

Appendix 1

The Woman Abuse Screening Tool*

1. In general, how would you describe your relationship?
 - a lot of tension
 - some tension
 - no tension
2. Do you and your partner work out arguments with:
 - great difficulty
 - some difficulty
 - no difficulty
3. Do arguments ever result in you feeling down or bad about yourself?
4. Do arguments ever result in hitting, kicking or pushing?
5. Do you ever feel frightened by what your partner says or does?
6. Has your partner ever abused you physically?
7. Has your partner ever abused you emotionally?

For questions 3 -7

- often
- sometimes
- never

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