

WAST - Women Abuse Screening Tool

Questionnaire for screening for domestic violence

This test can be useful for anyone interested in assessing their relationship.

These questions cover the last 12 months.

1. In general how would you describe your relationship ...

A - a lot of tension

B - some tension

C - no tension

2. Do you and your partner work out arguments with ...

A - great difficulty

B - some difficulty

C - no difficulty

3. Do arguments ever result in you feeling put down or bad about yourself?

A - often

B - sometimes

C - never

4. Do arguments ever result in hitting, kicking, or pushing?

A - often

B - sometimes

C - never

5. Do you ever feel frightened by what your partner says or does?

A - often

B - sometimes

C - never

6. Has your partner ever abused you physically?

A - often

B - sometimes

C - never

7. Has your partner ever abused you emotionally?

A - often

B - sometimes

C - never

8. Has your partner ever abused you sexually?

A - often

B - sometimes

C - never



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Analysis of WAST self-test results

To determine whether there is intimate partner violence, the first step is to count the number of points scored.

2 points per answer A

1 point per answer B

0 points per answer C

The results range from 0 to 16 points.

From a score of 5, this test assumes with a high probability that the person is a victim of intimate partner violence and that below this score he or she is not.