

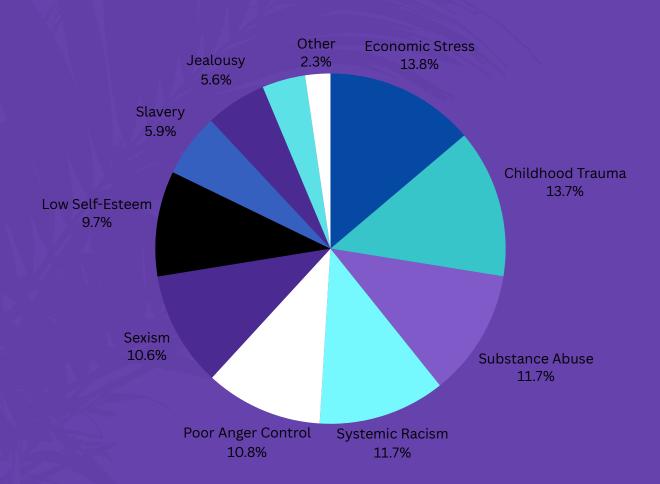
## WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in a relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over the other partner. It can occur in various forms, including physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, or financial abuse. Domestic violence can affect anyone, regardless of gender, age, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or cultural background. It often involves behaviors such as intimidation, threats, isolation, manipulation, and coercion.

Victims of domestic violence may experience a range of harmful effects, including physical injuries, emotional trauma, low self-esteem, anxiety, depression, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Domestic violence can also have severe consequences for children who witness or are exposed to it, leading to long-term emotional and psychological issues.

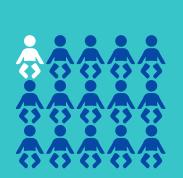
## STATISTICS

## **ROOT CAUSES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



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1 IN 3 FEMALES | 1 IN 4 MALES | 1 IN 15 CHILDREN