

# Am I being reasonable?

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I want to do BJJ classes for an hour a day, 3 days per week, from 8pm-9pm. Wife complains that I'm taking away too much time from her and the kids every time I do it. The place is 15-20 minutes away. I work from 6:30am to 2:30pm and she only works nights every Tuesday and Thursday and during the day Saturday. Given our schedules and timing and all that, am I being unreasonable if I just do it? Or is she being unreasonable? Thanks for your help and responses.

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## Comments

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johneyapocalypse • 26 points • 21 September, 2018 07:00 PM\*

Do what you want.

Want to ignore your wife? Do it.

Want to ignore your children? Do it.

The fact is, your BJJ class is not the problem, this is:

I'm just mad that she reacts negatively when I want one little thing for myself despite having provided so much.

Covert contract + chronic sissyness = sidebar. Learn more here --->

lynx\_commando\_red9 1 points 21 September, 2018 07:11 PM **[recovered]**

Thank you, what is the arrow pointing to? Also, how was what I said covert? I'm just trying to understand what you're saying

johneyapocalypse • 14 points • 21 September, 2018 07:18 PM

~~I'm not the one with the fucking problem asshole, you are, so why should I do the work for you?~~

I'm pointing to a bountiful compendium of books, articles, and resources - aka sidebar - for panzy-asses looking to man-up a bit.

It's a covert contract because **you believe your logic** - which is - since you've "paid the majority of everything in (your) lives, from a house to a car" - you are owed something, maybe everything, including:

Appreciation.

BJJ time.

Blowjobs and threesomes and sexy times.

*After all, you're spending all that money, right? The indignity.*

Making matters worse - since you're not getting what you're "owed" - you are "mad" when she reacts negatively. Usually this results from:

Too much fat.

Too little muscle mass.

Too much estrogen.

Too little masculinity.

Read that stuff listed at right and you will understand.

EveryGodDamnDay • 5 points • 21 September, 2018 07:51 PM

Sidebar on desktop, "community info" on mobile app. Start with the prereqs, then 101, etc. This is part of "doing the work," without which nobody here can help you.

[deleted] • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 10:06 PM

Is there a way to see sidebar on the new reddit desktop redesign, or do you have to go to the old site aka <https://old.reddit.com/r/marriedredpill/> ?

rocknrollchuck • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 11:28 PM

<https://i.imgur.com/EKPyw2l.jpg>

rocknrollchuck • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 11:29 PM

How to get to the Married Red Pill Sidebar on New Reddit.

MrChad\_Thundercock • 18 points • 21 September, 2018 07:09 PM\*

“I’m just mad that she reacts negatively when I want one little thing for myself despite having provided so much”

Of course she does. She’s only doing what she has been programmed to do: keep her needy provider beta man submissive by beating him down to ensure survival of her offspring. Gots to keep those resources (\$) flowing in...

She doesn’t give 2 fucking shits about your happiness. You’ve been lied to about marriage. To her- Vows mean nothing, providing means nothing, supporting means nothing. That’s just your job and responsibility as her husband, but she doesn’t get wet or gain respect for you that way. Literally the opposite. The more you do those things the more she resents you and less attracted she gets.

Only way to live with a woman is to be able to live without her.

Read up ==>

lynx\_commando\_red9 1 points 21 September, 2018 07:12 PM **[recovered]**

Every day, It seems like what you said is becoming more and more the case. Also what is your arrow pointing to?

MrChad\_Thundercock • 13 points • 21 September, 2018 07:15 PM

My cock.

[deleted] • 9 points • 21 September, 2018 07:52 PM

It’s true. First time I hit the link for the side bar it just showed a pic of MCT’s dong. Changed my life.

Persaeus • 5 points • 21 September, 2018 07:36 PM

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civilizedfrog • 1 point • 22 September, 2018 01:37 PM

MrChad, your cock is truly magical

CalvinRichland • 5 points • 21 September, 2018 07:27 PM

Side bar

MrChad\_Thundercock • 12 points • 21 September, 2018 07:33 PM

OP , seriously, get the Love Lanaguages book. Once you learn to “speak her love language” she will show you respect.

Good luck

SorcererKing • 11 points • 21 September, 2018 07:52 PM

Cruel. Justified. Hilarious.

CalvinRichland • 16 points • 21 September, 2018 07:27 PM

Enroll the kids too.

MrChad\_Thundercock • 11 points • 21 September, 2018 07:24 PM\*

“Wife complains that I’m taking away too much time from her and the kids”

Betas have rules while Chad gets a hall pass and BJ when he gets home.

justpickanyusername • 6 points • 21 September, 2018 07:02 PM

What do **YOU** think? Be your own judge. Not your wife and not the internet.

If she is not supportive take the kids with you or send them somewhere else while you do BJJ. Don't let her sabotage it. Enroll the kids into BJJ too. Depending on the gym, some have youth classes on one side and the adult classes on the other so you can do it at the same time.

[deleted] • 4 points • 21 September, 2018 07:12 PM

How much you pay for has zero bearing on the situation. That’s a covert contract. “I pay for everything so I should be able to act how I want without complaint.” Sorry, you’re probably not in a position to make that work. But like others have said, you gotta be your own judge.

lynx\_commando\_red9 1 points 21 September, 2018 07:16 PM [recovered]

What do you mean when you say I’m not in a position to make that work? Just trying to understand

MrChad\_Thundercock • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 07:37 PM

It means your SMV is lower than hers...

[deleted] • 6 points • 21 September, 2018 07:49 PM

This. She doesn’t believe she owes you anything because she doesn’t see you as someone worth pleasing, be it sex or time to yourself. So long as she knows you’ll do what you’re told, you won’t get the respect you think you deserve.

Persaeus • 7 points • 21 September, 2018 07:12 PM

so when the plow horse unhooks itself and does it's own thing for a few hours, what do you think the reaction of the driver is?

do you think the horse gives a fuck?

lynx\_commando\_red9 1 points 21 September, 2018 07:15 PM [recovered]

The driver obviously cares, but I don’t think the horse would. Working within the parameters of that analogy, it’s the horse didn’t want to lose the driver as a life partner?

Persaeus • 6 points • 21 September, 2018 07:35 PM

all the horse cares about is hay and carrots. he don't give two shit whose feeding him. you could learn a lot from the horse.

this is basic shit. sidebar --->

MrChad\_Thundercock • 5 points • 21 September, 2018 07:42 PM

“the horse cares about is hay and carrots.”

And fucking..

Persaeus • 7 points • 21 September, 2018 07:54 PM

he has a horse cock, that's a given

CalvinRichland • 6 points • 21 September, 2018 07:28 PM

Lol... fear of loss is holding you back.

MrChad\_Thundercock • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 07:30 PM

Faggot said life partner... ha

WolfofAllStreetz • 1 point • 22 September, 2018 02:54 PM

This is a great analogy

redwall92 • 5 points • 21 September, 2018 07:22 PM

Wow. You are the person that the RP is specifically created for. You will either read the sidebar and take heart and do some work. Or you will deny your problems and continue to whine and bitch about how you aren't getting what you want out of life because of your wife and her mouth.

she only works nights every...

I'm just mad that she reacts negatively when I want one little thing for myself despite having provided so much.

You are trying to reason us into agreeing with your request. No wonder she despises you. You don't believe what you're selling. If you believed it was OK for you to do what you're asking about, then you would just do it.

Read the sidebar man. The tools are there. Go pick them up and get to work on yourself.

CalvinRichland • 4 points • 21 September, 2018 07:35 PM

Look. She isnt actually complaining about this. Something else it is. 3 days a week is a lot having kids and all maybe 2 is reasonable. The problem is she is being a bitch and you are a pussy.

Take the kids to kids class, do your class, and buy some mats for tap out dad night at home.

When she bitches about it again laugh in her fucking face like a man. If she doesnt have anything she enjoys that is her problem. Maybe she should get to the gym while you take the kids for their class then pick them up on her way home so you can do the adult class.

If that doesn't work RNC the bitch.

EveryGodDamnDay • 4 points • 21 September, 2018 07:56 PM

Republican national convention?

CalvinRichland • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 07:57 PM

Rear naked choke

In bjj this is a non sexual term.... at home you decide

[deleted] • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 07:51 PM

F that. Don't tell him what's reasonable and what isn't. That's his choice not yours.

CalvinRichland • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 07:53 PM

Its my opinion. He asked for opinions and I am entitled to give it.

2ndal • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 07:30 PM

Am I being reasonable?

You're asking the wrong question. Your definition of reasonable is different than everyone else's, particularly your wife. So are you being reasonable according to her? Nope! But I bet that's the way it *always* is, right?

Stop trying to be reasonable in her eyes.

You have a lot to learn.

Red-Curious • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 08:52 PM

There is no metaphysical standard of reasonable. You want us to give you a standard? We can give you one. That just makes you our tool. Is that better than being your wife's tool if you succumb to her standard? Maybe, but not by much. Figure it out for yourself. This is literally the first or second chapter of WISNIFG.

Captain\_pants4 • 3 points • 21 September, 2018 10:51 PM

Go back and read thundercock's first response. Then read it again. Once that truth sinks in it will give you the IDGF mentality that you need

[deleted] • 3 points • 22 September, 2018 02:00 AM

I saw this on a Nike shirt once. "Just do it." I heard this in a rap song once. "We don't love dem hoes." Combine those two together for a clear path forward.

Code-Master13 • 3 points • 22 September, 2018 02:10 AM

Start with No more Mr nice guy. Just finished it, the answers are on there.

BigAjax • 3 points • 22 September, 2018 04:33 AM\*

I'm just mad that she reacts negatively when I want one little thing for myself despite having provided so much.

She ain't your mommy (I hope), so you're working with the entirely wrong framework. The fuck you care about her negative reactions? The only person who let's her be your judge is you. Let me ask you this, genius: how much do you think she cares about your negative reaction to her negative reaction? Not one fucking bit. All she cares about is keeping you in line and the collateral damage to your happiness, no matter how much, is an acceptable cost of doing business for her. It's as simple as, you care but she doesn't. That's why she can steamroll you on basic shit like going to BJJ.

She can complain all she wants, but if you're righteous in what you do (you did think about logistics and real world shit when you signed up for those classes, right?), you ain't got to listen to her attempts to get the plow horse to put the yoke back on. Bitch gonna divorce you cuz you spend three hours a week rolling around in your pajamas having rough sex with sweaty dudes? You don't need that kind of anchor around your neck, so she'd be doing you a favor.

Any help you can provide is appreciated

Let me remind you that you will be dead in a few decades and no-one gives a shit about you but you. Live your life accordingly.

Big\_Daddy\_PDX • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 08:31 PM

A reasonable person will make reasonable decisions. It's more concerning that you'd need to ask here. It's almost as if you lack frame.

Keep in mind: she doesn't need to agree with your decisions or even like them. But you need to be satisfied with your decisions if you're to be able to like yourself.

lololasaurus • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 08:41 PM

You are allowed to make your own decisions.

That comes with responsibility for the consequences of making them. It's possible she might go ahead and divorce you and use your hobbies to show the judge you never spend time with your kids. She might claim you're intimidating and abusive because you could easily crush her with your Jiu-Jitsu skills and you once stood in front of her and she couldn't get out the door because of you. She might complain a bunch but do nothing. She might complain a bunch and love what it's making you, in time.

But, you're allowed to make your own decisions.

If she's making them for you, you are in her frame.

If she is manipulating you into making them, she is functionally making your decisions, and you are in her frame.

If you decide to go because you want to, and do so, you are, for that brief moment at least, in your own frame.

If you decide that she's got a fair point- you aren't owning your shit at home, the kids hardly know you, the house is in disrepair, etc, and decide not to go because YOU have mission work to do that you want to do, then you are, for that brief moment at least, in your own frame.

How old are the kids? Why aren't they in bed by then, if younger?

lololasaurus • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 08:48 PM

Also as others have said, enroll them as well.

And finally... Read the sidebar. Lift. Get rid of your giant covert contract. Stop complaining. Stop talking and do. Stop seeking her buy in for your leadership, just lead.

But first. Read. Lift.

lynx\_commando\_red9 1 points 21 September, 2018 09:35 PM **[recovered]**

I have a 8 month old daughter and almost 3 year old son. When I'm not at work I'm with them. I get that I've been working under the pretense of a contract only I know about - covert contract - but I just wanted to make sure what I'm doing doesn't seem like I'm being negligent to my family or something.

lololasaurus • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 09:42 PM

There isn't enough information to know if you're being negligent to your family.

Are you neglecting your family?

Is your home in good order, are you spending quality time with the kids, is your home a place of joy and singing or a dreary place of clutter that saps energy?

Are you OYS?

Many parents spend a lot of time in the presence of their kids, but they aren't engaging with them because of their phone or shows or electronics or whatever. If your kids were telling a friend about you would they talk about how you are always gone or grumpy or angry, or would they tell about how much you

take them fishing or hiking or play games with them or tickle them or play ball with them?

Obviously your kids are young. I get that this may not yet be a thing. Are you visiting them at their daycare for lunch? There are many ways to do all this, my specific ideas aren't the point, they are just stuff I've had success with. But I'm trying to help you understand how to evaluate whether you are actually OYS. Would your wife agree you're OYS?

I can't decide that. And your wife may not agree with you. This process is how you can decide if you're being reasonable, though. If your duties and responsibilities that you voluntarily took on are complete, then you can think about the stuff not required.

I hope that helps.

screechhater • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 10:20 PM

Just what the fuck is that jumbled mess of shit ?

What in the fuck do you care that you, and I mean you, need some time to you, and she does not approve ?

So do you think she will divorce or leave you over this ?

lynx\_commando\_red9 1 points 21 September, 2018 10:37 PM **[recovered]**

Honestly...maybe she would divorce me, Idk

screechhater • 3 points • 22 September, 2018 12:41 AM

Excuse me while I wipe the puke off my chin.....

**fear of being a man, masculinity and owning your shit are your biggest problems. You need to stop making excuses for yourself, and hiding behind fear of consequences of her choice. Your self respect depends on it**

Two\_kids\_in\_a\_coat • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 11:22 PM

Have you read the sidebar? =====>

This is red pill 101.

runnowxxx • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 11:44 PM

Yes this is RP 101. Dun be lazy and read up.

Bottom line is, can u be confident enough to live for ur own mission with or without ur wife?

If think u can never live without ur wife, then u better cut out ur own balls and serve them to her on a plate.

ParaXilo • 2 points • 22 September, 2018 07:26 AM

Just train if you want to. Don't if you don't want to.

My wife complains about it but I do it anyway. She makes little comments all the time. Don't care I go train. Rarely do I decide I'm gonna skip training to stay home. Usually if I do it's cause I'm burned out from work or something doesn't feel right on a muscle. 2 groin pulls and I learned me lesson. Stop when it's kinda sore. Or I genuinely want to spend my evening with my wife and son.

3 nights a week is good. I wish I could go to more 6am classes

Sepean • 2 points • 21 September, 2018 07:08 PM

Aw poor you, your wife is angry with you.



RedPillCoach • 3 points • 22 September, 2018 12:40 AM

It is reasonable for you to do BJJ 3 times a week for an hour.

However, as long as we are being "reasonable" it might also be reasonable for your wife to consider this a dealbreaker for the marriage. Probably not under the facts as you portray them (you are home by 3:00 p.m. & just slip out for a couple hours and can still put the kids to bed). But there are always two sides and this is definitely a screwed up time that seriously interferes with your family life. At a minimum it would be "reasonable" for your wife to be royally pissed and for this to seriously impact your marriage. Reasonably speaking.

bucSlayer • 1 point • 22 September, 2018 03:55 PM

the answer is pretty simple; fuck being reasonable, do wat the fuck you want to do

[deleted] • 1 point • 22 September, 2018 08:36 PM

What does your paying for anything have to do with you doing what you want to do? That is just a DEER'ing rationalization for being too weak to chase after your mission.

If you like the classes, then go to the classes. Only you can decide if the classes time/frequency hinder your ability to lead your family.

I do Muay Thai at night, and I get the same thing. Just STFU and ignore it. You have to determine your own work/life balance.

ReddJive • 1 point • 23 September, 2018 01:37 PM

women love a busy man. They really really do. They want to know their man is out there kicking ass and taking names then coming home to fuck them and make sure shit there is taken care of. No fucking joke.

I can't tell you how many times i hear it. My new plate, 40 years old, told me two things. The first is that she would gladly be wrong if it meant having a relationship, and two she wished her husband would do something other than sit around the house.

If your wife is bitching it's for one of couple reasons.

1. You aren't taking care business at home, either fucking her right, handling your shit, or something.
2. She's realizing your frame is being established and is struggling to figure out how to keep you around. This is less likely because you're whining here.
3. She wasn't really into you at all, just the idea of having someone around to share in the misery of life.