

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1). Is there any reason for you to be afraid of the other party?

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2). Has the other party ever threatened you or your children with physical violence?

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3). Has the other party ever used any type of physical force (hitting, pushing, choking, kicking, etc.) towards you or your children? If yes, please explain with some detail. If you remember dates include them in your answer.

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4). Has your partner ever prevented you from leaving a situation when you wanted to?

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5). Has there been any physical violence in your relationship because of drugs or alcohol? Please explain using some detail.

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6). Has anyone ever suggested that you or the other party should attend anger management classes or receive help for drug/alcohol abuse?

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7). Have you ever called the police to protect your or your children from the other party?

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8). Have you, or the other party, ever been convicted of domestic violence or a related offense?

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9). Have you ever had a restraining order against the other party? If yes, please tell me when, and if it is still in effect.

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10). Have you ever stayed in a shelter to protect yourself, or your children, from the other party? If yes, please tell me when.

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11). Are you scared to answer these questions for any reason? If you are, please tell me why.

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12). Has the other party ever threatened to keep or harm the children or any other friends or family members if you did not cooperate with them?

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13). Please explain any fears you may have about mediating in the same room with the other party?

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14). Would it make you feel more comfortable to mediate your situation in separate rooms?

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15). How will I know if the other party is angry or upset during the mediation?

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16). How will I know if you are feeling angry or upset during the mediation?

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17). If you begin to feel uncomfortable during mediation, will you be able to ask for a break, or ask to talk to me in private?

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18). Do you or the other party ever have problems controlling your emotion when you get upset or angry?

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\*\*\*If there is anything else you would like to tell me about your situation, please feel free to write it in the remaining space below. Thanks again for your time and consideration.