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**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** Scale of Economic Abuse (SEA)

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Gregory, K. A. (2015). Evidence of the construct validity of the Scale of Economic Abuse. *Violence and victims*, 30(3), 363.

**POPULATION:** Women

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached

**SCORING:** N/A

**SURVEY ITEMS:** This instrument has already been formatted by the author. Please see attached.

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha$ = 0.93-0.95

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Convergent validity was assessed.

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### Scale of Economic Abuse

Please tell me, to the best of your recollection, how frequently your partner or ex-partner has done any of the following things since your relationship began.

- 0 NEVER
- 1 HARDLY EVER
- 2 SOMETIMES
- 3 OFTEN
- 4 QUITE OFTEN

1. Steal the car keys or take the car so you couldn't go look for a job or go to a job interview
2. Do things to keep you from going to your job
3. Beat you up if you said you needed to go to work
4. Threaten you to make you leave work
5. Demand that you quit your job
6. Make you ask him for money
7. Take money from your purse, wallet, or bank account without your permission and/or knowledge
8. Force you to give him money or let him use your checkbook, ATM card, or credit card
9. Steal your property
10. Do things to keep you from having money of your own
11. Take your paycheck, financial aid check, tax refund check, disability payment, or other support payments from you
12. Decide how you could spend money rather than letting you spend it how you saw fit
13. Demand to know how money was spent
14. Demand that you give him receipts and/or change when you spent money
15. Keep you from having the money you needed to buy food, clothes, or other necessities
16. Hide money so that you could not find it
17. Gamble with your money or your shared money
18. Have you ask your family or friends for money but not let you pay them back
19. Convince you to lend him money but not pay it back
20. Keep you from having access to your bank accounts
21. Keep financial information from you
22. Make important financial decisions without talking with you about it first
23. Threaten you or beat you up for paying the bills or buying things that were needed
24. Spend the money you needed for rent or other bills
25. Pay bills late or not pay bills that were in your name or in both of your names
26. Build up debt under your name by doing things like use your credit card or run up the phone bill
27. Refuse to get a job so you had to support your family alone
28. Pawn your property or your shared property

Control subscale: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, and 23

Exploitation subscale: 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28

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