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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** ABI-R: Abusive Behavior Inventory - Revised

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Postmus, J., Stylianou, M., & McMahon, S. (2016). The Abuse Behavior Inventory - Revised. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 31(17): 2867-2888

**POPULATION:** heterosexual, women, African American, Latina

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** 5-point Likert scale ranging from 1 (never) to 5 (very often)

**SCORING:** Not Available

### **SURVEY ITEMS:**

Psychological Abuse

- 1) Called you a name and/or criticized you
- 2) Gave you angry stares or looks
- 3) Put down your family and friends
- 4) Tried to keep you from doing something you wanted to do
- 5) Ended a discussion with you and made the decision himself
- 6) Accused you of paying too much attention to someone or something else
- 7) Checked up on you
- 8) Told you that you were a bad person
- 9) Said things to scare you
- 10) Prevented you from having money for your own use
- 11) Refused to do housework or child care

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- 12) Became very upset with you because dinner, housework, or laundry was not ready when he wanted it or done the way he thought it should be
- 13) Made you do something humiliating or degrading

### Physical Abuse

- 14) Threatened to hit or throw something at you
- 15) Threw, hit, kicked, or smashed something
- 16) Threaten you with a knife, gun, or other weapon
- 17) Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you
- 18) Slapped, hit, or punched you
- 19) Threw you around
- 20) Choked or Strangled you
- 21) Kicked you
- 22) Used a knife, gun, or other weapon against you

### Sexual Abuse

- 23) Pressed you to have sex in a way that you didn't like
- 24) Physically forced you to have sex
- 25) Physically attacked the sexual parts of your body

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

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Content Validity reported along with Structure Factor

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