The Power and Control Wheel® describes tactics used mostly in heterosexual intimate partner relationships to control one of the partners (often women). These tactics are often referred to as coercive control. Because coercive control is not codified in the Revised Code, the Power and Control Wheel may give context to acts or behaviors that show how tactics may be used to establish dominance within domestic violence cases. The statutes noted are not an exhaustive list, but rather they are illustrative of possible coercive controlling tactics.

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