

REASONS FOR ABUSE

- Domestic violence is a learned behavior. It is learned through:
 1. Observation and experience
Normally, these abusers have witnessed violence in their own homes or may have been the victim themselves.
 2. Culture
In many cultures, domestic violence is acceptable, and sometimes encouraged. It was a way to keep the women at a much lower status than men.
 3. Family
 4. Community
- The need for control and domination