**Q:** How does backdrop work?

**A:** Since the backdrop div is on top of the other content, the elements below don't receive click events. That's normal HTML behavior.

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Imagine a paper which fully covers another paper lying under it. You would not be able to touch the bottom paper - no matter whether the top paper is semi transparent.

**Q:** At 7:40 when we see the CSS file, why does the .backdrop class have width set to 100% buy height set to 100vh? Why not booth using vh/vw or both using %? Hope I'm not being picky, I'm sure there is a good reason which I am interested to know.

**A:** That's not specific to React, but a general CSS problem:

1.If we write height: 100%, the question would be: "100% of what"? So it will only work if all parent elements including body and html get also a height of 100% applied.

2.If we write width: 100vw, we get a horizontal scrollbar on Windows, since the width of the vertical scrollbar (17px) is added when the total width is computed.

So in general, writing height: 100vh and width: 100% is what we want in most cases.