INTRODUCTION

- Intimate partner violence (IPV) affects 1 in 3 U.S. women across ethnoracial groups.
- However, evidence suggests that women of color may be especially vulnerable to IPV.
- For Latinas in particular, sociocultural factors such as barriers to help-seeking and other resources may also affect how they are impacted by IPV.
- These sociocultural factors may influence the assessment of IPV among Latinas.
- It is thus important to examine the degree to which widely used measurements of IPV can apply to Latinas.

METHODS

- Participants were 548 English-speaking women (age mean = 33 years; see Table 1) recruited via Amazon’s Mechanical Turk.
- We measured IPV using the physical, sexual, and psychological subscales of Revised Conflict Tactics Scale (CTS-2).
- Data Analysis: Multiple-group confirmatory factor analysis.

RESULTS

- IPV was invariant at configural, metric, scalar, and strict levels (see Table 2).

DISCUSSION

- Findings suggest that the CTS-2 measures IPV similarly for English-speaking Latina and non-Latina women.
- One limitation is that we only administered the English version of the CTS-2.
- However, the Spanish version of the CTS-2 may be more applicable for some Latina women.
- Future research might examine whether the Spanish and English versions of the CTS-2 demonstrates similar structural invariance among Latina women.