

## **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.