

## Attitude and Relationship Control Scales for Women's Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence

A Scale Developed by [Prof Rachel Jewkes](#) to measure women's emotional, economic, physical and sexual intimate partner violence.

<b>COMMUNITY IDEAS ABOUT GENDER RELATIONS</b>					
Now I would like to ask your opinion on some statements on what the community thinks about relations between men and women, can you tell me if your community strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements:					
1	My community thinks that a woman should obey her husband	SA 1	A 2	D 3	SD 4
2	I think that a woman should obey her husband	1	2	3	4
3	My community thinks that if a woman works she should give her money to her husband.	1	2	3	4
4	I think that if a woman works she should give her money to her husband.	1	2	3	4
5	My community thinks that a man should have the final say in all family matters.	1	2	3	4
6	I think that a man should have the final say in all family matters.	1	2	3	4
7	My community thinks that men should share the work around the house with women such as doing dishes, cleaning and cooking.	1	2	3	4
8	I think that men should share the work around the house with women such as doing dishes, cleaning and cooking.	1	2	3	4
9	My community thinks that a woman needs her husband's permission to do paid work.	1	2	3	4
10	I think that a woman needs her husband's permission to do paid work.	1	2	3	4
11	My community thinks that a woman cannot refuse to have sex with her husband.	1	2	3	4
12	I think that a woman cannot refuse to have sex with her husband.	1	2	3	4
13	My community thinks that children belong to a man and his family.	1	2	3	4
14	I think that children belong to a man and his family.	1	2	3	4
15	My community thinks that there is nothing a woman can do if her husband wants to have girlfriends.	1	2	3	4
16	I think that there is nothing a woman can do if her husband wants to have girlfriends.	1	2	3	4
17	My community thinks that if a wife does something wrong her husband has the right to punish her	1	2	3	4
18	I think that if a wife does something wrong her husband has the right to punish her	1	2	3	4
19		1	2	3	4

	My community thinks that if a man has paid Lobola for his wife, he owns her.				
20	I think that if a man has paid Lobola for his wife, he owns her.	1	2	3	4
21	My community thinks that if a man has paid Lobola for his wife, she must have sex when he wants it.	1	2	3	4
22	I think that if a man has paid Lobola for his wife, she must have sex when he wants it	1	2	3	4
23	My community thinks that if a man beats you it shows that he loves you.	1	2	3	4
24	I think that if a man beats you it shows that he loves you.	1	2	3	4
25	My community thinks that people should be treated the same whether they are male or female	1	2	3	4
26	I think that people should be treated the same whether they are male or female	1	2	3	4

**COMMUNITY IDEAS ABOUT RAPE:**

**Now I would like to ask what the community thinks, can you tell me if your community strongly agrees, agrees, disagrees or strongly disagrees with the following statements:**

1	My community thinks that when a woman is raped, she is usually to blame for putting herself in that situation.	SA 1	A 2	D 3	SD 4
2	I think that when a woman is raped, she is usually to blame for putting herself in that situation.	1	2	3	4
3	My community thinks that in some rape cases women actually want it to happen.	1	2	3	4
4	I think that in some rape cases women actually want it to happen.	1	2	3	4
5	My community thinks that if a woman doesn't physically fight back, it's not rape.	1	2	3	4
6	I think that if a woman doesn't physically fight back, it's not rape.	1	2	3	4
7	My community thinks that it is possible for a woman to be raped by her husband	1	2	3	4
8	I think that it is possible for a woman to be raped by her husband	1	2	3	4
9	My community thinks that in any rape case one would have to question whether the victim is promiscuous.	1	2	3	4
10	I think that in any rape case one would have to question whether the victim is promiscuous	1	2	3	4

**RELATIONSHIP CONTROL**

I would now like to read out some statements and I would like you to think about your relationship with your current husband or boyfriend, and for each statement to tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree

1	If I ask my partner to use a condom, he would beat or hit me	SA 1	A 2	D 3	SD 4
2	If I ask my partner to use a condom, he would get angry	1	2	3	4
3	My partner won't let me wear certain things	1	2	3	4
4	My partner has more to say than I do about important decisions that affect us.	1	2	3	4
5	My partner tells me who I can spend time with.	1	2	3	4
6	I could leave our relationship any time I wanted to.	1	2	3	4
7	My partner does what he wants, even if I don't want him to.	1	2	3	4
8	If I ask my partner to use a condom, he would think that I'm having sex with other people	1	2	3	4
9	When my partner and I disagree, he gets his way most of the time	1	2	3	4
10	Because my partner buys me things he expects me to please him.	1	2	3	4
11	My partner always wants to know where I am	1	2	3	4

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