

Socially Unacceptable Domestic Violence

Intimate Partner Homicide

**"Severe" Forms of Physical Violence
(e.g. beating, burning, strangulation)**

**Intimate Partner Rape
and Sexual Violence**

***Experienced by victim
due to ... offender's
actions ...***

***... bystander's
actions...***

***... community's
actions...***

***... system's
responses
actions...***

***...and cultural
influences.***

**Financial Abuse
Emotional Abuse
Coercion, including Reproductive**

**Victim Blaming / Asking "Why don't they leave?"
"It's a private matter and it's not my place to intervene."
Turning a blind eye and/or Pretending not to notice witnessed abuses**

**Making and/or not challenging jokes about domestic violence
Supporting abusers in their career/work/art (e.g. artists, athletes, politicians)
without accountability for their violence**

**Assuming good intentions on the offender's part are enough
News articles and headlines that sensationalize and/or minimize domestic violence**

**"Marital exceptions" to rape laws
Virtuous victim narrative / Myth of the "perfect victim"
Arresting and/or Incarcerating victims for self-defense against violence
Holding victims solely responsible for children's exposure to the abuser's violence
Asking victim to move or change their actions to avoid abuse
Denying DV-based asylum requests**

**Romanticizing intimate partner violence and/or stalking
Patriarchy**

**Socially Acceptable or
Tolerated Domestic
Violence**