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INSTRUMENT TITLE: WHO's Violence Against Women instrument (VAWI)

SOURCE ARTICLE: Nybergh, L., Taft, C., & Krantz, G. (2012). Psychometric properties of the WHO Violence Against Women instrument in a male population-based sample in Sweden. *BMJ open*, 2(6), e002055.

POPULATION: men

RESPONSE OPTIONS: N/A

SCORING: N/A

SURVEY ITEMS:

Psychological violence:

1. Insulted me in a way that made me feel bad about myself
2. Belittled and humiliated me in front of other people
3. Tried to scare and intimidate me on purpose (eg, by the way he/she looked at you, by yelling or smashing things)
4. Threatened to hurt me or someone I care about

Physical violence

1. Pushed or shoved me
2. Thrown something at me that could have hurt me
3. Hit me with his/her fist or with some other object that could have hurt me

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4. Kicked and dragged me and beat me up
5. Choked me or burnt me on purpose
6. Hurt me with a knife, a gun or some other weapon
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Sexual violence:

1. Demanded to have sex with me even though I did not want to (but did not use physical force)
2. Forced me to have sex against my will by using his/her physical strength (by hitting, holding me firmly or threatening me with a weapon)
3. Forced me to perform sexual acts that I experienced as degrading and/or humiliating

RELIABILITY INFORMATION: Cronbach's $\alpha = 0.74$ (psychological scale), 0.86 (physical scale), 0.82 (sexual scale) and 0.88 (total scale).

VALIDITY INFORMATION: Internal and external validity was assessed.

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