

Warren Buffet: "Most women do. You're not unusual."

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I can't believe this interviewer is fixated on how much money is in his wallet. It's really quite embarrassing for a professional on financial television. You're talking to one of the richest and most financially savvy people on the planet, and you waste precious time on this? That being said, this guy is getting dangerously close to being cancelled by the woke mob.

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I agree it seems superficial when compared to other things that could be asked. And I'm sure even the interviewer isn't conscious of why she's asking it. I see it as an unconscious investigation about the sort of lifestyle choices someone of that wealth chooses to live by. We are curious because we are creatures who learn by imitation. Why would someone who's that wealthy still carry cash? And why that much? And why does he still carry a wallet? In the age of bitcoin and digital wallet, it's very interesting when someone of that status of both intellect and wealth still decides it's better to carry physical cash around.

Again, I highly doubt that the interviewer is thinking any of this consciously. But I found the question and answer interesting enough not to dismiss it outright as foolish.

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Makes sense, seeing billionaires in a way that's relatable. I carry a few hundred, it's what's needed for a hotel and food and a cab.

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When was that interview conducted? These days it's not unusual for people to carry light because of the pervasiveness of credit cards, debit cards and ATMs. Warren Buffet carries \$500-600. I carry \$40. Because I have at least one Visa on my person and usually don't load more than \$250-500 on my prepaid Visa at any one time. I don't even bother carrying my debit card on me usually. In case I get asked for my PIN at gunpoint. It's way easier to dispute a Visa transaction than a ATM transaction with PIN.

The only time I hit up the ATM is when I have plans to go see a whore. And I haven't escorted in nearly 3 years. Almost everyone in 2022 has a bank account with free Venmo (Interac e-transfers in Canada). Almost every merchant accepts Visa, MasterCard and debit.