

SLAPSHOT



You're at a party. You see a couple you know arguing, then you see the guy push and then slap his girlfriend. The guy isn't a close friend of yours, and neither is the woman, but you do hang around with the same group of people. Nobody else is doing anything.

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

This is an ugly situation..... This guy is being **real rough** with this **woman**..... I wonder what's going on?.....
Should I say something? But if nobody else is stepping in, why should I?.....If I say something, he might come after me.....Am I ready to get into a **fight**, if it comes to that?.....What if he's got **a weapon?**.....Besides, if he treats her like that and she stays with him, who am I to **get involved?** Is it any of my business?...But if I don't do something, I'm saying **it's okay** for a man to abuse a woman.
What should I do in this situation?

OPTIONS

- ❶ Nothing. It's none of my business.
- ❷ Say something to the guy like, "Hey, what are you doing?" and stick around to make sure the situation has cooled down.
- ❸ Get a group of people to contain the boyfriend while others try to get the woman away from him.
- ❹ Talk to the woman - at some point - and let her know I saw what was going on and am willing to help her.
- ❺ When he calms down, either on the scene or later, talk to him and tell him that what I witnessed was not ok, and he needs to get some help.
- ❻ At the earliest possible opportunity, discuss this situation with some of his other friends and, together, decide on a course of action.
- ❼ Personal Option: _____
