



## UNC CFAR Social and Behavioral Science Research Core SABI Database

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** Indian Family Violence and Control Scale

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**POPULATION:** women, general population

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** 63-items, four subscales

Control subscale

Psychological violence subscale

Physical violence subscale

Sexual violence subscale

[This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.]

**SURVEY ITEMS:** Control Subscale: (1) Never, (2) Rarely, (3) Sometimes, (4) Often  
Psychological, Physical, Sexual Violence Subscales: (1) Never, (2) About once or twice in the past year, (3) About once a month, (4) About once a week, (5) Not in the past year but it did happen before in my married life

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Assessed with item response theory

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### **VALIDITY INFORMATION:**

Content validity

- Expert Review
- Qualitative formative study
- Field pre-testing of items

Convergent validity

- IFVCS and Conflict Tactics Scale-2

Criterion-related validity

- Concurrent: IFVCS and Conflict Tactics Scale-2 (12-item)

### **FACTOR ANALYSIS:**

Factor analysis yielded 4 factors:

- Control
- Psychological violence
- Physical violence
- Sexual violence

**LANGUAGE OF ADMINISTRATION:** Tested for language-associated response for English, Hindi, and Marathi

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**Control Subscale**

*During my entire married life, without being bothered by my husband or his family, I could...*

- rest and relax when I wanted to.
- spend my own or self-earned money on my natal family.
- spend my own or self-earned money on my children.
- spend my own or self-earned money on my friends.
- spend my own or self-earned money for my personal things.
- take up a new job or remain in my current job if I wanted to.
- go out of the house.
- visit my natal family, friends, coworkers, relatives, or other acquaintances.
- talk freely on the phone or send SMS (text) messages.
- seek medical care for myself.
- make my own decisions about family-planning such as getting pregnant, using contraception, spacing between children, and permanent sterilization.
- wear any type of dress and have any style that I wanted.
- freely invite my natal family members and friends to visit me in my matrimonial home.
- have sex how and when I wanted to.

**Psychological Violence Subscale:**

*My husband or a member of his family...*

- screamed at me when I was alone.
- excessively criticized me for my work at home.
- screamed at me or insulted me in front of others, in a public place, or on a social networking site.
- threatened that he/she would send me out of the house.
- forced me to leave the house.
- threatened to send me to my natal home against my will.
- sent me to my natal home against my will.
- harassed me for wedding-related gifts or money such as *maanpaan* or dowry.
- harassed my natal family for wedding-related gifts or money such as *maanpaan* or dowry.
- taunted me about my poor health.
- threatened to hurt or hurt my children because he/she was angry with me.
- threatened to hurt or hurt a member of my natal family because he/she was angry with me.
- threatened to leave me and get remarried.
- intentionally spread false rumors about my character and chastity.
- intentionally ignored me or did not talk to me.
- intentionally starved me or gave me stale food.
- intentionally confined me in the house.
- intentionally left me out of family functions or social events.
- bothered me for having a girl child.
- bothered me for being infertile.
- forced me to become vegetarian or non-vegetarian.
- forced me to fast (perform *upvas*) when I did not want to.

### **Physical Violence Subscale**

*My husband or a member of his family. . .*

- *forced me to work excessively against my will.*
- *slapped or scratched me.*
- *kicked, punched, or beat me.*

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- *twisted my arm or pulled my hair.*
- *pushed me, pulled me, dragged me, shook me, or held me down.*
- *tried to strangle or suffocate me.*
- *tried to hang me.*
- *tried to poison me.*
- *threw things in the house when he/she was angry with me.*
- *burnt me or threatened to burn me with a cigarette.*

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- *threatened to burn me using kerosene, chemicals, acid, or some other method.*
- *burned me using kerosene, chemicals, acid, or some other method.*
- *threatened me with a sharp object such as broken glass, a razor blade, axe, or knife.*
- *attacked me with a sharp object such as broken glass, a razor blade, axe, or knife.*
- *threatened me with a blunt object such as a belt, stone, broomstick, or rolling pin.*
- *attacked me with a blunt object such as a belt, stone, broomstick, or rolling pin.*

### **Sexual Violence Subscale**

*My husband or a member of his family. . .*

- *forced me to have sex against my will during my menstrual cycle.*
- *forced me to have sex against my will with someone else.*
- *purposely made me drunk or high on drugs to force me to have sex against my will.*
- *forced me to have sex without a condom against my will.*
- *forced me to replicate a sexual behavior from a pornographic film against my will.*
- *forced me to engage in vaginal sexual intercourse against my will.*
- *forced me to engage in oral sex against my will.*
- *forced me to engage in anal sex against my will.*
- *videotaped us having sex against my will.*
- *intentionally performed forceful sex to hurt me.*
- *threatened to sexually abuse someone that I care about if I refused to have sex.*