

## IPV COERCION MEASURE

### APPRAISAL (OR UNDERSTANDING) OF IPV COERCION

**Definition:** *Understanding of the likelihood that one's partner would or would try to deliver contingent and meaningful negative consequences for one's noncompliance with a demand or expectation.*

**\*\*\*NOTE:**

1. Appraisal (or understanding) of IPV coercion incorporates an understanding of 1) a demand or expectation, 2) a meaningful and negative consequence for noncompliance, and 3) likelihood that the consequence will be delivered (willing, able, ready)
2. Timeframe for evaluation of Appraisal (or Understanding) of IPV Coercion is the current expectation of contingencies, i.e., the current expectation that noncompliance would result in future consequences. While this understanding is based on past experience, it is not asking about whether these consequences have occurred in the past. To evaluate the past "appraisal of IPV coercion" would be difficult, since to ask about belief or understanding about threat would be confounded with whether he (or she) actually delivered on the consequence.
3. The second part of the item incorporates 1-occurrence of threat, 2-appraisal of partner as able, and 3-event as likely (*how likely...would do or try to do any of the following*).
4. The language "would or would try" is important since the agent may try, but not succeed because of the target's resistance – but it's still coercion
5. The types of harm of described, but not rated separately. Follow up questions will ask about type of consequence more specifically. This seems more manageable.
6. Respondents understanding of the occurrence of are asked about their understanding of the existence of a contingent potential negative consequence for noncompliance with a demand or expectation VS the occurrence of coercive acts

- How much does your partner currently demand or expect you to do (or not do) the following things

- 1-Not at all or never
- 2-Infrequently or not very often
- 3-Sometimes
- 4-Often
- 5-All the time

Personal activities

1. Not leave the house
2. Not eat certain foods
3. Sleep where he (or she) says
4. Sleep when he (or she) says
5. Wear (or not wear) what he (or she) says
6. Bath or use the bathroom only when he (or she) says
7. Not go places or do things on your own without him (or her) or someone else being there
8. Not read, watch TV, listen to the radio, or use the internet
9. Watch or read sexually explicit video or print material

Support / Social life / Family

10. Not talk to friends or family members on the phone
11. Not spend time with friends or family members
12. Not talk to others in a social situation
13. Not participate in church, school, or other community activities
14. Not seek help from a counselor, clergy, case worker, advocate or other support person or helping professional

Household

15. Take care of the house in the way he (or she) says
16. Buy or prepare foods in the way he (or she) says
17. Live where he (or she) says

Work / Economic / Resources

- For each item marked >1, answer the following:

- If you did not do what your partner wanted, how likely do you believe he (or she) would (or would try) to get back at you by doing something that was hurtful?

- 1-Not at all
- 2-Infrequently or not very often
- 3-Sometimes
- 4-Often or a lot of the time
- 5-All the time

- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
- 1-----2-----3-----4-----5
- etc.

18. Not work
19. Have the kind of job he (or she) says
20. Work how much he (or she) says
21. Spend money or use credit cards only on things he (or she) says
22. Not learn another language (English or other language)
23. Not go to school
24. Not use the car or truck
25. Not use or see the checkbook or other financial records

Children / Parenting

26. Take care of children in the way he (or she) says
27. Discipline children in the way he (or she) says
28. Not make decisions concerning the children on your own

Health

29. Not take certain medication or go to the doctor
30. Not use birth control
31. Have (or not have) an abortion
32. Use drugs or alcohol

Intimate Relationship

33. Have sex with him (or her) when he (or she) says
34. Do sexual behaviors in the way he (or she) says
35. Talk with him (or her) only when he (or she) says
36. Spend time with him (or her) when he (or she) says
37. Have sex with someone else when he (or she) says
38. Not separate, leave the relationship, or get a divorce

Legal

39. Do things that are against the law
40. Be with him (or her) when he (or she) is doing things that are against the way
41. Carry a gun

Other

42. Other

**FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS: APPRAISAL OF IPV COERCION**

(Not required to define Appraisal of IPV Coercion; Used to for elaboration or to assess other components of the model)

Types of Expected Consequences for Noncompliance

*Which of the following specific types of consequences do you believe your partner would actually do (or try to do) in the future if you didn't do what he (or she) wanted?*

1 = yes

2 = no

1. Emotionally hurt you
2. Embarrass or shame you
3. Emotionally hurt your children
4. Emotionally hurt your friends or family members
5. Not let you see or talk to others
6. Reveal personal information about you to others (medical condition, sexual preference, past behavior)
7. Physically restrain you or lock you in the house or in a room
8. Physically hurt you
9. Kill you
10. Physically hurt your children
11. Kill your child
12. Physically hurt a friend or family member
13. Kill a friend or family member
14. Not let you take medication

15. Put you in a mental hospital
16. Not let you see your children
17. Take your children away from you
18. Destroyed or took your property
19. Cause you to lose your job
20. Cause you to lose your housing
21. Destroy you financially
22. Destroy legal papers
23. Threaten you with legal trouble
24. Have you arrested
25. Threat to have you deported

Involvement of Third Parties

*Do you believe your partner would get any of the following people to help him (or her) do any of these hurtful things in the future?*

1 = yes  
2 = no

- Police, prosecutor, judge, probation officer or someone else in the justice system
- Minister, priest, rabbi, or other spiritual leader
- Your partner's friend or family member
- Your friend or family member
- Doctor,, nurse, counselor or someone else in health care
- INS
- IRS
- Mafia
- Other

**OPTIONAL MEASURES : PAST IPV COERCION**

Surveillance

- *In The past, has your partner checked to see if you have done what he (or she) demanded or expected ?*

1 = yes  
2 = no

(If yes)

- *Which of the following things did your partner do (or try to do) to check to see if you actually did what he (or she) wanted?*
1. Called you
  2. Check the car (odometer, where parked)
  3. Asked children
  4. Ask someone else (other than children)
  5. Told you to report behavior to him (or her)
  6. Used recorder
  7. Checked clothing
  8. Checked house
  9. Didn't need to check, he said or acted like he (or she) just knew
  10. Other

Prior Response to Coercion

*In the past, how often did you respond in the following ways to your partner's threat to do something hurtful if you didn't do what he (or she) demanded or expected?*

1-Not at all or never  
2-Infrequently or not very often  
3-Sometimes

4-Often

5-All the time

1. Did what my partner wanted, even though I didn't want to
2. Told myself that I wanted to do what my partner wanted, even though I originally didn't want to
3. Did nothing
4. Told my partner I wasn't going to do it
5. Tried to talk my partner out of wanting me to do it
6. Resisted doing what my partner wanted by trying to buy time
7. Sought help from someone else to resist doing what my partner wanted me to do
8. Resisted doing what my partner wanted in some other way
9. Distracted my partner so he (or she) forgot about what he (or she) wanted me to do
10. Other

Specific Consequences for Prior Noncompliance with Coercion

*In the past, which of the following specific types of consequences did your partner actually do (or try to do) when you didn't do what he (or she) demanded or expected?*

1 = yes

2 = no

26. Emotionally hurt you
27. Embarrass or shame you
28. Emotionally hurt your children
29. Emotionally hurt your friends or family members
30. Not let you see or talk to others
31. Revealed personal information about you to others (medical condition, sexual preference, past behavior)
  
32. Physically restrained you or locked you in the house or in a room
33. Physically hurt you
34. Tried to kill you
35. Physically hurt your children
36. Tried to Kill your child
37. Physically hurt a friend or family member
38. Tried to Kill a friend or family member
39. Not let you take medication
40. Put you in a mental hospital
  
41. Not let you see your children
42. Took your children away from you
  
43. Destroyed or took your property
44. Caused you to lose your job
45. Caused you to lose your housing
46. Destroyed you financially
  
47. Destroyed legal papers
48. Threatened you with legal trouble
49. Had you arrested
50. Threatened to have you deported

Outcomes of IPV Coercion

Dobash Quality of Life??

MH??

Fear??

Shift in world view??

**IPV COERCION**

**Definition: Communication of the threat of a meaningful and credible negative consequence for noncompliance with a demand or expectation**

\*\*\*Note:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IPV incorporates 1) communication of demand or expectation, 2) communication of a contingent threat for noncompliance with the demand or expectation, and 3) credibly reasonable ability to carry out the threat</li> <li>2. The timeframe for IPV coercion</li> <li>3. The communication of demand or expectation, threat, and ability may occur explicitly (e.g., verbal statement) or implicitly (e.g., verbalization of demand or expectation, threat, has occurred in the past; ability is apparent by presence of weapons or physical size or condition)</li> <li>4. Nature of communication (e.g., verbal statement, physical gesture) can be assessed separately, and is a mediator/moderator variable</li> </ol>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>During the past year, how much have you <u>expected or demanded</u> your partner to do (or not do) the following things</i></li> </ul> <p>1-Not at all 2-Infrequently or not very often 3-Sometimes 4-Often 5-All the time</p> <p><u>Personal activities</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>43. Not leave the house</li> <li>44. Not eat certain foods</li> <li>45. Sleep where I say</li> <li>46. Sleep when I say</li> <li>47. Wear (or not wear) what I say</li> <li>48. Bath or use the bathroom only when I say</li> <li>49. Not go places or do things on your own without me or someone else being there</li> <li>50. Not read, watch TV, listen to the radio, or use the internet</li> <li>51. Watch or read sexually explicit video or print material</li> </ol> <p><u>Support / Social life / Family</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>52. Not talk to friends or family members on the phone</li> <li>53. Not spend time with friends or family members</li> <li>54. Not talk to others in a social situation</li> <li>55. Not participate in church or other community activities</li> <li>56. Not seek help from a counselor, clergy, case worker, advocate or other support person or helping professional</li> </ol> <p><u>Household</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>57. Take care of the house in the way I say</li> <li>58. Buy or prepare foods in the way I say</li> <li>59. Live where I say</li> </ol> <p><u>Work / Economic / Resources</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60. Not work</li> <li>61. Have the kind of job I say</li> <li>62. Work how much I say</li> <li>63. Spend money or use credit cards only on things I say</li> <li>64. Not learn another language (English or other language)</li> <li>65. Not go to school – other than to learn a language</li> <li>66. Not use the car or truck</li> <li>67. Not use or see the checkbook or other financial records</li> </ol> <p><u>Children / Parenting</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>68. Take care of children in the way I say</li> <li>69. Discipline children in the way I say</li> <li>70. Not make decisions concerning the children on her (or his) own</li> </ol> <p><u>Health</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>71. Not take certain medication or go to the doctor</li> <li>72. Not use birth control</li> <li>73. Have (or not have) an abortion</li> <li>74. Use drugs or alcohol</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For each item marked &gt;1, answer the following:</li> <li>• <i>How often did you let your partner know in some way that you would (or would try) to get back at her (or him) by doing something that was hurtful?</i></li> </ul> <p>1-Not at all 2-Infrequently or not very often 3-Sometimes 4-Often or a lot of the time 5-All the time</p> <p>1-----2-----3-----4-----5 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 1-----2-----3-----4-----5 etc.</p>

Intimate Relationship

- 75. Have sex with me when I say
- 76. Do sexual behaviors in the way I say
- 77. Talk with me only when I say
- 78. Spend time with me when I say
- 79. Have sex with someone else when I say
- 80. Not separate, leave the relationship, or get a divorce

Legal

- 81. Do things that are against the law
- 82. Be with me even when I do things that are against the law
- 83. Carry a gun

Other

- 84. Other

FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS TO IPV COERCION

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Involvement of third parties

- *During the past year, have you gotten (or threatened to get) any of the following people to help you do any of these things?*

1 = yes

2 = no

- 1. Police, prosecutor, judge, probation officer or someone else in the justice system
- 2. Minister, priest, rabbi, or other spiritual leader
- 3. Your partner's friend or family member
- 4. Your friend or family member
- 5. Doctor, nurse, counselor or someone else in health care
- 6. INS
- 7. IRS
- 8. Mafia

Surveillance

- *During the past year, did you check (or threaten to check) in some way to see if your partner actually did what you wanted?*

1 = yes

2 = no

(If yes)

- *Which of the following things did you do (or try to do) to check to see if your partner actually did what you wanted?*

- 11. Call her (or him)
- 12. Check the car (odometer, where parked)
- 13. Asked children
- 14. Ask someone else (other than children)
- 15. Told partner to report behavior to you
- 16. Used recorder
- 17. Checked clothing
- 18. Checked house
- 19. Didn't need to check, I just knew
- 20. Other

Delivery of Threatened Consequences - Frequency

- *During the past year, when your partner did not do what you wanted, how often did you (or did you try) to actually get back at her (or him) by doing something hurtful?*

1-Not at all or never

2-Infrequently or not very often

3-Sometimes

4-Often or a lot of the time

5-All the time

**Delivery of Threatened (or Other) Consequences - Types**

*(If frequency of delivery of threatened consequences in >1)*

- *During the past year, when your partner has not done what you wanted or you believed she (or he) didn't do what you wanted, which of the following did do (or try to do) to get back at her (or him)?*

1 = yes

2 = no

1. Emotionally hurt you
2. Embarrass or shame you
3. Emotionally hurt your children
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