

# **RULES OF THE GAME**

Women are possessions.  
She should obey.

## **ATTEMPTS TO RE-ESTABLISH THE RULES**

Threats, Promises.

## **VIOLENCE**

OK because of the excuses.

## **EXCUSES**

She is a slut,  
a bad mother.

## **ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR**

The tactics of the Dominator keep the rules in place.

## **SHE REFUSES TO COMPLY**

Says 'no', leaves.

## **BELIEFS ABOUT WOMEN COME UNDER THREAT**

Feelings of panic,  
powerlessness outrage.