

Integrity-abuse Shaping of the Intimate Partner: Behaviors, Patterns, and Ongoing Progressive Conditions (Summary Table)

Before the Discovery of the Secret Basement

- › Lying/lying by omission
- › Blaming
- › Deceiving, hiding, manipulating the truth
- › Gaslighting (intentional psychological manipulation of the victim's reality)
- › Enteric system (second brain) incongruence (two separate realities exist)
- › Covert or overt blaming of the intimate partner or relationship
- › Cultivating negative narratives in order to justify DCSR (corroding perceptions of intimate partner, relationship, family system)
- › Relational neglect, withdrawal, rejection (including sexual)
- › Relational integrity erosion
- › Relational (including family) risk-taking and endangerment
- › Covert tactics of domination and control
- › Intentional withholding of life-altering information necessary for survival (leaving victim in state of disempowerment, without a viable escape route)
- › Intentional withholding of relevant information (e.g., about the DCSR) in treatment (individual or couples)

During the Discovery of the Secret Basement

- › Lying/lying by omission
- › Deception, hiding, manipulating the truth
- › Gaslighting (intentional psychological manipulation of the victim's reality)
- › Externalizing responsibility
- › Blaming the intimate partner or relationship for the DCSR
- › Denying the problem or the disorder and its actual consequences
- › Continued sexual-relational violation behavior (overt infidelity or DCSR)
- › Minimizing
- › Rationalizing
- › Justifying
- › Projecting
- › Denying
- › Covering-up
- › Partial disclosures
- › Staggered disclosures
- › Revising facts and history
- › Obstructing
- › Stonewalling
- › Refusing to cooperate or speak
- › Technical manipulation
- › Verbal abuse or diminishment
- › Intimidation and threatening
- › Being aggressive or passively aggressive
- › Equivocating
- › Withdrawing
- › Abandonment
- › Feigning innocence or ignorance
- › Assuming the role of victim
- › Fault-finding
- › Demanding immediate equality
- › Frequent or rapid integrity violations or abusive actions
- › Shaping the narrative
- › Defying logic or reason as a protective tactic
- › Shifting focus to the abuser's pain
- › Selective attention or memory
- › Callous/cruel attitudes and actions towards victim
- › Lack of demonstrated remorse
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- › Integrity abuse towards the victim (e.g., denying facts) in context of treatment (couples)

Aftermath of the Secret Basement

- › Lying/lying by omission
- › Deception, hiding, manipulating the truth
- › Gaslighting (intentional psychological manipulation of the victim's reality)
- › Externalizing responsibility
- › Blaming the intimate partner or relationship
- › Denying the problem or the disorder and its long-term consequences
- › Demonstrating resistance to dealing with painful realities
- › Violating agreements or commitments
- › Inability or unwillingness to be accountable
- › Refusing to participate in repair or healing
- › Inability to provide valuable care and support
- › Pathologizing the victim's reactions
- › Demanding that the victim get over it and move on (demonstrated impatience)
- › Sexual entitlement and demands (violations)
- › Assumptions and expectations of impunity
- › Callous and insensitive attitudes towards the victim
- › Continued engagement of the DCSR
- › Continued domination and control (covert and/or overt)
- › Continued social misrepresentation
- › Continued lack of demonstrated remorse or empathy
- › Resisting, avoiding, prematurely terminating, or abandoning treatment