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1997; Dabbs & Ruback, 1988). Nevertheless, more studies are needed to examine if these patterns of fndings hold true in both genders.

IPV phenomena has been explained from different perspectives such as sexism, the result of witnessing or experiencing abuse, the early social learning models, personality traits such as insecure attachment styles, early childhood family experiences, impulsivity, and borderline, antisocial and narcissistic traits (Pinto et al., 2010). Nevertheless, these hypotheses have limited power to

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