

People need to stop saying men are lonely because of their personality.

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Seeing this repeated over and over is irritating to say the least. There's a lot of posts on the internet by men who complain about their lack of success in dating and whenever they display the slightest hint of frustration they are told they're needy, entitled and have to work on their personality. I don't know why this is even a thing. Like, yes, personality plays a role in matchmaking, but working on your charisma will not make you more physically attractive. Personality is primarily sought when we look for friends, not mates. I understand that "looks get the door open, personality lets you stay" and that there also plenty of men with terrible personalities in relationships. I understand both of these points quite well. I guess what I'm trying to say is that too many people incorrectly analyze the situations of most lonely men and assume they are unable to get a gf because of their bitterness instead of inferring that they're bitter because they can't get a gf. I think we should try to understand the particularities of each person and avoid cliché reasonings.

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Kronbopulus • 126 points • 18 August, 2022 02:16 AM

People assign the “ you must be bitter and have a shit personality “ because it makes it seem just. As if things were fair and even and centered around karma. You’d get what you deserve. When in reality it’s not that clear cut and there are many more grey areas. This is especially prevalent here on Reddit where everyone is larping hard to be the king/queens of moral high grounds.. it’s honestly a bit weird.

Vic_from_fallout_2 • 42 points • 18 August, 2022 07:28 AM

A long time ago, 'comedy' and 'tragedy' took on different meanings. Comedy was where bad things happen to bad people and good things happen to good people, and tragedy switched them.

Comedy was said to follow the "natural order," as though good things happening to the blessed and foul things happening to the wicked was all part of some grand design of nature. Tragedy made people feel bad because it went "against the natural order."

From my perspective, life is mostly a tragedy. People try their best to make it so good people have good things happen to them, but this often (ironically) goes against the natural order. Nature does not care how good you are and will strike you down all the same.

You see gofundmes set up, charities, orgs and groups strive to help the downtrodden while megachurch pastors, big tech people and oil execs like the Koch brothers amass insane wealth from exploiting people or the environment. People idolize these folks as part of the prosperity gospel, where rich guys must have done something great to get where they are.

I'm so disappointed to see the vast majority of reddit fall for this. People are kinda waking up now and there are a lot less celebs that reddit idolizes compared to just 5 years ago, but it was bad for the longest time. **You can see the hate trickle down, too, where redditors respond to someone struggling with relationships and just blindly label them a creep.**

In a just world, there must be some explanation for why they can't find a partner! Believing these ridiculous fallacies infects every thought process.

WickedBiscuit • 28 points • 18 August, 2022 11:34 AM

Very well written! Just to add/sum up, I think the zeitgeist of Reddit is particularly PC and many users use it as a platform to demonstrate their adherence to this and to the just world fallacy. You see it particularly on subs like r/self, r/dating and r/askmen. There seems to be a hive mind mentality where anything that isn't a shade of blue pill is vehemently torn apart and attacked.

This brings me to another point. The Reddit upvote/downvote system is used incorrectly by many. It was created so that users could upvote comments that contribute to the conversation and downvote those that don't. Users today have perverted the use, upvoting only things they agree with and downvoting things they don't agree with. This is supposed to be a place for discussion and as such, things that you don't agree with should be upvoted also when they provide a perspective or argument that contributes to a dialogue.

For example, a post was made on r/self was made by a woman where she said she has casual sex all the time but missed physical affection like hugging, playing with her hair by another or cuddling. I suggested

she look at it from an average guys perspective who gets one compliment a year, has to go on 59 dates just to get laid, gets flaked on, ghosted and is basically invisible in his day to day. The backlash was incredible. I was called an incel, misandrist, that I was making it about me, told I misread the post and she deserves affection and downvoted to the core of the earth etc. there was an obvious agenda at play and no interest in a discussion. The comment I made was a sincere attempt at providing an alternative viewpoint.

Kronbopulus • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 12:42 PM

Yeah I think we all have to remember that Reddit isn't the real world and thank god for that.

simonwales • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 11:00 AM

Seems like this could make a good post by itself.

RealAmericanWeasel • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 02:43 PM

I'd say this resonates a little too much after over 20 years of trying to get a female to meet me for a date.

wymnymoment • 2 points • 19 August, 2022 05:20 AM

this makes me want to play fallout 2, ill give it a try just for you bud.

Vic_from_fallout_2 • 1 point • 19 August, 2022 08:43 AM

Thanks, boss! Just don't make me walk too far in the heat, I'm dyin'

CidCrisis • 24 points • 18 August, 2022 06:47 AM*

And everyone is the hero of their own story.

So men who have trouble dating become creeps, losers, and "Nice Guys," because it's the men who are *obviously* the problem. Cue misandry.

Then on the flip side, you get men being put down by women, even when they think they're doing things right, so clearly *the women* are evil bitches and cunts. Cue misogyny.

I feel like there is a severe lack of empathy on either side of the equation, and nobody really benefits from the arrangement. And it primarily results in just a bunch of bitterness and cynicism...

It is a bummer. ./

gozff • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 11:48 AM

Notions of justice in any context is a ridiculous concept. We are robots made of flesh. We are born with our looks but also with our personality. Everything is genetic as twin studies clearly show. But even if it weren't so and we existed without fixed personalities, the environment would be responsible for our personalities, something that we can't control either.

Filmguy000 • 96 points • 17 August, 2022 10:55 PM*

Yeah. I consider myself a pretty chill dude and people generally like me. But I'm short and ugly so women tend to limit their interactions with me upon first glance. Almost as if they have an urgency to keep it short to avoid giving me the wrong idea. But women above 40 tend to be far friendlier and approachable for conversation in my case.

beleidigtewurst • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 09:46 AM

women above 40

Experience scarcity of men, as their peers have the luxury of mating with younger women.

[deleted] • 35 points • 18 August, 2022 12:57 AM

Women above 40 are in the same situation as you. Y'all both are pretty undesirable by the opposite sex with all due respect(regarding you said you were short and ugly)

[deleted] • 44 points • 18 August, 2022 01:19 AM

With a lot of women over 40 they aren't worried about men hitting on them or misinterpreting friendliness for flirting, so it's like they are free to be nice and friendly with men.

Thickcock_691 points 18 August, 2022 02:11 AM **[recovered]**

They crave the attention

SoopaHott • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:40 PM

And its rather plentiful to be fair Maybe not in terms of relationships but attention is still very much given to women in their 40s

[deleted] • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 01:51 PM

A lot more compared to men

Barneysparky • 14 points • 18 August, 2022 02:37 AM

As a 54-year-old happily married woman, the last thing on earth I want is male attention, and anyone under 30 is a kid to me.

I am much more friendly/complimentary with kids now, as I know the chances of my attention being misconstrued are almost zero.

[deleted] • 20 points • 18 August, 2022 07:13 AM

You are married. You get attention from your husband.

Oh my God.

[deleted] • 15 points • 18 August, 2022 11:40 AM

They really have zero self awareness sometimes. It's kinda scary

narfyoogles • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 03:49 AM

And? r/Imthemaincharacter

Barneysparky1 points 18 August, 2022 03:59 AM **[recovered]**

And old women do not want you.

narfyoogles1 points 18 August, 2022 04:01 AM **[recovered]**

Anecdotal evidence and personal attacks. Women on here have nothing else.

Barneysparky1 points 18 August, 2022 04:03 AM **[recovered]**

Do you think old women want you?

You are making me think of someone who visits grandma in the nursing home and

spends the boring movements there imagining the Alzheimers patients are lusting after you.

[deleted] • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 07:31 AM

Do you think old women want you?

I do but they don't want me.

narfywoogles1 points 18 August, 2022 04:06 AM **[recovered]**

Again. Nothing but person attacks. Which are against the sun rules.

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:49 PM

Don't make things personal.

Yuo_cna_Raed_Tihs • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 05:23 AM

Your mom disagrees

beleidigtewurst • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 09:52 AM

the last thing on earth I want is male attention

That reminds me, of that no offense (YMMV and different people are... well, different).

In fact, sizable portion of women is more "manly" than sizable portion of men and vice versa in all gender splitting personality traits (you've surely have seen the overlapping bell curves)

Another curious part is that the AI trained to detecting sex based on EM waves produced by brains was recognizing about 15% of women as men.

(Mentioned facts are solid, implications are merely my opinion)

Thickcock_691 points 18 August, 2022 02:38 AM **[recovered]**

NationalistGoy • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 05:18 PM

As a 54-year-old happily married woman, the last thing on earth I want is male attention

And if you weren't you would crave attention from men.

Barneysparky • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 09:11 PM

Nope.

Finally being invisible is the best thing that happened to me. I was a very sexual person but married a asexual guy who does not give sexual attention.

[deleted] • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 02:36 AM

Or they just like to chat

melody_of_ • 21 points • 18 August, 2022 02:39 AM

Bruh no they aren't. Their enjoying attention from men in their 20s 30s 40s and 50s. Enough with the

revenge fantasies ☐☐

D4sthian1 points 18 August, 2022 02:50 AM [recovered]

Copium

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 10:15 AM

No cope

volante_wannabe • 12 points • 18 August, 2022 03:29 AM

ur the one coping female pretty much have infinite smv from birth to death, even women here admit it

D4sthian • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 10:02 AM

No i'm not. The ones that get most attention are women in their twenties. The rest is just some kind of female revenge fantasy on male sexuality. A milf is not something common by far, as much as you hate it

thetruthishere_ • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 12:53 PM

Milf is very common. LOL

Its certainly a top searched porn term and I dont lack 20 somethings seeking me out in my real life or as an escort.

melody_of_ • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 02:58 AM*

Nah I'm unfortunately a guy. Believe me I wish more than anything that wasnt the case but it is ☐. I just have come to terms with the reality with these types of things. There is no age where men and women have equitable smv/rmv except maybe your 70s because all the men are fucking dead at that point☐

D4sthian1 points 18 August, 2022 03:00 AM [recovered]

Yeah right, so many 20yo chasing 40s and 50s. Go cope somewhere else larp

WeepToWaterTheTrees • 11 points • 18 August, 2022 04:06 AM

My parents split up in their 40s and my mom was SHOCKED at how many guys younger than me (she was like 42, I was 25) were hitting on her. She pulled up her dating apps and was showing it to me like "don't they know I'm old enough to be their mother?!" I'm pretty sure that's the point, mom.

Just because you're not into older ladies doesn't mean other guys aren't. My high school boyfriend's internet history was all middle aged women porn (actual middle age- not fake porno "milf" age). It's definitely a thing.

melody_of_ • 15 points • 18 August, 2022 04:14 AM

That's what I'm saying, men really cannot handle how replaceable and over abundant their commitment and intimacy is.

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 07:17 AM

Super sad but true. ☐

mooklyd8989 • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 04:44 AM

What an awful thing to say about other human beings. Please seek help

[deleted] • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 07:32 AM

I absolutely agree with you. But isn't that the truth afterall?

melody_of_ • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:55 AM

What the fuck.

D4sthian • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 10:03 AM

In my experience i've replaced women as easy as they replace men so i don't know where you're coming from.

melody_of_ • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:48 PM

That is extremely abnormal

SoopaHott • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:46 PM

one anecdotal experience

D4sthian • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 10:03 AM

Yeah buddy i'm sure that's exactly it

Sure-Vermicelli4369 • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 12:28 PM

Don't make me tap the sign

Casual sex ≠ commitment

Kronbopulus • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:18 PM

I mean, shit I've met women in that age bracket that are straight foxes. Near 50? Still absolute straight foxes. Also the biggest thing that made them even more attractive, were direct with what they wanted and were overall straight shooters. So refreshing.

melody_of_ • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 03:12 AM

Bro milfs and "mature " are as popular as they are for a reason. Actually listen to the older women on this sub when the wall is brought up. You'll see what I mean.

Better yet use an older womans picture and make a dating profile set the age range you want to 20s and see what happens I dare you. You will find decent looking dudes thinking about an LTR. I'm a man i swear lmao.

AcanthocephalaNew9471 points 18 August, 2022 05:40 AM **[recovered]**

Yup, when I set up one of my dating profile I wasn't paying attention to the age filter and it was left at default which I think is like 24 - 45, FFS my 'likes' looked like a college campus. Younger men don't interest me so they all got a left swipe but I did think back to that the first time I saw the wall comments cause... what wall?

Oklahomasucksass • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 11:39 AM

Honestly I dont want women to age at all so I'm on your side. Any woman I chose

to marry I want her to look the same as she was from 21. But sadly that's not reality and is not common at all. A woman at 35 just usually isn't as attractive as she was at 21.

And I hope technology will make that not true soon

AcanthocephalaNew9471 points 18 August, 2022 01:25 PM [recovered]

Ummm...ok?

D4sthian • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 10:01 AM

I'm in my late twenties, in my experience, men my age look at women in their early twenties, not " milfs. You dont find milfs every fucking where, most women past 35 go down drastically.

As i said, you're just coping.

SoopaHott • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 12:49 PM

Most men go down in looks and dont come up in salary It doesnt matter what men want they take what they can get Women in their 20s simply dont gaf about older men like that

melody_of_ • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:18 PM

That's what I was saying women really can't conceptualize the reference point of having NO options. I look at where I am now. and look back and think had I not had the experiences I did in my teens and up to 21 i would of had a very bluepilled perspective on dating.

carlenvirgo • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 02:12 PM [recovered]

Lol, if you think for a minute that being over 40 makes a woman undesirable, than your completely mistaken. I'm over 40 and I had absolutely no problem in the dating arena. If we are fit and petite, we have minimal struggles. Remember there's lots of 40 + year old men out there that are looking for mates as well.

Thickcock_691 points 18 August, 2022 02:15 PM [recovered]

Undesirable for relationship not for sex most men will fuck anything.

carlenvirgo • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:18 PM [recovered]

Maybe a 25 year old wouldn't want a 40+ but we don't want that age either.. Don't make it seem like no one over 40 is attractive, because it's not true..

Thickcock_691 points 18 August, 2022 02:20 PM [recovered]

Sure women can be attractive over 40 but no quality man is going to take you serious.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 03:01 PM

I doubt lol

carlenvirgo • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 02:17 PM [recovered]

I am desirable for a relationship as well.. I'm in one.. Again, do you think men over 40+ don't exist?

Thickcock_691 points 18 August, 2022 02:21 PM [recovered]

Only men 40+ with no options will settle with women 40+. MEN WITH OPTIONS WANT YOUNG WOMEN. Sadly most men dont have options

hari_hbp • 38 points • 18 August, 2022 01:48 AM

A man can be the best guy in the world - top notch personality, good-looking (in a unique way with his fashion style), has his shit together - all around a happy guy.

He could still be single because women around him simply don't find him attractive. It's not his fault, it's not hers either - simply a consequence of freedom of choice and that fact that she can't control what she's attracted to.

AloneOnTheStrange • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 03:49 AM

The thing about personality being attractive is that it's more about very minor, subliminally noticeable traits. Things that aren't easy to diagnose or describe online.

So when someone says personality matters, it rubs some the wrong way, because they're thinking of assholes they know that get all the girls, when they're nice guys that get avoided like the plague. And this isn't wrong, how genuinely good you are is a small part of the equation.

If you're autistic, like me, there are tonnes of social beats that you just don't get, or have to be forced. Little things in posture, demeanour, talking style, vocabulary, how you dress, how you groom, eye contact. All of these make a huge difference in how people see you. I believe that incels that complain about lookism are failing in one of these regards.

Being bitter and angry all the time doesn't help. But, it doesn't show *that* much. It shows a little, but no one's going to look at you and go "oh he must be thinking of bitter incel stuff". But it comes across in your demeanour, and that's not going to help. But at the same time, you can't be expected to be happy all the time, especially when you have good reasons to be unhappy. But try to carry it right if you can.

resultsmatter1 • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 01:00 PM

Another thread where the majority of women can't admit the awful truth: personality is nearly meaningless and physical attraction is what matters most. At least some of you women are and I commend you.

women are shallower than men. It's an idea that is gaining traction finally.

ConsultJimMoriarty • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 03:12 AM

It depends on if they are constantly complaining about it, while not taking any suggestions from anyone or dismissing their advice outright.

That doesn't just apply to dating though, it applies to any problem. Sometimes you just gotta tell them you don't care anymore.

PreparationWorried33 • 12 points • 18 August, 2022 01:15 AM

It may irritate you but for some men it is true. They're perfectly decent looking and off pictures alone they'd do well and get matches until they open their mouth and are some degree of socially inept. If you're not hot enough for the halo effect to save you short of severe autism then personality can make or break you. It can be the difference between you closing the deal with a woman you're getting on well with or giving her the "ick" and then getting ghosted.

Zealousideal_Crow900 • 1 point • 22 August, 2022 09:51 PM

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PreparationWorried33 • 1 point • 30 August, 2022 03:12 AM

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Peacesquad • 50 points • 18 August, 2022 12:21 AM

Women lack empathy they don't care

take_number_two • 14 points • 18 August, 2022 01:20 AM

Do you care about women's struggles?

Peacesquad • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 06:12 AM

You have to, to attract women as a man

Want2Grow27 • 6 points • 19 August, 2022 06:24 AM

We should probably care about the struggles of women, for more than just the attainment of sex.

Peacesquad • 6 points • 19 August, 2022 08:21 AM

Moving the goalpost of course lmao saw that coming

Want2Grow27 • 3 points • 19 August, 2022 08:25 AM

Moving the goalpost of course lmao saw that coming

Do you even know what it means to move goalposts?

How does saying "maybe we should care more about women's struggles than just sleep with them," count as moving goal posts.

I'd be surprised if you could give a response.

Peacesquad • 3 points • 19 August, 2022 02:10 PM

I'd be surprised too. There's always that one passive aggressive person in the comments.

Lmao

take_number_two • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 06:13 AM

Yeah, no shit. It's called empathy.

Peacesquad • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 06:21 AM

Ok then? Lol

volante_wannabe • 23 points • 18 August, 2022 03:35 AM

he never said men had any empathy either, but most guys do genuinely care about women's struggle while men's issues are seen as a joke by pretty much everyone

Peacesquad • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 06:13 AM

Facts. Say it louder

take_number_two • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 03:42 AM

I don't see much genuine care around here for women

Peacesquad • 21 points • 18 August, 2022 06:13 AM

You're looking in the wrong places

take_number_two • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 06:14 AM

True. This subreddit is terrible for my mental health. I just wish both sides could have a little more compassion for what they don't understand.

Peacesquad • 20 points • 18 August, 2022 06:23 AM

You're wasting your time. Most women despise men who don't get them and who struggle with women and most guys are oblivious to female nature. It's a melting pot of politically correct jargon and unisexual ignorance. But I'll be damned if it's not entertaining as all shit ☐☐

take_number_two • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 06:25 AM

I appreciate your take. I originally came here for the entertainment and discussion but the overwhelming misogyny can be a lot.

Peacesquad • 13 points • 18 August, 2022 06:35 AM

Misogyny doesn't mean what it used to. It's literally the hatred of women. That's not what you see in the sub. Criticism and debate doesn't equal misogyny. Very important to remember

SoopaHott • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 12:53 PM

Criticism and debate doesn't equal misogyny

Men here criticize and debate through a misogynistic lens

Want2Grow27 • 2 points • 19 August, 2022 06:20 AM

Okay, as a dude, for reasons I won't go into, I can personally relate to your sadness. So here's some humanizing advice I used to give myself:

This subreddit is not a reflection of real life. Most guys are here to argue about the validity of their experiences, and in the heat of their debates, forget the experiences of women.

This place is not real. This place is an echo chamber. The misogyny you see is coming from the bitter jaded men who think about the unfairness of dating waaay too fucking much, and are often trying to make sense of that by blaming the unfairness on women.

In the real world, you will never hear the words Chad, Stacey, or Cockarousel, **ever**. This is not a subreddit grounded in reality. This is a subreddit arguing over dating hypotheticals, and because it is framed in the terms: "Men vs Women," it ends up being pretty misogynistic from time to time.

TL;DR: This subreddit is a cesspit guided by bitter people in a mission to blame the unfairness of dating on the other side. Don't take anything on here personally.

Nothing said on here diminishes or dictates the actual intrinsic value of you as a human being (or women as a group).

[deleted] • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 07:29 AM

True haha

Peacesquad • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 02:59 PM

At least someone agrees with me lmao

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 03:18 PM

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 07:29 AM

Agreed

signpostcandy • 11 points • 18 August, 2022 05:41 AM

Well yeah it's fucking PPD what do you expect.

Stock_Department_806 • 9 points • 18 August, 2022 09:31 AM

Men can be just as shallow as women. It doesn't matter what gender you are, if you are ugly you will have a significantly harder time finding a partner.

Doctor99268 • 16 points • 18 August, 2022 01:18 PM

Mens standards for looks are far lower than women's. Not even up for debate.

Peacesquad • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 03:00 PM

“But I feel like!!!..”

resultsmatter1 • 10 points • 18 August, 2022 12:54 PM

Average to less than average women have zero problem finding someone. The inverse simply isn't true

Peacesquad • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 02:59 PM

Facts

srfm24 • -1 points • 18 August, 2022 01:43 PM

cry about it

Peacesquad • 12 points • 18 August, 2022 03:00 PM

No empathy. Proved my point lmao this too easy

resultsmatter1 • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 01:49 PM

Great reply

Peacesquad • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 03:00 PM

Lmao I tell y'all women have no empathy

srfm24 • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:57 PM

Ik

Peacesquad • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 02:59 PM

Water makes things wet. This and more shocking news more at 11

chingness • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 02:47 PM

I disagree with that. I don't like to gender things as a rule but empathy is a trait for more present in women. Have you seen the stats on men leaving wives who have cancer vs wives leaving men? I was shocked to learn that women are often warned about this when diagnosed and many hospice workers report this experience as a frequent occurrence. Men even dating whilst their wife dies in a hospice.. plus men tend to remarry much faster than women after their spouse dies. Of course there are more factors to that than just empathy.

Peacesquad • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 03:04 PM

Women lack empathy for the male struggle and experience. I should have highlighted that

chingness • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 03:07 PM

I think that is true - I think the cause of that lack of empathy is often that they are not truly aware of it. Outside of this subreddit I honestly don't hear much about such struggles and the men in my life appear to be fine and mostly in healthy relationships where they want to be.

I think the same can be said for men - especially on here - who are quick to dismiss the struggles of women and especially their fear of men potentially hurting them which often gets laughed at on this sub

Peacesquad • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 03:11 PM

They don't want and have to be aware of it. To attract a woman as a man you have to empathize with her. Major differences. Men and women are not the same

chingness • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 03:13 PM

No people are the same. There's a multitude of reasons why we are different. Gender, sexuality, culture, age, upbringing, personality type etc. etc.

Some women will be more similar to you individually than some men will be...

Personally in my relationship we have to empathise with each other. I do see that not everyone is like that but then don't go for people who don't empathise with you..

Peacesquad • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 04:03 PM

Oh brother

jackedsoon • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 10:47 AM

So there are no guys in relationships with terrible looks and good personalities?

govedototalno • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 01:23 PM

These days, I see very few such men in my age cohort (I'm 28). On the rare occasion that I see one, he's usually wealthy, successful, or famous in some capacity. Obviously, that's good for him, but it isn't the case

that most men (or even people) will become rich or famous.

On the flip side, I see far more men that look good but have terrible personalities. I doubt I need to give examples. Appearances do matter and my impression is that, these days, they matter more to women than they did in previous generations.

Cataclysm324 • 1 point • 20 August, 2022 03:37 PM

what about average looking men of the age cohort (so usually slim, "cute" face with hair, 5'10")? I know it's annoying to bring up but since you have observational experience I am curious on this as well.

AdventurousAd5107 • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 09:38 AM

But I mean plenty of average looking people with average personalities end up married? What's stopping it. Are the men aiming to high? Are women who are 4's and 5's aiming for 8,9,10's? What's going on?

Anykindofland • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 11:12 AM

"Personality" is cop out because its easier to tell someone to get into the hamster wheel and run then to say the bitter truth: You are to ugly. Its not that there aren't women in your league its just that they see you beneath them and have unrealistic expectations.

Puzzleheaded-Print65 • 5 points • 19 August, 2022 11:08 AM

Something that frustrates me to no end, is that short men are constantly gaslit into thinking their problems are based on them having an awful, ugly, bitter angry personality:

women of reddit write, "well, this post makes you look like an awful person to be around, women feel that energy, that is the reason you dont get any matches." and "well i love short men and theyre attractive, but all the short men i dated were angry and neurotic and had hangups on their height, so i broke up with them. It was them having a problem with height, not me. Its just a coincidence my current bf is 6ft4!"

Its very coming for people living in a just world fallacy, which makes them think short and ugly men are lonely and sad because of their shortcomings not because of people being shallow.

Then again, the sad reality is that years of rejection and loneliness does breed desperation and a wierd, obsessive personality that is very offputting to women, so its up to unpopular men to not fall into that trap. But its hard when you have missed out on normal interactions with the opposite sex during your formative years.

Kronbopulus • 5 points • 19 August, 2022 01:40 PM

Lol god, I hate when super hero mental powers are attributed to women to close an argument " she can just feel your bitterness and your shit personality from across the room". Lol , fuck off with that bullshit, she SEES a midget approaching from across the room and is repulsed by that, not by some womanly 6th sense. Gimme a break.

Nobodyz_Nikki1 points 22 August, 2022 03:52 AM **[recovered]**

Maybe they associated your smallness with having a small penis and a Napoleon complex?

Kronbopulus • 2 points • 23 August, 2022 12:58 PM

Shit that would be a better scenario than the tired: " they can telepathically sense your bad attitude and confidence"

NalkaNalka • 12 points • 18 August, 2022 05:36 AM

You could start by questioning the blue pill bullshit that personality is ether good or bad and that a good personality is attractive.

Attractive personality is attractive, it's got nothing to do with moral goodness. In fact more often than not an attractive personality is the opposite of moral virtue.

When people say someone can't get a relationship because of their personality they are not talking about not helping enough old ladies across the street. They are talking about a guy being too mild, considerate, inoffensive, overly socialized, quiet, shy, unassuming and selfless. Those are the guys that can't get laid because of their personality.

Zero-Wolfe • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 01:33 PM

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NalkaNalka • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 07:27 PM

I'm sure some woman here love to pretend that a morally virtuous personality is attractive but that couldnt be farther from the truth. It's sad to see so many of the unattractive guys here fall for that bullshit. They keep perpetuating the myth that personality means good boy.

Zero-Wolfe • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:34 PM

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[deleted] • 13 points • 18 August, 2022 12:36 AM

It is "personality" believe it or not. Its also looks but they are intertwined.

But it is a little more complicated than "all pretty guys have good personality and all ugly guys have bad personality."

Plenty of ugly dudes get women.

When youve been served hostility and rejection whenever youve tried to approach a woman... that shit has to cut deep. on top of that therell be rumors that youre a creep ,wierdo incel because they want to save face. Ugly men usually have troubles developing social skills because of that. So a simple "just develop social skills" isnt exactly good advice. Aaand of course then you discover an online community filled with guys that have been rejected, humiliated and belittled by women and you ruin your life by constantly repeating the same "foids" circlejerk and you fully lose hope and end up a 37 yo dude with a cum jar.

Dating apps are a suicide mission because everyone is judged by their looks and well if you are a dude you have to be 8/10 for it to work. Dont go there.

Women will react really badly to you if youre an ugly dude itll often be like youre subhuman, despite what people on the internet say. Dont cold approach. People who never dealt with being an ugly dude give shit advice because it worked for them and it aint gonna work for you.

Find a way for humor and crap like that to shine through. Go out with friends and have fun, be funny be all that so a woman will notice you, itll genuinely happen. Then you can work on speaking skills and so. But first things first work on getting hotter. Body fat all that crap matters a fucking lot. Good fitting clothes , smell good.....

Get hobbies. Genuinely climb a damn mountain and once you talk to a woman say youve just climbed a mountain. Learn to cook something, take a picture and show her. Cant just talk about cs go.

Also dont go out of your league. Like if you go to a 9/10 woman.... wtf did you expect when you need to bring the damn stars down to have a chance with the 4/10.

Youve been dealt a shit hand. Make the most of it. Dont listen to other people(except for me lmao). They wont say you have it harder . They will just call you a garbage person because they want all ugly people to be shit humans so their hatred and disgust are justified.

SoopaHott • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 12:56 PM

Its so weird men have all these avenues to increase their likelihood of finding someone For a woman its be attractive or be attractive or be attractive

[deleted] • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 01:25 PM

Yeah that kinda sums it down. Its just that standards of attraction are much lower on the other side.

A 1/10 woman will be attractive to 1/10 guys its just that she doesnt want them. Well better start wanting guys your level or you are in for a tough fucking ride.

A 1/10 dude can increase his attraction via all i described above and then date down.

As a man you do have ways , its just that youve never heard a positive word about yourself in your entire life so you dont think its possible. Ugly dude that is fit af, has money, well groomed , is witty has increased his worth by a lot.

As a woman you can go to the gym to increase a little and thats about it. But no matter how unattractive you are you always have options its just you dont like them because your standards are higher than what you bring. A dude in the same position has literally zero options.

SoopaHott • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 01:38 PM

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As a man you do have ways , its just that youve never heard a positive word about yourself in your entire life so you dont think its possible.

Just the knowledge that you can improve your situation should be motivating. Imagine being an ugly woman You will neve here a kind word ever because how you look is all that matters to the world and for you there is no way to make things better

[deleted] • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 01:50 PM

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Well this is precisely the problem. Ugly women get treated like ugly women , ugly men get treated like bad people.

You dont have that knowledge. Someone has to show you. Yet everyone you interact with just tells you to fix your personality. That you are a bad person. They either lie because they dont want to appear shallow or they lack any form of empathy to feel with your issues.

SoopaHott • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:02 PM

Ugly women get treated like ugly women , ugly men get treated like bad people.

Ugly women get treated like bad people as well Ugly men can change this perception of themselves by excelling in other domains but an ugly woman will always be a bad person because a woman is only as good as she is pretty and an ugly woman cant change that within reason

The information is available and easy to find. Working on your personality is important whether men want to hear it or not Getting an education building a career losing weight guild muscle improve grooming skills etc

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:35 PM

Ugly women get treated like bad people as well

Nowhere near the same. A guy is simply gonna say that a girl is ugly. Women will go around it and treat him like a creep,incel ,wierdo.....

Looks open doors, personality lets you stay. Yet if all doors are barred shut personality means jack shit. Its important to keep a relationship but it wont get you one.

Standards for male looks are much harsher but the male priviledge there is that you can impact it.

The female priviledge is that no matter how low you are, you will still be wanted by someone(in a genuine way, not as a fleshlight). But the downside is that you can hardly impact your attractiveness.

SoopaHott • 2 points • 19 August, 2022 12:23 AM

Standards for male looks are much harsher

That is false in everyway. Men have only every judged women for looks They have perfected the art of finding every single flaw in a woman Men are by far more ruthless when it comes to looks Men choose looks to select the woman they will marry and have children with as if being pretty will make for a good wife and mother

[deleted] • 1 point • 19 August, 2022 01:04 AM

Men are more rigid when it comes to selection based on looks. But the standards are pretty low.

Come on. The standards for women are to be alive ,groomed and not obese. Thats it.

Not jaw lines, not height, not v shape, not cheek holes(or whatever theyre called)

not amazing hair , not boob size, not ass size, not muscled arms.....

Everything goes. Some things are preferred but not required. Im saying standards as in what is something you are very likely to refuse someone for if they dont have it(or when women judge men, what is something he will have to compensate for), not whats preferred(if we judge everyone by the ideal partner we create in our head then everyones fucked). Women have a billion things they see on a man that will make them lose interest. The height requirements are quite extreme by themselves. For quite a few women , if youre not in the top 10-15% youre gonna have to compensate a great fucking lot and even then youll be refused and shamed. If you as a woman have the 3 i named above youll be fine.

Whats usually a dealbreaker for dudes like women have a mans height?

Thin lips? So what Small boobs (ftw) , no ass? its cute. Thin hair , only women will shame you for that, height? nobody cares (maybe if youre like 6'8), a little chubby? its often cute

What are those extreme standards that men put onto women? (MEN ,not the ones other women put onto them)

Standards for men are harsh as fuck. But you can improve your looks(to a degree) and circumvent a lot of them with personality and money.

For women they are low but quite rigid. Yet if you cant be groomed,alive and not obese then its your own fault(the alive part more or less /s)

SoopaHott • 2 points • 19 August, 2022 01:16 AM

The standards for women are to be alive ,groomed and not obese. Thats it.

For sex For the opportunity to be used as a cumrag Not for dating Those standards are to the moon Thats why so many men are complaining of loneliness There are women to be had but they are not what they see on porn or instagram so they dont qualify. Women will accept a kind man with manners

De_facts • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 10:14 PM

This isn't even true anymore. Ugly women, and maybe more specifically the overweight and obese ones are celebrated and propped up and called beautiful.

I would argue that the "Overton Window" for females has shifted. 3/4 of women nowadays would rate themselves over a 7 and get support from other females.

Lastly a 3/10 male is never going to get "attention". A 3/10 women will get attention from men (granted it's not dating attention). They are worlds apart.

SoopaHott • 3 points • 19 August, 2022 12:21 AM

A 3/10 woman will be used for her body just like a 3/10 man will be used for his money They will both get some sort of attention A 1/10 man can increase his chances a 1/10 woman will be shunned by all

De_facts • 1 point • 19 August, 2022 02:32 AM

This is true. The distinction is that all 3/10 women will be able to get attention, where as only the 3/10 males with money will (which today is a low percentage regardless of

rating).

That I would argue is man's advantage. We have much higher socio-mobility potential.

SoopaHott • 2 points • 19 August, 2022 02:40 PM

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Negative attention Idk why men act like women get moist at the thought of being used as a fleshlight but they dont Most women would rather not have this kind of attention at all Men think ooh at least these women are getting sex as if its a good thing smh This is not an advantage

3/10 men get attention from women they deem undesirable Because those women arent good looking enough they dont qualify attention from them as real attention

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And yet so many men are content to just complain instead of doing something about it They feel entitled to a woman and dont want to put in the work to realize their potential

perla-madonna • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:05 PM

From your words, it seems like you have spent a good decade on PSL

[deleted] • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:07 PM

I dont k ow what that is. I googled and it said it means Pumpkin spice late.

Care to elaborate?

perla-madonna • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:16 PM

You are an ex incel forum surfer

[deleted] • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 01:35 PM

Oh god no. That is a hell loop. Maybe i would have been but im from a third world country that was destroyed by war when i was born so i didnt have the luxury to wail in self pity on the internet(i didnt have internet at all until i was 13 and no good internet until much later).

I do have insight into what its like when people who dont have major flaws try to tell you that its your fault and never offer good advice because they just say what worked for them.

As a former stutterer i know very well what its like to be called out , ridiculed and humiliated on stuff you cant impact and then they just tell you how they did stuff but in never works on you. So they just brand you as a bad person. A shy kid when told to speak up will speak up and it works for them. When i was told to do the same i froze in place and it cause a butt ton of humiliation.

I just try to understand another persons standpoint instead of just yelling incel kill yourfuckingself. I wasnt an ugly dude but i also see what worked on other dudes with those issues and i try to help. And telling someone "youre just a horrible human being, fix it" is never good

advice but its what ugly men often hear.

alchemist10000 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 07:44 AM

So much this tbh. I wasn't always like this. I sometimes use the emotional wheel

<https://feelingswheel.com/feelings-wheel.jpg>

to self assess my emotions towards life's events, and the main emotions I feel from dating is despair (powerlessness), hurt (disappointed), bitterness (indignant), and let down (resentful). Powerlessness because I can't change the immutable traits that women prioritize highly for attractiveness (like height), disappointed at all the rejections, bitter and resentful at the unfairness of it all, especially when you look at genetically blessed Chads, how they have to do nothing while we have to do so much and yet still might not be enough.

I get positive feelings from other stuff in life like work, hobbies, but my therapist advice me to try to go out more find a gf as she reckons relationships are good for you, yet I get from dating mostly negative emotions due to mostly negative feedback. So my question is how do we get rid of these negative emotions? Or avoid these negative emotions in dating even while having negative experiences?

DRTdog1996 • 1 point • 21 August, 2022 06:20 PM

Well what do you do when you've been dealt a shit hand. You fold.

Yupperdoodledoo • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 06:44 AM

You are so far off. Charisma is everything. It will absolutely make a man seem better looking.

Doctor992681 points 18 August, 2022 01:15 PM **[recovered]**

5'4 balding indian janitor is not even gonna look better with charisma. Plus you need confidence to have charisma, and you're only confident when you have validation, which only good looking men do. An ugly guy with confidence is just seen as arrogant.

The halo/horn effect affects everything in your life

Mrs_Dgree[M] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:39 PM

No incl content.

Doctor992681 points 18 August, 2022 02:43 PM **[recovered]**

halo/horn effect is incel content?

Mrs_Dgree[M] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:46 PM

The indian janitor is an incl meme, lookism is considered incl content too. Any further questions should go to modmail.

AelfredRex • 14 points • 18 August, 2022 01:02 AM

But it's true.

If your personality is a shut-in with social anxiety that never talks to women outside of a computer screen, always telling them you know everything about women (and it's all negative) just because you watched some "red pill" YouTube videos, you're not going to do well.

Meanwhile, the guy who goes out into the wide world, positive and confident, receptive and observant, not putting off desperate and creepazoid vibes, smiling at the ladies and getting smiles back... he's not online bitching that he can't get a swipe on Tinder, is he?

Personality is everything.

sarkington • 30 points • 17 August, 2022 10:58 PM

Lol, why would I want to fuck someone I can't stand to be around or talk to, let alone have an intimate, long term relationship with?

And yes, people do talk during sex

[deleted] • 31 points • 18 August, 2022 12:09 AM

This is an extreme though, most men are not insufferable and annoying however you wouldn't date most men

sarkington • -1 points • 18 August, 2022 12:14 AM

Yes, I have low physical standards but high social/personality standards.

Just enjoy my company and don't repulse/bore me and we're good. This, however, appears to be quite a tall order, especially since I'm not hot

[deleted] • 9 points • 18 August, 2022 12:16 AM

Really that's it ? Most PPD dudes got a chance with you then

sarkington • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 12:17 AM

Not from the shit you guys think/say and your lack of friends, no. Also, again, I am not hot, so most men understandably don't make an effort with me

DreysunTheOne • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 06:18 AM

No matter how not hot you are if you are even decent you should be able to find a guy who will "enjoy your company".

The part you're having trouble with is probably "don't repulse me" since that seems fairly easy to do.

Also I fail to believe most of the dudes on ppd lack friends. In my experience pretty much everyone has an inner circle of 3-5 people that are they're strict friends, sounds like you want a guy with a lot of acquaintances for the entertainment value

sarkington • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:33 PM

Oh I did find men. There's just way fewer of them, and they aren't any more motivated or loyal

Any time anyone talks about socializing, there is a ton of pushback

EveryNizastar1 points 18 August, 2022 12:29 AM **[recovered]**

If you were hot, you'd think differently

sarkington1 points 18 August, 2022 12:40 AM **[recovered]**

Yes. As would you

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:58 PM

Don't make things personal.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 07:20 AM

Not from the shit you guys think/say and your lack of friends, no.
It is not personality, it is fame you're after, which is absolutely fine.

sarkington • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 02:30 PM

Fame for what ?

NKC-ngoni • 17 points • 18 August, 2022 12:22 AM

Point is just admit its looks not personality.

SoopaHott • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:00 PM

Do men feel this way because looks is all they care about so assume women who bring up personality are lying

sarkington • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:26 AM

Nope. My standards are low because I am below average. I date short, any ethnicity, any hairline, and feel obligated to give "chances"

Vigeto619 • 12 points • 18 August, 2022 02:06 AM

What ethnicities do you mean?

volante_wannabe • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 03:30 AM

LOL

NKC-ngoni • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:35 AM

I apologise for my assumptions.

sarkington • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 01:17 AM

I mean, you do know that young, normal women....are not on Reddit, right ?

DreysunTheOne • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 06:22 AM

Maybe not here but twox seems to still exist

sarkington • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 02:31 PM

They seem normal to you?

DreysunTheOne • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 02:52 PM*

Ugh. When you are right you're right.

Still I think the men here who are complete hermits is few.

I tend do underestimate myself and think people are doing the same or better than I, even among my friend group, of pseudo autistic gamers (no shade, best friends I got) I'm the only "single" one (usually).

Regardless I think if you met ppd men without knowing they post here from the rp side you would be able to get along with the, definitely not all but there are a couple level headed dudes here for sure

Edit: apparently I'm just gonna leave this up I thought you double posted on the other comment.

Two women are not "normal" I guess, but how do you define normal when clearly a decently large group of women do use reddit. But I absolutely get what you're saying

NKC-ngoni • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:04 PM

Probably

resultsmatter1 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:55 PM

I know a handful of normal younger women who are

Tyfukdurmmm8 • 10 points • 17 August, 2022 11:45 PM

Exactly. I'd rather save money and take care of myself than chase women who I'm not interested in. I bet most guys are the same way. If we're lonely it's because our standards are too high and having good standards isn't always a bad thing unless you're ignoring reality

AdvocateFroggy • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:54 PM

Why would anyone want to fuck someone who oozes vitriol like you?

Hoopy223 • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 12:00 AM

Look OP you are right and wrong.

If you have a bad attitude/fatalism then you probably won't spend extra time at the gym, extra money on clothes that look good etc. Its hard to be motivated when you think you're doomed lol. Its sort of like depression->lack of initiative->failure.

Kronbopulus • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 12:55 PM

No, you may realize it or not but you are creating a straw man to logically try to explain the "universal creep". You can be fatalistic and still love the gym because you love the gym. You can also dress and groom well because you were raised to have self respect. Its like people jump through all kinds of hoops to prove that ugly people are somehow evil.

No, ugly people (unless their hygiene is way below standard) are just fuckin ugly. Simple solutions to simple problems.

haleykohr • 10 points • 18 August, 2022 01:41 AM

No, this is extremely condescending.

There are tons of men out there who have done amazing self improvement, but are still held back by inherent fundamental limitations in their looks or personality.

This is real life, not a fairy tale. There is no guaranteed happiness

Thenofunation • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:40 AM

This.

I'm not into kink shaming, but people literally get off to poop. With that being said, focus on becoming your best self. Find happiness in your life with just yourself.

Then that girl that finds you attractive and hits all the checkboxes will get your best self.

[deleted] • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 12:03 AM

I'm going to say this, I Feel like looks and personality are important but I seriously feel like there's another element that we just don't know exactly yet that's influencing dating

codi_biter • 10 points • 18 August, 2022 06:39 AM

Exposure. The more people you meet the likelier you will meet someone who's into you

fizeekfriday • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 06:24 PM

I know exactly what you're talking about and I'd call it Ego/Identity. Most people don't know the difference between them (their actual awareness) and their Ego (their identity). So many men let their Ego get in the way when they talk to women because of how they were treated in the past. Women also operate from Ego with the guys they tend to select.

It's like with Pete Davidson, dudes obviously a celeb so he's got status but looks wise? If we're being honest if bro wasn't rich people would probably be making school shooter jokes about him, he actually looks like some sort of crackhead or something. But the fact that he's dating high profile celebs wives and girlfriends makes OTHER WOMEN value him. People like to say that women are "socially inclined" but all this really means is they care about what other people think and say, which is why they worship celebs and are the ones advertisers aim to hook with magazines and tabloids. This extends to celebrity women, down to looks and mannerisms. If Pete Davidson is dating what **other people** say is the epitome of female attractiveness then that must mean that Pete Davidson is on par with that. He is literally shifting the beauty standards of your society in real time by being with who he's with.

This is also why black guys tend to get a lot more female attention when they act like their own stereotypes, because the only black men in our media shown to be "successful" are either athletes, entertainers, or gang bangers. It's also why Eurocentric standards of beauty are a thing, they were "On top" socially for a while, and people want to feel like they're on top, including women, so they'll go out and date the guys closest to the guys that female celebs are dating so they can boost their ego.

This is also why some women love toxic men. They go online and complain about how men are this and that, but literally only consider males that act like that to be REAL MEN, especially cause that behavior usually goes in tandem with having 6 girls on the side so he actually doesn't gaf about you. It's all Ego

RealAmericanWeasel • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 07:14 PM

I am pretty average, normal guy who has had one date in 40 some odd years on this earth. I'm sure there are people similar to me in almost every way who have had a lot of dates. I am convinced what you are saying is true. There is an unknown factor or factors that I think is playing a large role. It may be something that no person is capable of perceiving. The only thing I've seen are theories that explain a little bit here and there but are by no means robust. I think I just have to be satisfied in knowing that no one, including myself, will never know or understand why some people have success and some don't.

RahLyt • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:05 PM

That element is body language. That's what this sub barely talks about.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:25 PM

Nah Although its part of it

shiggy_azalea • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 12:15 AM

Of course good looks will open the door for many more potential partners than if a man is less attractive but in my experience there a few (and by few I mean under 5-10% of) men who are attractive to no women. Though attractive men will definitely find it much easier to enter a relationship and be forgiven more for issues with their personality it will not yield a satisfying relationship most of the time if they aren't a good person.

There is also the unfortunate reality of the negative feedback loop. If a man is constantly rejected because of his looks he is likely to become bitter and so his chances of finding someone decrease even more. I agree with OP that having a good personalty alone does not mean that you will definitely find a partner but having a bad one almost always means you won't have a good relationship.

The best course of action is probably a fake it till you make it attitude in the sense of not being hung up over one particular woman and just powering through until you find a good relationship. This is very difficult but it is not impossible.

upalse • 8 points • 17 August, 2022 11:27 PM

I think the idea is that the venting anonymously on the internet is the "bad personality". People then jump to conclusion they're whiners in general, which may not necessarily be the case.

SerbianMonies[S] • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 11:32 PM

This. People's profiles do not show the complete picture of their person.

dezvue • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:21 PM

It's not personality but more of narcissistic women these days that feel entitled to having the best without having the same qualities they look for in a man.

Blueexpression • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 09:33 PM

Men are lonely because a significant number of women has inflated sense of self worth.

BitsAndBobs304 • 7 points • 17 August, 2022 11:21 PM

being nice, caring, loving, nurturing, open, empathetic, agreeable and autistic are all things that can greatly affect negatively a man's dating chances

BlackPorcelainDoll • 20 points • 17 August, 2022 11:25 PM

Aside from extremely ugly men (which is not most), I don't see what else it could be other than a sub-optimal personality.

Vanity, dispositions, traits, innate/intrinsic motivators and so forth are all a part of personality. Even The Red Pill focuses on rewiring cognition, how else are you going to go to the gym everyday?

flakybottom • 40 points • 17 August, 2022 11:46 PM

How people perceive your personality is still tied to looks and status though. And a lot of it is groupthink. I'm actually on friendly terms with a few women in private, but in public they act like they don't know me cuz I'm not attractive.

[deleted] • 11 points • 18 August, 2022 01:01 AM

Wow

codi_biter • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 06:38 AM

Ignore them in private as well

throwaway990383890 • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 05:38 AM

Continue this thread

Seems like you are friends with the wrong people or are in high school or something? Cause this ain't how my friend group works.

SoopaHott • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:02 PM

Is it healthy to be friends with people like that

LMM-GT02 • 11 points • 18 August, 2022 02:15 AM

Their identity is just too square. You need some flair like a peacock to attract a mate.

You can catch flies with honey, but you catch more honeys being fly

take_number_two • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 01:24 AM

I think you're looking at personality as a 1-10 scale when it's really so much more about compatibility

pis0t77 • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 02:58 AM

Men and women have bad personalities at roughly equal rates.

The issue is no one really calls women on it as often because everyone is trying to fuck them. There's lots of shitty women walking around thinking they are good people because they can get some guy to fuck her. Lots of boring women walking around thinking their lives are so interesting just because some dude wants to fuck her.

Getting someone to fuck you or not is not what determines if you have a good personality or not, but that is what women believe.

HimNeutron • 8 points • 18 August, 2022 04:31 AM

Feminist shaming tactics. It's always the man's fault.

ruboyuri • 24 points • 17 August, 2022 10:49 PM

The words that come out of men's mouths are the number one cause of disinterest on my part. Is that personality?

-angels-fan-1 points 17 August, 2022 10:54 PM **[recovered]**

Such a lie.

There is nothing an ugly man could say that you'd be like "oh ya... I love this man!"

ruboyuri • 17 points • 17 August, 2022 11:01 PM*

Aw, there it is — "I have no rebuttal, so women b lying !"

Please explain my life to me, o great man

purplish_possum • 15 points • 17 August, 2022 10:59 PM

What could a short, bald, dumpy guy say that would make you want to date him?

poppy_blu • 12 points • 17 August, 2022 11:35 PM

"6 inches and 7 figures"

JK

Seriously please stop legitimizing their straw-man.

It is a given that people want to date someone they are attracted to. That is a baseline and literally no one is saying personality replaces lack of attraction.

SkookumTree • 9 points • 18 August, 2022 01:47 AM

That means that some people will never have relationships. Even if they're technically not deformed. The problem is that we keep giving them false hope.

poppy_blu • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 01:52 AM

“Someone they are attracted to”

=/=

“Looks like Bradley cooper”

SkookumTree • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 01:55 AM

No. What about our hypothetical 5'3 balding janitor? That guy is going to be told there's someone for everyone, as much as this is probably bullshit. Unless he's okay with a meth head, and I don't think that's what they mean...

poppy_blu1 points 18 August, 2022 02:22 AM **[recovered]**

The 5'3” balding janitor is going to have to get hair transplant surgery and play up any and all other assets he has but he'll never date a Stacey. He will date his looksmatch.

SkookumTree1 points 18 August, 2022 03:06 AM **[recovered]**

Who is, perhaps, 500 pounds and wheelchair bound. He will need to be a nurse and caretaker for whoever he dates. Or he will have to deal with heroin addiction or alcoholism.

He might date a Stacy from a third world country if he becomes a big local janitorial services magnate. Maybe an American Stacy, if his company makes the Fortune 500 or he becomes a billionaire.

[deleted] • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 07:24 AM

Unless he's okay with a meth head, and I don't think that's what they mean...

Why would a "meth head" want to be with him lmao.

Kronbopulus • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 01:23 PM

More money for meth! Furniture and jewelry to pawn for more Meth. To understand the meth head you must think like the meth head

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:09 PM

lol :D

SkookumTree • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 09:04 AM

Because he enables her and gives her a place to live and money for meth.

[deleted] • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 07:23 AM

Nobody was saying
"Someone they are attracted to"
equals
"Looks like Bradley Cooper"

SoopaHott • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 01:07 PM

Approach a short bald dumpy woman All you have to say is Hello

ruboyuri • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 11:02 PM

Nothing, because I don't do transactional. But some women do

Oh wait, that's not true; not-hot intellectual guys have a chance, now that I no longer trust contractors, artists and musicians

[deleted] • 10 points • 18 August, 2022 07:22 AM

Him:

What could a short, bald, dumpy guy say that would make you want to date him?

You:

Nothing

Also you:

The words that come out of men's mouths are the number one cause of disinterest on my part. Is that personality?

Lmao.

[deleted] • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 11:32 PM

I no longer trust contractors,

Wonder why on this one, in my experience these are a pretty loyal, honest, and romantic bunch of dudes.

artists and musicians

That's a big ol' no shit. As a guy, I know these are some of the scummiest of dudes. I don't mind assholes, but assholes who hide behind a kind and caring demeanor while they stab you in the back just suck, and every artist and musician I've ever knew, and woman I've known who've dated them treated women like shit with a kind, caring smile on their face.

ruboyuri • 9 points • 17 August, 2022 11:40 PM*

Oh, the trades guys I ran into were earnest, demonstrative/communicative/emotionally available, competent and hard working but also sexist/traditional/unfaithful, mean and rude

I'm afraid the stereotypical class divide is very much a thing

I didn't find artists/musicians to be lying sleazeballs but they *were* self-absorbed and emotionally unavailable

Siukslinis_acc • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 03:24 AM

I remember glimpsing a random attractive guy. The guy opened his mouth and the verbal bile that came out plummeted his attractiveness.

De_facts • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 10:35 PM

I think this is the something that's being missed. If a 7 says some dumb shit and he drops to a 5. He's now average, and still gets his foot into a million doors based off his looks. A 4 or a 5 gets way way less "opportunities" and if they have no buffer to absorb when they say dumb shit.

thetruthishere_ • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 01:01 PM

I had one of those recently except he had rotten teeth.

RocinanteCoffee • 20 points • 17 August, 2022 10:49 PM

It's usually said "over and over" to people who are hostile toward all/or most women or show in a few words on threads such as these that they are nasty.

You'll notice it's almost never said (and certainly not by a majority of posters/commenters) to people who aren't making blanket hostile statements.

flakybottom • 39 points • 17 August, 2022 10:58 PM

Nah the personality trope gets pushed on pretty much every unsuccessful guy, at least initially.

resultsmatter1 • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 12:57 PM

Also - it must be how you dress or you should shower. How many guys do you see walking around town in a torn shirt and bad pants?

BitsAndBobs304 • 35 points • 17 August, 2022 11:22 PM

lol sexist men fare better in dating, so...

PreparationWorried33 • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 01:16 AM

If they're hot and pick the right type of women. Not if they're average or ugly. It's just like how with men the hotter a woman is the longer they'll tolerate her crazy.

BitsAndBobs304 • 14 points • 18 August, 2022 01:44 AM

nope, average sexist man fares better than average man

PreparationWorried33 • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 05:12 AM

Nope an average extroverted, fun and charismatic man fares better than an average sexist man.

BitsAndBobs304 • 9 points • 18 August, 2022 05:50 AM

an extroverted dark triad sexist man fares better than an average extroverted, fun and charismatic

PreparationWorried33 • 1 point • 30 August, 2022 03:12 AM

Nah. If they're equal in looks short term they fare the same because they're both physically/sexually attractive. Long term the charismatic, extroverted and fun guy fares better because he's not draining to anyone but introverts and he's not nearly as draining and demoralizing to be around as a dark triad sexist. Being around someone who hates you

takes years off your life. Being around a fun, bubbly person who likes you can refresh you.

RocinanteCoffee • 2 points • 17 August, 2022 11:23 PM

Only in dating women who like sexists (which some do, but it's not a majority, and it's a dwindling number).

BitsAndBobs304 • 10 points • 17 August, 2022 11:25 PM

No, it's the overall result.

beautifultomatillo2 • 12 points • 17 August, 2022 10:53 PM

Yes this is it exactly. Even the men who aren't red pill or misogynistic at all will not even consider for one second that women have any issues dating that can equal there's. Very dismissive

SerbianMonies[S] • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 10:56 PM*

A lot of the times people say very stupid things when they're angry. I think these men whom you speak of are frustrated with their lot in life and decided to seek consolation by seeking answers on the internet. Sometimes these answers may be wrong and could lead them down into "dens of iniquity" where they come to all sorts of erroneous conclusions which drag them down further into the trap they've created for themselves. I think the solution to this problem is to advise people to implement actionable plans in their life that could potentially improve their confidence, e.g. go to the gym, try to be more outgoing, travel to exotic places, etc.

toasterchild • 7 points • 17 August, 2022 10:57 PM

You have 2 options. Get hot or develop a personality that is attractive. Attractive doesn't have anything to do with nice or mean.

Sure there are people with shitty personalities who are in relationships but they probably have something attractive about their personalities that got them there. Being adventurous and confident is going to make you way more likely to get laid than being socially anxious homebody.

Your bitterness probably isn't the only personality trait holding you back, it's just not going to help you at all either.

TotalTravesty • 14 points • 17 August, 2022 11:00 PM

Oh please. Before they get deleted for being advice posts, a lonely man can post here with a sincere desire to self-reflect and seek advice in good faith and get treated very well. It's the lonely men who come here with a huge chip on their shoulders and 50 lbs. of personal baggage who get called out for their shitty personalities. And it's not even the loneliness that gets called out, it's the literally everything else surrounding them.

Either be a "damn these females!" lonely guy or an "I'm lost and need help ☐" lonely guy. But not both.

Vigeto619 • 16 points • 18 August, 2022 02:09 AM

I've never seen an incel come here and not get shit on, gaslit, or ignored.

flakybottom • 18 points • 17 August, 2022 11:16 PM

Honestly I understand when guys get mad at the meme advice that gets thrown around like basic hygiene, haircut, and "lower your standards". Or the ubiquitous "I know a 5'4 balding autistic guy who has no

problems". Even if it is true, you know that is a very rare edge case and not at all representative of the vast majority of guys like that.

Bjj-lyfe1 points 18 August, 2022 02:50 AM [recovered]

Bro you're the biggest bully of lonely guys here lmao. You have a totally lack of empathy and just use them as punching bags. Foh acting like your a decent person lmao

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:50 PM

Be civil.

Bjj-lyfe1 points 18 August, 2022 06:34 PM [recovered]

He said guys are treated well here and I rebutted

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 06:39 PM

You can appeal in modmail

lostwanderer281 points 18 August, 2022 07:27 AM [recovered]

I downvoted this comment. Can someone ban me please so I can stop seeing comments made by people who have bad personalities.

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:42 PM

Do not downvote. If you would like a voluntary ban, please ask in modmail.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:56 PM

Ok I took it back lol. How do I sent a mod mail?

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:59 PM

In the sidebar, near where it lists the mods' names, is a link that says "message the moderators". This will put you in a separate chat with all of the mods.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 03:18 PM

Thank you!

vampirepathos • 10 points • 18 August, 2022 12:16 AM

Yep, the worst are men who think they don't have a problem and blame it on women being "picky".

IhaveLostCount • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:15 PM

Someone who gets upset about being projected on isn't mad for the reason that is being projected. They get taunted lightly, and when they give any pushback you all rev up the gas and go full "lol entitled loser LOL". And yes, I do believe this is how it nearly always goes down. Someone like that enters, is "shit tested" more or less and if they push back, you all pretend it's definitely because they were just bitter to begin with and had nothing to do with how they get treated, largely yes, just for being guys who have dating struggles.

CocoBabeNYC • 5 points • 18 August, 2022 02:49 AM

What if I told you that if you wanted a girlfriend badly enough, you would have found a way to get one? What if I told you that if you really wanted it, you would fix your looks as best as you could. What if I told you that if

you really wanted it, you'd find a way to improve your social skills and meet women all around you and even have sex with some of them.

What if I told you that the biggest problem sexually unsuccessful men have is that they are just not horny/motivated enough to do what needs to be done. Every guy I've tried giving advice to has a million excuses for why it won't work for him. So I've given up. Die a virgin. I don't give a fuck about your sex life.

VividlyDissociating • 6 points • 17 August, 2022 11:07 PM

whenever they display the slightest hint of frustration

the thing is, it's *not* "the slightest hint" of frustration.. they're being entitled dicks.

or, in many cases they *are* slightly frustration, but the issue with that is they should *not* even be frustrated at all over what they're frustrated by.

like a girl declining to ride with him on the first date. or not responding to him within 10 minutes.

working on your charisma will not make you more physically attractive

false. it does make you more physically attractive. it changes ppl perception of your looks. and for many ppl, your charisma heavily affects their perception of your physical looks.

Personality is primarily sought when we look for friends, not mates.

also false, it is primarily sought after in mates by many ppl, especially if their perception of looks is strongly affected by personality.

too many people incorrectly analyze the situations of most lonely men and assume they are unable to get a gf because of their bitterness instead of inferring that they're bitter because they can't get a gf.

mah the thing is we aren't making founded assumptions that the issue is their bitterness, because they show that in their interactions with women and how they talk about women and interactions with them.

SerbianMonies[S] • 13 points • 17 August, 2022 11:15 PM

The word 'entitlement' is too lavishly used in these circles. I remember there was a comment on r/ForeverAlone about how "you aren't entitled to le this and that" when all the guys did in the thread was lament their loneliness.

Could you clarify your fourth point?

bottleblank • 9 points • 18 August, 2022 06:02 AM

A-fucking-men.

Entitlement is being broke and deciding that mugging a person is OK because you want a new iPhone and you think you deserve it more than they do (or simply don't care, because it's your desire, so you shall have it, no matter the social or emotional cost to someone else).

Saying "I'm very lonely and it hurts, I wish I knew a woman who expressed even a little bit of positive emotion or intimacy towards me" is *not* entitlement.

Kronbopulus • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 01:11 PM

“ you aren't entitled to an enriched life you creep!”

beautifultomatillo2 • 14 points • 17 August, 2022 10:51 PM*

No one should expect to be handed anything in life with minimal effort.

I think misogyny and bitterness is a reason some men are lonely but the #1 cause is lack of effort

Loneliness is not synonymous with being single

flakybottom • 18 points • 17 August, 2022 11:00 PM

Why are you assuming that the guys are putting in minimal effort? You can put in as much effort as you can muster and still fail.

beautifulmatillo2 • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 11:15 PM

That's true but that's not the majority. Some people also need to learn to be happy single, I'd say that's a large part of maturity

MocopoV2 • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 04:41 AM

Learning to do that. So far it's not bad. Life is pretty stale and blank, but I'm finding ways to cope, and it has its good moments. I slip back into my bitterness sometimes, though.

I used to hate seeing couples throughout my day. Now I just look, acknowledge my enviousness for them, and go on with my day.

poppy_blu1 points 17 August, 2022 11:38 PM **[recovered]**

Because when you interrupt their bitching about not being wanted to ask them what they're doing to approach and meet the kind of women they want, they respond with insults and whining about how they can't cuz reasons.

flakybottom1 points 18 August, 2022 12:00 AM **[recovered]**

But why is their inability to approach described as "bitching and whining". People have all kinds of legit mental hangups, like phobias, social anxiety and shit. But when guys try to be emotionally vulnerable you resort to insults. Hell, just saying go get therapy would be better.

Mrs_Drgree[M] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 03:01 PM

Do not circlejerk.

SerbianMonies[S] • 4 points • 17 August, 2022 10:57 PM

I use 'loneliness' here to refer to the status of being without a partner, though I know it can also mean a general sense of alienation even in the presence of a large group of friends.

beautifulmatillo2 • 12 points • 17 August, 2022 11:14 PM

I kind of reject the idea of seeing a partner as a solution to loneliness or as a quick fix for social isolation but I understand what you're saying

SerbianMonies[S] • 4 points • 17 August, 2022 11:17 PM

It may work for some people and it may not for others. We won't know until they actually match with someone.

poppy_blu • 4 points • 17 August, 2022 11:39 PM

If you're lonely while single you're going to lonely in a relationship.

You can't put it on another person to give you self esteem and purpose. You have to bring these things to

a relationship to have a healthy one.

SerbianMonies[S] • 3 points • 17 August, 2022 11:40 PM

Well, it seems a lot of people are doing it wrong then...

poppy_blu • 3 points • 17 August, 2022 11:44 PM

No doubt

bottleblank • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 05:59 AM

Sure, and if you're starving when you're living under a bridge then you're going to be starving when sitting in a restaurant with a plate of food.

If you're a person who is lonely and upset that you're touch/romance/intimacy/sex-starved, obviously *getting* those things is going to be a massive improvement.

poppy_blu • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 10:32 AM

A massive improvement is doing your own emotional and mental work. No healthy person wants to date someone with poor self esteem and emotional problems.

If you think a relationship will magically change you and make you happy, you're fooling yourself.

bottleblank • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:35 PM

So you don't think there's *any* chance that somebody could be experiencing quite reasonable depression or other mental difficulties because they lack meaningful connections with other human beings?

You can't solve that by "working on yourself". That's literally a deficiency of intimacy, it's loneliness, which can have genuine health effects.

Telling them "that thing that's making you ill because you lack it, that's not going to fix it, you know" makes *no* sense.

poppy_blu • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 12:42 PM

I've lived a lot longer than you. I've seen people with mental health issues get into relationships thinking it's the answer to all of their problems. And it becomes a total train wreck.

There's no way around doing the hard work to get emotionally healthy. It sucks but it's the truth.

bottleblank • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:45 PM

I've lived a lot longer than you.

Well, that depends, doesn't it? I'm not fresh out the birth canal myself.

There's no way around doing the hard work to get emotionally healthy. It sucks but it's the truth.

You can't fix crippling loneliness and lack of touch, or intimacy, or sex, with "just work on yourself, bro". Yes, there are some things you can and should work on, but if they require external factors (or *people*, specifically), you can't just "fix" that by "just

concentrate on yourself, it'll come around eventually".

Tyfukdurmmm8 • 0 points • 17 August, 2022 11:47 PM

1 cause is probably mental illness or unreasonably high standards.

ChowMeinSinnFein1 points 17 August, 2022 11:02 PM **[recovered]**

My 5'2 Indian friend went to the gym for five years and became a 6'3 white guy. If he can do it so can anyone

wtknight[M] • 0 points • 17 August, 2022 11:03 PM

Do not troll.

deznu • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:09 PM

Naw, it's women that no longer motivate hard working honest men... they only want loyal hard working men when they are ready to settle and by that time they already slept with 10+ guys and that's quite demotivating... no one wants left overs.

BlueMountainDace • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:34 AM

Do you mean lonely or single? I'd say men are lonely because of their personality because loneliness is also about your friends and family. Unless the people around you REALLY suck, family and friends won't ditch you because your ugly.

If you're talking about being single, then you're right. That said, personality isn't just about being charismatic or not.

Kronbopulus • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:44 PM

That is a completely different type of loneliness and you know it. You could have an extensive network of friends and family and many do BUT... if you are going to an empty bed every night in a silent apartment/house that's when that loneliness will get you.

[deleted] • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:51 AM

I think by personality people mean being assertive, being more outgoing and have a tolerable personality. Even if you are decent looking you need friends, hobbies or the capacity to meet new people to find partners unless you are just hoping to match via OLD/

I think being friend-zoned implies a guy is being quite agreeable and not showing their true interest instead being friendly.

jasoncb123 • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 02:42 AM

Big difference between being alone and being lonely

Comfortable-Unit-897 • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 03:29 AM

Im a fkn joy to be around! I can happily bebop across this country with my hot rods, without a co pilot. Would it be cool to share with someone? Surely! Would it be awesome to sleep with somebody? Absofukinloutely! Im not lonely at all, but I am picky.

ProfessorFelix0812 • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 04:23 AM

Who told you that crap?

Apocalypstik • 4 points • 17 August, 2022 11:50 PM

Personality is #1 in what I look for in a partner. If someone has a shit personality then it's not going to work out in the long term and is one of the most unattractive things I can think of.

Not just that but it impacts so many other areas. Maybe when people suggest that personality matters y'all should listen rather than go into denial mode.

ashpr0ulx • 4 points • 17 August, 2022 11:28 PM

but sometimes it literally is their personality.

sure, sometimes people are just venting and having a less than great moment. but some people come off as jerks in their posts because they're actual jerks

Woko127 • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 09:56 AM

I dunno man. A lot of dudes on here are very much alone because of their personality. Just look at some of the views and lack of empathy thats shown on here for issues that don't affect them and tell me that's a person you'd spend time with in the real world.

Lack of care, lack of empathy, lack of self awareness and a healthy dose of entitlement is what I see from a lot of men on here.

I already know one of these guys will send another reddit care resources reports because that's what and who they are at their core. Men that lash out in a passive aggressive manner.

De_facts • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 10:24 PM

I think this is true and at minimum further perpetuating the problem. I also think that we have to look at root causes of this though and the environmental factors that this originated from.

I do honestly think if you are a below average man though, life is very very hard for you when it comes to relationships, and often times those individuals end up making their situation worse in the long run (for the reasons you've highlighted).

I don't think a solid answer or solution to these problems exists though either. Right now it's just a very harsh reality (like many things humans hate) that we have to except and make the best out of it.

poppy_blu1 points 17 August, 2022 11:32 PM **[recovered]**

You can have whatever cope you want in order to stomach your life. Just stop demanding that everyone else agree with and approve it.

bottleblank • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 06:05 AM

Just stop demanding that everyone else agree with and approve it.

Someone should really let those who make constant, loud, intrusive feminist demands know about that.

Perhaps it'd give men a moment to collect their thoughts.

gopher_glitz • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:01 AM

Why it's always funny how dudes using fake profiles can pull nudes etc and guys with tons of friends that are girls never get dates...

BoogersAndSugar • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 10:35 AM

I've done the fake pic experiment back in the day, and that experience *shook me right to the core!!* All those years, I thought I was "doing" or "saying" something wrong to get rejected all the time. I wasted so many years trying to "fix" a personality that was never broken in the first place. After running that experiment, I was never the same again. From that point on, I made it my life mission to get plastic surgery and put an end to this suffering.

lectrohS_naisA • 7 points • 18 August, 2022 11:59 AM

After running that experiment, I was never the same again.

Ha, same. On my normal dating profiles I was always respectful and decent. Tried my best to keep conversation flowing, make jokes related to their profile and ask them out on dates. Never really worked out though. They just ghosted me or flaked on dates.

When I tried a fake account with a relatively unknown male model, I just used to troll or be disrespectful to see how the girls would react and most of them wouldn't care as long as they could go on a date with me. I would say stuff like "Honestly, only swiped right on your because of your ass" and they would be receptive to it. One even sent me a picture of her ass in a thong in response.

That was the day I realised being attractive is the only thing that matters.

lucasanderson24689 • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 10:57 PM

I don't understand why men cry about this so much. NATURAL SELECTION. Short, skinnyfat, ugly faced, low status man have bad genetics and therefore shouldn't have sex and breed. Not my opinion. Natures opinion. Therefore a woman spreads her legs for tall, muscular, intelligent high status chad and has his babies. The end

John_Oakman • 10 points • 17 August, 2022 11:26 PM

That aspect of nature is only applicable on a widespread scale so long as the male nature of violence and force to acquire what they want is kept in check through the law & order aspects of civilization. If enough of those LVMs sees that the appeal to nature is an acceptable alternative to civilized behavior...

Yes, this is an implicit threat on the macro level (which is against the subreddit rules... but again that's a feature of civilization rather than nature).

Occams_clipper • 6 points • 18 August, 2022 01:26 AM

There is nothing funnier than a modern day woman (or a bluepill man) using appeal-to-nature fallacies to justify their imperatives.

lucasanderson24689 • 3 points • 17 August, 2022 11:38 PM

It happens everyday around us. Lots of it happening very covertly. Women flock to fuck these alphas. However the vast majority of low value men never find out that his wife sampled chads cock behind his back

John_Oakman • 6 points • 17 August, 2022 11:43 PM

Yes, this veil is partially maintained by civilization, specifically modern civilization that believes in fundamental inalienable rights regardless of access to force on the individual level. This civilization is maintained by enough LVMs buying into it in someway (currently mainly appeals to morality).

Ripping away that veil, and the other unsavory aspects of "nature" will reassert themselves, and that's not pretty (because that's a lot of pre-history and most of actual history as well).

PreparationWorried33 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:21 AM

Not to be morbid but that's entirely dependent on if they start killing other people faster than they kill themselves.

caption291 • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:22 AM

I think you're confusing nature and sexual selection there buddy. Tall is a disadvantage in nature but an advantage in sexual selection.

SerbianMonies[S] • 2 points • 17 August, 2022 11:01 PM

Nature doesn't "select" anything. Nature isn't a mind that intends to do this or that.

lucasanderson24689 • 5 points • 17 August, 2022 11:02 PM

Women perform the role of selection in nature. Of course they select. Selects to have the best cock between her legs. Just not low caliber men cock

SerbianMonies[S] • 4 points • 17 August, 2022 11:04 PM

That's sexual selection. Belief in hypergamy isn't uncommon in these circles though.

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lucasanderson24689 • 3 points • 17 August, 2022 11:13 PM

Simply by having a womb an ugly woman is essentially given the ability to have children if she wants. She can probably get an alpha to cum inside her during a one night stand if she wants to have decent genetic children. One alpha can impregnate 100 women so why get inferior sperm

Help_Support-Account • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 09:58 PM

That depends in my opinion. If she has sex with a genetically superior man and gets a kid, she "should only be allowed" to have a daughter, since daughters are less likely not to reproduce and end the lineage. Her low genetic quality could be a death sentence for her possibly average son and make him suffer throughout his life, while him being below average will definitely end the genetic line.

Kronbopulus • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:14 PM

Lol I love how arguments like these are presented as if the ugly short ethnic dude is supposed to go "oh thanks for letting me know!" And then proceed to front flip into a trash compactor.

Help_Support-Account • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 09:58 PM

Someone with some common sense around here thank god.

Hat82 • 4 points • 18 August, 2022 12:16 AM

I suggest men stop whining. Having a woman doesn't define you.

deznu • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:16 PM

Yeah, but everyone still wants sex ... it's just that women don't have to work for it and men do. Maybe things would be different if it was equally as hard for both sexes to get sex.

Hat82 • 3 points • 19 August, 2022 05:58 AM

No one is going to go online and post about great sex and a relationship. They are too busy with life. They will bitch with no sex and no relationship

srfm24 • -2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:42 PM

keep crying about it

dezvue • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 02:35 PM

I'm not ... women should when they can't get men to commit because how easy it is to get pussy now days. They're playing a game they can't win and know it.

srfm24 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 03:05 PM

almost nobody wins in today's dating dynamics

dezvue • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 03:10 PM

True... it's a battlefield and women are the experiment.

w_a_worthy_coconut • 3 points • 18 August, 2022 12:20 AM

Two things can be true at the same time: You can have real obstacles to dating success that others don't, AND you can have an unhealthy mindset. Sometimes the presence of the former fuels the latter, and people use it as an excuse to complain rather than actually try to solve their problems.

All that said, I do have sympathy for people who are open-minded and legitimately asking for help; I'm just not sure how many guys railing against the status quo in the dating scene fit that description.

januaryphilosopher • 2 points • 17 August, 2022 10:56 PM

Personality gets the door open. You're not going to get a date if you don't take some actions to find one and meet and connect with people. Some people might find your looks and other qualities to their taste and some won't, but they can't do any of that without your personality being used to present yourself to them.

Kronbopulus • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 01:16 PM

I'd argue looks gets the door open, personality makes sure the door doesn't get slammed straight in your face afterwards. If a dude looks like a foot that door isn't going to open in the first place. Especially now that OLD is so damn prevalent as a primary source of meeting people.

januaryphilosopher • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 04:03 PM

If a guy looks like a foot and doesn't make an effort, the door will never be opened so he'll never know if anyone likes him and his footish looks.

throwaway990383890 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 05:35 AM

IF someone is bitter cause they can't get a GF, guess who they are gonna take out their bitterness on? The gf, when they finally get her.

Tramelo • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:34 AM

Looks open the door but being neurotypical is what will make women give you sexual gratification and companionship

melody_of_ • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:40 AM

By personality they mean confidence and enough eq to successfully counter shit tests lmao.
But yes looks are still the driving point. Dont overthink shit dude.



Tyfukdurmumm8 • -4 points • 17 August, 2022 11:43 PM

Men are lonely cause the large majority of women aren't worth dating, whether it's cause they're fat or lack feminine traits.

Idk about yall but when I know I can get pretty solid babes somewhat often, I won't settle for a hog which most women are.

And the women who are babes are usually annoying or lack skills.

Some men should lower their standards though if they're so lonely it's causing them agony.

NKC-ngoni • 0 points • 18 August, 2022 12:21 AM

Women and accountability? Impossible. They will continue to lie.

AutoModerator[M] • 1 point • 17 August, 2022 10:46 PM

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Blame_the_Muse • 11 points • 17 August, 2022 11:03 PM

Women get pregnant, so for evolutionary reasons they judge men on more than the physical
Isn't this basic

SerbianMonies[S] • -1 points • 17 August, 2022 11:12 PM

How does this apply to sexual relations where contraception is used?

Blame_the_Muse • 8 points • 17 August, 2022 11:13 PM

Evolution doesn't understand contraception

SerbianMonies[S] • 0 points • 17 August, 2022 11:16 PM

Evolution doesn't "understand" anything because it doesn't have a mind.

Blame_the_Muse • 8 points • 17 August, 2022 11:19 PM

That was a shorthand way of saying that female sexual preference was shaped by evolution hundreds of thousands of years before birth control existed

SerbianMonies[S] • 1 point • 17 August, 2022 11:24 PM

How exactly was it shaped? Isn't this an instance of a "just-so-story"?

Blame_the_Muse • 3 points • 17 August, 2022 11:26 PM

You think evolution stops at the neck?

How do you think female lions' sexual behavior was shaped?

SerbianMonies[S] • 1 point • 17 August, 2022 11:32 PM

I'm saying we shouldn't put forth tenuous explanations of present-day behavior by appealing to some far-forgotten unobservable past by constructing fundamentally arbitrary narratives. I think their cautiousness largely stems from a fear of them actually getting pregnant right now if something fails (e.g. contraception).

Blame_the_Muse • 2 points • 17 August, 2022 11:43 PM

It's not just cautiousness. Male and female sexuality is different.

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:58 AM

Loneliness is a state of mind, become a master of solitude. Each of you create the world anew in your eyes.

figuringMylife • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:03 AM

they are

filthyburrows • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 07:11 AM

I've found that if I talk less i'm more attractive to women so I've just started talking to women less in rl.

SeaWolf24 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 09:01 AM

You're answer to everything is your last sentence. It's this entire subs answer.

beleidigtewurst • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 09:45 AM

I see that as re-hash of "you are not nice enough, be nicer" bazinga. It literally is.

Surely, personality has non-zero impact, but there is no reason to think it has 100% impact.

ViktorPatterson • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:10 PM

Don't we see plethora of crappy relationships posted here in Reddit? Were people questions their sanity and wondering How, what to do to fix this or that? So crappy people with bad personalities do have plenty of relationships. It seems "everybody" is lonely whether or not in relationships

[deleted] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:13 PM

It's not about being a good or bad person. If your. Personality is not attractive to women, then yes - you are going to struggle.

A lot of people are going out less and have adopted a sedentary and isolated lifestyle.

This not only decreases your chances of meeting someone, but also makes you boring in other people's eyes.

IhaveLostCount • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 12:57 PM

Buddy, this is reserved for the anxious and the awkward. The liars will keep lying, and getting further as a result than the guy who either can't or chooses not to lie but is awkward so he has no choice but to "wear it on his sleeve" so to say. I just think it's commentary on a shitty situation so I point it out and let people have at it. I've already judged those who, in practical terms, target anxious men first and liars second, as unworthy of my time and effort.

Chance_Base_854 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 01:31 PM

Just because it's a catch 22 doesn't mean it's wrong. Your whole dating view is warped to the incel side so of course nothing I say will make any sense to you even tho it's completely rational, which in itself proves this point that personality DOES matter. Nobody wants to live with a man that's always the victim in a man's world.

ChibsFilipTelfordd • 2 points • 18 August, 2022 08:09 PM

in a man's world.

Lol

If you've seen my other comments in the past you'd know I'm neither an incel nor a red piller. But this is ridiculous. It is not a man's world, at all. There are elements slanted towards men and elements slanted towards women. You make yourself a fool if you believe that the world is biased towards men. Being a victim like YOU mentioned is unattractive. Guess who's self victimizing with that comment right now?

nothatyoucare • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 02:49 PM

This video from Derrick Branch has a whole ass discussion about it. Listen to the disdain and misandry in the woman's voice. Young women don't like "men".

https://fb.watch/e_2Iund3mv/

mavdoru • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:01 PM

"Yes, personality plays a role in matchmaking"

Source?

As long as I know, physical attractiveness is the strongest predictor of initial romantic interest in both sexes and there's no evidence male personality plays any role for women according to Luo & Zhang, 2009.

SerbianMonies[S] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:40 PM

Matchmaking goes both ways.

mavdoru • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:40 PM

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SerbianMonies[S] • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 04:53 PM

A man is less likely to initiate a relationship with a woman if their personalities are incompatible. You only talked about what women find attractive in your previous post, but my statements applies to men as well.

mavdoru • 1 point • 22 August, 2022 06:49 PM

And I'm saying personality plays no role at all, for women.

No man is lonely because of their personality. That's simply a lie. Personality is just useful

AFTER you've already with a woman. BEFORE that, you HAVE to be with her FIRST OF ALL so she can finally see your personality. She's not seeing your personality if she's not even with you at first place. And, in order to she be with you at first place, she need to first of all finds you physically attractive so she can at least give you a chance to, latter, show your personality to her.

"People should stop saying a man is lonely because of his personality". I agree.

"Personality does plays a role in the men's loneliness." I completely disagree.

ChibsFilipTelfordd • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 08:07 PM

INITIAL interest. Initial. From a speed dating study.

Obviously being hot is preferable. But personality does play a role

mavdoru • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 08:47 PM

The initial part is simply the most important part of ALL. How can you have a chance to win without being able to get started?

ChibsFilipTelfordd • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 11:42 PM

It's a gate you have to pass of course. But it's far from the most important thing to have a ltr

mavdoru • 1 point • 19 August, 2022 12:14 AM

Good luck trying to have a ltr without the initial interest.

ChibsFilipTelfordd • 1 point • 19 August, 2022 06:32 PM

It's a gate you have to pass of course.

But it's far from the most important thing to have a ltr

Substantial_Video560 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 08:19 PM

It's an easy get out card for most people who refuse to admit that the world has become a shallow, superficial and judgemental cesspit filled with selfie obsessed clones.

pan3639 • 1 point • 18 August, 2022 10:00 PM

They don't necessarily believe it has anything to do with personality, it's just their go-to gaslighting tactic to get the lonely man to shut up. They're not ever trying to help you when they say that, only themselves.

[deleted] • 1 point • 19 August, 2022 03:33 AM

When I was 25, I made 1/8 of the amount I make today, I was called an as***le multiple times. I used to go to a bar or club and wait for a girl to talk to me. I brought a girl home for a ONS an average of once a month. That was 20 years ago. When people meet my SO they remark how much more attractive she is than I am. They state that she is with me because I'm so nice. Now no one talks to me for no reason. I just told my SO that feel invisible at coffee shops. It is 90% your looks.

PuzzleheadedBus9605 • 1 point • 26 August, 2022 03:25 PM

Ppl need to stop talking abt lonely men in general... □