

Gendered Violence in Partnerships Scale – GVPS (English Version)

	No	Yes
DOMINATING BEHAVIORS		
Has your partner followed you or watched you?		
Has your partner controlled what you wear?		
Has your partner prevented you from visiting your family or friends?		
Has your partner prevented you from working/studying?		
Has your partner forced you to have sex when you did not want to?		
Has your partner impregnated you against your will or has your partner neglected you during sex and only focused on his own pleasure?		
EXISTENTIAL THREATS		
Has your partner threatened you with divorce?		
Has your partner threatened to throw you out of the house?		
Has your partner forced you to sell your personal possessions (e.g., house or jewelry) or forced you to ask your family or friends for money?		
Has your partner left you alone in the house without any money even though they had money?		
Has your partner threatened to get another wife/partner?		
IMPULSIVE AGGRESSIONS (verbal & physical)		
Has your partner called you names?		
Has your partner pushed, hit, kicked, beaten, punched, or slapped you, twisted your arms or pulled your hair?		
Has your partner thrown things at you?		
Has your partner used disrespectful language toward you?		
AGGREVATED PHYSICAL ASSAULT		
Has your partner tried to strangle you?		
Has your partner tried to kill you, or attacked you with a weapon (gun/knife)?		
Has your partner burned or scalded you?		

Note. The GVPS is currently also available in Arabic, Kurdish Kurmanji, and Kurdish Sorani.

Source:

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