

Hurt, Insult, Threaten, and Scream

How often does your partner physically **Hurt** you?

- never (1)
- rarely (2)
- sometimes (3)
- fairly often (4)
- frequently (5)

How often does your partner **Insult** or talk down to you?

- never (1)
- rarely (2)
- sometimes (3)
- fairly often (4)
- frequently (5)

How often does your partner **Threaten** you with physical harm?

- never (1)
- rarely (2)
- sometimes (3)
- fairly often (4)
- frequently (5)

How often does your partner **Scream** or curse at you?

- never (1)
- rarely (2)
- sometimes (3)
- fairly often (4)
- frequently (5)

Scoring Procedure:

The scores range from 4 to a maximum of 20.

A score 10 or greater indicates a positive screen.

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