

Female, 25, Maine
AGE DURING RELATIONSHIP: 18 to 21 years old
Gender of intimate partner: Male

I wasn't allowed to go anywhere besides work and home. Couldn't make plans with friends or even my own family.

I had to drop out of college because he thought I was cheating on him. I couldn't hang out with anyone unless it was his family. Made me cut out all of my friends. Stopped me from going on a trip to Germany my senior year in high school.

I wasn't allowed to have any form of social media. If I did, I was "cheating on him".

I took out a loan for him to get a vehicle. When I left, he agreed to make the payments but didn't for 3 months and destroyed my credit.

Pinned me up against the wall by my neck or my wrist. Shoved my face into pillows to where I couldn't breathe.

Put objects inside of me, "stretching me" so no one would want me sexually. Forced me to have anal sex, even though it was unwanted.

Before anything sexual he would always tell me that "the things I'm going to do to you, I will make sure no one will want you". Called me a c***, bitch, retarded.

Was always throwing stuff at me, getting up in my face, throwing me around.



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