

**Female, 16, Maine**  
**AGE DURING RELATIONSHIP: 15 years old**  
**Gender of intimate partner: Male**

He often threatened to kill himself if I hung up the phone even if it was very late at night and I wanted to sleep and had to wake up early, or if I didn't answer his calls. He even faked his own suicide one time to "test" how I would react.


He would confront any male friend of mine even if it was very clear I had no romantic interest in them. He would tell me not to hang out with certain people and got mad at me when I did.

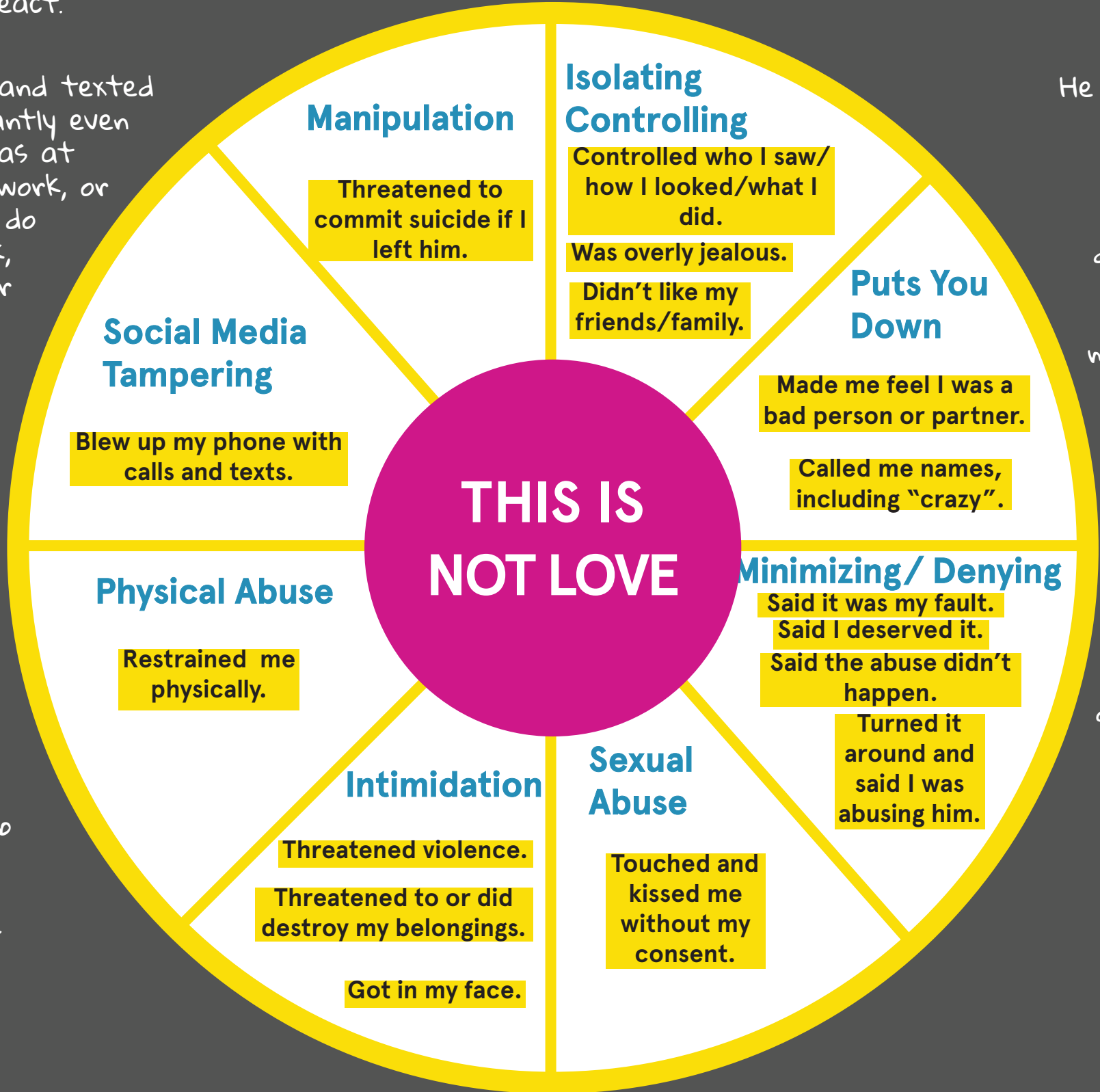
He called and texted me constantly even when I was at dance or work, or trying to do schoolwork, no matter how many times I told him to stop.

He would force me to cuddle with him when we watched TV and would grab me and hold me down if I tried to get up or move.

He would go on big tangents when I told him what he was doing, saying I deserved it and that it was my fault and that he did nothing wrong.

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He gaslighted me for everything that he did, and he called me a "fag" many many times. I wasn't even out to him at the time. At one point he called me a "fag" and other slurs every time I spoke.

I put my phone in my shirt to keep it away from him, and he reached into my shirt and grabbed my boobs in the process of getting my phone out of my shirt and he also kissed me without my consent when I told him "no" over and over again.



We weren't even in a relationship: he liked me and I rejected him but offered to still be friends because I felt bad.