

CONSENT

CONSENT IS BASED ON **CHOICE**

CONSENT IS **ACTIVE**, NOT PASSIVE.

CONSENT IS POSSIBLE ONLY WHEN THERE IS EQUAL
POWER

GIVING IN BECAUSE OF FEAR IS **NOT** CONSENT

DECEPTION OR MANIPULATION ELIMINATES THE
POSSIBILITY OF CONSENT

IF YOU CAN'T SAY NO COMFORTABLY, **THEN "YES" HAS NO
MEANING.**

IF YOU ARE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT "NO" **THEN "YES" HAS
NO MEANING**

CONSENT MEANS TO GIVE YOUR PERMISSION BY SAYING
"YES"

GIGGLING, CHANGING THE SUBJECT OR SQUIRMING AWAY
DOES NOT COMMUNICATE A "YES" OR A "NO".

TO GIVE YOUR PERMISSION YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SAY
"YES" OR "NO" WITHOUT PRESSURE.

IF SOMEONE GETS YOU TO DO SOMETHING THROUGH
LYING, YOU DID NOT GIVE CONSENT BECAUSE THAT
PERSON TRICKED YOU.

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