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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Colorado BRFSS Violence Screen

SOURCE ARTICLE:

Koziol-McLain, J., Coates, C. J., & Lowenstein, S. R. (2001). Predictive validity of a screen for partner violence against women. *American journal of preventive medicine*, 21(2), 93-100.

POPULATION:

Women, general population

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

Yes/no

SCORING:

A “yes” response to one or more of three items constitutes a “positive” screen

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SURVEY ITEMS:

1. Thinking back over the past year, on any occasion were you hit, slapped, kicked, raped, or otherwise physically hurt by someone you know or knew intimately, such as a spouse, partner, ex-spouse or partner, boyfriend, girlfriend, or date?
2. Considering your current partners or friends, or any past partners or friends, is there anyone who is making you feel unsafe now?
3. In the past year, have the police ever been called to your home because of a fight or argument, no matter who was fighting or who was at fault?

VALIDITY INFORMATION:

Predictive validity (CTS verbal aggression, physical violence, severe physical violence, and sexual coercion scales)

Sensitivity/specificity

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