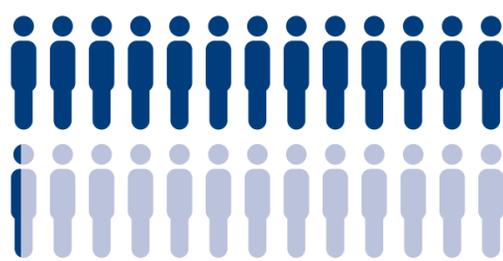


Coercive and Controlling Behaviour



34%

More than a third of the UK population have admitted to being in a coercive control relationship.



53%

Over half of respondents reported having experienced some kind of bullying or controlling behaviour at the hands of their partner.

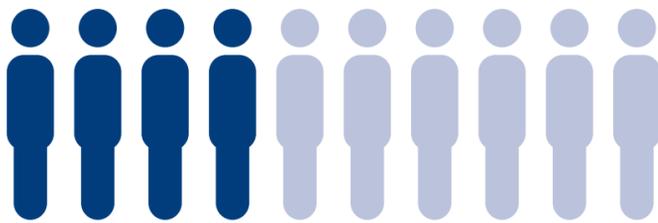
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Exactly the same percentage of male and female respondents had experienced being in a coercive/controlling relationship.

Amongst those who said they had experienced bullying or abusive behaviour, **nearly half of men** said they did nothing about it, a significantly **higher figure than women who did nothing about it.**



Four in ten UK adults have been in a relationship where they were convinced their partner was lying to them on a regular basis.



More than a quarter...



of UK adults have been in a relationship where their partner has regularly bullied or belittled them about their body size.

30%



Nearly a third of adults had been in a relationship where their partner had restricted their daily activities or controlled which friends or family they could meet.

26%



Over a quarter had been in a relationship where their partner continually monitored their spending or controlled how much of their own earned money or allowance they could spend.

25%



Only a quarter of people are aware that in 2015 the UK Government had made it law that coercive controlling behaviour is now a criminal offence.

41%

Victims do not feel protected - **four in ten adults** said they would take no action against their partner.



48%

Nearly half would not report or are unsure whether they would report it to the police or relevant authorities.



27%

More than a quarter had been in a relationship where they suspected their partner was spying on them and their activity, including checking phones, emails, possibly tracking or following them.