

Are women less emotional then men actually?

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From reading women magazine, dating articles, and interacting with women online I feel like they are less emotional and disdain getting attached. While the men in my life express their emotions freely and get attached easily. So I was wondering if I am correct or incorrect here

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ALexusOhHaiNyan • 2 points • 19 September, 2022 07:55 PM*

Dunno about that. But there is a marked decrease in empathy for men, we just aren't real to them at the moment. Mileage may vary. The younger and single-er and immersed in Gen Z culture she is the higher chance she holds dehumanizing fear based views on men due to an ideology going around. The older and more married she is the less so.

[deleted] • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 08:14 PM

Yeah that makes sense to me

rurunoa • 2 points • 19 September, 2022 12:15 PM

i think im less emotional than the people around me. i only get really emotional over material things or my grades or if something really terrible happens like losing a loved one

hudibrastic • 6 points • 19 September, 2022 06:52 AM

From what I have seen woman is more emotionally affected by external distant factors or things that put them under pressure: A poor person telling their life story, tragedies that don't affect her, how external viewers perceive her, pressure at work, etc.

That is also why they are more often to virtue signal how empathetic they are.

However, when it comes to relationships they are cold as rock and can forget years of relationship in a blink when they think they can get a better Chad

Environmental_Lie561 • 2 points • 19 September, 2022 08:00 PM

No way do I replace my partners and I actually date down... So ha to your red pill shit.

decoy88 • 3 points • 19 September, 2022 08:10 AM

Are you a woman?

caption291 • 3 points • 19 September, 2022 02:51 PM

Men and women have emotions...that's part of it but it's not really what(reasonable) people mean when they say women are more emotional than men. What (reasonable) people mean when they say that is that women let their interpretation of reality be influenced by their emotions more than men.

I think women's fear of being attacked at random while being outside is a good example of it. Women aren't much more likely to be attacked when outside than men...but if you listened to women about the subject you would get the impression that women are getting attacked by men every 2 seconds if they ever step foot outside without an escort at any time after 6 while men have no reason to ever fear being outside.

I think what happens is that from a certain perspective women can appear to be emotionless when in reality they are just displaying a different kind of emotion. By example a woman might ruthlessly exchange her current partner for a model that's 5% better and treat her past partner as trash. You could see that as women being cold and calculating or you could see that as women being incredibly insecure about their social status.

BoxxyFoxxxy • 0 points • 19 September, 2022 06:49 PM

We all have emotions and all of our realities are influenced by emotion. It's the one thing that separates us from machines.

Women are more likely to be attacked when outside by men, even though women invest much, *much* more caution into not being attacked.

"But if you listened to women about the subject, you would get the impression that women are getting attacked by men every 2 seconds if they ever step foot outside without any escort"

"By example, a woman might ruthlessly exchange her current partner for a model that's 5% better and treat her past partner as trash"

Source? Or are your emotions influencing your perception of reality?

decoy88 • 0 points • 19 September, 2022 08:28 PM*

Women are less likely to be attacked outside than men. Where tf are you getting your numbers from?

BoxxyFoxy • 2 points • 19 September, 2022 10:13 PM

The person I responded to said that "women are not much more likely to be attacked when outside than men".

Also, women get raped and kidnapped. If you're referring to physical assault, like I said, women go out of their way to preserve themselves from that. If you're referring to murder, women make up a huge majority of domestic victims, while men make up a majority of general murder victims (also committed by men). Bear in mind that men are much more likely to be involved in crime and gangs.

decoy88 • 0 points • 20 September, 2022 07:35 AM

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And they are objectively correct.

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True.

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Yes. Physical assault is an "attack"

women go out of their way to preserve themselves from that.

Many are overcautious and paranoid about it, true.

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not outside

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including outside

Bear in mind that men are much more likely to be involved in crime and gangs.

Not true. They are just more likely to be involved in the violence aspect of crime, because they are more capable.

Whether the perpetrators of violent crime are men or not is irrelevant to the discussion on who's

more emotional.

BoxxyFoxy • 2 points • 20 September, 2022 08:57 AM*

They said that women are more likely to be attacked, just not by much. So go and argue with them.

Yee, it is true, much more than men.

Many things are an attack, not just physical assault.

Overcautious and paranoid? That sounds like emotions towards women influencing your perception. Unless you have source for some sort of study indicating that women are paranoid.

Yes, not outside, but it does prove that men are more violent than women and that women are more defenseless against men. So women are not paranoid to be scared of men.

Source that it's not true that the overwhelming majority of criminals and gang members are men? Because I can show you plenty that proves otherwise.

It's 100% relevant. Men are perpetrators of violent crimes, and women are much more vulnerable than men. Therefore, women fearing men more than men fear men is 100% logical and not emotional.

Why do you think men and women are not jailed together? Because men would obliterate women, that's why.

decoy88 • 0 points • 20 September, 2022 09:15 AM

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Possibly. It is an opinion after all.

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Did a quick google, and found not very good evidence for it one way or the other. So you can call it speculative at best.

Yes, not outside, **but it does prove that men are more violent than women and that women are more defenseless against men.** So women are not paranoid to be scared of men.

I agree with the the first part but disagree with the second. Violence is still violence regardless of impact. Less reporting and lower injury outcomes does not *prove* anything about which gender is more *violent*.

Source that it's not true that the overwhelming majority of criminals and gang members are men?

Depends on the crime, depends on the "gang", and what criteria you are using to identify each.

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I'd be happy to see it.

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Fearing violence is 100% logical, but it's the *behaviour* conducted in order to alleviate those concerns is what determines overcautiousness/paranoia.

BoxxyFoxy • 2 points • 20 September, 2022 09:42 AM

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex_differences_in_crime

"Males were most likely to be victims of drug-related (90.5%) and gang-related homicides (94.6%)." since they're more likely to be part of either one of these worlds.

"Statistics have been consistent in reporting that men commit more criminal acts than women.[1][2] Self-reported delinquent acts are also higher for men than for women, although lower than official data.[3][4] Low levels of self control are associated with criminal activity.[5][6] Many professionals have offered explanations for this sex difference. Some differing explanations include men's evolutionary tendency toward risk and violent behavior, sex differences in activity, social support, or gender inequality."

There. Plenty of additional sources and studies on the page that indicate that men are naturally more aggressive and more violent and can do much more damage than women.

Women get killed by their partners indoors because they are around their partners. Women DON'T get killed as much outside because they do their darndest not to put themselves in danger.

If women spent as much time alone outside after dark or engaged in gang activities, they'd be killed at much higher rates than men outside. So female "paranoia" and "emotions" are very much based on reality and are the reason why there aren't much more female murder victims.

Also, women avoid working jobs that are dangerous and more physically taxing for that exact reason, and the average woman lives longer than an average man for that reason among other things. Still think women are paranoid and overly cautious?

caption291 • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 11:25 PM

Their numbers aren't wrong, they were just straw manning by adding "by men" at the end of the statement and they are implicitly comparing it to men being attacked by women.

decoy88 • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 07:37 AM

Yeah it's dumb. Of course the sex that's more capable and more likely to be successful at violence will be the sex that uses violence more.

Did they know women are more likely to breastfeed than men are? It's unnecessary nonsense.

caption291 • 0 points • 19 September, 2022 11:23 PM

| We all have emotions and all of our realities are influenced by emotion.

And what I said is that the degree to which men and women are influenced is different. You should read what people say before replying.

| Women are more likely to be attacked when outside by men

What I said is specifically "Women aren't much more likely to be attacked when outside than men". You are the one that added "by men". I think that's an actual example of victim blaming. The overwhelming majority of men aren't violent and don't want to be violent...we are victimized by that subgroup of men that are violent just as much as women are. If anything, I'd argue the average(read: median) man has done more to prevent the violent subgroup from being violent than the average woman. A man isn't going to be happy about having to eat through a straw for the rest of his life because the person that assaulted him had a penis just like him.

| Source?

For what? The possibility that a woman could ruthlessly dump her current partner for a chance at a slightly better partner??? More importantly: Did you not understand what the point of the example was because you were chasing a "gotcha" instead of an actual argument?

BoxxyFoxxy • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 11:39 PM

My point was obvious. There is no difference in gender when it comes to that. For example, misogynists will think that women are less realistic due to emotion clouding their judgement, without realizing that their negative emotions towards women is what's clouding *their* judgement and making them more likely to associate women with negative traits.

Not my point. You admitted to women being more likely to be attacked than men, and your reply failed to acknowledge either one of my points.

Victim blaming? What is an example of victim blaming that I pointed out?

Source that women routinely do that while men never do that - since you chose to use that example when describing ways in which women can be crueler than men.

Slipthe • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 01:50 PM

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There's really no reason to *ignore* the risk. No need to become a statistic just because a woman wanted to walk across town at 2 am.

IHateNormis • 5 points • 19 September, 2022 06:09 AM

Females are more cold in regards to sex and relationships. They will gladly tell a low status male they are not entitled to anything without feeling bad but they are emotional in regards to everything else, for example they are really into astrology and stuff like that.

decoy88 • 3 points • 19 September, 2022 08:10 AM

Are you a woman?

IHateNormis • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 08:12 AM

No

decoy88 • 5 points • 19 September, 2022 08:19 AM

It's a Q4W, why answer with a top comment?

IHateNormis • 8 points • 19 September, 2022 08:19 AM

I identified as one when I answered the question

decoy88 • 4 points • 19 September, 2022 08:20 AM

hilarious

BoxxyFoxxy • 4 points • 19 September, 2022 06:50 PM

Because this "all pill debate" is 99% red pill, from the comments alone.

[deleted] • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 12:51 AM

What else would you expect when it's practically silenced on the main subreddit?

revente • 4 points • 19 September, 2022 12:59 PM*

Women are emotion-driven but are shallower with their feelings.

Men are the opposite.

Drive-By-Cuckers • 6 points • 19 September, 2022 08:07 PM

Neuroscience actually kinda shows the opposite trend. Higher levels of testosterone suppress prefrontal cortex activity, making people make decisions quicker and more based on emotion rather than logical thought

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0956797619851753#:~:text=By%20demonstrating%20that%20testosterone%20influences,these%20findings%20extend%20previous%20research.>

Women when compared to men, especially young women compared to young men, are better at planning ahead, whereas young men are typically more risk taking and less cautious

This effect diminishes as people age and their sex hormone levels go down

[deleted] • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 02:48 PM

Can you elaborate?

catniagara • 3 points • 19 September, 2022 02:54 PM

No. Humans are similarly emotional. Men have more anger issues and they are normalized. Men also insult or make fun of women, and treat us like our opinions don't matter especially if they want to tell the "you're being emotional" lie which incites women to completely shut down around men. I mean trash men. But if a guy was one of the good ones he wouldn't be in the he-man-woman-haters-club "manosphere"

[deleted] • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 03:04 PM

Thank you for your insight I appreciate it ☐

Now I am curious as to why adults are less emotional than children in terms of feeling attached, a lot of people explain this away as a natural part of adult hood but I wonder if it actually has to do with the stressors

of modern life and how we are socialized when growing up?

catniagara • 2 points • 19 September, 2022 08:02 PM

Kids are in different places on the attachment spectrum and so are adults. I can't say why. It could be genetics, the way they're raised, birth order, or something else.

Like for example my brother is a very independent person but I get extremely attached to people. My dad said when we were babies I used to cry if you put me down, and he used to cry if you picked him up.

So when somebody broke up with my brother at a restaurant he just kinda put his money on the table, said "okay," got up and left. He had a new girlfriend like a half day later. And I mean that was a 6 year relationship. He loved that girl. He just doesn't get attached to anything or anyone. Even as a kid he was like that. My mom would throw out his stuff and he'd just be whatever. He didn't have a lot of stuff because he'd get rid of whatever he didn't need or use. If some kid didn't like him or tried to make fun of him it was their problem and their fault.

When a guy I really liked moved away and said it was better if we stopped dating, after several unsuccessful dates where there was no chemistry, I just stopped dating for almost two years to avoid getting attached to someone who would leave. And I was also the kid who would freak out if my mom put my toys in the laundry and put them back in a different position than I left them in, who needed other kids to like me, who was terrified my parents didn't love me, who needed to feel validated by my friends.

I couldn't sleep alone. He couldn't sleep in a shared room. I had to bring 4 suitcases, my own pillow and blanket when I travelled. He moved to China with 5 outfits and a couple pairs of shoes lol.

It's definitely not a gender thing. I went to camp every year with 20 other girls, and I'm telling you for every one of us at the girls camp there was a male doppelgänger over at the boys camp.

If any of that makes any sense, idk I'm just rambling.

TL;DR attachment is a spectrum that doesn't have a gender.

[deleted] • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 08:42 PM

Yeah attachment might not be gendered but I do think culture and environment affects our attachment style and strength rather than adulthood itself or evolution. I think that's worth investing honestly

catniagara • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 01:43 AM

Idk

[deleted] • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 02:28 AM

But we can investigate and learn

decoy88 • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 08:29 PM

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shreyastalpade • 0 points • 19 September, 2022 04:44 PM

But if a guy was one of the good ones he wouldn't be in the he-man-woman-haters-club "manosphere"

Aaah the good guy and real man trope

catniagara • 2 points • 19 September, 2022 07:46 PM

They're people, not tropes, and the only men I'll have in my life. Not because they're tall, or sexy, or 25. As a matter of fact many of the happily married, dating, gay, or even completely perverted men in my circle are teddy bear types who weigh close to 400 lbs and have massive beards. One of my friends does a pretty mean Santa Claus ☐ The only thing they have in common that manosphere guys lack is basic human decency and respect for women. Literally zero other differences.

shreyastalpade • 0 points • 19 September, 2022 10:51 PM

Typical story most women tell on all dating related forums about bums getting girls bcuz of PErSoNaLiTy meanwhile bums in real life are touch starved and sexless since eternity.

catniagara • 2 points • 20 September, 2022 01:41 AM

We're talking about people we actually know. Guys in the manosphere don't get laid because they present themselves as a threat to women and especially children.

shreyastalpade • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 02:13 AM

Guys in the manosphere don't get laid because they present themselves as a threat to women and especially children.

It always ends up as men bad women good.

Glad-Discount-4761 • 0 points • 19 September, 2022 09:09 AM

Women are more emotional than man. We can get affected over anything even without any reason.

revente • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 01:00 PM

It means that you're emotion-driven, not that your emotions are deeper.

Glad-Discount-4761 • 1 point • 19 September, 2022 02:16 PM

Yeah you can say that

SwaySh0t • -1 points • 19 September, 2022 06:15 AM

Women are more emotional biologically, it's expressed mostly with how they easily communicate with infants(who obviously can't talk) plus that part of the brain is more developed than men. Women experience a wider range of emotions while men experience narrower deeper set of emotions.

decoy88 • 5 points • 19 September, 2022 08:10 AM

Are you a woman?

Slipthe • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 01:57 PM

Depends on the people and the situation.

But I wonder if women being *socially* driven gets lumped in with being emotionally driven.

[deleted] • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 06:14 PM

Men are more impulsive. Testosterone seems to be a very intense hormone.

Women's hormonal emotions are more noticeable because the hormone levels change over a shorter period of time. It's easy to see that many women cry more easily at certain times of the month. It's harder to look at the role of testosterone in the male rate of crime compared to age.

no_bling_just_ding • 1 point • 20 September, 2022 09:18 PM*

(i am male) well not really: i believe it's about equal. women tend to have different emotions than men or display them in a more socially visible manner. their empathy is shown towards things society in general values, like (cute) animals and children (less so toward adult men, which is why i doubt they're actually more empathetic.) they have fears men don't have, that can be much more neurotic than men's, such as constant fear of being raped. the female fear of rape has stayed at a stable ~32% of women who say they are very afraid in the united states of being raped regardless of social changes since 2000 and the fact women are generally less targeted for violence. they are also less likely to support nuclear and generally prefer censorship of views and people they feel endanger them more than men do. (women are generally more neurotic than men.) you have to understand though: these emotions tend to have a basis in evopsych. the (generally overblown in my view) female fear of rape generally involves a male that she finds undesirable (you see a desirable man in rape fantasies, not an unattractive one) impregnating her, robbing her instead of 'offering' the right price for access to sex as it were. statistically, a black woman is safer than a white man from homicide and men get raped about as often as women. but men don't band together and shout about imaginary rape culture. the female fear of being unsafe from hostile and divergent opinions is because they needed a sort of social "herd instinct" to survive and reproduce more often than men did as they were less materially productive than men. and so on.

Glad-Discount-4761 • 1 point • 21 September, 2022 02:23 AM

You are right about rape fear or sexual assault. I was afraid to go outside after inappropriate incident.

Just few days ago, my friends told me story about 44 days of hell case and Fritzl case. Now I am horrified and had sleepless night.

no_bling_just_ding • 1 point • 21 September, 2022 07:14 AM

i am sorry that assault happened to you