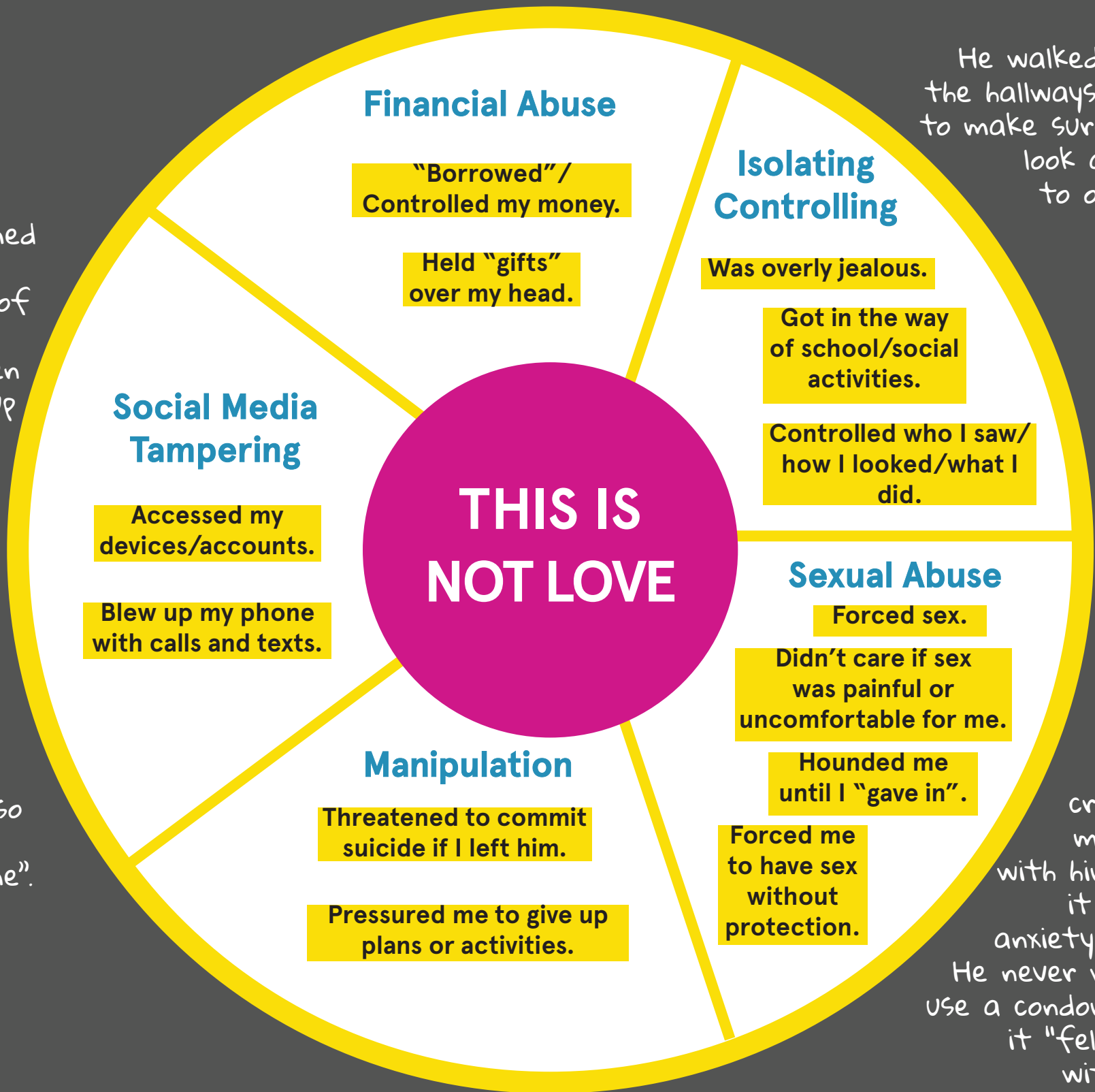


**Female, 20, Maine**  
**AGE DURING RELATIONSHIP: 14 to 16 years old**  
 Gender of intimate partner: Male



He spammed me with hundreds of calls and texts when I broke up with him. If I blocked him he would call and text my best friend. Once she told me "get back with him so he stops texting me".

He walked me down the hallways at school to make sure I didn't look at or talk to other guys.

He would cry and beg me to sleep with him because it "made his anxiety go away". He never wanted to use a condom because it "felt better" without one.

He showed me a mark on his neck and said it was a rope burn from trying to hang himself in his dad's basement after I tried to break up with him.



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I honestly don't think he realized what he was doing was wrong. I never confronted him about it because I was also unaware it was wrong.