P.D.D. Testing for Domestic Issues: A guide for examiners

This Guide has been developed as a result of 3000 PDD examinations over three decades for clients seeking to resolve issues pertaining to their relationships. During this period the author has conducted exams for numerous national and international television shows and has appeared more than 350 times to present results for these programs. A vast majority of these exams were conducted to determine the fidelity of one or both partners in a relationship. The author has had the good fortune to work with many producers who were actually interested in a high quality product rather than a dramatic conclusion to the show simply to appease the viewers and generate ratings. Results were called as the scores dictated. No punches were pulled, and no results were altered for ratings or any other reason. Over the years it has become obvious that many examiners - particularly those with law enforcement backgrounds - either refuse to handle Domestic Issue exams or do so grudgingly and unintentionally provide substandard service to these clients.

The purpose of this Guide is to share what works and what doesn’t. For those examiners who don’t like to handle Domestic Issue testing, perhaps they will find that these clients really can use their help and that these exams can be done professionally, accurately and safely. If we can test a sex offender regarding sexual contact with someone, we can certainly ask someone in a relationship whether they’ve had sexual contact with someone.

This Guide is for polygraph examiners only, and assumes that the reader already knows how to competently operate a polygraph instrument, has been trained in one or more of the validated PDD testing techniques and scoring systems, and knows standard PDD terminology and common abbreviations. It also assumes the reader can analyze charts and render conclusions according to the protocols of the technique being used.

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