



ASK

CONSENT IS MANDATORY. SEX WITHOUT CONSENT IS RAPE.

Here are some ways to ask in the heat of the moment. But don't forget... talking about it beforehand is always better. You should check in often with your partner. Keep getting consent throughout.

May I _____?
touch _____?
kiss _____?
put my _____?

Are you into this?

How are you feeling?

What would you like me to do?

I think it's hot when my partner does _____ to me.

Would you like it if I _____?

Where do you see this going?

What should I look for if you start to not be okay with this?

Consent is defined as the act of willingly, enthusiastically, and verbally agreeing to engage in specific sexual conduct. The following are clarifying points:

- Consent is required each and every time there is sexual activity.
- Just because someone said yes once, doesn't mean that that is consent for every time afterwards.
- Everyone has to have a clear understanding of the sexual activity.
- Each new level of sexual activity requires consent.
- Using agreed upon forms of communication. Safe words and gestures are okay, so long as they were discussed and verbally agreed upon beforehand.
- Consent is always required regardless of a person's sexual history, relationship status or current activity (i.e. dancing).
- Silence is not consent.

From

"let's talk about consent" by the hysteria collective, and

"Let's talk about consent, baby" by the Down There Health Collective