Example threat model for a domestic violence survivor

1. What do I want to protect?

Location information, texts, photos, social media activity, current address/employment information, current relationship status and identity of current partner

2. Who do I want to protect it from?

Former partner

3. How bad are the consequences if I fail?

If the adversary obtains this data, there is danger to personal safety and the safety of loved ones

4. How likely is it that I will need to protect it?

High risk of stalking, violence, abuse

5. How much trouble am I willing to go through to try to prevent potential consequences?

* Use 2-factor authentication
* If there is suspicion that partner installed a hidden app on her phone, survivor should get a new phone
* Remove location information from posted photos
* Use a complicated password on phone
* Make social media settings private
* Create strong passwords
* Question government agencies about privacy practices before giving them identifying information