

# TEEN ECONOMIC ABUSE

## AN OVERVIEW



### WHAT IS TEEN ECONOMIC ABUSE ?

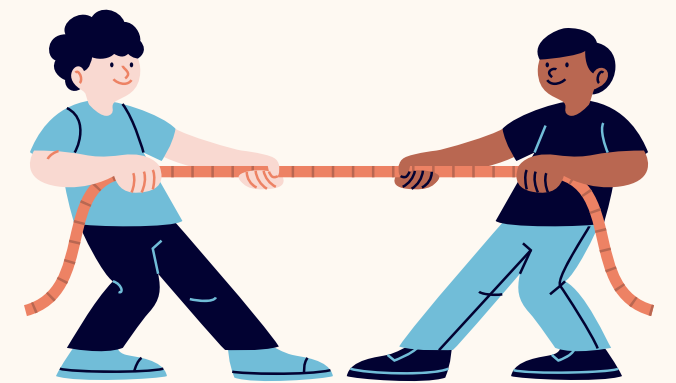
Teen economic abuse is a form of dating violence characterized by controlling behaviors over a partner's current and future financial access. These behaviors can manifest themselves in **many** different ways.



### EXAMPLES

When your partner...

- Pressures you into spending money
- Restricts access to your bank account and money
- Makes current and future life decisions on your behalf
- Pressures you to miss school/work to spend time with them



### EFFECTS



The effects of teen economic abuse vary but, generally, they **limit one's education and relationships and induce financial and psychological distress.**

### PREVALENCE

In a survey conducted, it was found that **68% of teens have experienced teen economic abuse and its effects.**



### BEING AWARE

- Recognize the problem
- Recognize warning signs/symptoms
- Spread awareness of problem

### WHAT CAN BE DONE?

- Think about people you know who may be at risk
- Ask folks you are concerned about how they feel about their relationship
- Be the change you want to see in the world!

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