens to the Information I Provide?

Participation in this study guarantees confidentiality of the information you provide in line with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. Only researchers involved in the study

and, if required, the body funding this research will be authorised to access the data. We will not ask you to write your name on the study materials. Instead we will ask you to create a unique participant identification number. Questionnaires will be stored in a securely locked room for as long as is required by the Data Protection Act. The data collected for this study will be used for a student project. Once the data is analysed a report of the findings may be submitted for publication. Only broad trends will be reported and it will not be possible to identify any individuals. A summary of the results will be available from the researcher on request.

Contact for Further Information

If you require any further information or have any queries about this study please contact the researcher: Anita Ruddle email: ar420@kent.ac.uk

Q2 Have you been in a relationship before?

- Yes (9)
- No (10)

Answer If Have you been in a relationship before? No Is Selected

Q3 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time.

Appendix I: Debrief sheet – Study 5 (Traditional Gender role beliefs, DV Proclivity, DV Myth Acceptance and Victim Blame

Q782 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

The purpose of our study is to explore a few reasons that may be related to domestic conflict, for example, whether parental conflict may affect an individual's way of managing conflict in their own relationships in adulthood. We expect to find some interesting connections between an individual's childhood experiences, their general temperament, how they think about certain events and how they justify the way they deal with conflict. We are also interested in exploring how individuals think about conflict and how they interpret issues that may arise in their intimate relationships. It is important to reassure you that answering these questions does not mean we think you engage in aggressive behaviour. We apologise if some questions were rather sensitive. However, we hope you can understand why it is important to our study as participants do vary in their responses and all information gathered is very useful to impacting what we know about how people deal with conflict. If you do require any professional advice or assistance, as some of the material may have been very sensitive and reminded you of past experiences, please find below a selection of services available across the United Kingdom and the United States of America:-

IN THE UK: SUPPORT LINE: 01708 765200 SAMARITANS: 08457 90 90 90 or www.samaritans.org.uk NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 800-799-SAFE (7233) OTHER RELETED NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE FOLLOWING LINKS: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/Pages/mental-health-helplines.aspx> OR <http://www.womenshealth.gov/mental-health/hotlines/>

IN THE USA: CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: [Medicaid.gov](https://www.Medicaid.gov) HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA): www.hrsa.gov SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA): www.samhsa.gov/ ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (ACF): www.acf.hhs.gov/ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINES: 800-799-7233

If you have any questions about the study or wish for you responses to be excluded from the study at any point please contact Anita Ruddle on ar420@kent.ac.uk. Additionally, please note all responses will be used only for the purposes of this project and will be kept confidential and will following the guidelines set out by the University of Kent Ethical Guidelines.

Thank-you again for your co-operation. If you have any queries about this research or would like to ask any further questions, please contact the researcher or research supervisor using the contact details below. If you would like to withdraw your data at any point, please contact the Psychology departmental office on 01227 823961. If you have been given a participant code you need to cite this. You do not have to give a reason for your withdrawal. Once again, we would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to this research. Your participation is greatly appreciated. If you have any queries about this research or would like to ask any further questions, please contact the researcher or research supervisor using the contact details below. If you would like to withdraw your data at any point, please contact the Psychology departmental office on 01227 823961. If you have been given a participant code you need to cite this. You do not have to give a reason for your withdrawal. Once again, we would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to this research.

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Ruddle

Researcher contact details: Anita Ruddle ar420@kent.ac.uk

Q206 Thank-you for your participation, here is your code!\${e://Field/mTurkCode}

Appendix J: Study 5 – Battery of questionnaires as presented to participants

Gender Identity Experimental Study - Part 1

Q19 Please enter your **Prolific ID** here (This can be found at the top of this webpage or in your account information)

Page Break

Q12 **Have you been in a relationship before?**

- Yes (9)
- No (10)

End of Block: Information Sheet

Start of Block: End of Survey

Display This Question:

If Have you been in a relationship before? = No

Q17 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate.

Thank-you for your time.

End of Block: End of Survey

Start of Block: Volunteer consent

Q16 Volunteer Consent Please read the following consent statements carefully and tick the confirmation box at the bottom of the page, which indicates that you fully consent to participate in this study.

I have been adequately informed about the nature of this study and received full information about my ethical rights as a participant and I have been given opportunity to ask questions.

I fully understand that the decision to participate is up to me and that I can change my mind and withdraw from the study at any time without it affecting how I am

treated in the future. I also understand that I am not obliged to answer any questions in this questionnaire that make me uncomfortable.

I have been guaranteed that all the information collected in this study is strictly confidential and will not bear any personal details that may identify me.

I have read the participant information and agree to take part in this study.

- Please tick to confirm the above (1)

End of Block: Volunteer consent

Start of Block: Demographics



Q5 How old are you?

▼ 16 years (1) ... 100 years (85)



Q26 What is your gender?

- Male (1)
 Female (2)
 Transgender (3)
 Other (4)
 Prefer not to say (5)

Q28 What is your race?

- White/Caucasian (1)
 African American (2)
 Hispanic (3)
 Asian (4)
 Native American (5)
 Pacific Islander (6)
 Other (7)

Q30 In which country do you reside?

▼ Please select below... (1) ... Other (195)

**Q32 What is your current status?**

- Single, never married (1)
- Married without children (2)
- Married with children (3)
- Divorced (4)
- Separated (5)
- Widowed (6)
- In a relationship but not cohabiting (8)
- Living w/ partner (7)

Q34 Please state your sexuality

- Heterosexual (1)
 - Homosexual (2)
 - Bisexual (3)
 - Prefer not to say (4)
-

Q36 Who are the people you lived with during your childhood?**Select all that apply.**

- Mother (1)
 - Father (2)
 - Step-Mother (3)
 - Step-Father (4)
 - Grandmother (5)
 - Mother's boyfriend or partner (6)
 - Mother's girlfriend or partner (7)
 - Father's boyfriend or partner (8)
 - Father's girlfriend or partner (9)
 - Grandfather (10)
 - Younger brother (s) (11)
 - Older brother (s) (12)
 - Younger sister (s) (13)
 - Older sister (s) (14)
 - Other (Who?) (15)
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Q17 Below is a series of statements concerning men and women and their relationships in contemporary society.

Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement using the following scale:

1 = Strongly agree;

2 = Somewhat agree;

3 = Neither agree or disagree;

4 = Somewhat disagree;

5 = Strongly disagree;

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Many women have a quality of purity that few men possess. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women should be cherished and protected by men. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women seek to gain power by getting control over men. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Every man ought to have a woman whom he adores. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men are incomplete without women. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women exaggerate problems they have at work. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Once a woman gets a man to commit to her, she usually tries to put him on a tight leash. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When women lose to men in a fair competition, they typically complain about being discriminated against. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p>Many women get a kick out of teasing men by seeming sexually available and then refusing male advances. (9)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Women, compared to men, tend to have a superior moral sensibility. (10)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Men should be willing to sacrifice their own well being in order to provide financially for the women in their lives. (11)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Feminists are making unreasonable demands of men. (12)</p>	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: ASI Short Version

Q14 Please continue to indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with each statement presented below.

	Strongly agree (1)	Somewhat agree (2)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Even if both members of a couple work, the woman ought to be more attentive to taking care of her man at home. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When men act to "help" women, they are often trying to prove they are better than women. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Every woman needs a male partner who will cherish her. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A woman will never be truly fulfilled in life if she doesn't have a committed, long-term relationship with a man. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men act like babies when they are sick. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men will always fight to have greater control in society than women. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men are mainly useful to provide financial security for women. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p>Even men who claim to be sensitive to women's rights really want a traditional relationship at home, with the woman performing most of the housekeeping and child care. (8)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Men are more willing to put themselves in danger to protect others. (9)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>When it comes down to it, most men are really like children. (10)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Men are more willing to take risks than women. (11)</p>	○	○	○	○	○
<p>Most men sexually harass women, even if only in subtle ways, once they are in a position of power over them. (12)</p>	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: AMI- Short Version

Start of Block: Debrief form

Q16 Thank-you for participating in the first part of our two part study. Please complete the second part of the study in one week from now.

Please find below contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Contact for Further Information

If you require any further information or have any queries about this study please contact the researcher:

Anita Ruddle

email: ar420@kent.ac.uk

If you wish to withdraw your data from this study, please contact the School of Psychology Office on:

Tel: 01227 823699

If you have any serious concerns about the ethical conduct of this study, please inform the Chair of the Psychology Research Ethics Panel (via the School of Psychology Office) in writing, providing a detailed account of your concern.

Gender Identity experimental study - Part 2 - Prolific Academic

Q2 Have you been in a relationship before?

Yes (9)

No (10)

Display This Question:

If Have you been in a relationship before? = No

Q114 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate.

Thank-you for your time.

End of Block: Criteria Question

Start of Block: Prolific ID

Q120 Please enter your **Prolific ID** here (This can be found at the top of this webpage or in your account information)

End of Block: Prolific ID

Start of Block: Volunteer Consent Form

Q200 Volunteer Consent

Please read the following consent statements carefully and tick the confirmation box at the bottom of the page, which indicates that you fully consent to participate in this study.

I have been adequately informed about the nature of this study and received full information about my ethical rights as a participant and I have been given opportunity to ask questions.

I fully understand that the decision to participate is up to me and that I can change my mind and withdraw from the study at any time without it affecting how I am treated in the future. I also understand that I am not obliged to answer any questions in this questionnaire that make me uncomfortable.

I have been guaranteed that all the information collected in this study is strictly confidential and will not bear any personal details that may identify me.

I have read the participant information and agree to take part in this study.

- Please tick to confirm the above (1)

End of Block: Volunteer Consent Form

Start of Block: Impression Management Scale

Q122

For each of the following statements, please indicate how much you agree or disagree by selecting a number on the scale that follows the statement. (Strongly Disagree = 1 and Strongly Agree = 7).

Q123 There have been occasions when I have taken advantage of someone.

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q124 I sometimes try to get even rather than forgive and forget

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q125 I always declare everything when asked by police or custom officials

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q126 When I was young I sometimes stole things

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q127 I never read sexy books or magazines

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q128 I never take things that don't belong to me.

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q129 I have never damaged a library book or stole merchandise without reporting it.

- Strongly disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Somewhat disagree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat agree (5)
 - Agree (6)
 - Strongly agree (7)
-

Q130 I don't gossip about other people's business.

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Somewhat disagree (3)
- Neither agree nor disagree (4)
- Somewhat agree (5)
- Agree (6)
- Strongly agree (7)

End of Block: Impression Management Scale

Start of Block: scenario instructions

Q134 In the next section you will be presented with four scenarios. **Imagine yourself and your partner as you read each scenario**, before answering the questions that follow.

End of Block: scenario instructions

Start of Block: Implicit Theory Scenario 1 & Qs.

Q47 **Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.**

Q48 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money. When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q49 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
 - Probably not (2)
 - Sometimes (3)
 - Probably (4)
 - Definitely (5)
-

Display This Question:

If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? = Sometimes

Q50 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q51 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
 - Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
 - Possibly enjoy it (3)
 - Would Rather enjoy it (4)
 - Would greatly enjoy it (5)
-

Q52 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviours acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
 - Relatively Unacceptable (2)
 - Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
 - Somewhat Acceptable (9)
 - Very Much Acceptable (10)
-

Q53 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q54 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q55 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q56 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
 - Agree (4)
 - Strongly Agree (5)
-

Q148 How serious do you think this situation is?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - .. (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q149 How much do you think your partners life will be negatively affected by the situation?

- Totally (1)
 - .. (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q150 Your partner was responsible for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q151 Your partner should be blamed for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q152 How much sympathy do you have with your partner in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q153 How guilty do you think you would be in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q154 How much may you be to blame for what happened in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q155 How responsible may you be for this situation?

- Totally (1)
- ... (2)
- ... (3)
- ... (4)
- ... (5)
- ... (6)
- Not at all (7)

End of Block: Implicit Theory Scenario 1 & Qs.

Start of Block: Implicit Theory Scenario 2 & Qs.

Q57 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q58 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your

doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Q59 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
 - Probably not (2)
 - Sometimes (3)
 - Probably (4)
 - Definitely (5)
-

Display This Question:

If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? = Sometimes

Q60 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q61 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
 - Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
 - Possibly enjoy it (3)
 - Would Rather enjoy it (4)
 - Would greatly enjoy it (5)
-

Q62 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviours acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
 - Relatively unacceptable (2)
 - Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
 - Somewhat acceptable (4)
 - Very much acceptable (5)
-

Q63 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q64 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q65 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q115 If you are paying attention to this question, please tick the third option.

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q66 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
 - Agree (4)
 - Strongly Agree (5)
-

Q156 How serious do you think this situation is?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - .. (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q157 How much do you think your partners life will be negatively affected by the situation?

- Totally (1)
 - .. (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q158 Your partner was responsible for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q159 Your partner should be blamed for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q160 How much sympathy do you have with your partner in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q161 How guilty do you think you would be in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q162 How much may you be to blame for what happened in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q163 How responsible may you be for this situation?

- Totally (1)
- ... (2)
- ... (3)
- ... (4)
- ... (5)
- ... (6)
- Not at all (7)

End of Block: Implicit Theory Scenario 2 & Qs.

Start of Block: Implicit Theory Scenario 3 & Qs.

Q67 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q68 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q69 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
 - Probably not (2)
 - Sometimes (3)
 - Probably (4)
 - Definitely (5)
-

Display This Question:

If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? = Sometimes

Q70 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q71 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q72 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviours acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q73 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q74 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q75 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q76 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
 - Agree (4)
 - Strongly Agree (5)
-

Q164 How serious do you think this situation is?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - .. (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q165 How much do you think your partners life will be negatively affected by the situation?

- Totally (1)
 - .. (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q166 Your partner was responsible for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q167 Your partner should be blamed for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q168 How much sympathy do you have with your partner in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q169 How guilty do you think you would be in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q170 How much may you be to blame for what happened in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q171 How responsible may you be for this situation?

- Totally (1)
- ... (2)
- ... (3)
- ... (4)
- ... (5)
- ... (6)
- Not at all (7)

Q77 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q78 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it’s been a while since you’ve had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They’re trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them how much they’ll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they’re not kissing back, you’re pretty sure they’re secretly enjoying it.

Q79 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Display This Question:

If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same? = Sometimes

Q80 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q81 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
 - Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
 - Possibly enjoy it (3)
 - Would Rather enjoy it (4)
 - Would greatly enjoy it (5)
-

Q82 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviours acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
 - Relatively unacceptable (2)
 - Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
 - Somewhat acceptable (4)
 - Very much acceptable (5)
-

Q83 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q84 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q85 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
 - Slightly (2)
 - Somewhat (3)
 - Moderately (4)
 - Extremely (5)
-

Q86 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
 - Disagree (2)
 - Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
 - Agree (4)
 - Strongly Agree (5)
-

Q172 How serious do you think this situation is?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - .. (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q173 How much do you think your partners life will be negatively affected by the situation?

- Totally (1)
 - .. (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q174 Your partner was responsible for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q175 Your partner should be blamed for what happened. How much do you agree?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q176 How much sympathy do you have with your partner in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q177 How guilty do you think you would be in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q178 How much may you be to blame for what happened in this situation?

- Totally (1)
 - ... (2)
 - ... (3)
 - ... (4)
 - ... (5)
 - ... (6)
 - Not at all (7)
-

Q179 How responsible may you be for this situation?

- Totally (1)
- ... (2)
- ... (3)
- ... (4)
- ... (5)
- ... (6)
- Not at all (7)

End of Block: Implicit Theory Scenario 4 & Qs.

Start of Block: DVMAS

Q112 Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability, indicating your response by selecting a single point on the scale following each question.

Q180 Domestic violence does not affect many people

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q181 When a man is violent it is because he lost control of his temper.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q182 If a woman continues living with a man who beats her then its her own fault if she is beaten again.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q183 Making a man jealous is asking for it.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q184 Some women unconsciously want their partners to control them.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q185 A lot of domestic violence occurs because women keep on arguing about things with their partners.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q116 Please select the second option if you are filling out this questionnaire alone

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q186 If a woman doesn't like it, she can leave.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q187 Most domestic violence involves mutual violence between the partners.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q188 Abusive men lose control so much that they don't know what they're doing.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q189 I hate to say it, but if a woman stays with the man who abused her, she basically deserves what she gets.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q190 Domestic violence rarely happens in my neighborhood.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q191 Women who flirt are asking for it.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q192 Women can avoid physical abuse if they give in occasionally.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q193 Many women have an unconscious wish to be dominated by their partners.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q194 Domestic violence results from a momentary loss of temper.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q195 I don't have much sympathy for a battered woman who keeps going back to the abuser.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q196 Women instigate most family violence.

- Strongly agree (1)
 - Agree (2)
 - Somewhat agree (3)
 - Neither agree nor disagree (4)
 - Somewhat disagree (5)
 - Disagree (6)
 - Strongly disagree (7)
-

Q197 If a woman goes back to the abuser, how much is that due to something in her character?

- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Somewhat agree (3)
- Neither agree nor disagree (4)
- Somewhat disagree (5)
- Disagree (6)
- Strongly disagree (7)

End of Block: DVMAS

Start of Block: Thank-you & Debrief

Q135 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Appendix K: Information sheet – Study 6 (the revised DVPPT for Dyslexia)

‘Perceptions we may form about our partners based on previous experiences’

Who is Organising This Study?

This research is organised by the Psychology Department of the University of Kent. The researcher is Anita Ruddle, a Postgraduate student.

What Are the Aims of the Study?

You are required to merely indicate whether a question is clear and easy to understand. You do not have to think about each question as far as the meaning behind it, only whether you would be able to answer it according to how it is phrased.

For more information about the study itself, if you are interested:

The purpose of this study is to examine different ways in which previous experiences may influence how we behave towards their intimate partners. We are interested in how different people interpret situations involving intimate partners and how they would explain certain behaviour. We are especially interested in whether or not you find the questions in this study clear and easy to understand and interpret. So, this study would involve you filling out one questionnaire. The study is conducted online so you can fill out the questionnaires wherever you have access to a computer and are able to not be disturbed. The information in this study will be anonymous and only the researcher will have access to it.

Who Can Take Part?

Individuals who are at least 18 years of age and have been in an intimate relationship before. Also if you have been diagnosed with a literacy skills condition such as dyslexia.

Who Can Not Take Part?

Anyone under the age of 18, who is not a fluent English speaker or who does not have difficulties with literacy, such as dyslexia cannot take part.

What Happens to the Information I Provide?

Participation in this study guarantees confidentiality of the information you provide in line with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. Only researchers involved in the study and, if required, the body funding this research will be authorised to access the data. We will not ask you to write your name on the study materials. Instead we will ask you to create a unique participant identification number. Questionnaires will be stored in a securely locked room for as long as is required by the Data Protection Act. The data collected for this study will form part of a student dissertation. Once the data is analysed a report of the findings may be submitted for publication. Only broad trends will be reported and it will not be possible to identify any individuals. A summary of the results will be available from the researcher on request.

Contact for Further Information

If you require any further information or have any queries about this study please contact the researcher:

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If you wish to withdraw your data from this study, please contact the School of Psychology Office on:

Tel: 01227 823699

If you have any serious concerns about the ethical conduct of this study, please inform the Chair of the Psychology Research Ethics Panel (via the School of Psychology Office) in writing, providing a detailed account of your concern.

Appendix L: The DVPPT (Dyslexia_R) scale – Pilot version for Study**6**

Q145 Have you been diagnosed with Dyslexia or aware of having any literacy difficulties?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Have you been diagnosed with Dyslexia or aware of having any literacy difficulties? No Is Selected

Q146 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time.

Q140 Have you been in a relationship before?

- Yes (9)
- No (10)

Answer If I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time. Is Selected

Q142 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time.

INSERT – same demographics questions an INITIAL VERSION (see Appendix A)

Q30 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your feelings ...

Q131 Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q82 I re-enact the anger episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q83 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q84 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q85 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q86 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q87 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q88 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q89 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q90 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q91 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature about my partner.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q92 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q93 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q94 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q95 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q96 I ruminate about past anger experiences I have about my partner.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q97 I think about being on the beach on a hot day.
- Clear (1)
 - Unclear (2)
- Q98 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.
- Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q99 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q100 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q101 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q102 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q32 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q33 How did you know about it?

I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)

I heard about it afterwards. (2)

I heard it while it was happening. (3)

I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)

I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q133 Are the above options:

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q34 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q36 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do, like leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q38 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q104 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q105 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q106 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q107 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q108 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q109 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q110 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q111 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q112 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q113 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worried or upset?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q114 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q115 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you

heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q116 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q117 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q118 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q119 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q120 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q121 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q122 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

- Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q123 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q124 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q125 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q126 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q127 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q128 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q41 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q42 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's,

as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money.

When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q150 Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q43 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q45 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q46 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q47 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q48 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q49 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q50 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

- Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q51 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q52 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Q148 Is this passage:

Clear (1)

Unclear (2)

Q61 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q62 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and

claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q147 Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q71 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q72 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it’s been a while since you’ve had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They’re trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them how much they'll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they’re not kissing back, you’re pretty sure they’re secretly enjoying it.

Q146 Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear (2)

Q129 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Appendix M: The DVPPT (Dyslexia_R) scale – FINAL version for Study 6

Q145 Have you been diagnosed with Dyslexia or aware of having any literacy difficulties?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Answer If Have you been diagnosed with Dyslexia or aware of having any literacy difficulties? No Is Selected

Q146 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time.

Q140 Have you been in a relationship before?

- Yes (9)
- No (10)

Answer If I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time. Is Selected

Q142 I am afraid you do not fit the criteria for this study and are unable to participate. Thank-you for your time.

INSERT- same demographics questions as in INITIAL VERSION (see Appendix A)

Q34 The following questions are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had.

A reminder that some questions in this section may be of a sensitive in nature.

Please answer the following questions, selecting whether the question has been written in a clear or unclear:

Q35 I re-enact the angry episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q36 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q37 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q38 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q39 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q40 Memories of being deeply annoyed with my partner pop up into my mind before I fall to sleep.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q41 I have long living fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q42 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q154 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q43 I have day dreams and fantasies of a violent nature about my partner.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q44 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q45 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q46 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q47 I feel angry about certain things involving my partner in my life.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q48 I think deeply about when I have been angry in the past with my partner.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q49 I think about being on the beach on a hot day.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q50 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q51 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q52 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q53 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q54 I have had times when I could not stop being preoccupied (daydreaming about your own thoughts) with a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q57 Part One

There are two parts to each question. First answer the question about how often something happened by selecting one of the options. Then select all the ways you knew about what happened. If you answer “Never” in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

58 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q59 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q60 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q62 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from doing something they wanted to do or made it difficult for them to do something they wanted to do.

An example might be:

* like leave the house

*go to the doctor

* use the telephone

* visit friends or relatives

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q64 How often had one of your parents stopped the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q66 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page ...

Q67 Part Two

It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of them from doing things. Choose the answer that best describes your situation and select it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

Are these instructions:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q68 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from a different room than where the fight was taking place?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q69 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you hollered or yelled something at them from the same room than where they were fighting?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q70 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you called someone else for help, like calling someone on the phone or going next door?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q71 When one of your parents has hurt the other, how often have you gotten physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q72 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often does this same parent done something to you to hurt or scare the other parent?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q73 When one of your parents is hurting the other, how often have you tried to get away from the fighting by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q74 How often has the more abusive/violent parent asked you to tell them about what the other parent has been doing or saying?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q75 How often do you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q118 If you are reading the question carefully, select the third option, unless you are not?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q76 How often do you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q77 How often does the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worried or upset?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q78 How often does it feel like you have dealt with big changes in your life? For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q79 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names, and saying things to make them feel bad. How often have you heard a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q80 How often has someone from your community or at your school done or said any of these things to you to hurt you?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q81 How often do you hurt a person's feelings on purpose, like making fun of someone or calling them names?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q82 How often do you physically hurt a person on purpose, such as hitting, kicking or things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q83 How often have you seen someone else in your community or at school get hurt by being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q84 How often has someone at school or in your community hurt you by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q85 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q86 How often have you seen someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q87 How often has an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q88 How often has an adult in your family done something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q89 How often has someone who is not in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q90 How often has someone in your family touched your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q91 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q92 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page...

Q93 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q94 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving. So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money. When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q103 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q104 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though your partner says they are still very much invested in the relationship, you have your doubts. So, you continue to tell them how ridiculous they look in the outfit they've chosen to wear and how their hairstyle makes them look unattractive. A few times when your partner is about to leave the house, you tell them you might not be home when they get back, or that the locks might be changed. On a number of occasions you comment that they will greatly regret it if you find out they have been cheating on you.

Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q113. Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q114 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and

claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q123. Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q124 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says “not tonight”, but you try to persuade them, insisting that it’s been a while since you’ve had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They’re trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them how much they’ll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they’re not kissing back, you’re pretty sure they’re secretly enjoying it.

Is this passage:

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q95 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Clear (1)
- Unclear(2)

Q97 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q98 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q99 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q100 In this situation, how much do you believe that when you are with a partner, they belong to you and therefore you have certain expectations?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q101 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q102 In this situation, how much would you agree that you have a need for taking control of the situation?

Clear (1)

Unclear(2)

Q133 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Appendix N: The DVPPT (Dyslexia_R) Final version for Study 7 (excluding demographic questions)

The following questions are about how you deal with arguments or conflict that may arise in your current relationship or any previous relationships you may have had.

I would also like to remind you that some questions in this section may be of a sensitive nature.

Please answer the following questions, selecting the answer that is most applicable to yourself:

Q18 I re-enact the anger episode between myself and my partner in my mind after it has happened.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q19 When my partner makes me angry, I turn this matter over and over again in my mind.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q20 Memories of even minor annoyances about my partner bother me for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q21 Whenever I experience anger towards my partner, I keep thinking about it for a while.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q22 After an argument between my partner and I is over, I keep fighting with my partner in my imagination.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q23 Memories of being aggravated by my partner pop up into my mind before I fall asleep.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q24 I continue to have fantasies of revenge after a conflict with my partner is over.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q25 When my partner makes me angry I can't stop thinking about how to get back at him/her.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q26 If you are attending to this question, select 'almost always'.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (9)

Q27 I have violent day dreams and fantasies about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q28 I have difficulty forgiving my partner when he/she has hurt me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q29 I ponder about the injustices that have been done to me by my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q30 I keep thinking about events involving my partner that angered me for a long time.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q31 Some things involving my partner make me feel angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q32 I ruminate about past anger experiences I have about my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q33 I think about certain events from a long time ago involving myself and my partner and they still make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q34 I think about the reasons my partner treats me badly.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q35 When my partner provokes me, I keep wondering why this should have happened to me.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q36 I analyse events that occur between me and my partner that make me angry.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q37 I have had times when I could not stop thinking about a particular conflict between myself and my partner.

- Almost Never (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Often (3)
- Almost Always (4)

Q38 Part One

There are two parts to each question.

First, answer the question about how often something happened to you during your childhood by selecting one of the options.

Then select all the ways you knew about what happened.

If you answer "Never" in the first part, skip the second part and go on to the next question.

Q39 How often did adults in your family disagree with one another?

- Never (31)
- Rarely (32)
- Sometimes (33)
- Most of the Time (34)
- Always (35)

Q40 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q41 Did either of your parents ever hurt the other ones feelings by name calling, swearing, yelling, threatening, screaming, or things like that?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q42 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q43 How often did one of your parents stop the other from doing something they wanted to do? - (e.g., leave the house, go to the doctor, use the telephone, or visit friends or relatives)

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q44 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterward. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q45 How often did one of your parents stop the other from eating or sleeping, or made it difficult for them to eat or sleep?

- Never (11)
- Rarely (12)
- Sometimes (13)
- Most of the Time (14)
- Always (15)

Q46 How did you know about it?

- I saw the outcome (like someone was hurt, something was broken, or the police came). (1)
- I heard about it afterwards. (2)
- I heard it while it was happening. (3)
- I saw it from far away while it was happening. (4)
- I saw it and was near while it was happening. (5)

Q47. Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about your past childhood experiences ...

Q48 Part Two

It's hard to know what to do when you see someone getting hurt. In the questions on this page, the word "hurt" means hurting one of your parents' feelings on purpose, threatening them, physically hurting them, or stopping one of them from doing things.

Choose the answer that best describes your situation when you were a child, and select it. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

I would like to remind you that some of the questions may be sensitive in nature.

Q49 When one of your parents had hurt the other, how often did you holler or yell something at them from a different room?

- Never (15)
- Hardly Ever (16)
- Occasionally (17)
- Sometimes (18)
- Frequently (19)
- Always (20)

Q50 When one of your parents had hurt the other, how often did you call someone else for help (like calling someone on the phone or going next door)?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q51 When one of your parents had hurt the other, how often did you get physically involved trying to stop the fighting?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q52 When one of your parents was hurting the other, how often did that same parent do something to you? - (i.e., in order to hurt or scare the other parent)

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q53 How often did someone (who was not in your family) touch your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q54 How often did someone in your family touch your private parts when you didn't want them to, made you touch their private parts, or forced you to have sex?

Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q55 How often have you fallen asleep in a public place. Select 'sometimes' if you are paying attention.

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q56 When one of your parents was hurting the other, how often did you holler or yell something at them from the same room?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q57 When one of your parents was hurting the other, how often did you try to get away from the fighting? - (e.g., by hiding, leaving the house, locking yourself in a different room or things like that)

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q58 How often did the more abusive/violent parent ask you to tell them about what the other parent had been doing or saying?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q59 How often did you worry about the more abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q60 How often did you worry about the less abusive/violent parent getting drunk or taking drugs?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q61 How often did the less abusive/violent parent seem sad, worries or upset?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q62 How often did it feel like you had dealt with big changes in your life? (For example, moving homes, staying in the hospital, your parents getting a divorce, the death of someone you're close to, a parent going to jail, and other things like that)

Never (6)

Hardly ever (1)

Occasionally (2)

Sometimes (3)

Frequently (4)

Always (5)

Q63 Sometimes people annoy or hurt each other such as making fun of someone or calling them names and saying things to make them

feel bad. How often did you hear a person do or say any of these things to someone else in your community or at your school?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q64 How often did someone from your community or at your school do or say any of these things to you to hurt you?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q65 How often did you hurt a person's feelings on purpose? - (e.g., like making fun of someone or calling them names)

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q66 How often did you physically hurt a person on purpose? - (e.g., hitting, kicking or things like that)

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q67 How often did you see someone else in your community or at school get hurt? - (e.g., being grabbed, slapped, punched, kicked or hurt by a knife or a gun)

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)

- Always (5)

Q68 How often did someone at school or in your community hurt you? - (e.g., by grabbing, slapping, punching, kicking or threatening you with a knife or gun)

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
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Q69 How often did you see someone being hurt or killed on television or in a movie?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
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Q70 How often did you see someone being hurt or killed in a video game?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q71 How often did an adult in your family hurt your feelings by making fun of you, calling you names, threatening you, or saying things to make you feel bad?

- Never (6)
- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q72 How often did an adult in your family do something to hurt your body, like hitting you, kicking you, beating you up, or things like that?

- Never (6)

- Hardly ever (1)
- Occasionally (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Frequently (4)
- Always (5)

Q73 Thank-you. Now please proceed to the next page to answer a few questions about hypothetical situations between people in relationships ...

Q74 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q75 You and your partner have decided to start saving for a house. After a few months of having a joint bank account, you notice that not much money has been saved. You both agree that you will manage all the money, including your partner's, as you feel they are not doing their share towards saving.

So, it is decided that both your salaries will go into this account, and you will manage the savings by distributing a set amount money to each of you to spend each month. You realise that this leads to a lot

of arguments, and your partner repeatedly says they do not have any money left to do anything else after buying groceries. However, you are not convinced as you feel that your partner always wants more money to spend on new clothes and other items that they don't need. So you maintain control of the money.

When you find some money they have stored away in an underwear draw you decide to take it and reduce their monthly allowance further.

Q76 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Display This Question:

If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

Sometimes Is Selected

Q77 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q78 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q79 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviour acceptable?

- Very Much Unacceptable (1)
- Relatively Unacceptable (2)
- Neither Unacceptable nor Acceptable (3)
- Somewhat Acceptable (9)
- Very Much Acceptable (10)

Q80 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q81 In this situation, how much do you believe that your partner belongs to you and should therefore behave in certain ways?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q82 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q83 In this situation, how much do you agree that you would you need to take control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q84 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q85 You have noticed that your partner has been going out a lot recently and has even started dressing differently. You start to feel that your partner is not investing enough time into your relationship, but when you express these concerns, you feel they are not taken seriously. You decide to tell your partner how silly they look before they go out in the hope they will change their mind, and go on to give them the silent treatment when they come home as you feel this is what they deserve for giving you so little attention. Even though

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Q87 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

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- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
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- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q89 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviours acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q90 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
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- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q94 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented. Q95 You and your partner have been living together for a while and have become accustomed to eating dinner together. One evening, you come home from work to find that your partner is not at home or answering their phone. You start to worry and when they get back you ask them where they have been and why they did not answer their phone? Your partner says they were out with friends, lost track of time and did not hear their phone ringing. You do not believe this, and you start asking more questions, which leads to a very heated argument. As your partner decides to walk away, you yank them back by the arm as you feel you are not getting any real answers to your questions. Your partner yells, accusing you of not trusting them and claiming that you're making things up. You suddenly slap them across the face and leave the house.

Q96 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

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If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

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- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
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- Very Much unacceptable (1)
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- Moderately (4)
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Q102 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q103 In this situation, how much do you agree that you would you need to take control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q104 Please read the following text carefully and imagine you and your partner in the situation presented.

Q105 You have been dating your partner for a while and decide to cook a romantic meal for you both. After dinner you start kissing and being more playful and getting increasingly excited at the thought of sleeping together. Your partner says "not tonight", but you try to persuade them, insisting that it's been a while since you've had sex. You ask your partner whether they still love you and why they are making excuses. You start being more seductive and passionate in your advances since you feel they just need a bit more encouragement. They're trying to push you away, but you tell them that they should not play hard to get all the time. You remind them how much they'll enjoy having sex; when this fails, you force yourself onto them and even though they're not kissing back, you're pretty sure they're secretly enjoying it.

Q106 In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

- Definitely not (1)
- Probably not (2)
- Sometimes (3)
- Probably (4)
- Definitely (5)

Display This Question:

If In this situation, could you see yourself doing the same?

Sometimes Is Selected

Q107 Please could you give an example of when you would see yourself acting like this.

Q108 In this situation, how much would you have enjoyed getting your way?

- Would not enjoy it at all (1)
- Would not particularly enjoy it (2)
- Possibly enjoy it (3)
- Would Rather enjoy it (4)
- Would greatly enjoy it (5)

Q109 In this situation, given the circumstances, would you find your behaviours acceptable?

- Very Much unacceptable (1)
- Relatively unacceptable (2)
- Neither unacceptable nor acceptable (3)
- Somewhat acceptable (4)
- Very much acceptable (5)

Q110 In this situation, how much is your partner to blame for how you acted towards them?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q111 In this situation, how much do you believe that your partner belongs to you and should therefore behave in certain ways?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q112 In this situation, how much does your partners' reaction indicate a lack of respect for your views and concerns?

- Not at all (1)
- Slightly (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Moderately (4)
- Extremely (5)

Q113 In this situation, how much do you agree that you would need to take control of the situation?

- Strongly Disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Neither Disagree nor Agree (3)
- Agree (4)
- Strongly Agree (5)

Q114 Thank-you for participating in our study, you will now receive more information about the study, along with contact details if you require any further information or wish for your responses to be withdrawn from the project for any reason.

Appendix O: The Information and consent form – Final version for study 7 (the revised DVPPT for Dyslexia)

Information sheet and consent form

Welcome!

Thank-you for choosing to take part in this study. We need your help in ensuring our questionnaire is easily accessible to individuals who may have dyslexia or comparable literacy difficulties. In brief, the study aims to explore the relationship between past childhood experiences, parental influences, and conflict within relationships.

Who is Organising this Study?

This research is organised by the Psychology Department of the University of Kent. The researcher is Anita Ruddle, a PhD Student. The research supervisor is Dr. Jane Wood.

What Are the Aims of the Study?

The purpose of this study is to examine different ways in which previous experiences may influence how people behave towards intimate partners. We are interested in how different people interpret situations involving intimate partners and how they would explain certain behaviours. Therefore, there may be some questions of a sensitive nature as they ask about childhood experiences and present scenarios which include real-life events that may occur in intimate relationships. So, this study would involve you filling out one questionnaire. The study is conducted online so you can fill out the questionnaires wherever you have access to a computer and will not be disturbed. The information in this study will be anonymous and only the researcher will have access to it.

Study Duration?

This study should take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Who Can Take Part?

- are over 18 years of age.
- are fluent English speakers.
- they have been diagnosed or are aware of having a literacy difficulty, specifically Dyslexia.

Who Can Not Take Part?

- if they are younger than 18 years of age.
- if they do not speak English fluently.
- are not aware of or do not hold a diagnosis for Dyslexia or a comparable literacy impairment.

What Happens to the Information I Provide?

Participation in this study guarantees confidentiality of the information you provide in line with the UK Data Protection Act 1998. Only researchers involved in the study and, if required, the body funding this research will be authorised to access the data. We will not ask you to write your name on the study materials. Instead we will ask you to use your Prolific Academic ID number, which will be used following any withdrawal requests. Questionnaires will be stored on a securely locked laptop for as long as is required by the Data Protection Act. The data collected for this study will be used for a student project. Once the data is analysed a report of the findings may be submitted for publication. Only broad trends will be reported and it will not be possible to identify any individuals. A summary of the results will be available from the researcher on request.

Volunteer Consent

Please read the following consent statements carefully and tick the confirmation box at the bottom of the page, which indicates that you fully consent to participate in this study. I have been adequately informed about the nature of this study and received full information about my ethical rights as a participant and I have been given opportunity to ask questions. I fully understand that the decision to participate is up to me and that I can change my mind and

withdraw from the study at any time without it affecting how I am treated in the future. I also understand that I am not obliged to answer any questions in this questionnaire that make me uncomfortable. I have been guaranteed that all the information collected in this study is strictly confidential and will not bear any personal details that may identify me. I have read the participant information and agree to take part in this study.

- Please tick to confirm the above (1)

Appendix P: The debriefing sheet – Pilot and final version for study 6 and 7 (the revised DVPPT for Dyslexia)

Debriefing for a study exploring the psychological motivations for engaging in domestic violence behaviour.

Thank you very much for your participation in this research. We would like to provide some further information about the purpose of the study and what we expect to find.

We are primarily interested in whether the questions within this questionnaire would be easily understood by individuals who have poor literacy skills or dyslexia. As, according to research, a great proportion of individuals who go on and offend, have had a history of poor literary skills. In order for this scale to be used to assess and support these individuals, we needed your help.

Although you have not been asked to answer any of the questions, below is some information about what the questions would be able to give us information about.

The purpose of our study is to explore a few reasons that may be related to domestic conflict, for example, whether parental conflict may affect an individual's way of managing conflict in their own relationships in adulthood. We expect to find some interesting connections between an individual's childhood experiences, their general temperament, how they think about certain events and how they justify the way they deal with conflict. It is important to reassure you that answering these questions does not mean we think you engage in aggressive behaviour. We apologise if some questions were rather sensitive. However, we hope you can understand why it is important to our study as participants do vary in their responses and all information gathered is very useful to impacting what we know about how people deal with conflict. If you do require any professional advice or assistance, as some of the material may have been very sensitive and reminded you of past experiences, or if you are a victim of domestic abuse and need help, please find below a selection of services available across the United Kingdom and the United States of America:-

IN THE UK: SUPPORT LINE: 01708 765200 SAMARITANS: 08457 90 90 90 or
www.samaritans.org.uk NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE: 800-799-SAFE
(7233) OTHER RELATED NUMBERS CAN BE FOUND THROUGH THE FOLLOWING
LINKS: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/Pages/mental-health-helplines.aspx> OR <http://www.womenshealth.gov/mental-health/hotlines/>

IN THE USA: CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICES: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES: [Medicaid.gov](http://www.Medicaid.gov) HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION (HRSA): www.hrsa.gov SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA): www.samhsa.gov/
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (ACF): www.acf.hhs.gov/
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINES: 800-799-7233

If you have any questions about the study or wish for your responses to be excluded from the study at any point please contact Anita Ruddle on ar420@kent.ac.uk. Additionally, please note all responses will be used only for the purposes of this project and will be kept confidential and will follow the guidelines set out by the University of Kent Ethical Guidelines. Thank-you again for your co-operation.

If you have any queries about this research or would like to ask any further questions, please contact the researcher or research supervisor using the contact details below.

If you would like to withdraw your data at any point, please contact the Psychology departmental office on 01227 823961. If you have been given a participant code you need to cite this. You do not have to give a reason for your withdrawal. Once again, we would like to thank you for your valuable contribution to this research. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Anita Ruddle

Researcher contact details: Anita Ruddle ar420@kent.ac.uk

Psychology Department, Keynes College, University of Kent, CT2 7NP If you have any serious concerns about the ethical conduct of this study, please inform the Chair of the Psychology Research Ethics Panel (via the Psychology Department Office) in writing, providing a detailed account of your concern.

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