Justified as part of male prestige
• Men having different blood
• Influenced by the power of money

Viewed as discreditable and unfair
• A shame to admit
• A threat to human dignity

Fed up with passivity
• A wish for change
• Gender norms in transition

Results in emotional entrapment
• Self-blame
• Shifting tolerance

MOVING FROM FRUSTRATION TO QUESTIONING TRADITIONAL GENDER NORMS

“..the solution to IPV problems should come from above.. I mean initiated by the cabinet members.. We may fail to solve matters individually...”

“People fight at night with doors closed. Who will open for you..... we need strong laws that are strictly followed”

“IPV should stop; you know the women we beat are other peoples sisters and mothers”

“After 3 years of suffering I decided to end the silence and shared the dangers ...with my brother who assisted for divorce. It was not possible alone”