

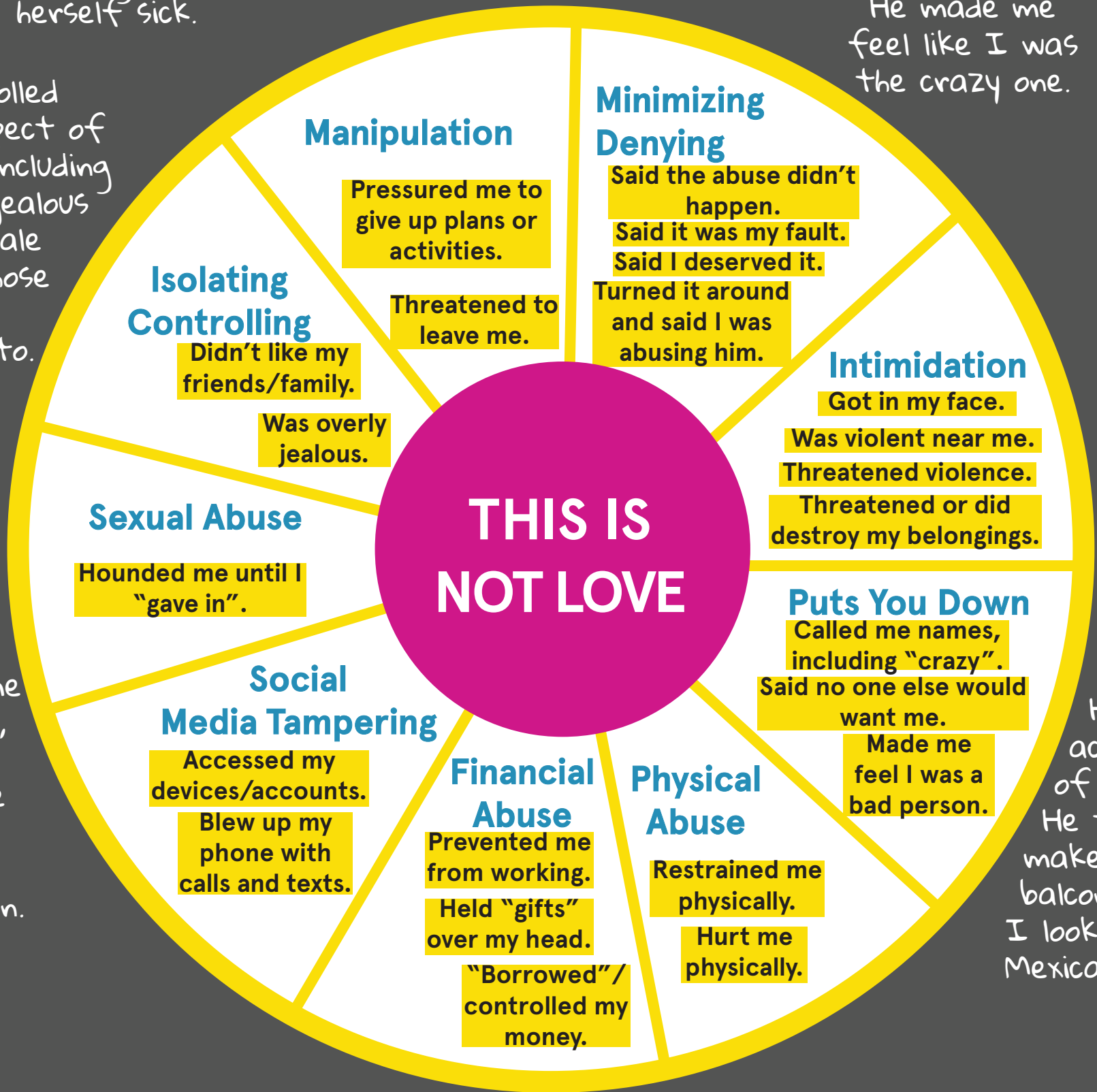
Female, 39, Maine
AGE DURING RELATIONSHIP: 16 to 19 years old
 Gender of intimate partner: Male

When I would leave, he would find where I was staying and make violent threats to my hosts. He threatened to take my stuff and drop it off at my grandmother's house knowing this would cause her to worry herself sick.

He made me feel like I was the crazy one.

He controlled every aspect of my life, including getting jealous over a male singer whose music I listened to.

When I got pregnant he tried to have people convince me to abort, even though he wouldn't use protection.



He didn't let me work or go to school.

He always accused me of cheating. He threw my makeup off a balcony, saying I looked like "a Mexican whore".

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This person was 42 and I was 16. I had no idea how wrong it was. I still feel so embarrassed and this person still harasses me.