

Scoring Instructions: The Inventory of Beliefs About Wife-Beating

To derive a score from each sub-scale:

1) Assign the following values for the items below which do NOT have an 'R':

Strongly agree = 1
Agree = 2
Slightly agree = 3
Neither agree nor disagree = 4
Slightly disagree = 5
Disagree = 6
Strongly disagree = 7

2) For items marked with an 'R', use reverse scoring as follows:

Strongly agree = 7
Agree = 6
Slightly agree = 5
Neither agree nor disagree = 4
Slightly disagree = 3
Disagree = 2
Strongly disagree = 1

3) Add the values of each of the subscales show below.

Long Form:

Wife-beating is Justified: 2 4R 5R 6R 7 10R 12R 21 26 27R 28 31R

Wives Gain from Abuse: 3R 11 14R 17R 23R 25R 29R

Help Should Be Given: 1R 8R 9R 16 30R

Take Immediate Action: 18R 19R 20R 22 24R

Offender Is Responsible: 13R 15R 19R 20R

Short Form:

Wife-beating is Justified: 1R 2 3R 4R 5R 6 7R 8

Help Should Be Given: 9R 10R 11R