



## Data Collection Worksheet

**Please Note:** The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

### Summary of the Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS 2)

The Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS 2) includes 78 items; one-half of the items refer to the respondent's behavior, and the other half refers to the partner's behavior. The protocol uses an eight-point response scale with which the respondent indicates how often each behavior has occurred. The set of responses then yields "Self" and "Partner" scores for:

- - Negotiation
- - Physical assault
- - Injury
- - Psychological aggression
- - Sexual coercion

### Example

Positive items from the Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS 2) include demonstrating care during disagreements, showing respect for a partner's point of view, and compromising on disagreements. Negative items include pushing and shoving during disagreements, using hurtful names and terms, and making threats with a knife or gun. Responses capture the number of times (such as never, once, twice, etc.) specific conflict tactics occurred during the past year.

### Scoring Instructions

For each item, the respondent indicates the number of times the event has occurred in the past year. The responses are summed for all questions with higher scores indicating more psychological and physical abuse.

*Revised Conflict Tactics Scales (CTS 2)* Copyright © 2003 by Western Psychological Services. All rights reserved.

Protocol source: <https://www.phenxtoolkit.org/protocols/view/210401>