

OFFSIDES



You're riding in the back seat of your friend's car late one afternoon with two other male friends. Someone spots a young woman jogging a few hundred yards ahead and the driver starts to slow down. Your friend in the front seat starts to roll down his window to yell something at her.

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

What's he going to say? Will it be *something sexual*, or is he just going to yell out something stupid? Does it matter?.....How will this girl feel to hear a group of guys in a car *shouting* at her? Will she be *scared*? We're just *a harmless group of guys*, but how could she know that?.....I know girls who jog. I wonder if they ever get *harassed* by guys in cars.....Can I say something to *stop my friend* from saying something? Won't he get ticked off at me?
What should I do?

OPTIONS

- ❶ Don't say anything. It's just harmless fun and speaking up would do more harm than good.
- ❷ Try to change the subject in order to distract my friends and get their attention off of the female jogger.
- ❸ Tell the driver to speed up and say "come on, guys, let's leave her alone."
- ❹ Don't say anything right then, but later, tell my friends that I don't think we should be harassing women like that.

❺ Talk to a female friend of mine who jogs and find out how she feels when guys drive by and yell things.

❻ Personal Option: _____

