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GROUND RULES



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So what is Consent?

- A person consents if he or she agrees by choice, and has the freedom and capacity to make that choice. The essence of this definition is the agreement by choice. The law does not require the victim to have resisted physically in order to prove a lack of consent.” (The sexual offences act, 2003)

What is Rape?

A defendant is guilty of rape if:

- A intentionally penetrates the vagina, anus or mouth of B with his penis
- B does not consent to the penetration
- A does not reasonably believe that B consents

There is an additional offence of 'assault by penetration' which covers non-consensual penetration by other body parts or objects. Rape and assault by penetration have the same sentencing guidelines with a maximum term of life imprisonment.

What is Sexual assault?

Under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, a defendant is guilty of sexual assault if:

- The offender intentionally touches the victim
 - The touching is sexual
 - The victim does not consent to the touching
 - The offender does not reasonably believe that the victim is consenting
- The maximum sentence for sexual assault is 10 years imprisonment. For rape, sexual assault and assault by penetration, there is no distinction between offences that occur in or outside of relationships. In 2013-14, 47% of serious sexual assaults were committed by a partner or ex-partner. (Office for National Statistics, 2013)

What is Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment is unwanted behaviour of a sexual nature which;

- A, violates your dignity;
- B, makes you feel intimidated; or
- C, creates a hostile or offensive environment

Quiz

How many UK female students have been sexually assaulted or abused on campus?

- 1 in 10
- 1 in 3
- 1 in 20
- 1 in 2

Answer

- 'One in three UK female students are sexually assaulted or abused on campus' (YouthSight, 2015)

What percentage of students didn't report sexual assault to their universities?

- 52%
- 97%
- 76%
- 45%

Answer

- '97% of students did not report sexual assault to their universities, and 44% thought their university would do nothing in response.'
(YouthSight, 2015)

Which age group is most likely to experience domestic violence?

- 16-25
- 26-35
- 35+

Answer

- **16-25** (British crime survey, 2010)

How many sexual offenses were committed in England and Wales last year?

- 121,113
- 10,542
- 83,402
- 95,755

Answer

- In the last year there were 121,113 sexual offences committed in England and Wales, of which 41,150 were rape (ONS Crime Survey for England and Wales, 2017).

Two or four groups

- So in two or four groups, think about what contributes and causes Sexual misconduct (10 minutes)

Discuss



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- FOR USE IN AN EMERGENCY

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- Show your student card
- Give a contact number
- Can be driven anywhere within the **'Welcome to Plymouth'** sign radius
- Pay the next day

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Safety on nights out

- Tell the bouncers
- Tell the Drink Aware crew (SU)
- Take yourself out of the situation
- Tell the bar staff
- Don't leave your drink unattended
- STAY IN YOUR GROUP (if you do leave alone, check in with someone when you're home)
- Have travel arranged



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