

Asking The Right Question

To Stop Victim Blaming



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How can we stop male violence against women?



What was she wearing?



Was she drunk?



Why was she alone?

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How can we hold men accountable for drugging women?



Why didn't she guard her drink?



Why did she let him buy her a drink?



Why was she drinking alcohol at all?

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How can we make streets safer for women?



Why was she walking alone?



Why was she dressed like that?



Why wouldn't she be more careful?

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How can Cambodia's justice system hold violent husbands accountable?



Why didn't she just leave him?



What did she do to make him angry?



Why didn't she run for help?

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How can the law better protect sex workers from violent men?



Why was she selling her body?



Why didn't she get a safer job?



Why did she agree to go to an unknown location?

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What support do women need to leave abusive relationships?



Why does she put up with violence?



Why can't she see the red flags?



Why doesn't she get a divorce?

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Why would he assault a guest in his home? ✓



Why would she go to his house?



Doesn't she know what to expect?



Why did she put herself in that situation?

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How can we increase consequences for employers who sexually harass staff?



Why didn't she just say 'no'?



Why was she in the office at night?



Why didn't she just report it?

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Why didn't his male friends step in and intervene?



Why didn't her friends keep her safe?



Why did her friends leave her alone?



Why didn't she stay with her friends?

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How can we teach young men to be respectful, decent partners?



Why do women choose violent men?



Why don't abused women just get divorced?



Why does she keep going back?

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How can the government make our communities safer for everyone? ✓



Why are women going out at night?



Why do parents allow their daughters stay out late?



Why aren't women being better behaved?

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How can we ensure better access to justice for survivors?



Why would she tell the authorities?



Shouldn't she protect her husband's reputation?



Why would she bother going to court?

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How can we teach boys to always respect girls as equals?



How to protect girls from boys?



How to keep girls at home safely?



How to stop boys and girls being alone with each other?

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How can we improve police responsiveness to violence against women? ✓



Why would she bother telling the police?



Doesn't she care about her family income?



Why does she try to break up her family?

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How can we educate young men about consent?



Why did she get in his car?



Why did she go to his place alone?



Why didn't she stop him?

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Why hasn't the perpetrator been held accountable?



Why didn't she file a complaint sooner?



Why do women put themselves in dangerous situations?



How can women protect themselves better?

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