

**Worldwide**, it is well documented that the **prevalence of dating violence** is a significant problem among university-aged students.

Last year, as part of **Frederick University's "Red Card" campaign**, a questionnaire was distributed to collect quantitative data to determine the extent of the problem among the University's students.

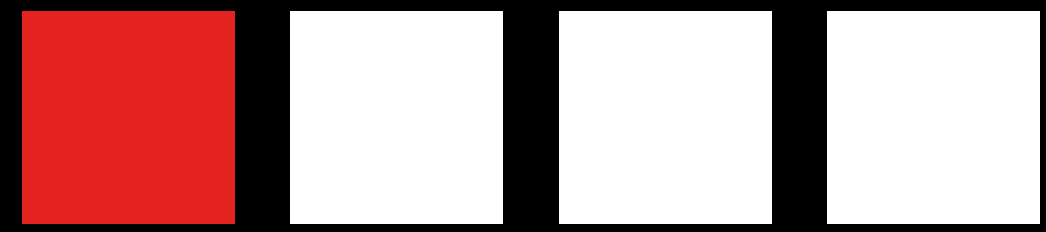
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Every time we fight, he/she reminds me that I am insecure and won't be able to find somebody else to love me

This is **Emotional Abuse** – making the other feel insecure

**47.8%**  
do not consider this behaviour to be a serious form of violence

**1 in 16**  
  
students **have perpetrated or are perpetrating** this form of violence.

**1 in 4**  
  
students **have experienced or are experiencing** this form of violence


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He/she is extremely jealous. I was in class and could not pick up the phone. When we met up, he/she made me call all my fellow students in order to confirm that I was indeed in class.

**This is Jealousy**

**26.6%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious form  
of violence

**1 in 12**  
  
students **have perpetrated or are  
perpetrating** this form of violence.

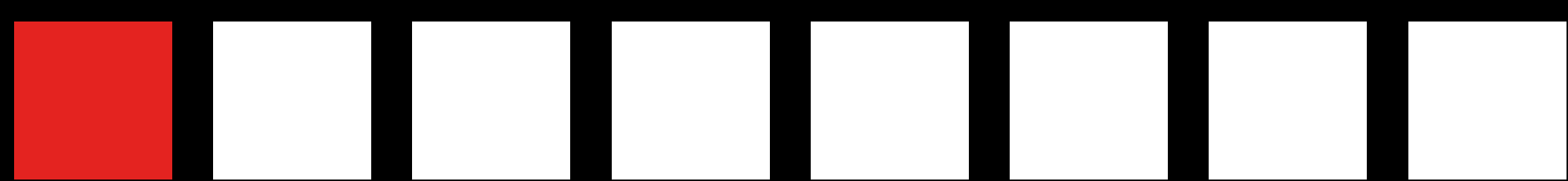
**1 in 5**  
  
students **have experienced or are  
experiencing** this form of violence


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I get at least 4 text messages within the hour and if I don't reply immediately, he/she calls me to make sure that I still love him/her.

This is **Jealousy and Stalking**

**49.1%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious form  
of violence

**1 in 8**  
  
students **have perpetrated or are  
perpetrating** this form of violence.

**1 in 5**  
  
students **have experienced or are  
experiencing** this form of violence

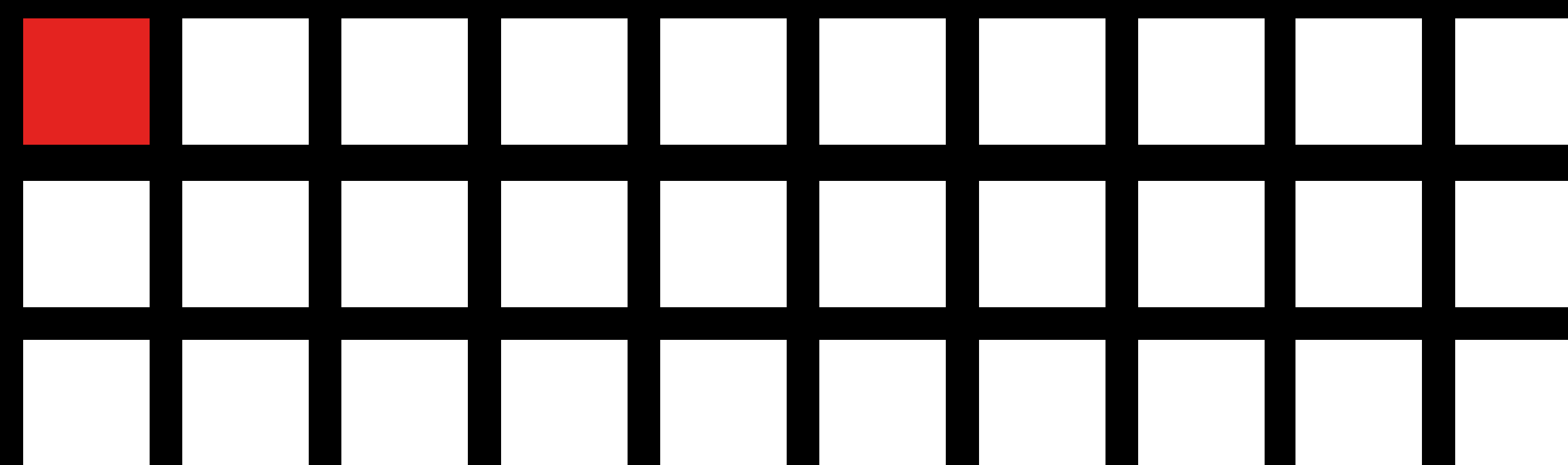
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I was afraid to tell him/her that I was going out with my friends because I knew he/she would get angry. He/she followed me to the club. He/she grabbed me by the hand and dragged me outside.

This is **Physical Violence and Stalking**

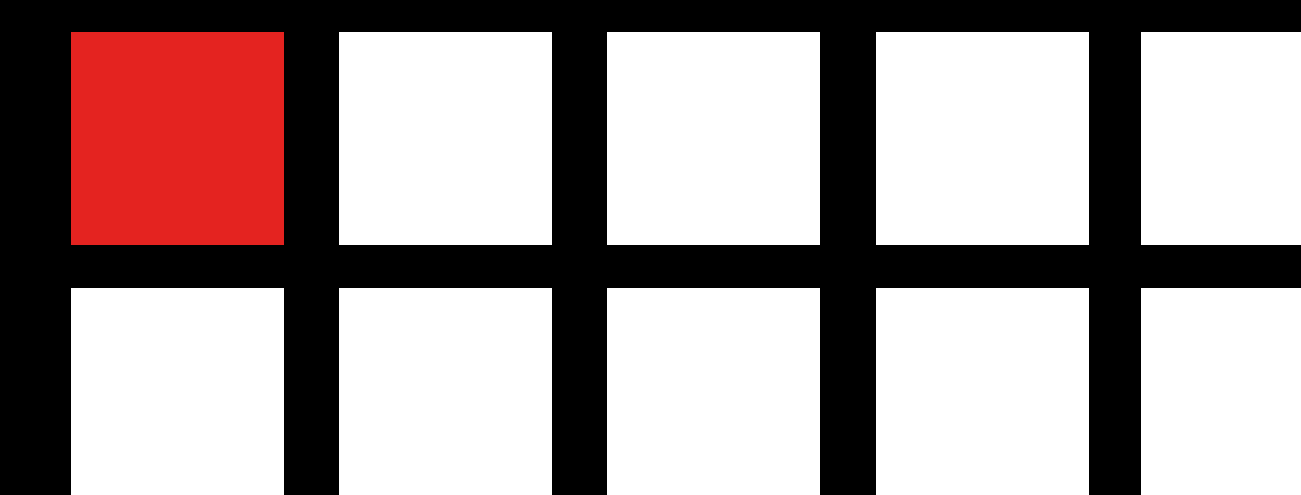
**15.6%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious form  
of violence

**1 in 30**



students **have perpetrated or are  
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**1 in 10**



students **have experienced or are  
experiencing** this form of violence

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red flags**

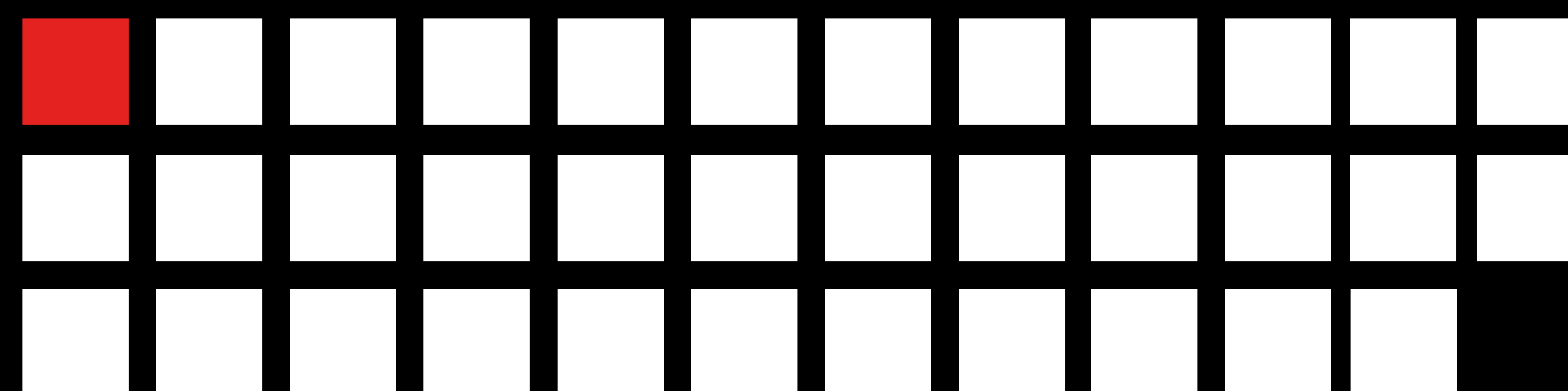
He/she says that I need to give him/her all my money so we can have a joint account. He/she needs to approve any spending I want to do.

This is **Financial Abuse**

**33.2%**

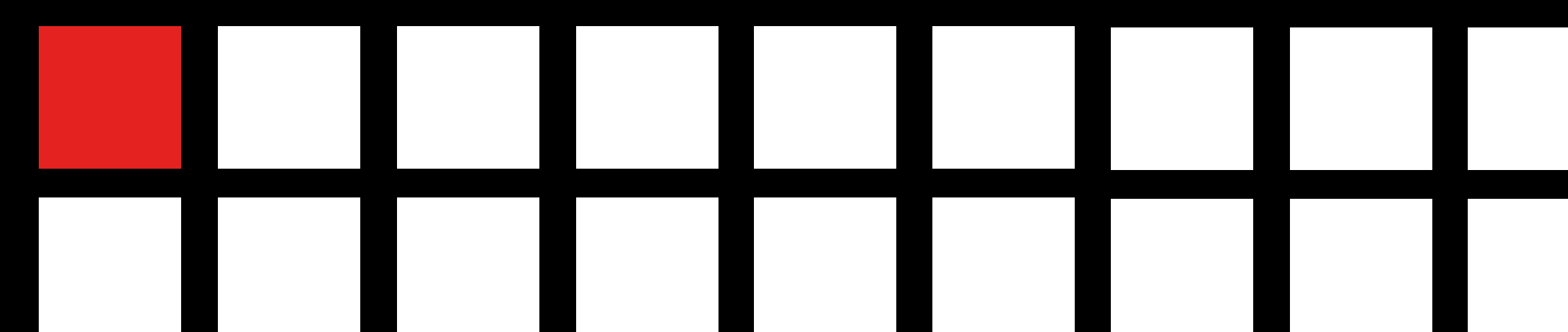
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**1 in 35**



students have perpetrated or are perpetrating this form of violence.

**1 in 18**



students have experienced or are experiencing this form of violence

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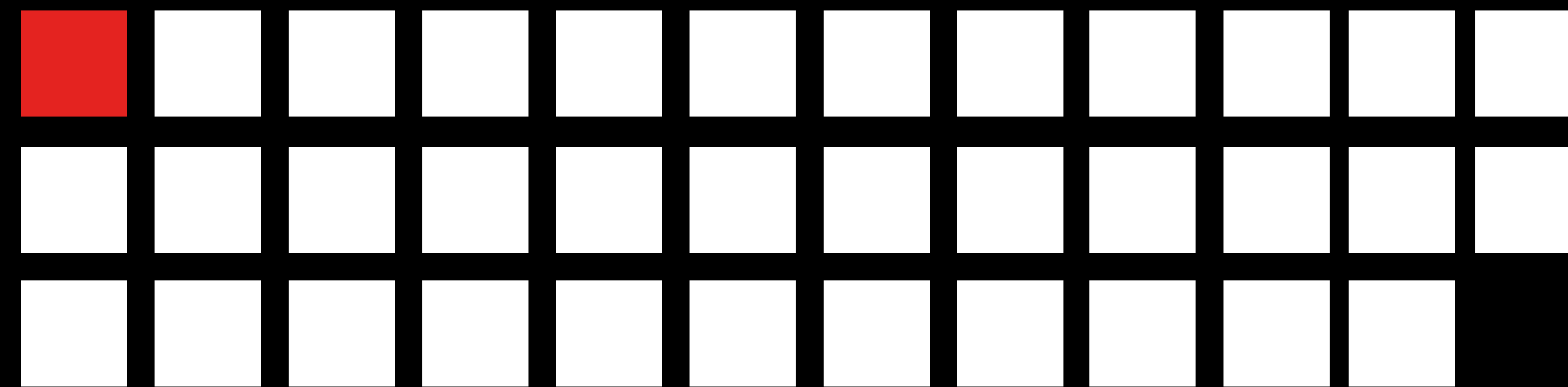
I was late returning his/her call and he/she started insulting me in front of my friends. When I suggested that he/she is exaggerating, he/she slapped me.

This is **Emotional and Physical Abuse**

**10.4%**

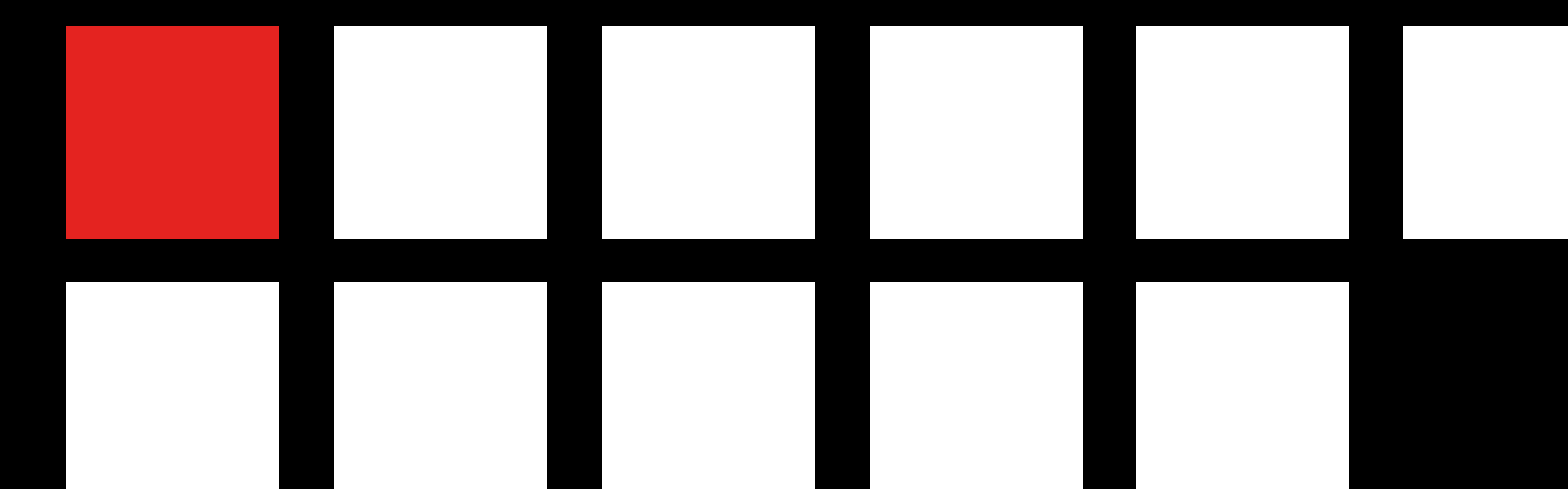
do not consider this behaviour to be a serious form of violence

**1 in 35**



students have perpetrated or are perpetrating this form of violence.

**1 in 11**



students have experienced or are experiencing this form of violence

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I do not trust him/her. When I get the chance, I secretly grab his/her mobile phone and check his/her social media.

This is **Jealousy** and **Digital Abuse**

**42.9%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious form  
of violence

**1 in 5**



students **have perpetrated or are  
perpetrating** this form of violence.

**1 in 4**



students **have experienced or are  
experiencing** this form of violence

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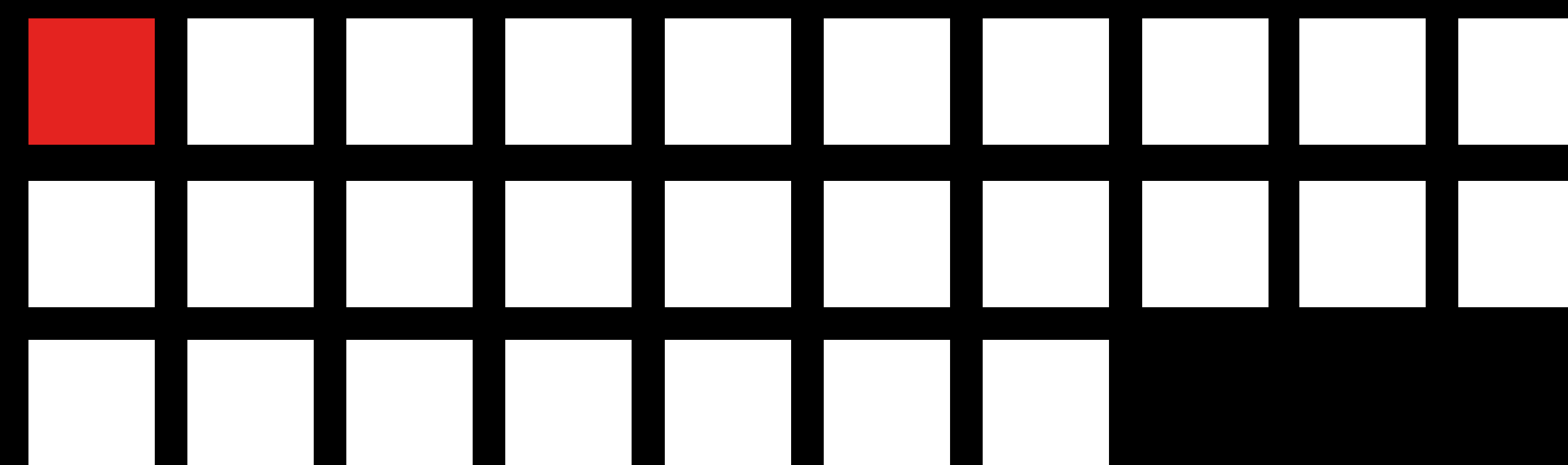
He pressured me into having sex. I told him that I was not ready. One night, after we had consumed a fair amount of alcohol, he told me that this was the last chance to prove my love to him. He made me give in and have sex.

This is **Sexual and Emotional Abuse**

**19.8%**

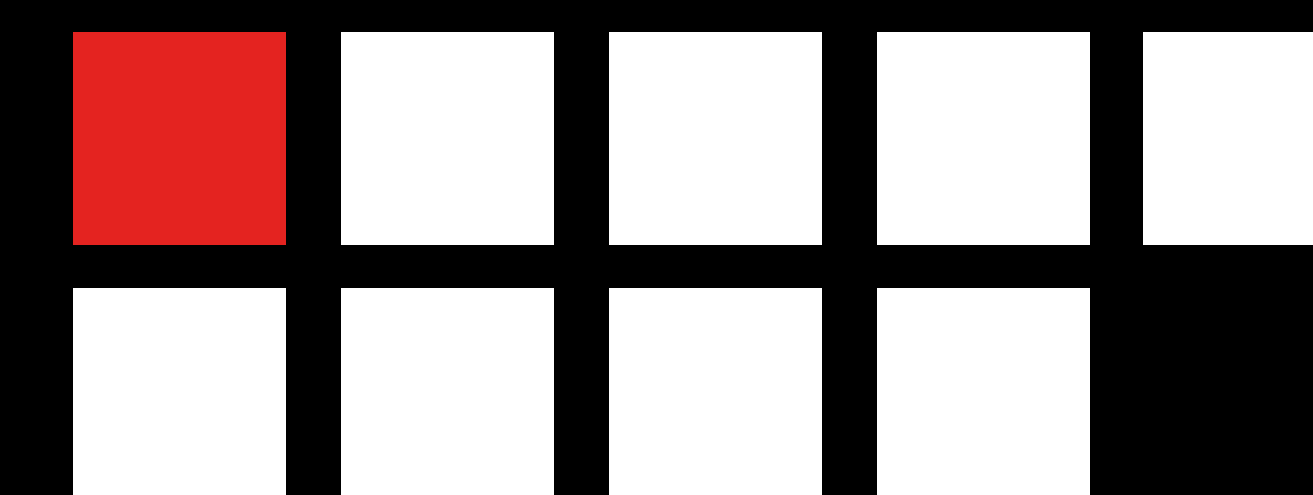
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**1 in 27**



students have perpetrated or are perpetrating this form of violence.

**1 in 9**



students have experienced or are experiencing this form of violence

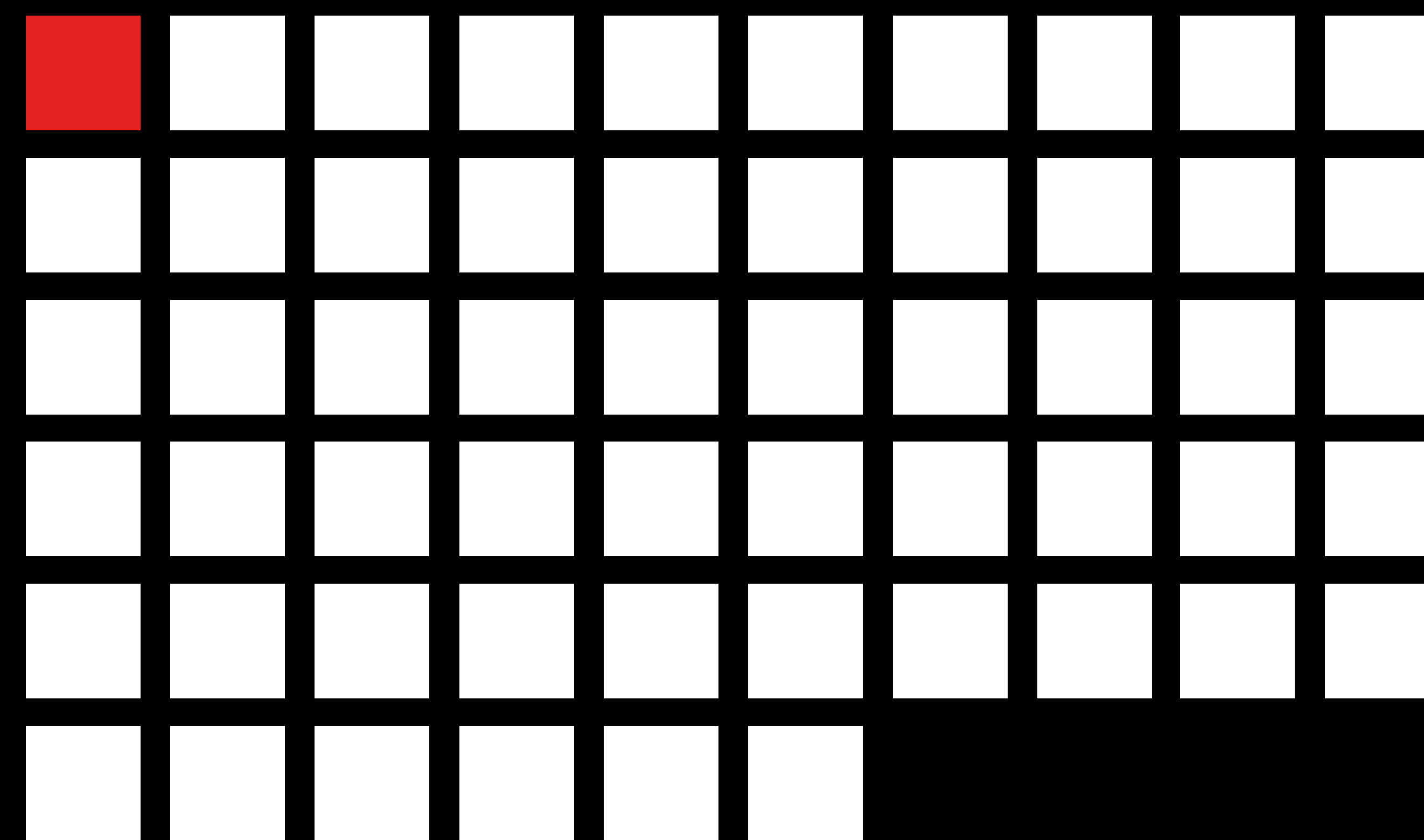
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He kept asking me for a nude picture as a proof of my loyalty and devotion. When I refused, he started attacking and belittling me on social media.

This is **Digital Abuse / Sexting**

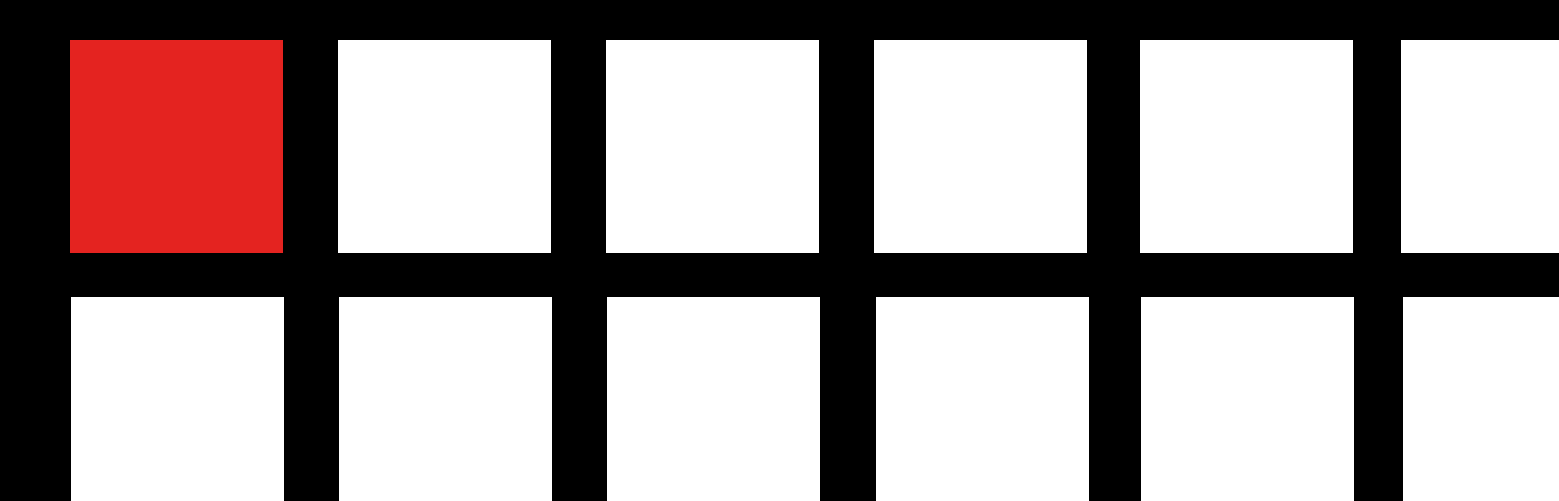
**7.8%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious  
form of violence

**1 in 56**



students have perpetrated or are  
perpetrating this form of violence.

**1 in 12**



students have experienced  
or are experiencing this  
form of violence

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red flags

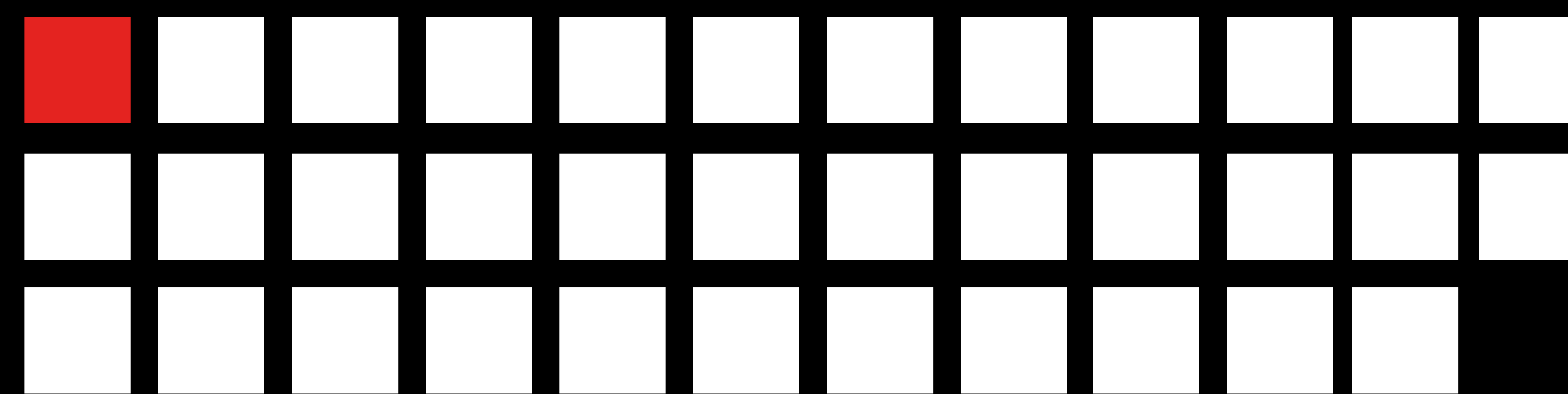
She/he insists to approve all my photos before I post them on Instagram in order to protect me.

This is **Emotional Abuse** and **Controlling Behaviour**

**45.1%**

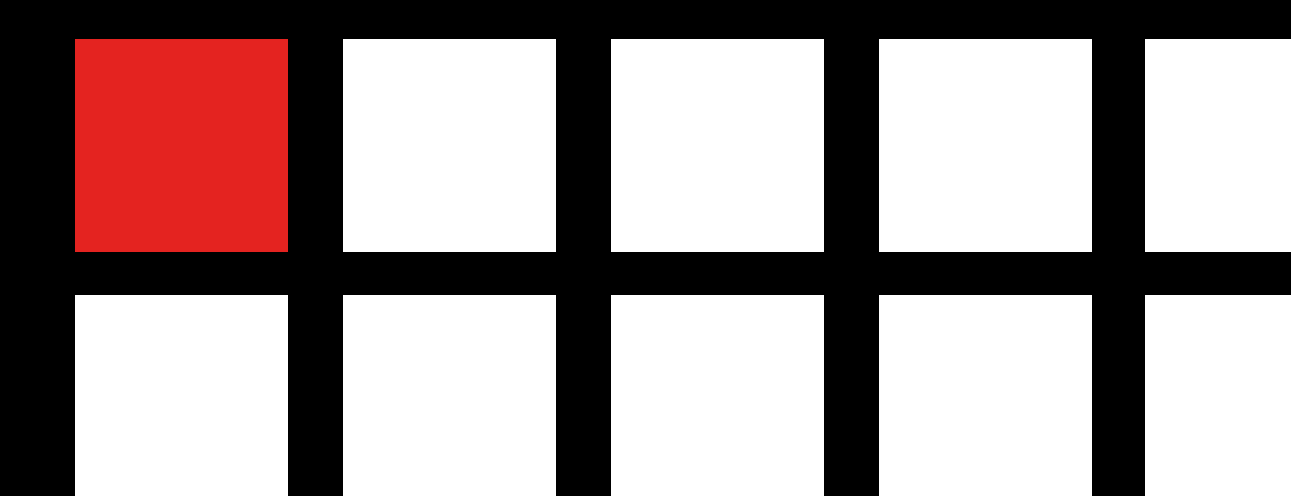
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**1 in 35**



students have perpetrated or are perpetrating this form of violence.

**1 in 10**



students have experienced or are experiencing this form of violence

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I feel that she/he is distant and ignoring me. Every time I try to express how I feel, she/he tells me that I am very sensitive and insecure and that is why I am feeling this way.

This is **Emotional Abuse** and **Gaslighting**

**51.9%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious  
form of violence

**1 in 4**



students **have perpetrated or are  
perpetrating** this form of violence.

**1 in 9**



students **have experienced or are  
experiencing** this form of violence

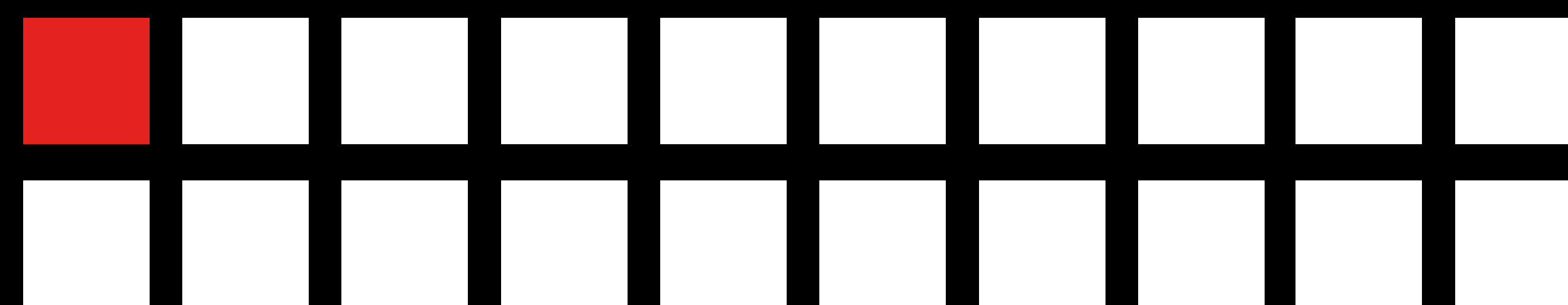
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She insists that I unfollow (from Facebook) all my female friends. She will do the same with all her male friends.

This is **Isolation**

**28.9%**  
do not consider  
this behaviour to  
be a serious  
form of violence

**1 in 20**



students **have perpetrated or are  
perpetrating** this form of violence.

**1 in 5**



students **have experienced or are  
experiencing** this form of violence

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