

# Direct vs indirect in cold approaches

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I've been getting some conflicting intel on cold approaches, more specifically, if one should be direct or indirect.

I've read somewhere that direct is always better, because it shows boldness and interest right from the bat, despite probably provoking more resistance and awkwardness at the beginning.

From the other hand, I've also seen guys here saying that in the end, if you do the rest right, it doesn't matter very much, and then being indirect is more smooth and avoids unnecessary friction in your interactions, easing the girl's shields

Who's right? Should I go head on or a little bit softer?

PS: be aware that in this context, direct means something like "hi, my name's X and I've found you pretty/interesting and wanted to talk to you"

And being indirect is more like using something from the environment or asking a question from where you can progress, like "do you know any good places to eat around here?" or "have you seen that guy in a horse down the street? So crazy"

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Indirect is better and gives you more flexibility. Don't overthink it if your new though, just get used to approaching first.

Chad1738 • 1 point • 5 May, 2018 01:28 AM\*

Don't go direct right of the bat (unless you are extremely attractive) wait and throw in a few direct sexual comments throughout the conversation. Girls communicate covertly. Plus you never want to open an approach validating her(fast way to the orbiter zone), wtf, you don't even know her, how would you find her interesting. Try noticing something she is wearing if you are going to compliment her at all. Never compliment her appearance, she gets plenty of attention throughout the day.