

Technology Assessment Questionnaire (TAQ)

Start with the most pressing concern widely expressed by clients thus far

- Do you worry that your device(s) is being used to track you?
 - Does the abuser show up unexpectedly or know things they shouldn't know?

Probe for risks of device compromise

- What devices do you use in your home or carry with you?
(e.g., smartphone, iPad, tablet, desktop, laptop, kindle, echo, etc.)
- Do you currently (or have you in the past) share(d) your devices with your abuser?
- Is there any chance that your abuser has (or had) physical access to your devices?
 - Does (Did) your abuser ask or demand physical access to your devices?
- Who set up the screen locks or passwords on your devices?
 - Do you use fingerprint or facial recognition to unlock your devices?

Probe for risks from ownership-based attacks

- Do have a shared family plan?
- Do you or does someone else pay for your phone plan or Internet access plan?

Probe for risks of account compromise

- Who set up your email account or other online accounts?
- Have you ever shared any passwords with your abuser (or anyone)?
 - When did you last update your passwords for your email or other online accounts?
 - How do you remember your passwords?
 - Do you ever take photos of your passwords?
 - Is there a chance your abuser knows (or could guess) the answers to your password reset questions?
- Do you think your abuser has access to your accounts online?
 - Do you have an iCloud or Google account?
 - Do you think the abuser knows the password or has access to your bank account?
 - Do you think the abuser knows the password or has access to your email accounts?
 - Do you think the abuser knows the password or has access to your social media accounts? (Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, etc.)

Probe for risks from children's devices

- Do you have any children?
 - Do you share devices with your children?
 - Do you or does someone else pay for your children's devices?
 - Who gave your child their device?
 - Does the abuser have access to the child's device?
 - Does your child bring their device to visitation with the other parent?