

Joe Biden Quote

Contributed by [JUF Chicago / DePaul - Research Training Internship](#)

Source: Joe Biden - Interviewed in Teen Vogue, April 2017

This is a cultural problem. A fundamentally cultural problem. What is built into the system? The assumption that you must have done something. You knew him. You must have led him on. There are laws all over the country that in fact contributed to this no on that there's no need to respect a woman's autonomy because it's just not that important...It is never, never, never her fault. She could be drop - dead drunk. She could walk across the campus naked. Nobody, nobody, has a right to touch her. Nobody. And it will be a success when no young man actually believes [it] when he says to himself, " Well, she deserved it " or " I had a right to do that "