

Myth

Reality

1. A woman who gets raped usually deserves it, especially if she has agreed to go to a man's house or park with him.
2. If a woman agrees to allow a man to pay for dinner, drinks, etc., then it means she owes him sex.
3. Acquaintance rape is committed by men who are easy to identify as rapists.
4. Women who don't fight back haven't been raped.
5. Intimate kissing or certain kinds of touching mean that intercourse is inevitable.
6. Once a man reaches a certain point of arousal, sex is inevitable and they can't help forcing themselves upon a woman.
7. Most women lie about acquaintance rape because they have regrets after consensual sex.
8. Women who say "No" really mean "Yes."
9. Certain behaviors such as drinking or dressing in a sexually appealing way make rape a woman's responsibility.