# Technology Assessment Questionnaire (TAQ)

Make sure to cover the most pressing concern widely expressed by clients thus far

- Do you worry that your device(s) is being used to track you?
  - Does the abuser show up unexpectedly or know things they shouldn't know?

### Probe for risks of device compromise

- What devices do you use in your home or carry with you?
  - (e.g., smartphone, iPad, tablet, desktop, laptop, kindle, echo, etc.)
- Do you currently (or have you in the past) share(d) your devices with your abuser? Is there any chance that your abuser has (or had) physical access to your devices? Does (Did) your abuser ask or demand physical access to your devices? Who set up the screen locks or passwords on your devices?
  - Do you use fingerprint or facial recognition to unlock your devices?

### Probe for risks from ownership-based attacks

- Do have a shared family plan?
- Do you or does someone else pay for your phone plan or Internet access plan?

## Probe for risks of account compromise

- Who set up your email account or other online accounts?
- Have you ever shared any passwords with your abuser (or anyone)?
  - $\circ$  When did you last update your passwords for your email or other online accounts?
  - How do you remember your passwords?
  - Do you ever take photos of your passwords?
  - Is there a chance your abuser knows (or could guess) the answers to your password reset questions?
- Do you think your abuser has access to your accounts online?
  - $\circ$  Do you have an iCloud or Google account?

 $\circ$  Do you think the abuser knows the password or has access to your bank account?  $\circ$  Do you think the abuser knows the password or has access to your email accounts?  $\circ$  Do you think the abuser knows the password or has access to your social media accounts? (Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, etc.)

### Probe for risks from children's devices

- Do you have any children?
  - Do you share devices with your children?
  - $\circ$  Do you or does someone else pay for your children's devices?
  - $\circ$  Who gave your child their device?
  - $\circ$  Does the abuser have access to the child's device?

 $\circ$  Does your child bring their device to visitation with the other parent?