

# 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 give 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.

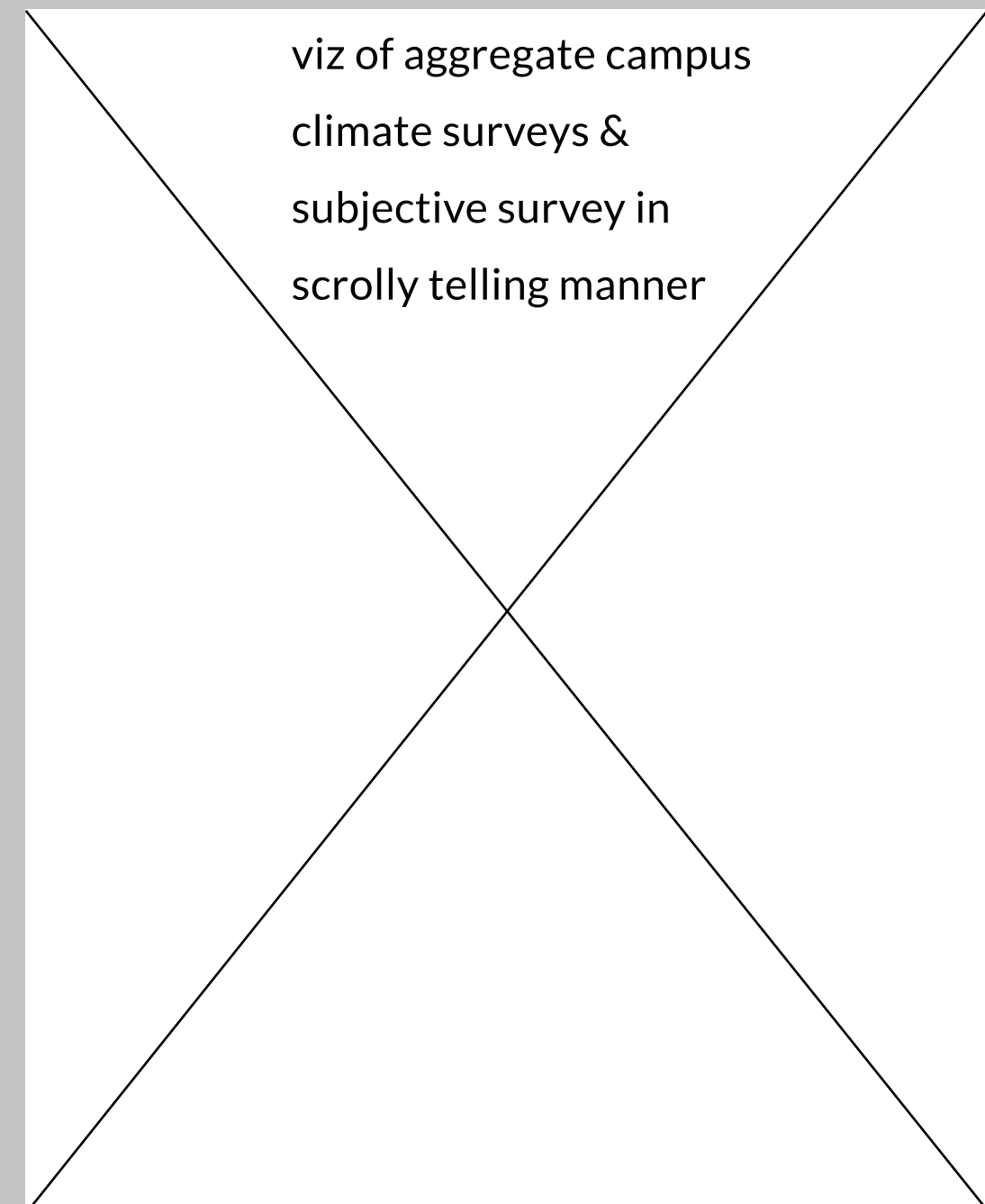


## HOW DO WE PERCEIVE CONSENT?

This will be a scrolly-telling type informative essay to cover the landscape of consent, in terms of the law, historical cases, and subjective perceptions.

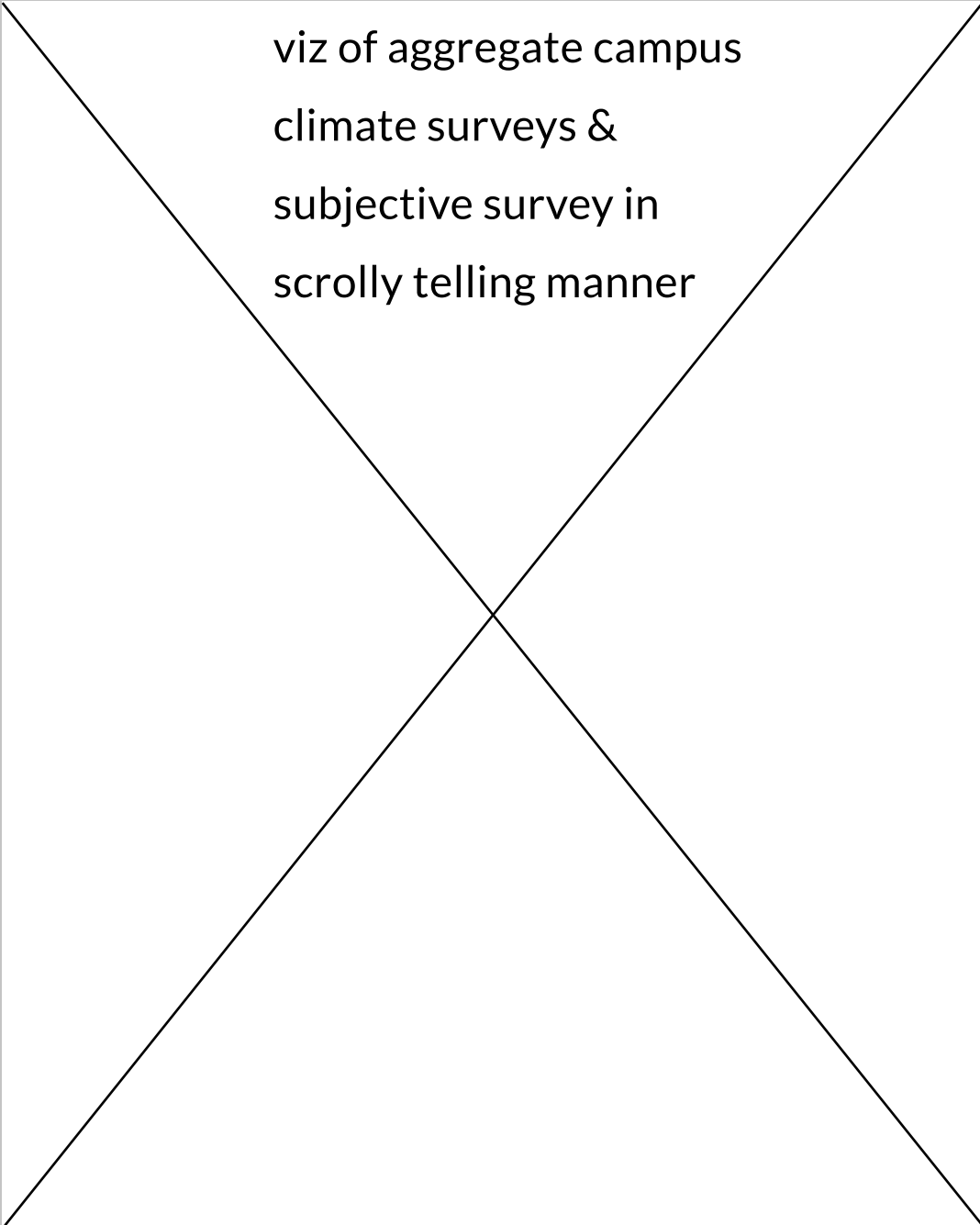
Flow: subjective >> law >> historical >> future?

Each will have an accompanying visualization that will supplement the text, from datasets (law dataset tbd).



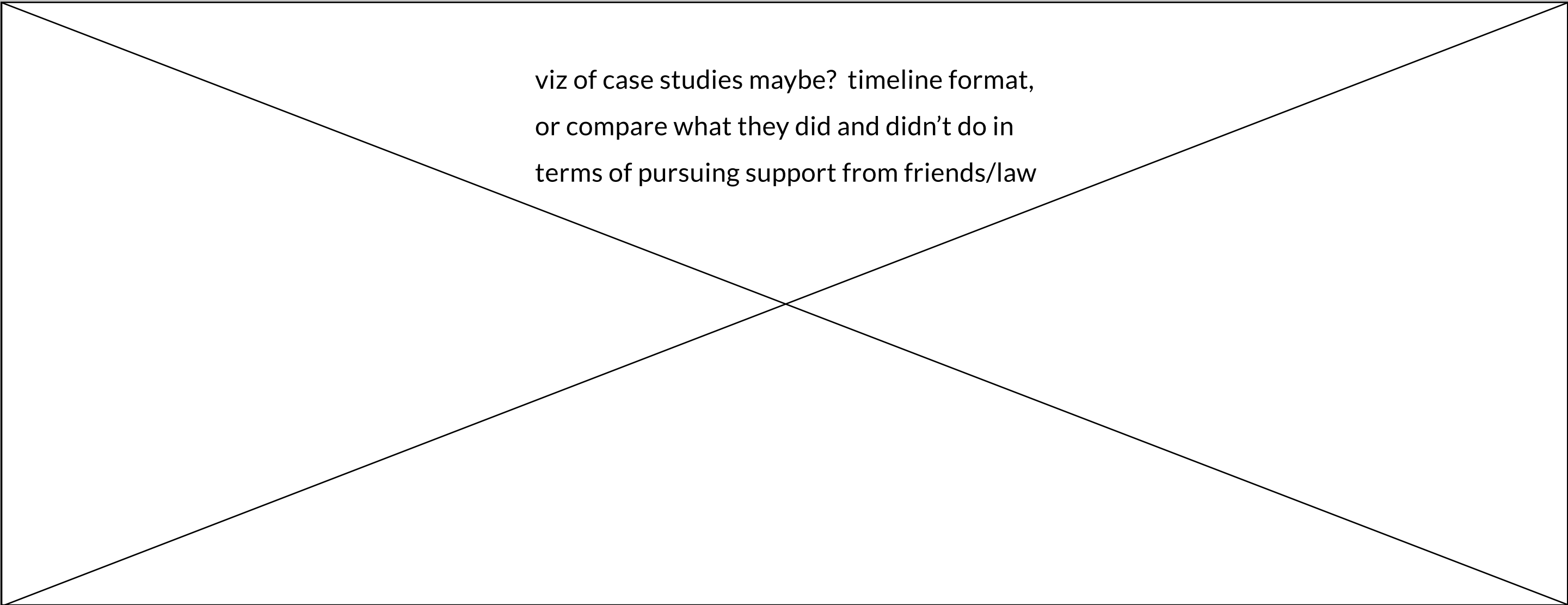
HOW DO LAWS PROTECT OUR CONSENT?

go into laws: workplace, university, state level  
laws what each of them do and don't cover, how  
they have changed throughout the years



HOW HAVE EXAMPLE VIOLATIONS OF CONSENT BEEN DEALT WITH IN THE PAST? HOW IS IT CHANGING WITH INCREASED AWARENESS OF ISSUES?

Pull from cases covered by different news outlets, universities, reference work from MS1 but add student perspective, workplace perspective



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

End the case study section with negative tone that things need to be improved etcetc. There needs to be a way to empower people to harness their own consent. I have been reading many cases of sexual assault and rape, and a big theme is that people don't realize they have been violated, don't realize that this is something they CAN BE angry/hurt about, until months to years later. They brush it off that something that happens to everyone, therefore they must keep going. This visualization is a way to help you understand what is okay for you and what is not, and what to do about it if it's not. This part now becomes either an app or a visualization within this platform of your own consent patterns.