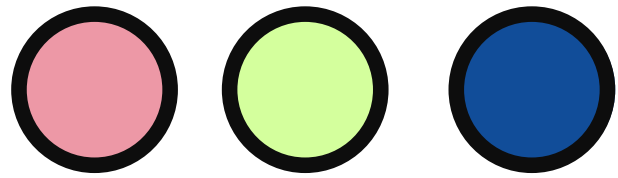


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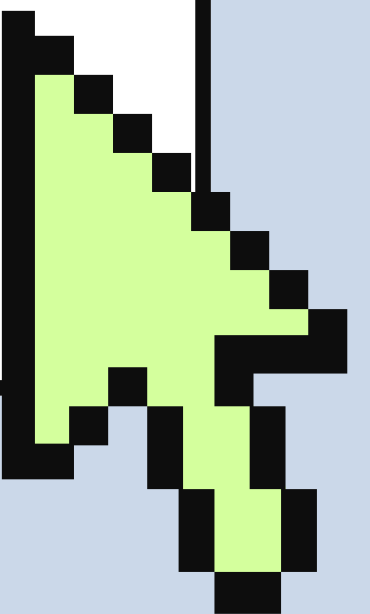


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HOW WELL DO YOU UNDERSTAND CONSENT?

Time to test your knowledge!



QUESTION 1

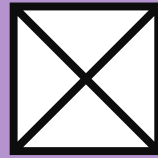
What is consent?

a. An agreement between all participants that they definitely want to do any sexual act

b. Fully, clearly, and continuously agreeing to engage in any sexual act when sober

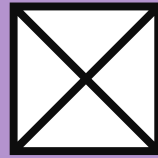
c. Something that must be continuous for the duration of any sexual act

d. All of the above



ANSWER: D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

Correct! When having any type of sex, consent is an agreement between all participants that they definitely want to do any sexual act. Everyone needs to fully, clearly, and continually agree to it. This means that they have the right to change their mind at any time, for any reason, without any consequences.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

Whoops! Although your answer is a key part of consent, consent is more than just that. When having any type of sex, consent is an agreement between all participants that they definitely want to do any sexual act. Everyone needs to fully, clearly, and continually agree to it. This means that they have the right to change their mind at any time, for any reason, without any consequences.

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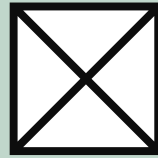
The legal age to consent to engage in a sexual act in Ireland is..

a.16

b.17

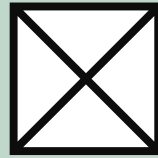
c.18

d.21



ANSWER: B. 17

Correct! The law says that a person must be 17 to be able to consent to engaging in a sexual act. This means that a person under the age of 17 is not legally old enough to consent to a sexual act even if they want to.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

**Whoops! This is not the legal age of
Consent in Ireland**

QUESTION 3

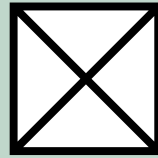
How can sexual consent be expressed?

a. Through the clothes that someone is wearing

b. By someone's friend telling you that they want to have sex

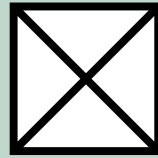
c. Through clear and enthusiastic verbal and non-verbal cues

d. By having previously had sex



ANSWER: C. THROUGH CLEAR AND ENTHUSIASTIC VERBAL AND NON-VERBAL CUES

Correct! Consent can be expressed both verbally and physically - so it can be with words, as well as actions and body language.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

Whoops! Someone cannot express their consent through someone else or their clothes. Consent can also not be assumed because you have had sexual contact with that person before. Previous sex does not entitle you to future sex.



QUESTION 4

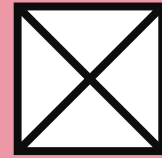
Who must
give sexual
consent?

a. The
person's
mom

b. The person
who is more
powerful in the
relationship

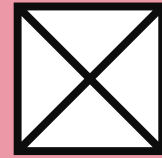
c. Both people
involved in the
sexual encounter

d. The person
who wants to
initiate the
activity



ANSWER: C. BOTH PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE SEXUAL ENCOUNTER

Correct! Consent must always come directly from the people engaging in the sexual act at the time of the act.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

Whoops! No one can give consent for another person, and it is important that both people in a sexual act consent to it. Consent is not the responsibility of just one person.



QUESTION 6

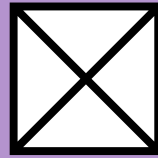
Consent
cannot be
given if...

a. The person
has only met
you recently

b. The person
has previously
dated your
friend

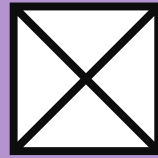
c. If the person
doesn't want a
relationship

d. The person is
drunk or high



ANSWER: D. THE PERSON IS DRUNK OR HIGH

Correct! A person cannot legally consent if they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. This means a person cannot consent if they are drunk or high.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

Whoops! When a person met you, who they have previously dated, or their preference to a relationship does not affect their ability to consent.

QUESTION 7

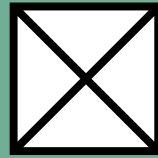
Does marriage or a long term commitment change the rules about consent?

a. Yes

b. No

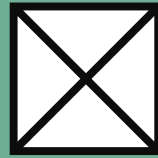
c. Only on Tuesdays

c. Sometimes



ANSWER: B. NO

Correct! It does not matter what the relationship is between people, consent is always required. There should never be an expectation or entitlement to sex regardless of the relationship. The law requires consent for sexual activity every time



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

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QUESTION 8

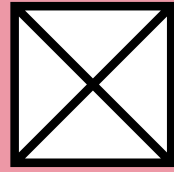
If you think someone wants to have sex with you, you should...

a. Ask them respectfully if that is what they want

b. Kiss their neck and rub your hands down their body

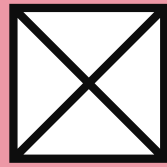
c. Ask them do they want to go to your bedroom

d. Buy them a drink



ANSWER: A. ASK THEM RESPECTFULLY IF THAT IS WHAT THEY WANT

Correct! It is important to read your partner's body language when being intimate to ensure that they seem that they are enjoying it and want to continue. Although your partner may have agree to have sex at the beginning, they can change their mind at any time. Pay attention to your partner to make sure that they are continuously enjoying the experience.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

Whoops! Although this is one of the reasons why you should stop having sex with someone there are also others to keep in mind. It is important to read your partner's body language when having sex to ensure that they are enjoying it and want to continue.

Although your partner may have agreed to have sex at the beginning, they can change their mind at any time. Pay attention to your partner to make sure that they are continuously enjoying the experience.

QUESTION 9

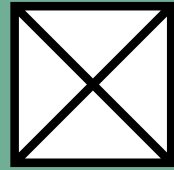
If you are being intimate with someone and they say they want to stop you should...

a. Continue to kiss them and try to change their mind

b. Stop and tell them it makes you feel bad that they don't want to continue

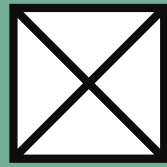
c. Respect what they want and tell them you only want to continue if they do too

d. Try a different position



ANSWER: C. RESPECT WHAT THEY WANT AND TELL THEM YOU ONLY WANT TO CONTINUE IF THEY DO TOO

Correct! Consent should be given freely without any manipulation, convincing, or threats. Respect if your partner says they don't want to continue and do not sulk or try to make them feel guilty because of that.



IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

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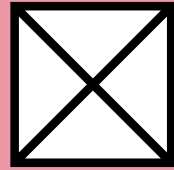
Who does
consent
apply to?

a. People who
aren't married

b. People who
identify as
gender queer

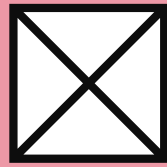
c. Parents

d. Everyone



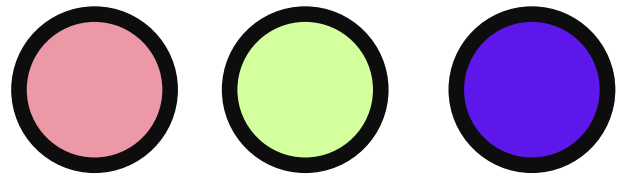
ANSWER: D. EVERYONE!

Correct! EVERYBODY needs to consent to any sexual act. Every person has a legal right that no sexual act can happen without their full consent.



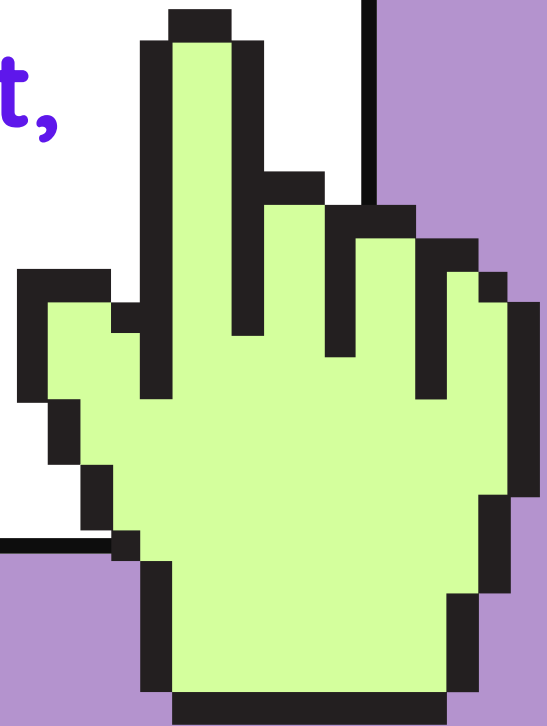
IF YOU CHOSE ANOTHER ANSWER...

Whoops! Although the rules of consent do apply to this group of people, this is not the full picture...



GREAT WORK!

You have done so well to get to this point.
Keep thinking consent, keep learning about consent,
and most importantly, keep practicing consent!



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