domestic violence for proof that they are stronger and dominant in order to attempt to continue their masculinity. However this explanation fails to explain domestic violence which takes place with men as the victim nor does it acknowledge men that are not aggressive and also oppose abuse against women.

Another trend that is seen within domestic violence is that the working class are more likely to have experienced within their lifetimes. Wilkinson puts forth that this is due to social inequality in that the working class face problems including lower income, poorer standards of living and the threat of poverty and that this contributes to daily worry causing domestic violence as a result of stress. This thus explains class differences in statistics.

The last group within domestic violence are that certain groups within society are more likely to have suffered from it and these include children, drug abusers and alcoholics and this is because they are seen as vulnerable and unable to protect themselves. For example children may see violence as discipline for disobedience whereas alcoholics lack control due to being under the influence.