Women’s experiences of current intimate partner violence during the previous 12 months by controlling behaviours

Definition. The Government defines domestic violence as. "Any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality."

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1. One in three victims of family abuse whether it’s sexual or physical was inflicted by a male perpetrator
2. Men are half as likely to report abuse from their partner than women
3. Often, children blame themselves for the physical and verbal fights they witness of a regular occasion in their abusive homes.
4. In most cases, reasons for not reporting abuse within a family may be in fear of repercussions and severe consequences by those inflicting the violence
5. 81% reported that they were willing to intervene in domestic violence situations