Factors Associated with a Man’s Risk for Abusing His Partner

- Young age
- Heavy drinking
- Depression
- Personality disorders
- Low academic achievement
- Low income
- Witnessing or experiencing violence as a child

- Traditional gender norms
- Social norms supportive of violence
- Weak community sanctions against domestic violence
- Poverty
- Low social capital
- Marital conflict
- Marital instability
- Male dominance in the family
- Economic stress
- Poor family functioning

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