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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** B-SAFER: Brief Spousal Assault Form for Evaluation of Risk

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Au, A., Cheung, G., Kropp, R., Yuk-chung, C., Lam, G., & Sung, P. (2008) A Preliminary Validation of the Brief Spousal Assault Form for the Evaluation of Risk (B-SAFER) in Hong Kong. *Journal of Family Violence*. 23: 727-735

**POPULATION:** heterosexuals, men, substance users

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** Research assistants conducted the assessments coding 0 for absence of risk factors, 1 for partial presence of risk factor, and 2 for presence of risk factor.

**SCORING:** 10 basic risk factors are coded for both “current situation” (past four weeks) and “past situation” (anytime prior to past four weeks – no stated limit). Three Total scores are generated by adding the scores obtained from each of the ten items respectively for the Past Total, Current Total, and the Past plus Current.

### **SURVEY ITEMS:**

- 1) Violent Acts
- 2) Violent Threats or thoughts
- 3) Escalation
- 4) Violation of court orders
- 5) Violent attitudes
- 6) General criminality
- 7) Intimate relationship problems

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- 8) Employment problems
- 9) Substance use problems
- 10) Mental health problems

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Not Available

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Convergent, Discriminant and Criterion-Related  
Validity Reported

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