

DYNAMICS OF CONSENT

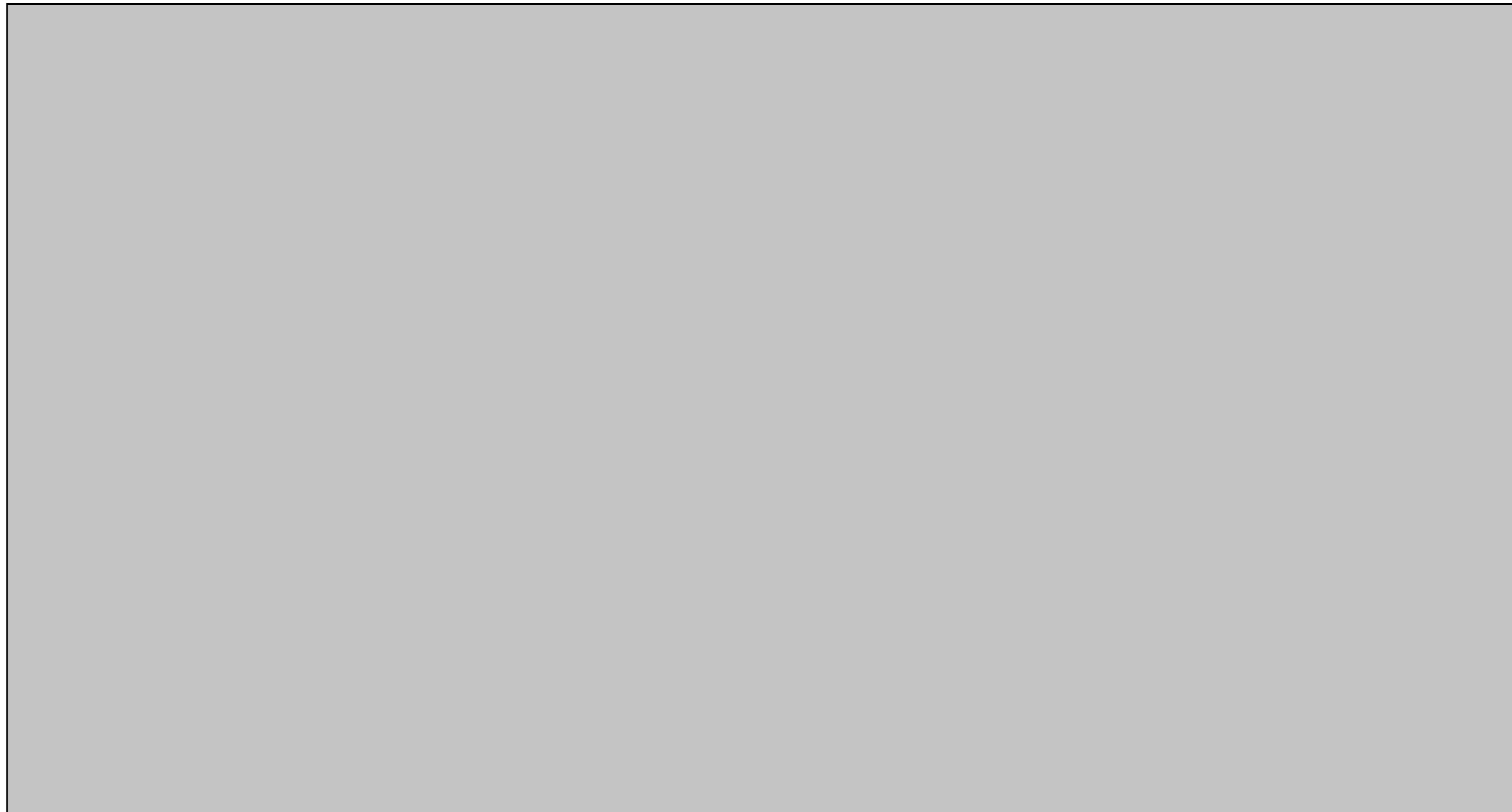
FROM "YES MEANS YES", OUTRIGHT VIOLATION, TO THE MORE PREVALENT REALITY OF CLOUDY JUDGMENT,
INEXPLICABLE DISCOMFORT, AND SECOND GUESSINGS OF "WAIT, WAS I OKAY WITH THAT?"



WHAT DOES CONSENT MEAN TO YOU? HOW DOES CONSENT PLAY A ROLE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?

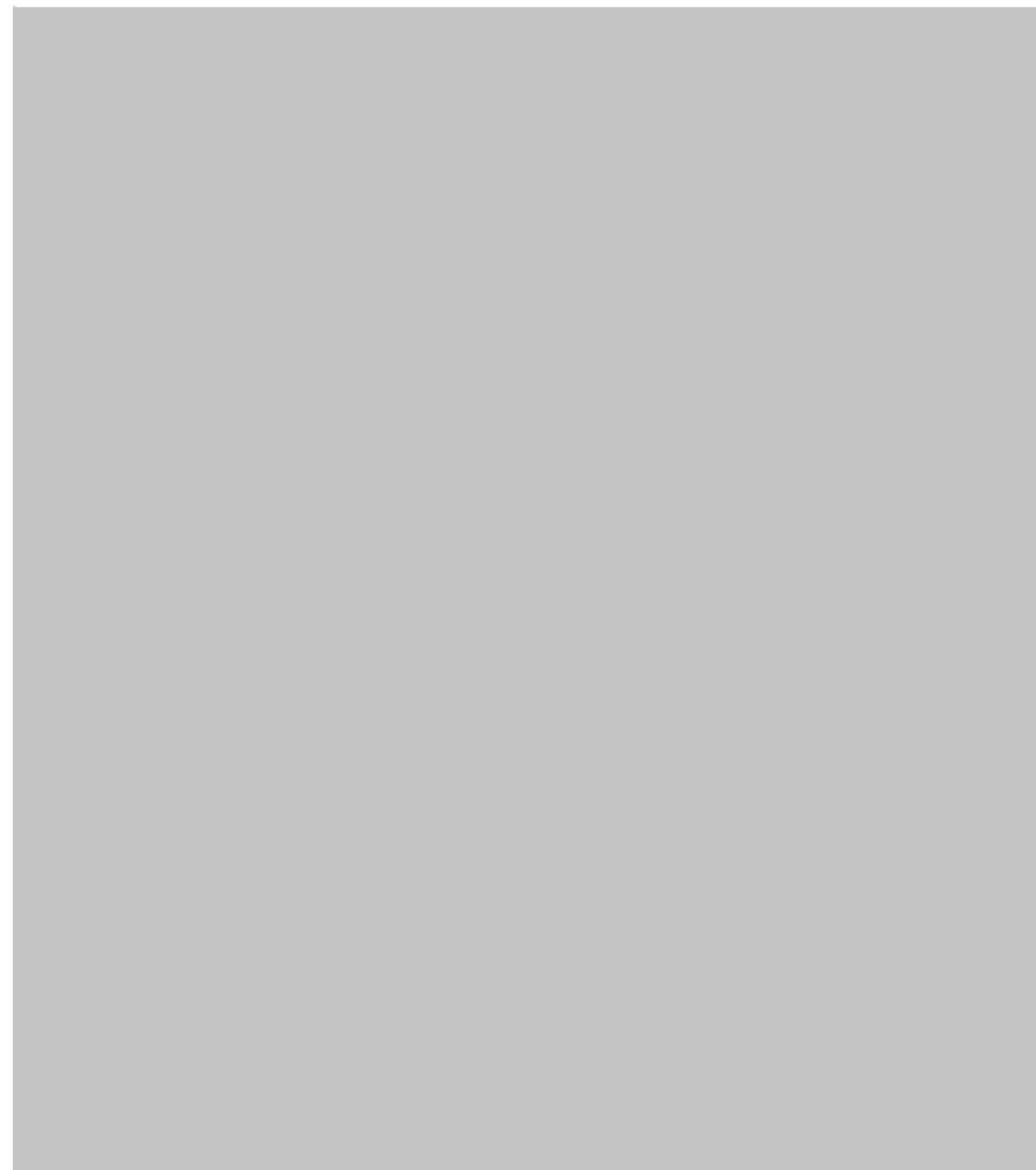
This will be an introduction and an explanation of consent in the sexual & physical realm. It will also introduce visitors to the interactive game in the beginning that will give form to the idea that everyone has different ideas of consent, based on the answers given to questions based on different scenarios visualized on each page. The results will show you where on the spectrum of answers your answer fits on a scale. The plan is to intersperse visualizations of past research, polls, and on consent throughout each scenario, and relate that visualization topic to scenarios.

PLAY >



The above will show a scenario in which consent should take place in some way, with possibly additional descriptions to accompany the graphic or animation. The user will then be asked to answer a question based on the scenario in the next screen.





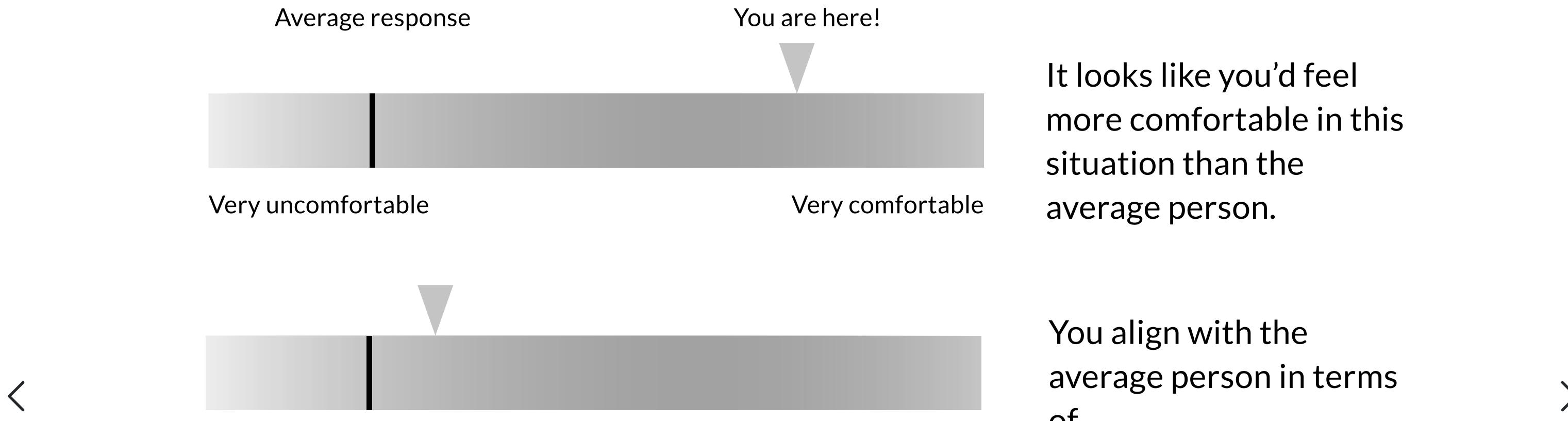
This is where the question(s) pertaining to the situation would pop up.

How comfortable would you be in this situation?

- Very comfortable
- Somewhat comfortable
- Neither
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable

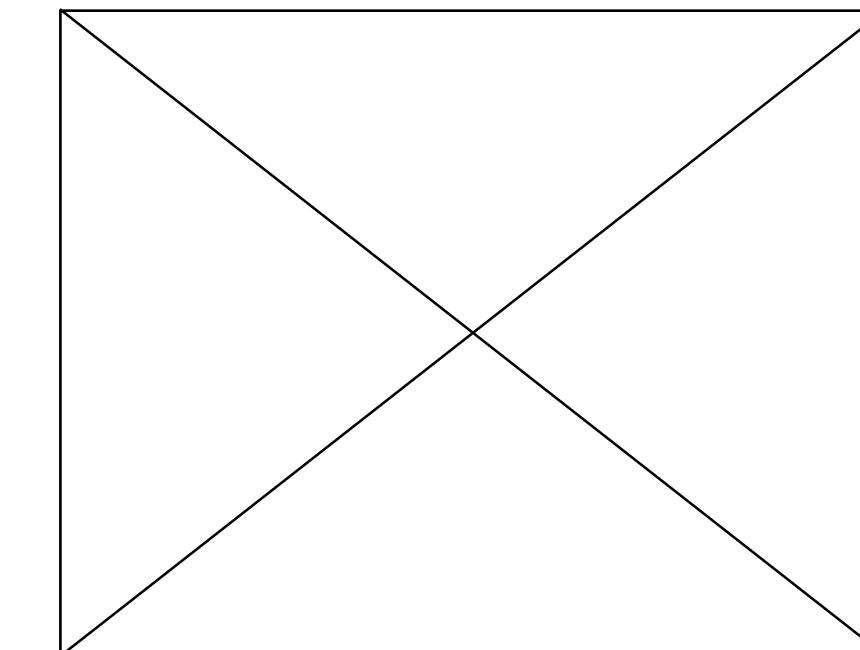
There could be multiple questions in each scenario. For example: Would you be comfortable reporting this? Would you just tell your friends, or go to someone with authority? Do you think there are legal measures set in place that protect you from this?





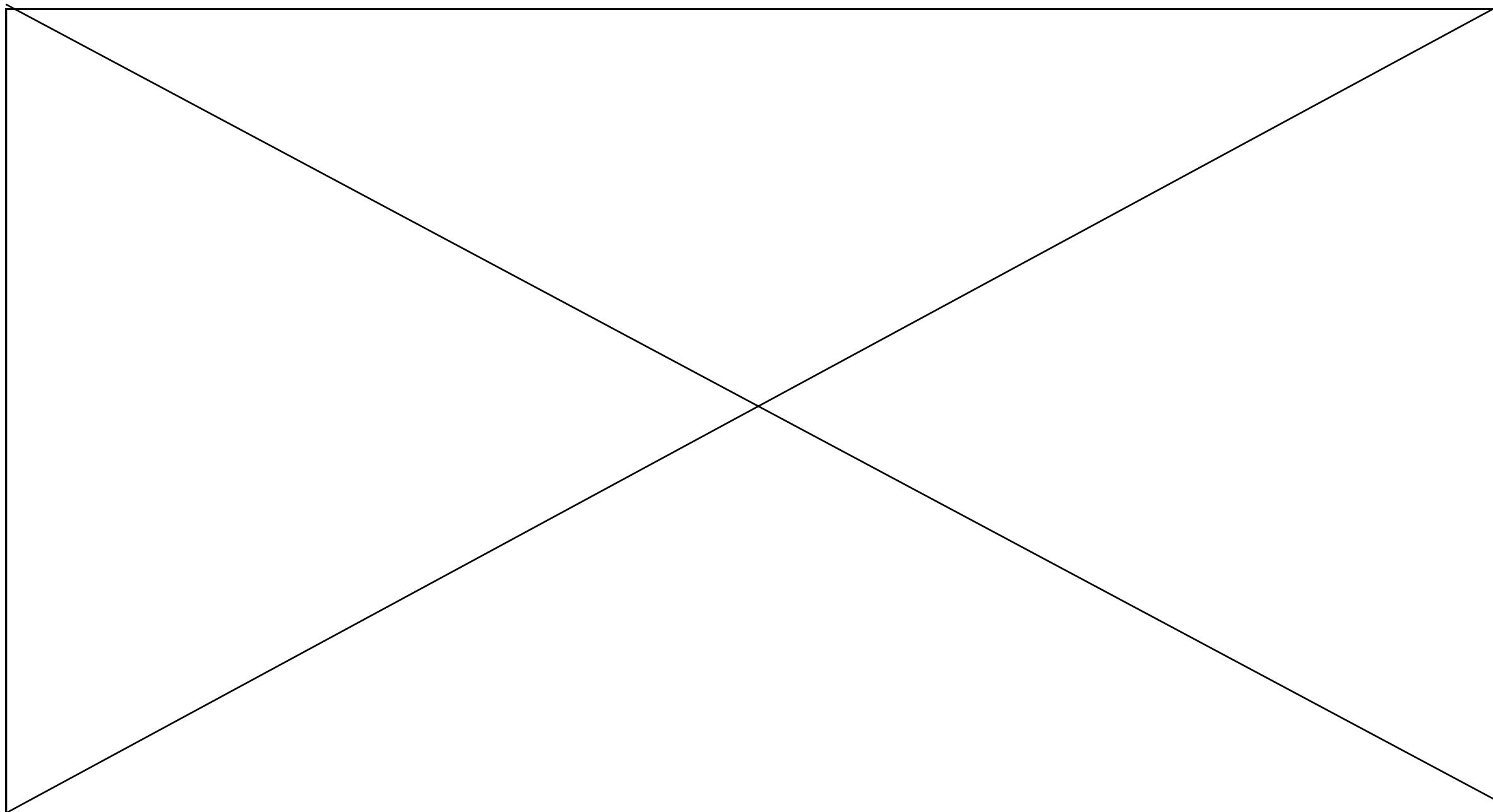
CURIOS TO SEE WHAT PROTECTIONS YOU HAVE IN THIS SITUATION?

This is where you will see a simple visualization on how your opinion fits in with others'. You will be able to hover on the bars It wil also cover information on what laws cover you, what related sentiments are (kind of like a training thing but more useful/mindful than



IN WHAT WAYS IS YOUR CONSENT PROTECTED BY THE LAW?

I haven't figured this out yet, but this part will include visualizations about laws and regulations that "protect your consent". Sexual harassment, sexual violence, discrimination laws on the university, workplace, and general state level will be included. It will be a more detailed version of what comes up during the game.



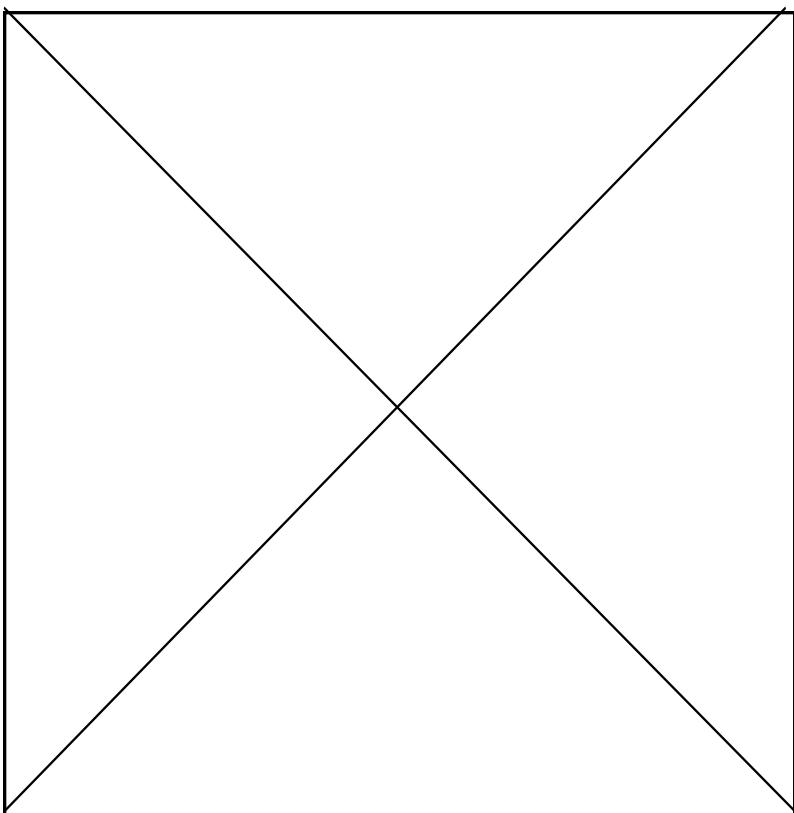
Possible ideas:

- Flow chart of legal cases from bottom >> up
- Matrix of what sorts of cases are covered by each level of regulation
- Visualization of historical cases (ref MS1 project)

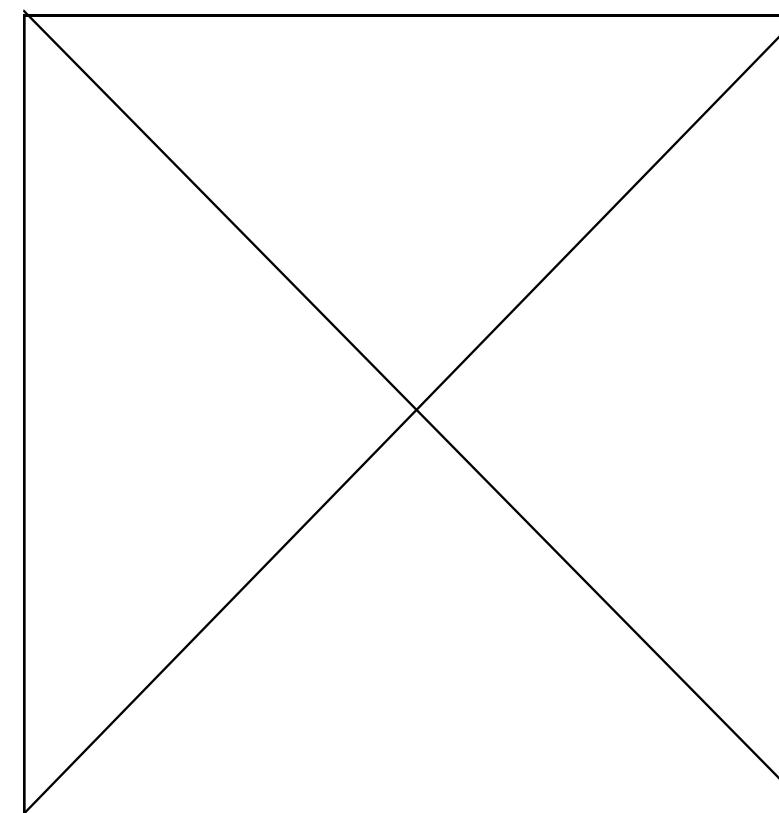
CURRENT PERCEPTION OF CONSENT AND WHAT WE CAN DO BETTER

Visualization of campus climate surveys surrounding consent, subjective survey I send out about people's experiences with consent, etc. Series of interactive but smaller visualizations.

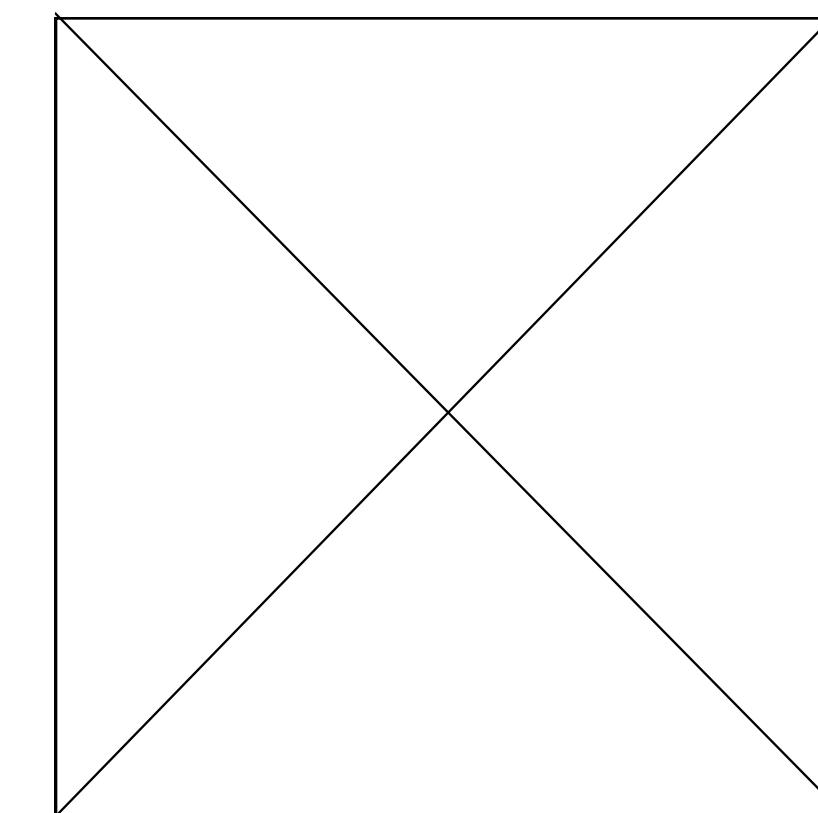
Theme 1



Theme 2



Theme 3



VISUALIZING YOUR CONSENT PORTRAIT

HOW CAN WE INCREASE YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT CONSENT MEANS TO YOU? (AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU FEEL LIKE IT HAS BEEN VIOLATED?)

The most complicated part, but end product may change depending on what research tells me.

Variables to consider:

WHO: familiar (close), familiar (met recently/acquaintance), stranger

WHERE: outside, inside, subway/transit, club, workplace, bathroom, school...

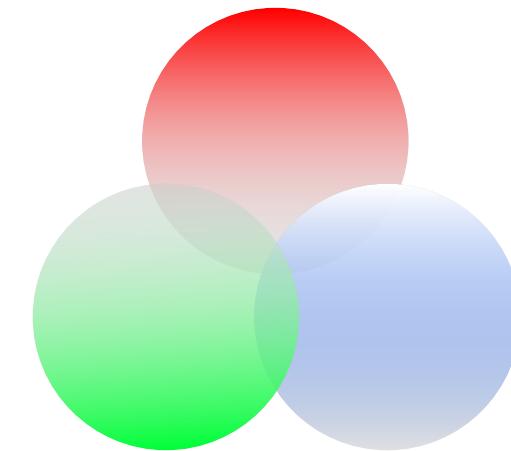
WHEN: date, time of day

WHAT: story

HOW: severity of interaction, comfort levels, retaliation, after effects of feelings and care

POST OP: who did you tell?

ACTION ITEM: what you could do



maybe something with
circles, size,
colors...interactivity...