

CHECKLIST FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

We use this questionnaire for determining whether we can represent you, in helping you to obtain an Order of Protection, in finding out what social services you may need, and in formulating what we will ask you and your abuser during depositions and at trial in your divorce case.

Has your partner done any of the following things to you?

Pushed you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Grabbed you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Held you down? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Thrown you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? _____ yes _____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Slapped you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? _____ yes _____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Hit you with his fist? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where on your body did he hit you? _____

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? _____ yes _____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Kicked you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where on your body did he kick you? _____

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? _____ yes _____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Choked you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? _____ yes _____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Put his hand over your mouth? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Thrown an object at you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Used a weapon against you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
What kind of weapon? _____
Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Locked you in? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Where did he lock you in? _____
Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Damaged your property? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

What was the property? _____

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Hurt an animal? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

What was the animal? _____

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Driven recklessly while you were in the car? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone see any injuries resulting from the incident? ____ yes ____ no

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Kept your keys? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Discouraged you from leaving the home? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Discouraged you from having a job or going to school? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Refused to let you have a checking account? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Discouraged you from attending your preferred church? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Discouraged you from visiting family? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Discouraged you from visiting friends? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Discouraged you from doing a favored activity? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Threatened to hurt you with violence? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

What was the violence threatened? _____

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Threatened to take away or damage your property? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

What was the threat? _____

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Threatened to take custody of the children? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Last date of occurrence _____

Threatened to harm himself if you left him? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Threatened to say something harmful about you to others? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Refused to let you get medical attention or treatment when you needed it? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
What kind of attention or treatment did you need? _____

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Last date of occurrence _____

Withheld physical affection from you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____

Forced you to have sex? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____

Caused you to have injuries during sex? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely
Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no
If yes, who? _____

Been rough during sex? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized your physical appearance? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Suggested no one would want you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Called you demeaning names? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized the way you dressed? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized you as a mother? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized you as a wife? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized your education or your job ability? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized your family? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Criticized your friends? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Accused you of having affairs or wanting affairs? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
With whom? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Blamed you for problems? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Called you names? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
What names? _____

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Made fun of your beliefs or ideas? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Made your family or friends uncomfortable? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Made negative comments about you in front of the children? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Made negative comments about you in front of friends, family or in public? _____ yes _____
no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely
Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____
Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no
If yes, who? _____

Suggested that something you thought happened really didn't happen? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Humiliated you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Accused you of things you did not do? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Threatened to leave you? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Checked up on you a lot? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? ____ yes ____ no

If yes, who? _____

Called you obsessively? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? ____ frequently ____ occasionally ____ rarely

Where did it happen? ____ In public ____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Followed you to places? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Called you or contacted you at times that were inconvenient to you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Accused others of wanting to have affairs with you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Denied doing things he has done that hurt you? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Moved you away from friends or family? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Suggested you were crazy? _____ yes _____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Hurt the children in any way? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Give examples: _____

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Withheld affection from the children? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Ridiculed the children? ____ yes ____ no

How often did it happen? _____ frequently _____ occasionally _____ rarely

Where did it happen? _____ In public _____ In private

Did anyone else witness the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Did anyone else know about the incident? _____ yes _____ no

If yes, who? _____

Describe what traits fit your partner:

_____ Jealous _____ Controlling _____ Possessive _____ Bad Temper _____ Moody

_____ Financially Irresponsible _____ Alcohol Problems _____ Drug Problems

_____ Pornography _____ Affairs _____ Compulsive Spending _____ Gambling

_____ Illegal Income _____ Criminal Record _____ Workaholic _____ Religious

_____ Unstable Work History _____ Violence toward others _____ Violence in family

Describe what traits fit your partner's Mother:

_____ Didn't Know Her

_____ Friendly

_____ Open

_____ Passive

- _____ Neglectful
- _____ Emotionally Distant
- _____ Critical of you
- _____ Critical of your partner
- _____ Controlling
- _____ Over-Involved
- _____ Religious
- _____ Abusive towards the Father
- _____ Abusive toward your partner
- _____ Affairs
- _____ Abandoned or Left Home Early
- _____ Divorced

Describe what traits fit your partner's Father:

- _____ Didn't Know Him
- _____ Passive
- _____ Neglectful
- _____ Emotionally Distant
- _____ Controlling
- _____ Over-Involved
- _____ Religious
- _____ Abusive toward the Mother
- _____ Abusive toward your partner
- _____ Affairs
- _____ Abandoned or Left Home Early
- _____ Divorced

Give your history of the relationship in brief: