

Survey of Couples (Q506-Q511)

No matter how well a couple gets along, there are times when they disagree, get annoyed with the other person, or just have spats or fights because they're in a bad mood or tired or for some other reason. They also use many different ways of trying to settle their differences. Please read each of the following things that you or your partner might do when you have an argument.

Q506 your partner or you explained your side, suggested a compromise, or showed respect for the other's feelings - Number of times in the last 12 months that you or your partner did the behavior

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Once
- 3 - Twice
- 4 - 3-5 times
- 5 - More than 5 times
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q507 your partner or you insulted or swore or shouted or yelled or threatened - Number of times in the last 12 months that you or your partner did the behavior

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Once
- 3 - Twice
- 4 - 3-5 times
- 5 - More than 5 times
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q508 your partner or you had a sprain, bruise, cut or felt pain the next day because of your fight - Number of times in the last 12 months that you or your partner did the behavior

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Once
- 3 - Twice
- 4 - 3-5 times
- 5 - More than 5 times
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q509 your partner or you pushed, shoved, or slapped the other - Number of times in the last 12 months that you or your partner did the behavior

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Once
- 3 - Twice
- 4 - 3-5 times
- 5 - More than 5 times
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q510 your partner or you punched, kicked or beat up the other - Number of times in the last 12 months that you or your partner did the behavior

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Once

- 3 - Twice
- 4 - 3-5 times
- 5 - More than 5 times
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Q511 your partner or you needed to see a doctor because of a fight with the other - Number of times in the last 12 months that you or your partner did the behavior

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Once
- 3 - Twice
- 4 - 3-5 times
- 5 - More than 5 times
- 6 - I prefer not to answer

Source:

Straus, M. (1979). Measuring intrafamily conflict and violence: The Conflict Tactics Scales. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 41, 75-88.