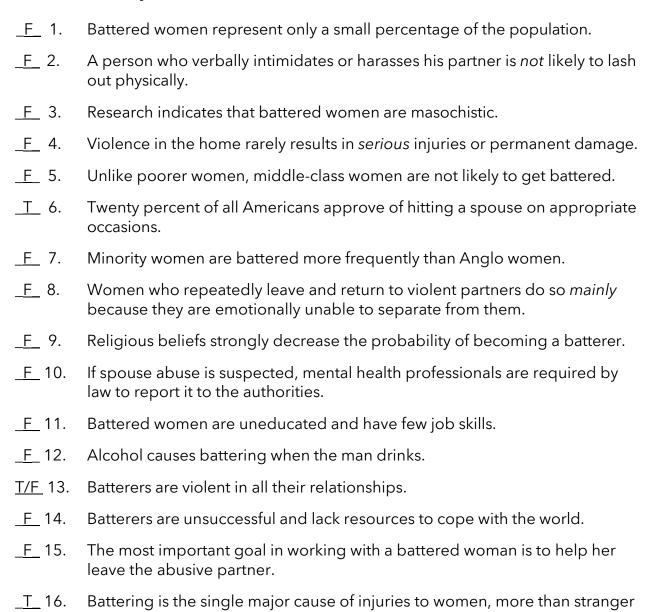


SPOUSE ABUSE

Self-Quiz Answers

Let us see how you did:



rapes, muggings, and automobile accidents combined.

Batterers have psychopathic personalities.

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- T 18. In most parts of the country, police have been unsuccessful in protecting a battered woman.
- <u>T</u> 19. It would be appropriate to think of a battered woman as a hostage in her own home.
- <u>F</u> 20. A woman's nagging is major cause of violence in the home.
- <u>F</u> 21. The batterer is not a loving partner.
- T/F 22. A wife batterer also beats his children.
- <u>F</u> 23. Pregnant women tend to be "immune" to assaults by their partners during the course of their pregnancies.
- <u>F</u> 24. Once a battered woman, always a battered woman.
- T 25. Once a batterer, always a batterer.
- <u>T</u> 26. Threats to turn in a woman to immigration, welfare, or other authorities are considered domestic violence, in that they represent the batterer's efforts to control his partner.
- F 27. Some women deserve to be beaten.
- T 28. The diagnostic clue "accident prone" may appear in the history of some women.
- <u>F</u> 29. Battered women can always leave home.
- <u>F</u> 30. Batterers will cease their violence once the couple gets married.
- <u>F</u> 31. In a battering relationship, often the batterer spontaneously stops being violent permanently, if he is happier.
- F 32. Children need their father even if he is violent.
- <u>F</u> 33. It is relatively easy to assess by her personality type whether a woman is likely to be in a battering relationship.
- T 34. When a woman leaves an abusive relationship, the likelihood of serious injury increases.
- <u>F</u> 35. The majority of battered women have been hit 1 to 3 times by their partner before being successfully helped.
- <u>F</u> 36. Though unintentional, many battered women do things that cause their husbands to hit them.



- <u>F</u> 37. Signs that a partner will become a batterer are usually present during the first few weeks of the relationship.
- <u>F</u> 38. Upon hearing that a woman is in an abusive relationship, the majority of mental health professionals are most concerned about the woman's safety.
- <u>T</u> 39. The majority of abused senior citizens are beaten by their partners.
- <u>F</u> 40. Battering usually occurs when the husband's feelings of love for his partner are replaced by anger and hate.