

Evaluation of Violence Questionnaire (EVQ)

The EVQ is designed to measure men’s evaluative attitudes toward their own (real or hypothetical) violence against other men.

RESPONSE SCALES: Very negative, A bit negative, A bit positive, Very positive
 Very unpleasant, A bit unpleasant, A bit pleasant, Very pleasant
 Very bad, A bit bad, A bit good, Very good

INSTRUCTIONS: Please rate how you think or feel about each item. For example, how good or bad would punching someone be?

#	Item	Response scale
1	You hitting (for example, punching or kicking) a guy who hurts someone you care about.	negative vs. positive
2	You hitting (for example, punching or kicking) a guy who steals from you.	negative vs. positive
3	You hitting (for example, punching or kicking) a guy who runs a red light and almost hits you with his car.	unpleasant vs. pleasant
4	You hitting (for example, punching or kicking) a guy who makes you look stupid.	bad vs. good
5	You hitting (for example, punching or kicking) a guy who tries to make you look weak.	unpleasant vs. pleasant
6	You hitting (for example, punching or kicking) a guy you hate.	bad vs. good
7	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who tries to hurt you.	bad vs. good
8	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who disrespects someone you care about.	negative vs. positive
9	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who disrespects you.	unpleasant vs. pleasant
10	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who owes you money.	bad vs. good
11	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who keeps mouthing off.	bad vs. good
12	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who says bad stuff about you behind your back.	negative vs. positive
13	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who makes you mad.	unpleasant vs. pleasant
14	You threatening to physically hurt a guy who acts tough.	negative vs. positive
15	You using a weapon (for example, a baseball bat, knife, or gun) on a guy who has sex with your girlfriend/wife or boyfriend/husband.	unpleasant vs. pleasant
16	You using a weapon (for example, a baseball bat, knife, or gun) on a guy who wrecks your stuff on purpose.	negative vs. positive
17	You using a weapon (for example, a baseball bat, knife, or gun) on a guy when you’re scared.	bad vs. good

Note. In our studies, we usually randomize the order in which the items are presented.

SCORING: Responses to each item are scored from 1 to 4 (e.g., *very negative* = 1, *a bit negative* = 2, *a bit positive* = 3, *very positive* = 4), and averaged to compute the total score.

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