

# Would you move for an LTR? Why or why not?

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Here's the situation: Been in an LTR with a chick for the past 1.5 years. A significant fraction of that was actually long distance - think 4 hours driving. Because I was in a consulting job, it was relatively easy for us to see each other.

Because of major issues at work (unrelated to her, it was a small firm with major leadership issues), she decided to move to the Bay Area earlier this year where she got an offer at a large pharmaco. Since I'm in a related field, I thought I would get a job there relatively easily. However, I instead ended up getting a good offer in Portland, OR while I'm still interviewing with firms in the Bay Area.

The Portland offer won't stay on the table long and now I'm wondering whether I should just take it, which will mean the end of the LTR since I'm not willing to do any more long distance, or pass it up and continue pushing for an opportunity in the Bay Area. I'm well aware Portland is a better deal from a cost of living perspective...

If she was a plate I wouldn't even ask this question. But she has earned her LTR status and hence I'm wondering how far I should bend in this situation.

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es1426 • 6 points • 9 July, 2018 01:25 AM

I would not go for the LTR. It doesn't sound like you guys were ever that close, especially since you were largely long distance.

More fish in the sea.

RedSkeller • 5 points • 9 July, 2018 01:46 AM

Fuck no. It immediately puts you in a position of weakness, not to mention you don't get the reap the benefits of a new city (for example being shown around by an attractive native and meeting new social circles). Unless you're the guy who can make friends with anyone and the life of the party I'd think twice about it.

light-----dark • 9 points • 9 July, 2018 01:57 AM

No.

Is she along for the ride with you, or are you along for the ride with her?

Black\_m0ngoose • 2 points • 9 July, 2018 05:47 AM

Would you move for an LTR?

No.

[deleted] • 2 points • 9 July, 2018 05:49 AM

Never ever ever give in. Chicks should follow, not men.

heyuguyzbrekfazi • 2 points • 9 July, 2018 02:31 AM

Fuck no. I had to end a four year relationship with a woman I was considering to marry, who had been with me through 2 deployments to Afghanistan, because she wanted me to move where she grew up. Fuck that, never move for a woman when your job is else where. You are the bread winner, you decide where the fucking house is. No matter what happens, your job is going to keep a roof over your head, not a love story. Get one last good fuck in and drop her. She is your COPILOT, you are the PILOT.

There's plenty of other women out there man, don't let this one chick fuck up your future. Nothing about her is that fucking amazing that it trumps job security and your income.

InscrutablePUA[S] • 2 points • 9 July, 2018 02:52 AM

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So basically she wanted you to move to her hometown, and quit your job to do so with no guarantee of a job there?

heyuguyzbrekfazi • 3 points • 9 July, 2018 03:00 AM

Basically. There was no guarantee of a job that could match the ones where I already lived.

InscrutablePUA[S] • 1 point • 9 July, 2018 03:05 AM

props to you for standing your ground... couldn't have been easy with a 4 yr LTR

heyuguyzbrekfzt • 2 points • 9 July, 2018 02:12 PM

Nah it wasn't easy man, it took me over 2 years to get fully over it.

LLL3peat • 1 point • 9 July, 2018 02:04 AM

Everyone is going to downvote this but it's reality.

Moving, depends. How old are you guys and is this the one(yeah yeah yeah awalt and there are no unicorns) If it is, cool and make sure you are advancing( see growth in your future) in your industry when you make the move. If not let her go and wait for an opening to open up and you make the move accordingly.

She can always break things off while you are mid move and you're stuck somewhere you don't want to be.

Something to think about.

InscrutablePUA[S] • 1 point • 9 July, 2018 02:54 AM

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Don't know if she's the one but pretty damn close. She's had the chance to break things off already as I've been unemployed for over 4 months in the midwest. Been loyal so far, no reason to suspect cheating.

LLL3peat • 2 points • 9 July, 2018 03:22 AM

As I said before, only go if you can get a job and advance in your career. If not, end it and maybe things will happen in the future

friendandadvisor • 0 points • 9 July, 2018 09:52 AM

I think that it is canon that when a chick moves away, it's because she wants to sample new dick. You are already in an LDR, so, now, that is being expanded.

Further, from what I've read on TRP, etc...following the woman usually ends in disaster for the men.