

How many men suffer domestic violence?

1 in 6 men experience domestic violence at some point in their lifetime.

1 in 4 victims of stalking, by a current partners or ex partners, are men.

16 men died at the hands of their partners in 2018.

How many men report their abuse to police?

Almost **half** of men will not tell **anyone**.

Only **26%** will tell someone in an **official role**, with only **15%** of those reporting it to **police**.

11% of male victims will even **commit suicide**

Why does male domestic abuse go unreported?

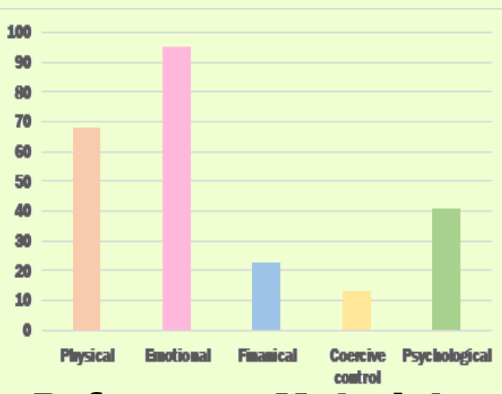
Male victims experience **gender-stereotyped treatment** from services

Some have experienced **secondary victimisation**

Many feel denial, fear, shame, embarrassment, and **stigmatisation**

1 in 3 domestic violence victims are male.

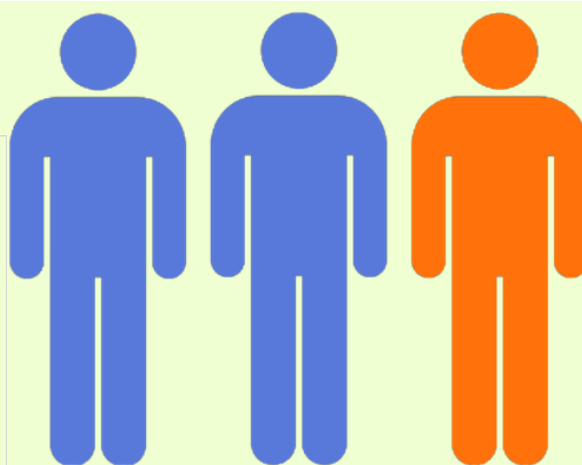
% of types of abuse experienced by victims



References Material

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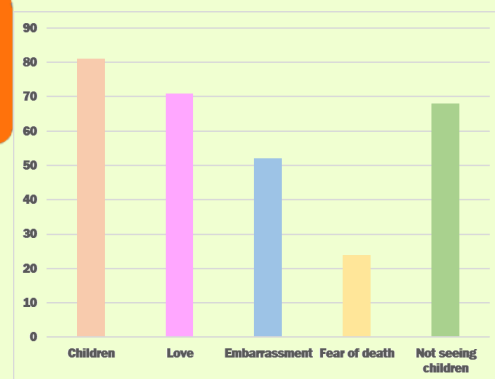
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Reasons male victims stay with their abusers



Resources for Help

Mankind: 01823 334244
Respect Men: 0808 8010327
National Domestic Abuse
Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Why help is out there?

The Mankind Initiative help men escape domestic abuse, by providing emotional & practical support

Respect Men's Advice Line is a free telephone and email helpline, where victims can seek advice

How can you help?

Spot the signs: changes in demeanour, clothing, appearance, contact or work behaviour

How to help someone you know: sensitively start a conversation, be supportive, don't blame

What more can be done?

There are **37 refuges** in the UK, with 204 spaces, with only 40 dedicated to men, often limited or unavailable

To save the lives of victims, **more research** needs to be conducted & **resources** be made available to men.