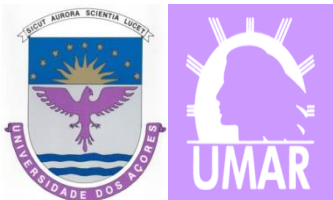




# DATING VIOLENCE



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# Violence

Any act or behavior that inflicts physical, sexual, psychological or other distress or pain, by means of deceit, threats or any other coercive strategy.

Physical

Psychological

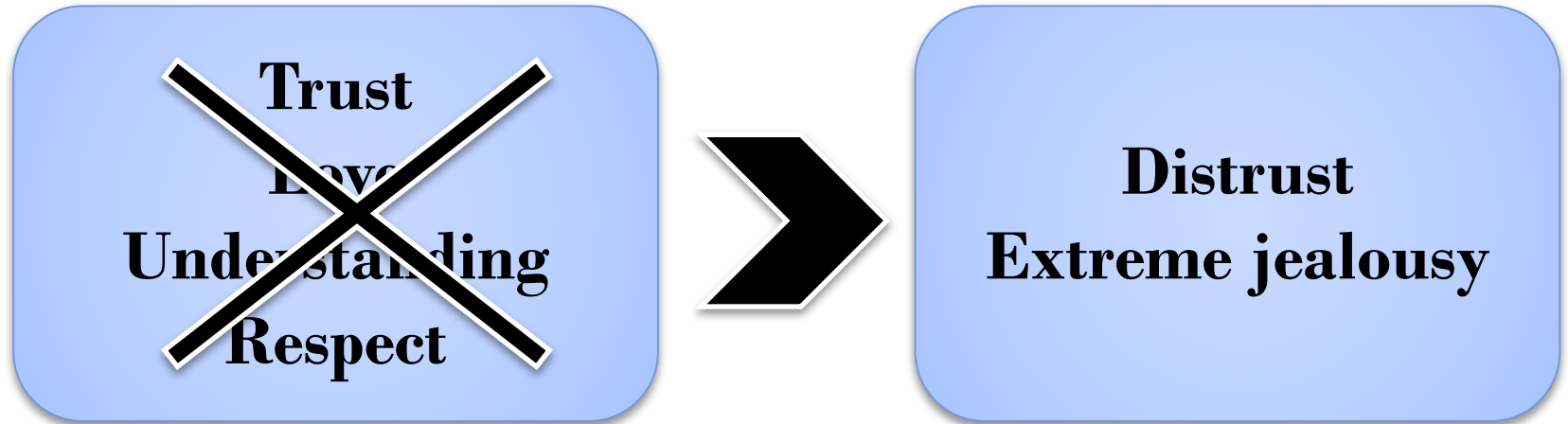
Sexual

Economic

Stalking



# Dating



- One partner dominates and the other is dependent.
- The dominant partner is unable to control feelings of distrust and extreme jealousy → **VIOLENCE**

# Dating Violence

- Studies show that younger people tend to perceive acts of violence as simple acts of jealousy and expressions of love;
- Thus, violence in relationships occurs at an earlier age, and not only in marriages, as previously thought;
- As time passes, violent behavior tends to worsen;
- Thus, the prevention of dating violence is very important.
- First, beliefs associated with dating and love must be demystified, since young people act on these beliefs.

# A problem that transcends cultures...



**The Azores**



**Immigrant Communities**

# Young People and Relationships

	AZOREAN	AMERICAN
<b>Sample</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Average Age</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Dating</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Short Term</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Stable Long Term</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Intercourse</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

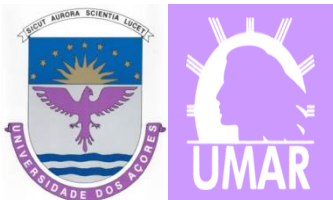
VIOLENT ACTS	AZOREAN		AMERICAN	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
Been insulted	4	7	2	8
Been shouted at	1	10	1	9
Say where are you	8	3	4	6
Say who are you with	6	5	4	6
Threatened with beating	0	11	1	9
Threatened physically for refusing sex	0	11	0	10
Do you consider yourself a victim of dating violence?	0	11	1	9



# **Education for NONVIOLENCE**



**Thank you  
very much!**



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