Making someone feel bad about themselves, calling them names, or making them think they are crazy or feel guilty for something they did or did not do.

EMOTIONAL





Threatening to expose someone's weakness or spread rumors. Telling malicious lies about a person.

**HUMILIATION** 

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JEALOUSY
Using jealousy to
justify actions.



Controlling what another person does, reads, who they talk to, and/or where they go.

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Manipulating or making threats to get sex. Getting someone drunk or drugged to get sex.

SEXUAL COERCION

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## 10 USING SOCIAL STATUS

Treating someone like
a servant.
Making all the
decisions.
Being the one to define how
a woman should act
and how a man should act.

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# **Ten**Warning Signs of an



**Abusive Relationship** 

#### 1 INTIMIDATION

Making someone afraid by using looks, actions, or gestures. Smashing things, abusing pets, or displaying weapons.

#### 2 MINIMIZATION

Making light of the abuse and not taking concerns about it seriously.

### DENIAL AND BLAME

Saying the abuse didn't happen and shifting responsibility for abusive behavior.

#### 4 THREATS

Making and carrying out threats to hurt someone.
Threatening to leave, to commit suicide, or to report her/him to the police.

