

ASYLUM INTERVIEWS: SAMPLE QUESTIONS RELATED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

You stated that you fear returning to your country because of husband?

How long married before started mistreating you?

How often would he hurt you?

Was there anywhere you could go or get help from?

Do you report his abuse to police or authorities?

Why do you think he has more power?

You said he hurt you 2-3 days/week. What do?

Did he wait until children were asleep to hurt you?

Did he call you names?

What did he say?

Did he call you any other names?

In your relationship with your husband, did you feel like a partner & wife, or like an employee?

Did he ever lock you in house or keep you from seeing outside people?

Did he ever deprive you of anything?

Did he keep anything from you that you needed?

Did he allow you to eat?

Did he provide you with water, medicine, healthcare?

Did he provide funds to go shopping, allowance?

How did you get away from him?

RELOCATION

I am assuming you don't want to go back to husband, correct?

Another part of COUNTRY you can go to?

Why can't find place on own?

Do you know if your husband still has this attitude towards you?

How do you know that he is still thinking about doing you harm?

When was the last time you talked to him?

Before or after you filed for asylum?

Do you still talk to your children?

Don't ever talk to your husband when you call the children?

Anything else other than husband you are afraid of in COUNTRY?