

QUESTIONNAIRE: WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?

It is increasingly recognized that some violent parents, relatives, husband, friends, guardians, someone known to the person harmed, or a stranger (i.e., human trafficker) inflict acts of torture. We seek your opinion on how you separate acts of abuse from acts of torture.

1. Your gender is: Female _____ Male _____ Transgendered _____
2. Country you live in: _____
3. Consider: If you were forced to choose between being a victim of abuse or being a victim of torture which would you choose? Abuse _____ Torture _____
4. Briefly explain your reasoning _____

5. If **MANY or ALL** of the following violent acts were **INFLECTED ON ONE PERSON** would you define these as acts of torture "**T**" or abuse "**A**" (Put **T** or **A** in blank spaces).

- food/drink withheld _____ chained or handcuffed to a stationary object _____
- savagely and repeatedly beaten _____ kicked _____ hung by limbs _____
- burnt _____ cut _____ whipped _____ soles of feet beaten (falanga) _____
- fingers, toes, and limbs twisted _____ broken _____ dislocated _____
- tied down naked for prolonged periods of time _____ sat on _____
- forced to lie naked on the floor/ground without bedding/warmth _____
- confined to a dark enclosed space _____ placed in crate/box _____ caged _____
- electric shocked _____ forcibly impregnated _____ forcibly aborted _____
- forced to eat one's vomitus (throw-up) _____ bowel movements _____
- raped by one person _____ raped by a family/group _____
- raped with a weapon (gun or knife) or other objects _____ with animals _____
- prevented from using toilet _____ smeared with urine, feces, or blood _____
- forced under cold or burning hot water _____ placed in a freezer _____
- near drowned when held under water in the tub, toilet, bucket, stream _____
- drugged with alcohol _____ pills _____ injections _____ by mask _____
- choked _____ suffocated by object placed over one's face _____
- pornography pictures taken _____ pornography or snuff films made/used _____
- forced to harm others _____ forced to watch others being harmed _____
- forced to watch pets being harmed or killed _____ threatened that this is what will happen to them if victim tells _____ forced to harm or kill pets or animals _____
- called derogatory names _____ put down _____ treated as non-human _____
- other harms that you are aware of _____

Thank you for doing this questionnaire© 2008.

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