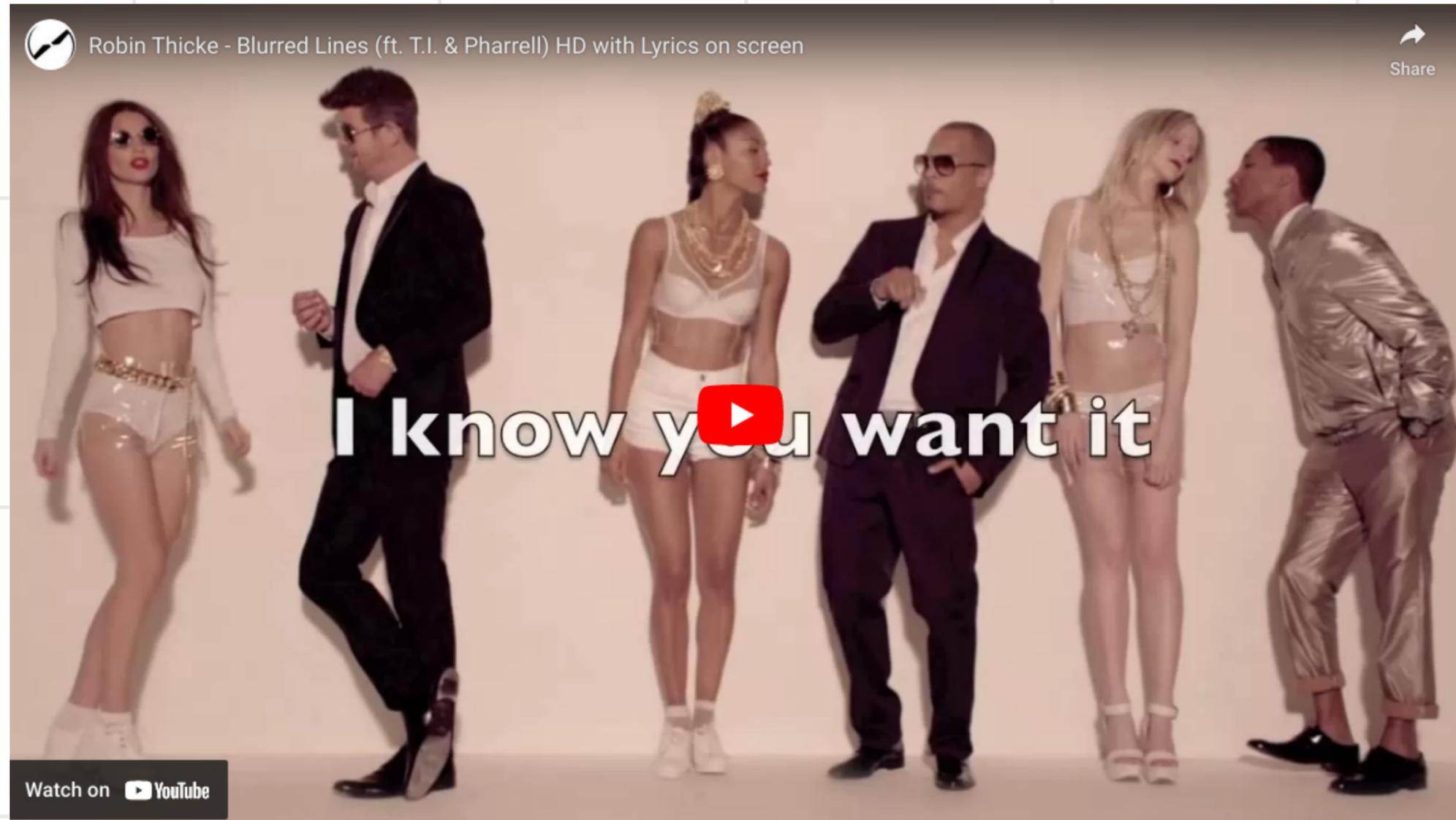




Consent

Human Development
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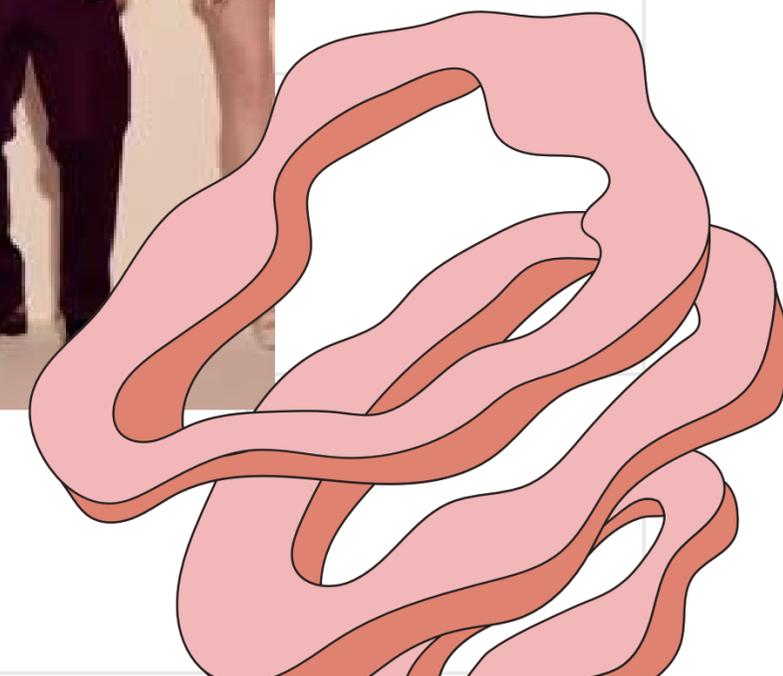
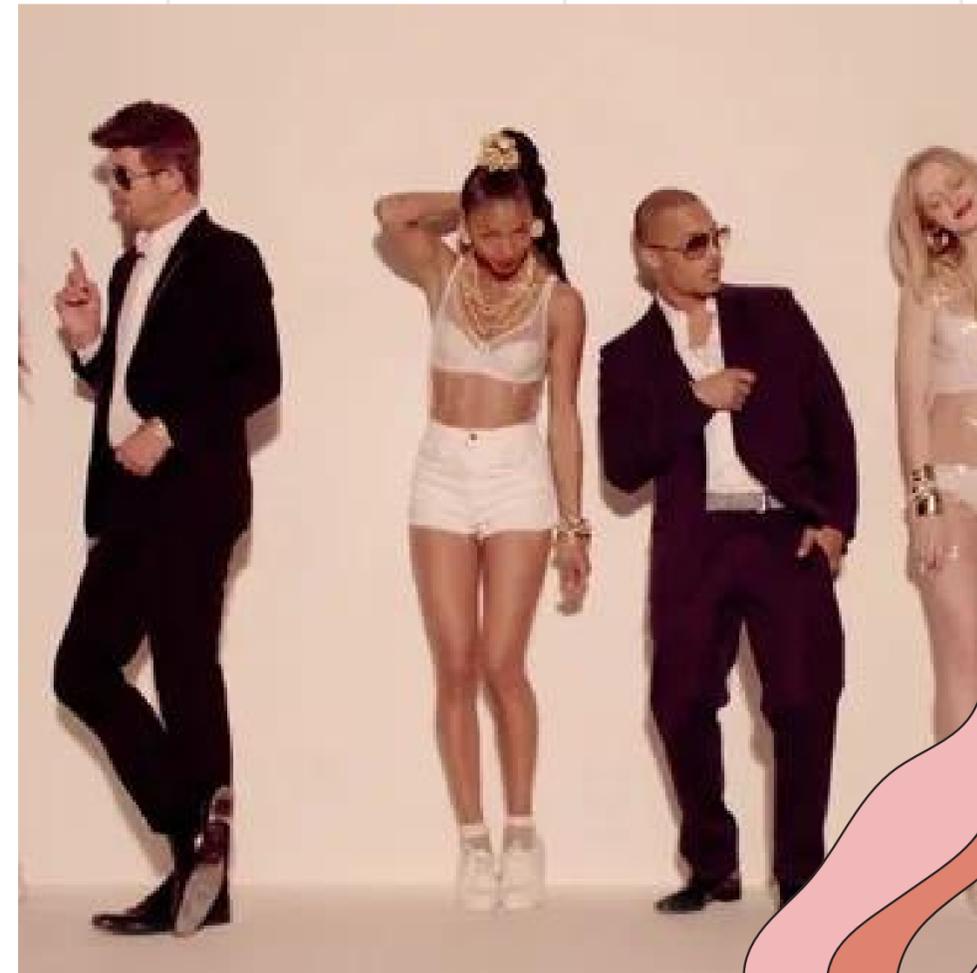
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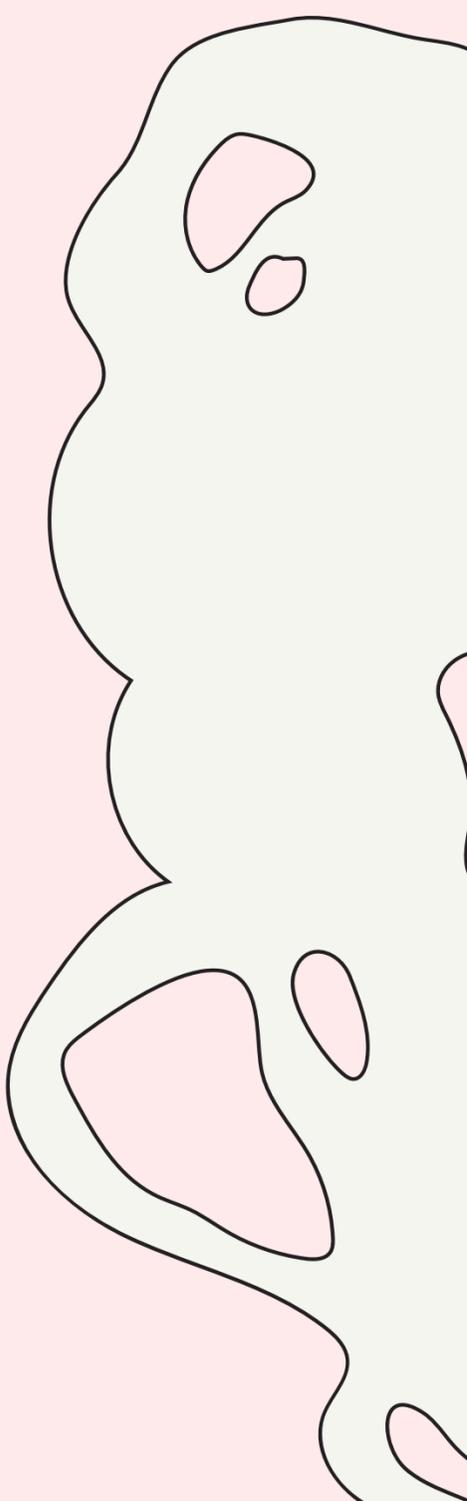
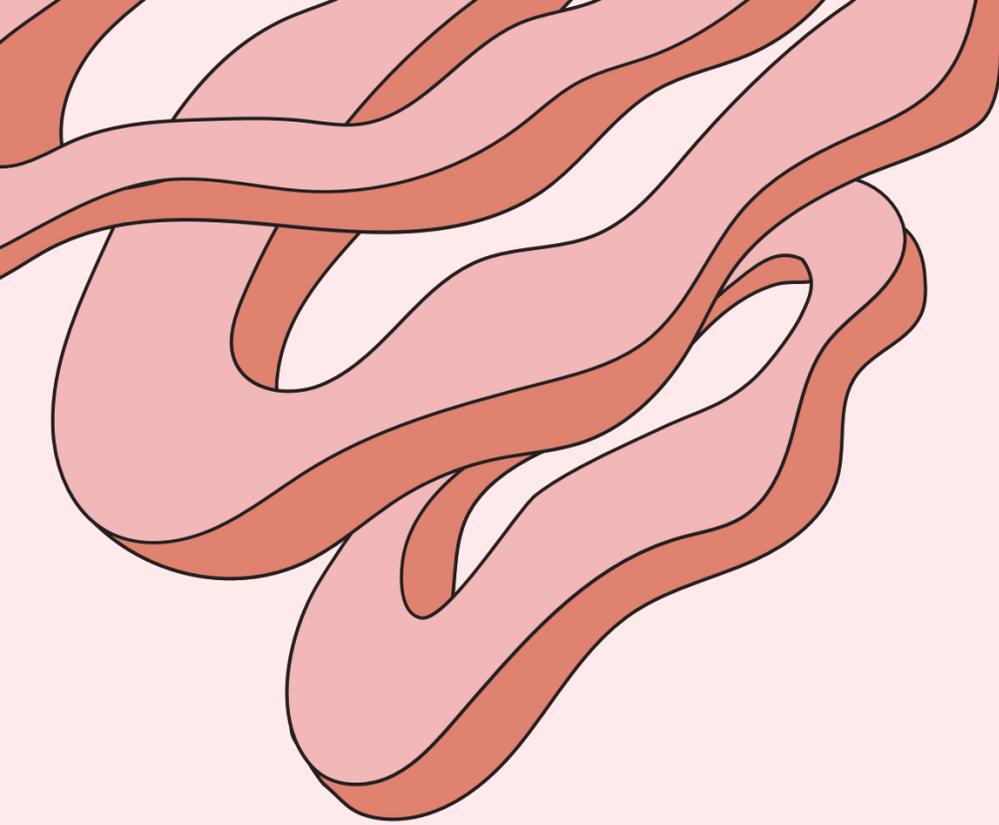


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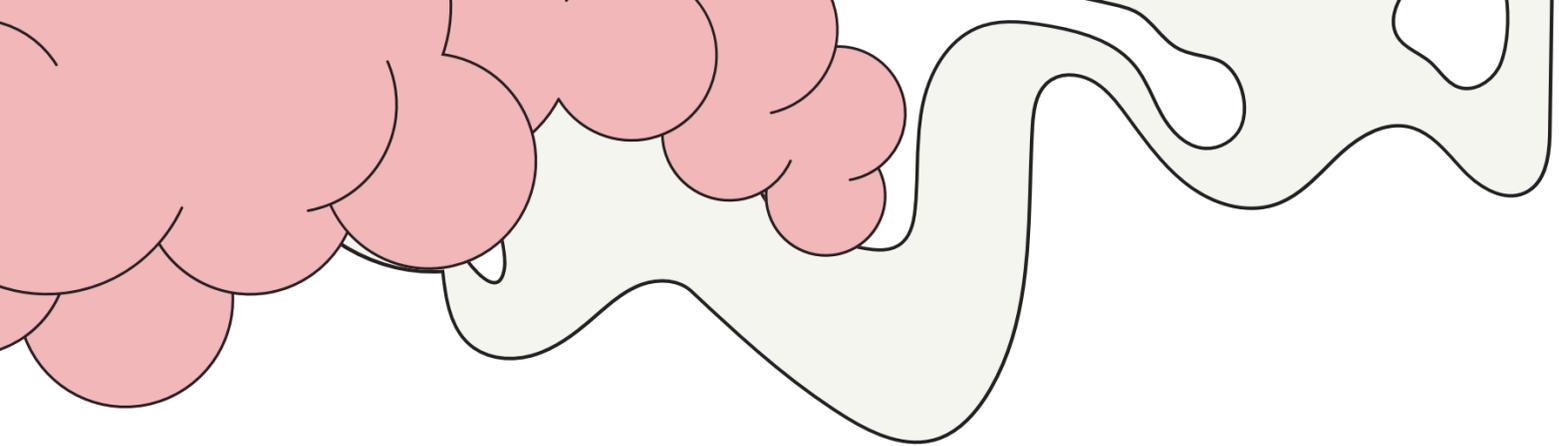
How does this song make you feel?

Do you think this song is a good song? Why or why not?

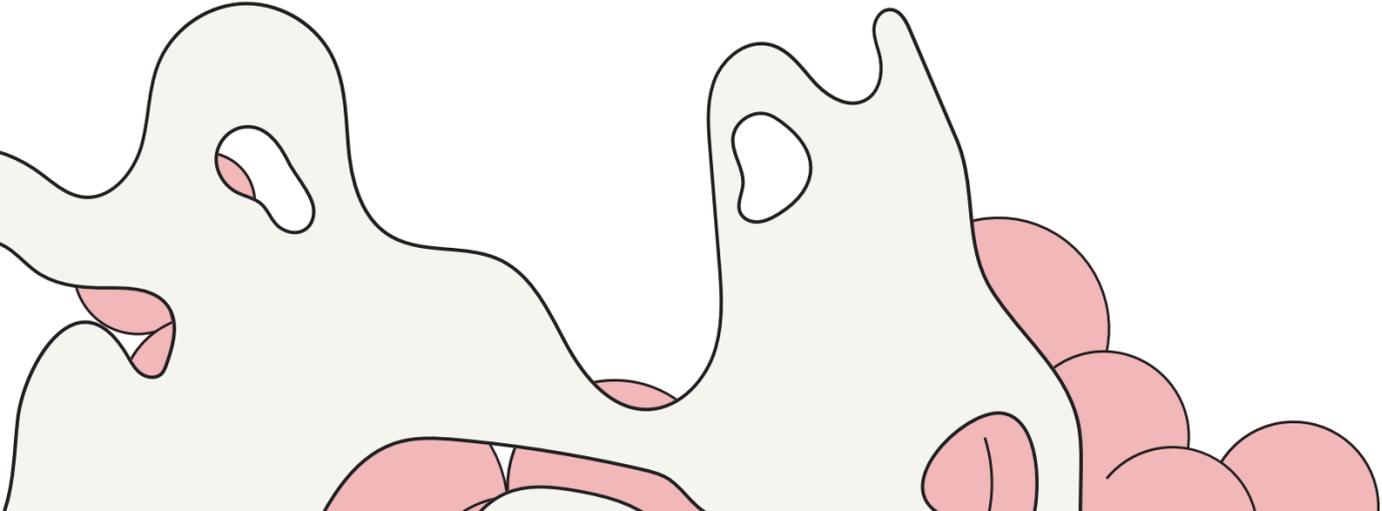




What is consent?



Consent



noun:

permission for something to happen or agreement to do something

verb:

to give permission for something to happen

**How do you
think that
applies to a
relationship?**



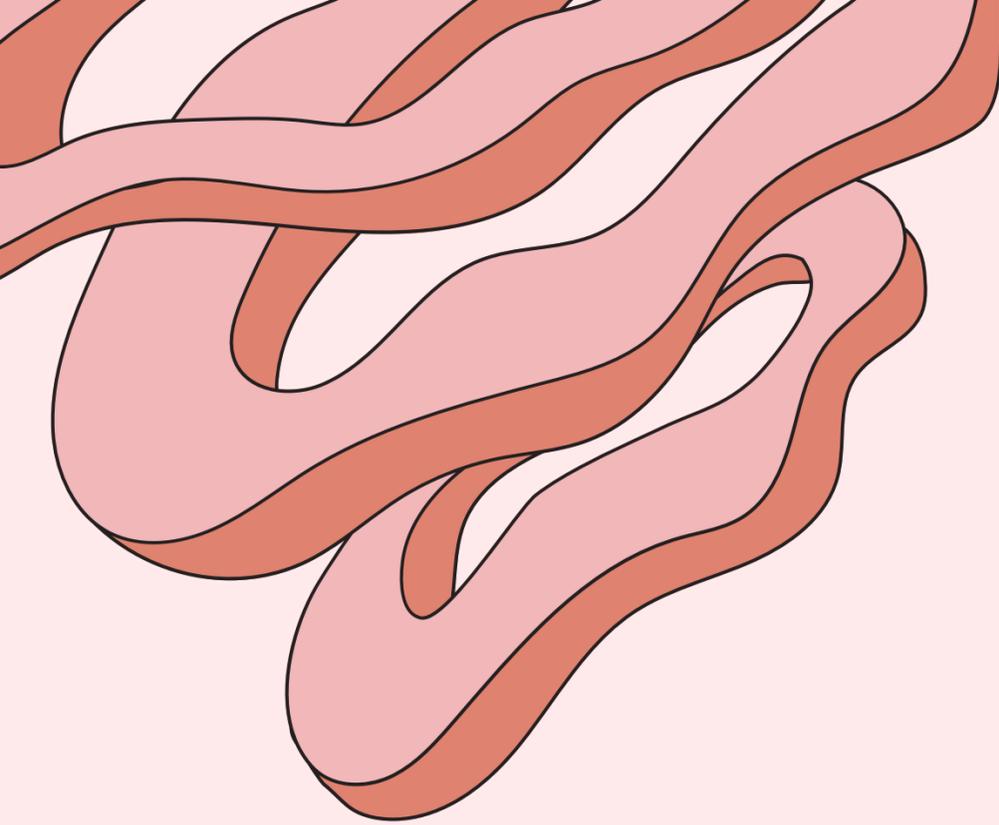
The Basics: Freely Given

- it must be freely given, so not coerced, not pressured, not manipulated

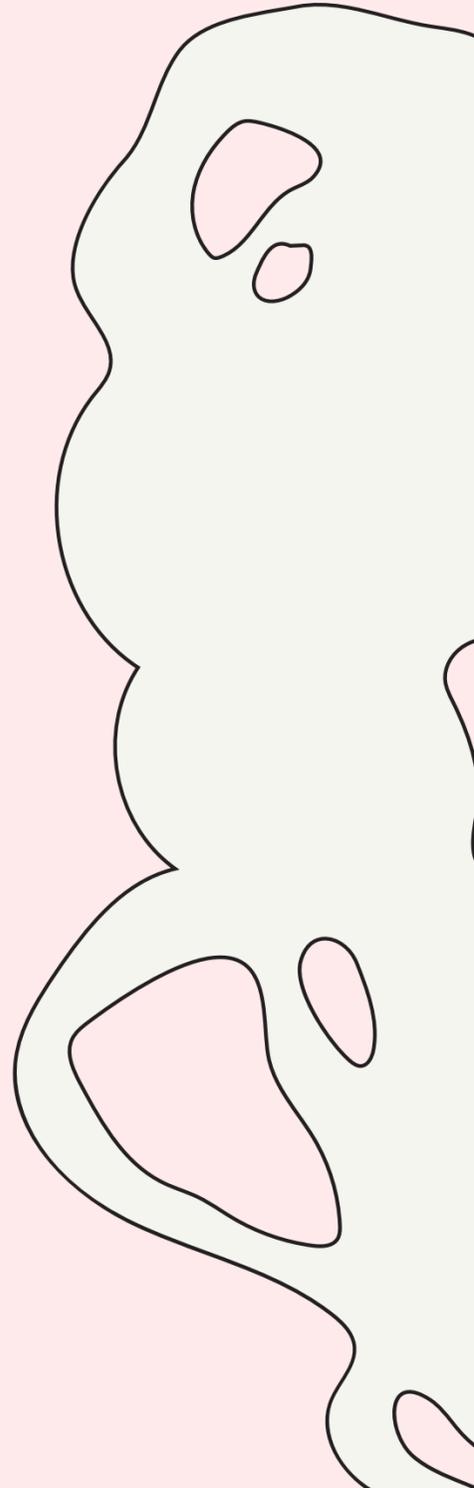
The Basics:

Capacity to Consent

- both parties need to have the capacity to consent
- this means they need to be:
 - old enough
 - not affected by power relationships
(teachers to students, doctor to patients)
 - conscious and sober
 - able to give consent



**What is NOT
consent?**

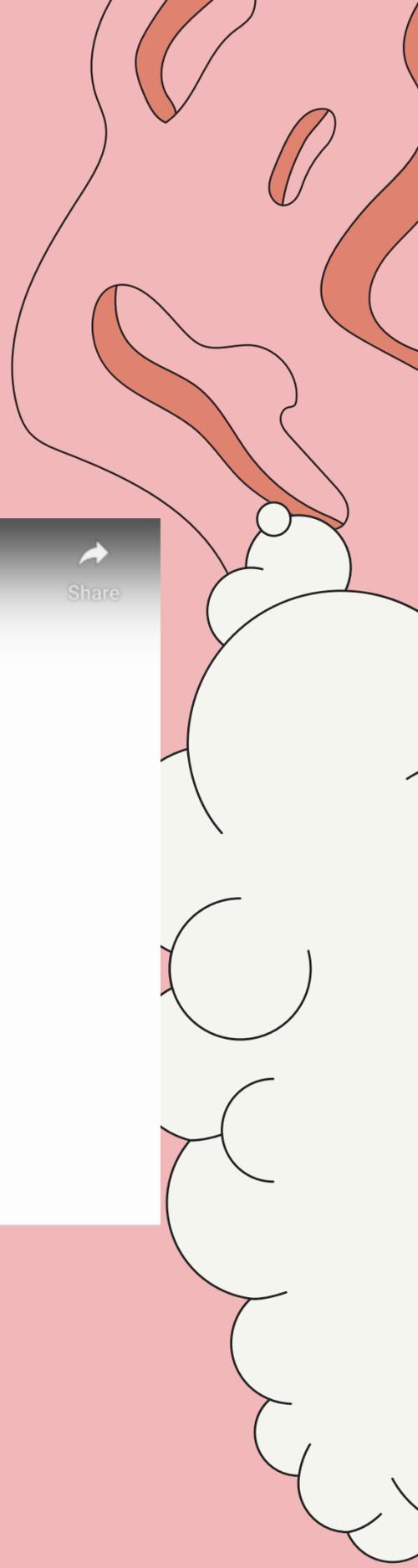


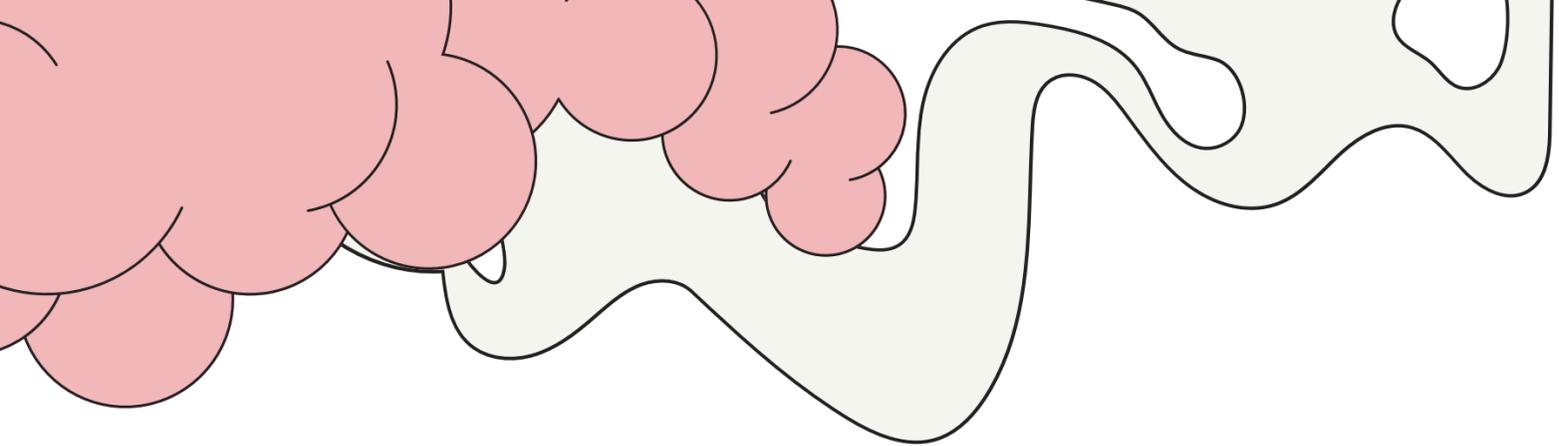
Consent is NOT:

- affected by clothing
 - just because someone is wearing running shoes does not mean they want or need to go for a run
 - blaming someone for what they were wearing is as silly as blaming a robbery victim for having a wallet to steal
- affected by actions
 - consent to flirt is JUST consent to flirt; consent to kiss is JUST consent to kiss

The Tea Analogy

Sometimes, it is easier to think about consent when it relates to less complicated things, like a cup of tea.





Enthusiastic, Affirmative Consent



Uhh, ok. Sure, I guess?

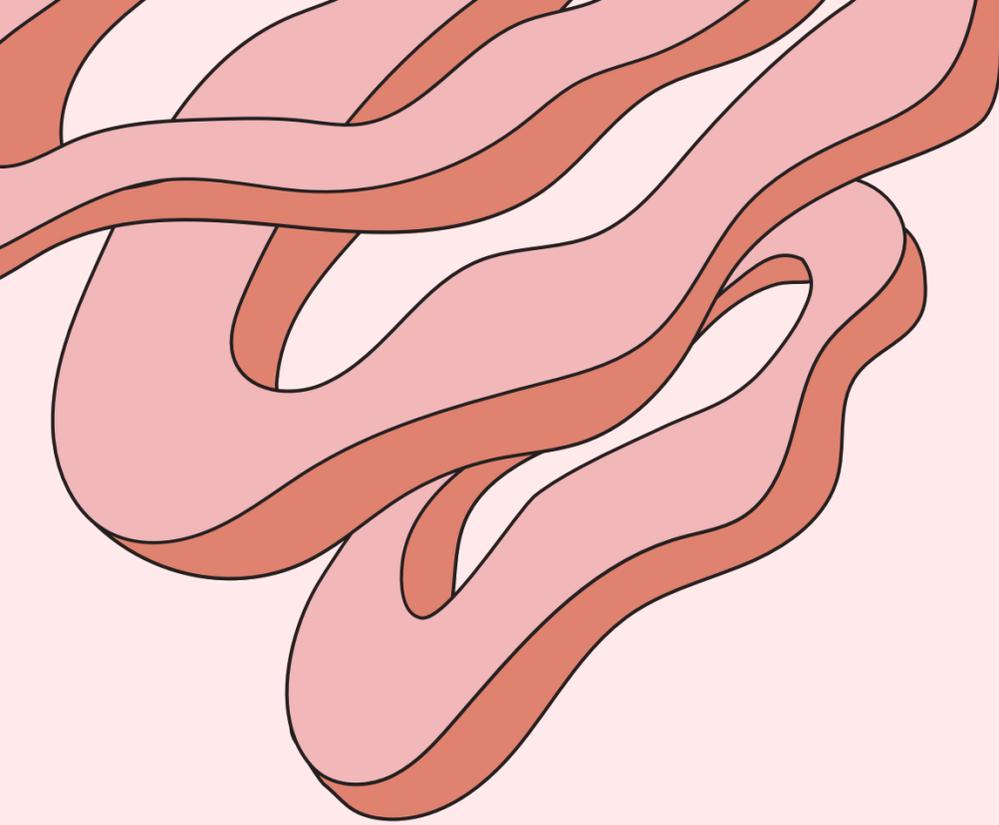
vs.

Yes, that sounds great!

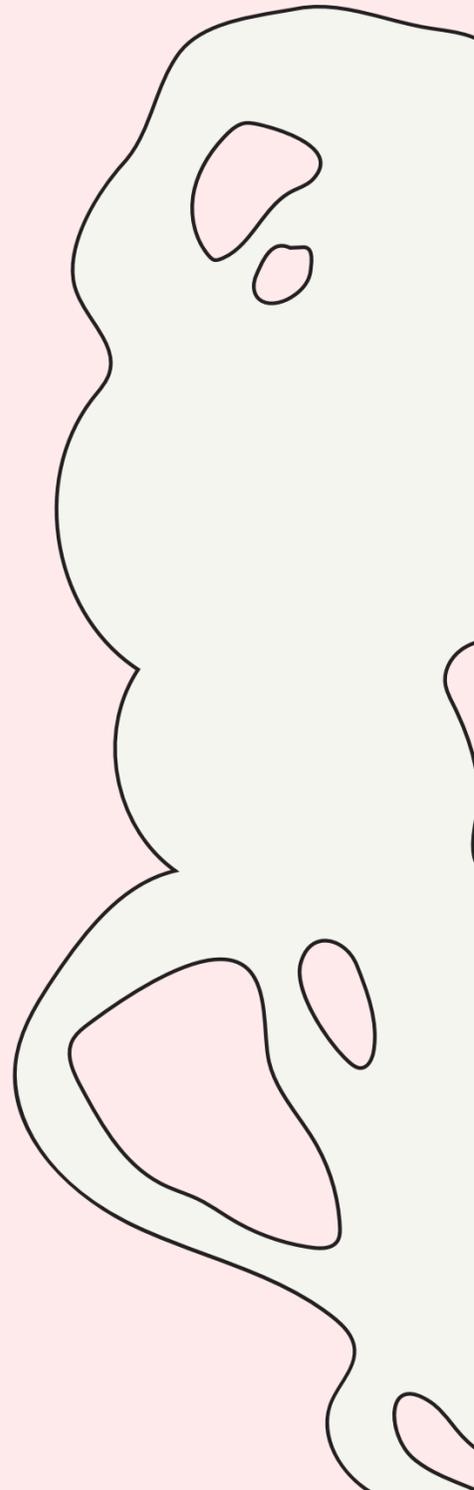


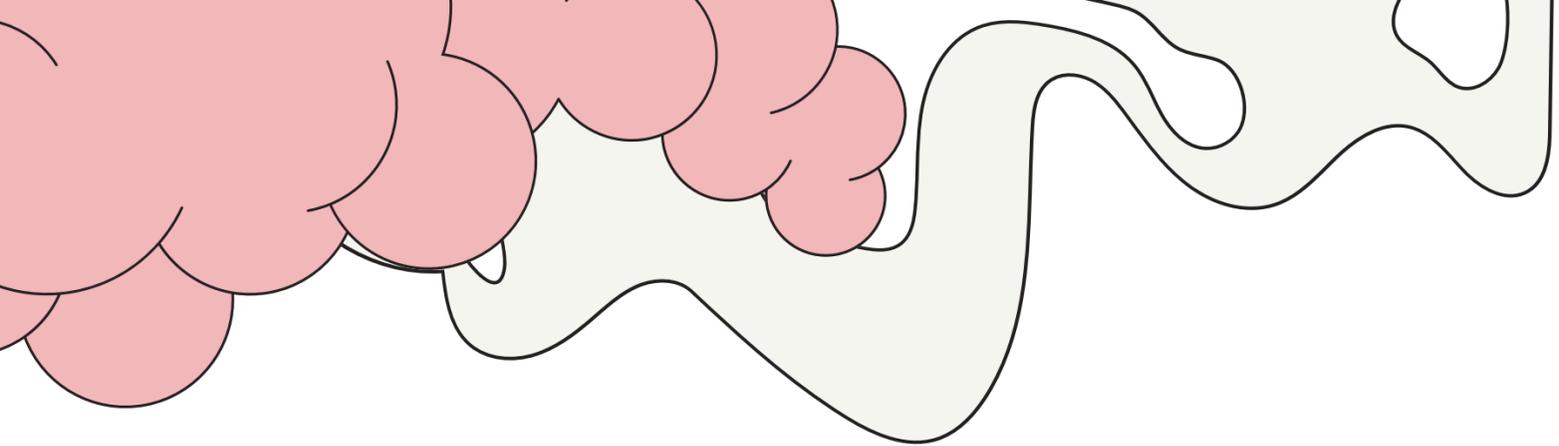
Enthusiastic, Affirmative Consent

- presence of "yes" instead of the absence of "no"
- when body language matches verbal responses
- periodically checking in
- explicitly agreeing to certain activities
- letting your partner know you can stop at any time
- confirming reciprocal interest before initiating anything
- not assuming that you have permission for anything, even if you've done it in the past

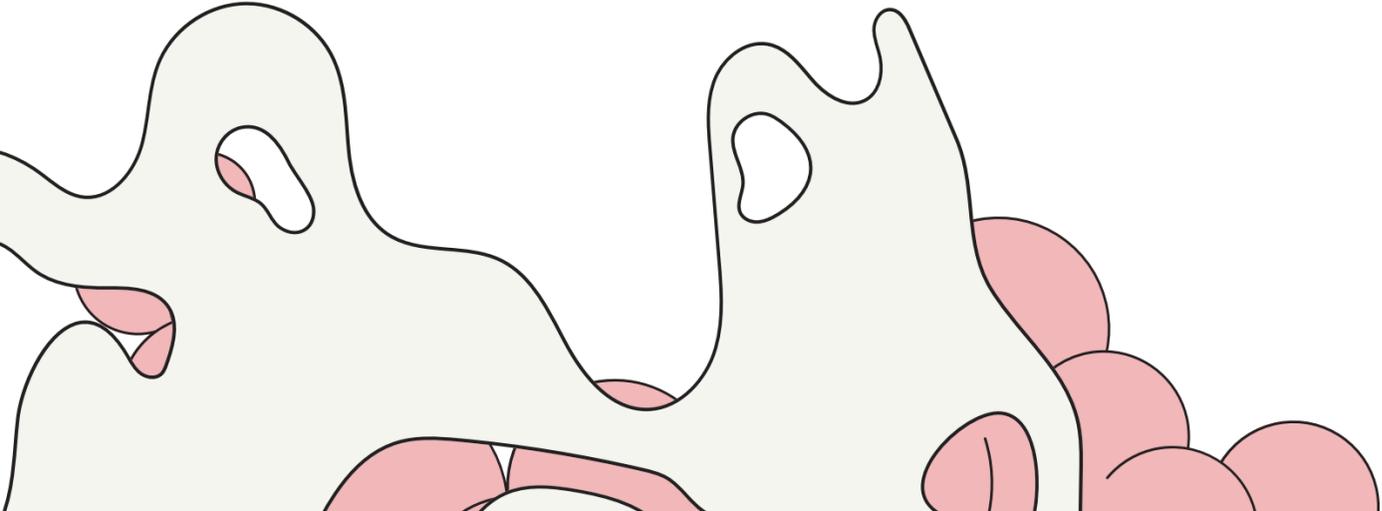


In- Class Activity





Online Consent?

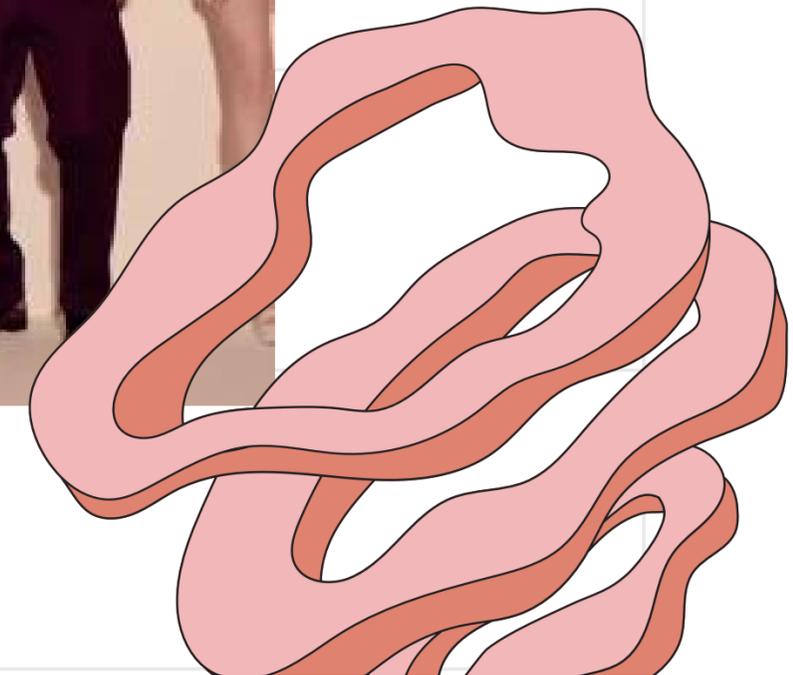
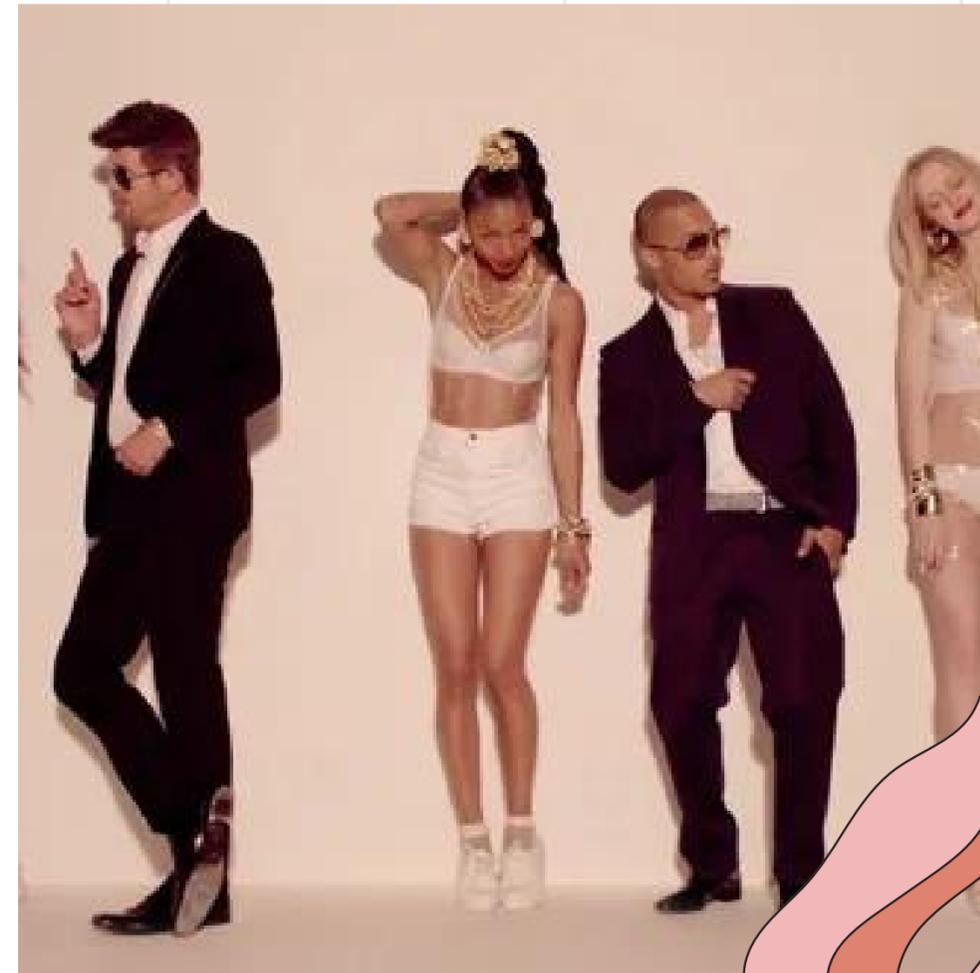


It's harder to read people's body language, tone of voice, and general enthusiasm when getting consent for online or virtual interactions.

How can you make sure you are getting and giving consent without seeing the other person?

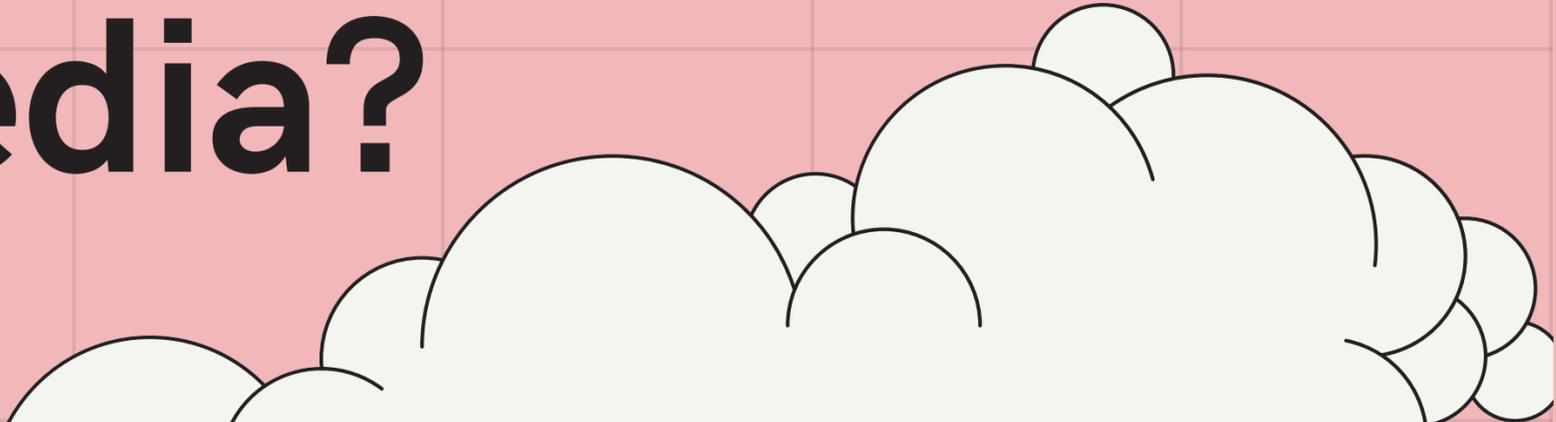
Back to Blurred Lines

- How do we feel about it now, knowing what we do?





**Can you think of any
other examples of
uncertain consent in
media?**



Problematizing and Reconstructing Media

- choose a piece of media (advertisement, movie, song, etc.) where consent is not shown in a clear and enthusiastic way
- list how you know the consent is not right
- how would you re-work the media to fix it?

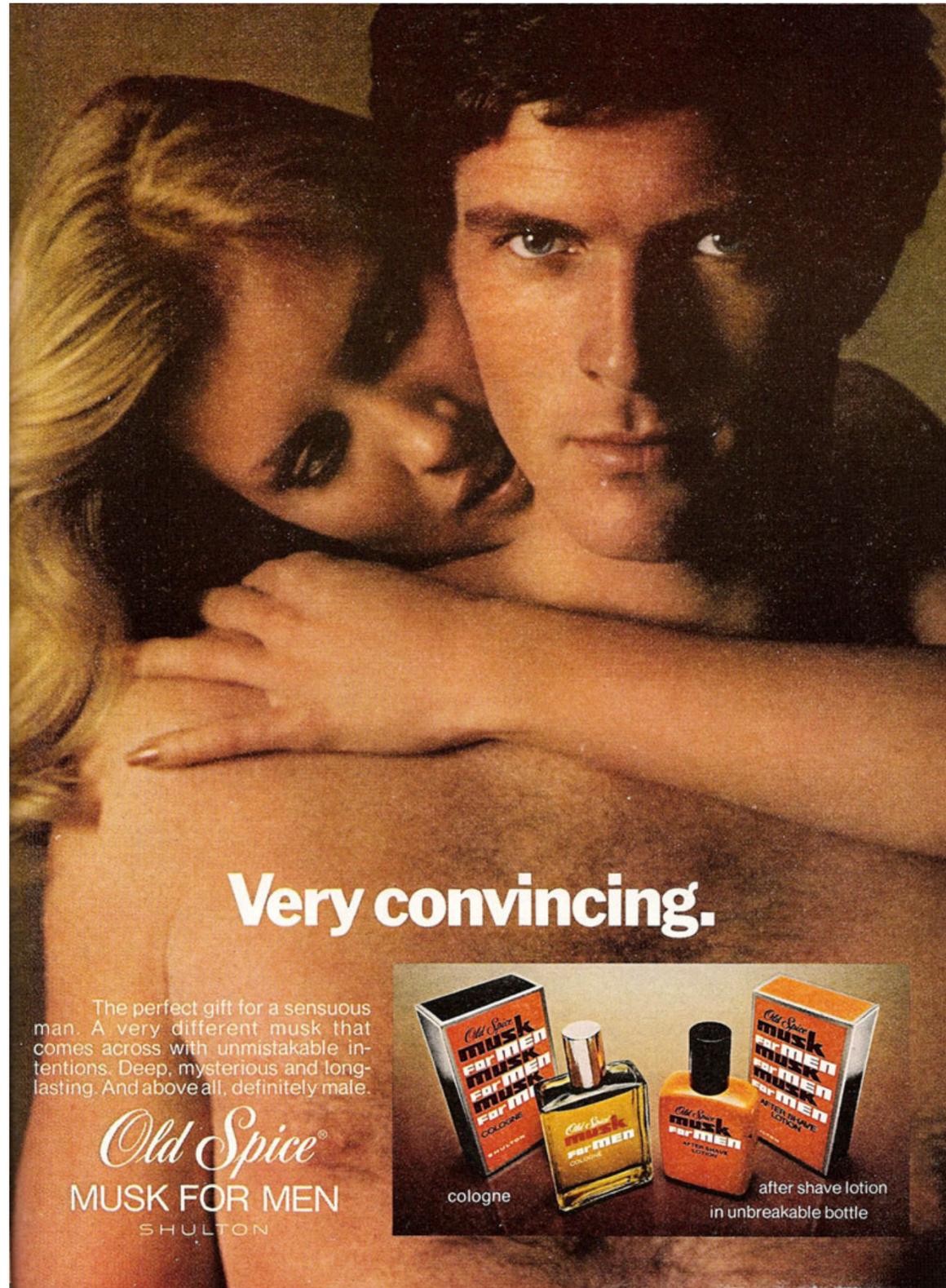


Old Spice: Very Convincing

- what is the issue with this tagline?
- why?
- how could you fix this?

Old Spice: Very Convincing

- the tagline is implying that you can convince someone to be intimate; consent needs to be freely given
- they're both apparently naked, and apparently the cologne is the cause
- you could rewrite the tagline to be "she likes the smell as much as she likes me"



Very convincing.

The perfect gift for a sensuous man. A very different musk that comes across with unmistakable intentions. Deep, mysterious and long-lasting. And above all, definitely male.

Old Spice
MUSK FOR MEN
SHULTON

cologne

after shave lotion
in unbreakable bottle



Some Media to Examine

Music:

- What Do You Mean? -Justin Bieber
- Baby It's Cold Outside - Holiday Song
- Blame it on the Alcohol - Jamie Foxx

Movies:

- Summer Nights in Grease (1978)
- Sleeping Beauty (1959)
- The Half of It (2020)

Advertisements:

- Dolce & Gabbana print ads
- Calvin Klein print ads
- Axe Body Spray print ads

Other Videos:

- public proposal videos
- Offset crashing Cardi B's concert with a "Take Me Back" sign

Or use your own examples!