

Name of Tool:	Domestic Violence Inventory Short-Form (DVI-SF)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Lindeman/Behavior Data Systems (2004)

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DVI is a 76-item self-report actuarial assessment intended for use with persons accused or convicted of domestic violence or related offences. • The items are spread across six scales: (1) truthfulness, (2) violence (lethality), (3) control, (4) alcohol, (5) drugs and (6) stress coping abilities. • Scores are used to classify risk into four categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low Risk ○ Medium Risk ○ Problem Risk and ○ Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper-pencil administration takes on average 15 to 20 minutes and tests are scored electronically. • Test can be administered individually or in groups. • Demonstrated reliability and validity.
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Tool Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd, D. R. (2009). Evaluating the effectiveness of domestic violence treatment in Washington State. Dissertation Abstracts International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences, 69(8-A), 3333. Unpublished Dissertation Northcentral University. • Boufford, J. A., Muftic, L. R. (2007). An examination of the outcomes of various components of a coordinated community response to domestic violence by male offenders. <i>Journal of Family Violence</i>, 22, 353-366. • Boufford, J. A., & Muftic, L. R. (2007). An examination of the outcomes of various components of a coordinated community response to domestic violence by male offenders. <i>Journal of Family Violence</i>, 22, 353-366. DOI 10.1007/s10896-007-9086-y • Pike, C. K., & Buttell, F. P. (2003). Investigating the Differential Effectiveness of a Batterer Treatment Program on Outcomes for African American and Caucasian Batterers. <i>Research on Social Work Practice</i>, 13, (6) 675-692. doi: 10.1177/1049731503254055
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General Notes:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="581 254 1406 352">• DVI-SF is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that include percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.<li data-bbox="581 380 1292 407">• The DVI take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete.<li data-bbox="581 434 1325 462">• Tests can be administered individually or in group settings. <p data-bbox="532 516 1219 546">For further information please visit the following website:</p> <p data-bbox="532 552 1000 581">http://www.onlinetesting.com/dvi.htm</p>