

Timewasters (Red Flags to Look Out For) – for Advanced Guys

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I've talked to tens of thousands of girls on Tinder/online dating/in person over the last ~15 years of my life, and if there's one thing I've done a lot of, it's wasting time on [girls who were never ever going to actually meet up with me for sex](#). I've spent thousands of hours having go-nowhere conversations with girls *who were just wasting my time*.

I was so frustrated by having my time wasted when all I wanted was to *just get laid*. A few times I was even driven to tears by the frustration and hopelessness of "I'll never get laid, girls are just here to fuck me around and string me along". Eventually I got to a point where I decided, "Ok, no more. **I will never allow a girl to waste my time ever again.**"

Sidenote: My advice here runs counter to what most *pickup artists* say – they say you should be "hanging in there" and "never letting any girl go" and "putting up with her timewasting, because you can win her over with sick 'game'!" Ignore that (unless you like having your time wasted and don't like sticking your penis in actual vaginas). A tonne of pickup artists (most of them?) think women are an alien species that can only be communicated with via [childish negs](#) and pre-rehearsed "perfect" lines. [Unless a pickup artist shows proof they actually get laid regularly](#), dismiss most of what they have to say.

I wanted to get laid efficiently and with minimal fuss, so I worked my butt off trying to figure out what the signs of a timewaster were, and how to avoid them. The following are all the red flags I now look out for on Tinder/in real life. If any of them seem a bit weird and make you go, "How is that a red flag? That behaviour doesn't seem so bad," *you're just going to have to trust me*. I've had sex with a lot of girls and I've had my time wasted by many many many more.

Or better yet, because we often need to experience something for ourselves in order to truly believe it (reading my blog won't always be enough to convince you) – you should go out yourself and try having sex with 500 girls who exhibit the behaviours listed below. You'll find out for yourself if those girls end up wasting your time or making sex extremely difficult/a lot of work. After all, taking action and [figuring it out for yourself by making mistakes](#) is one of the best way of learning.



Caveat: beggars can't be choosers – [newbies need to do whatever it takes to get laid](#). If you're

unhappy with your current sex life, then you'll have to tolerate having some of your time wasted – because you need to be *desperate* in your attempts to get laid. That'll naturally mean you put up with more bullshit, but it'll pay off – you'll get laid more. Once you're a little further down the track, have a few lays under your belt and want to be more efficient, you can start filtering out the timewasters.

I'm also not saying the things on this list are complete dealbreakers, or apply 100% of the time. They're just red flags that make me stop and ask myself, "*Is this girl just going to waste my time?*" If you're a newbie, answer that question with, "Who cares, I need to do everything I can to get laid – it's ok if my time is wasted a bit" ([but still within reason](#)). If you're more advanced, you may choose to instantly unmatch timewasting girls (which is what I do) because you've learned from experience that in this case, the juice is not worth the squeeze.

The point of this article is to get you thinking, and show a few ways you can save yourself a bit of time and stress (and thus get laid with a whole lot less drama and effort).

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Short Answers/Low Effort Responses

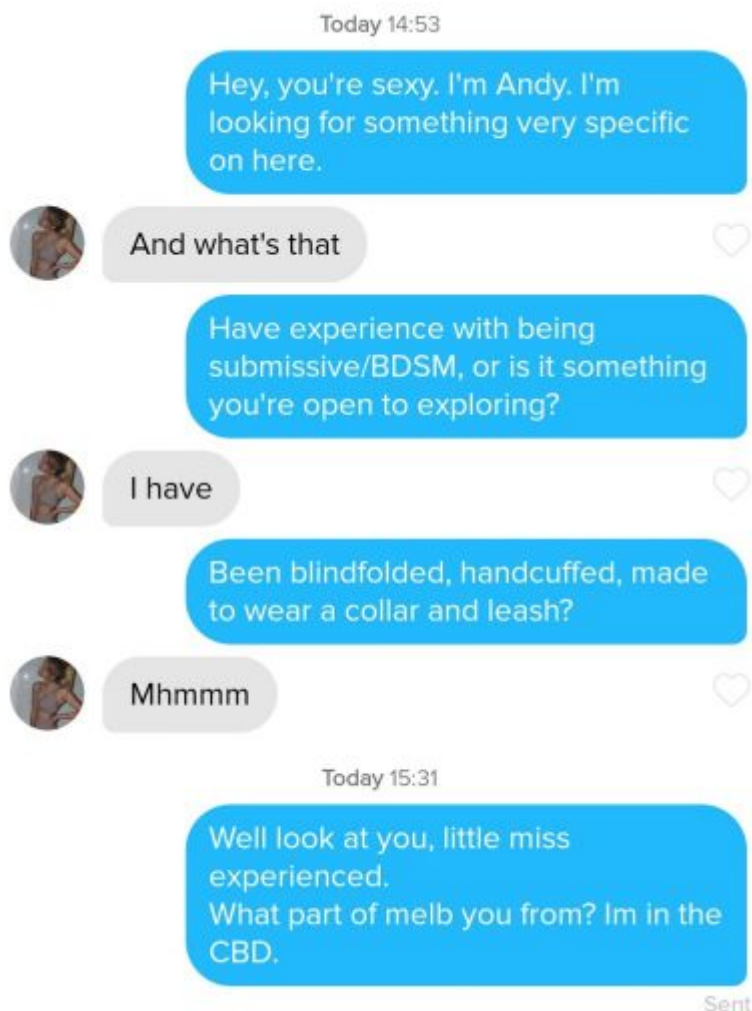


Most humans already know this one: if someone gives one-word answers to all your questions, and

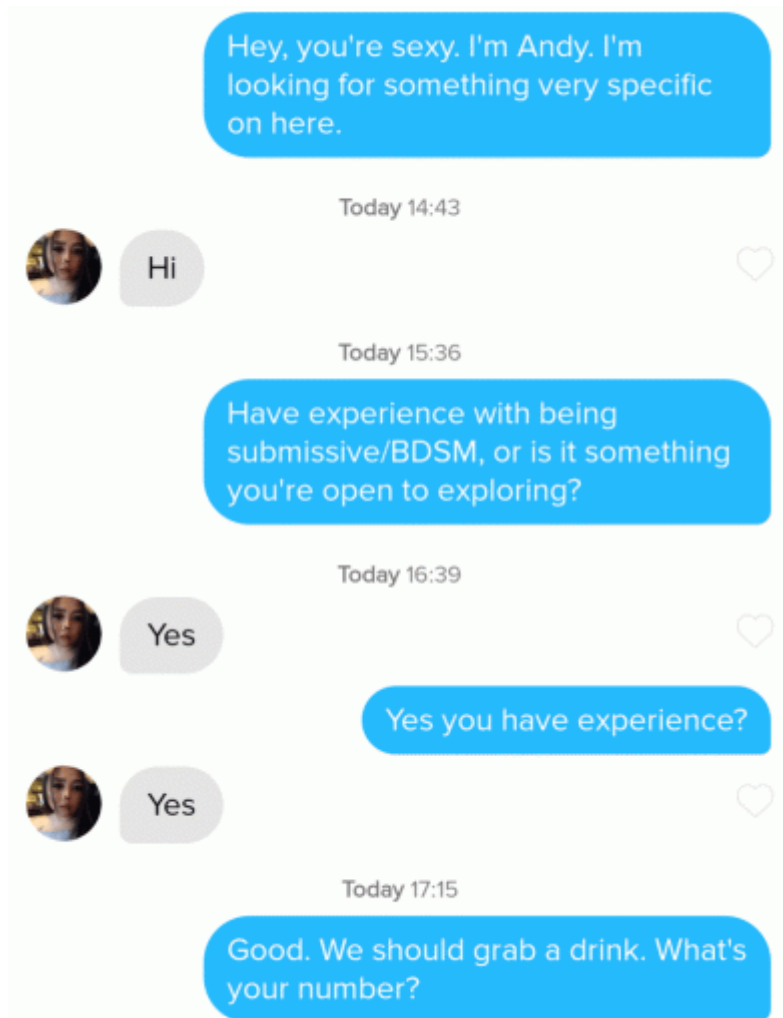
doesn't even try to hold a conversation with you, they're probably not that into you.

Yet I'll be damned if I haven't seen 10,000 examples of guys still trying to carry on the conversation with a girl who's giving absolutely nothing back, desperately hoping maybe, just maybe, they'll say "the right thing" and she'll suddenly open up.

99% of the time, if a girl's barely responding, you ought to cut her off. I'd even go so far as to say if you're a total newbie (eg a virgin), you *still* shouldn't be wasting your time with a girl who makes it so darn obvious she's not that into you. Cut her off & go find another girl.



She obviously didn't reply to my last message – she wasn't that interested.



3 replies, and only 3 words; this is actually impressive. At least she's concise.

In both of the above examples, the girls didn't reply to my last message, because they weren't all that interested in the first place. (Normally I unmatched them after the first low-effort response – I can't be bothered with girls who write 1 word answers. I kept these conversations going solely for this article).



In this case, the girl's so lazy she hasn't even bothered Googling "BDSM". Hell, she's too cool to even bother typing a question mark.

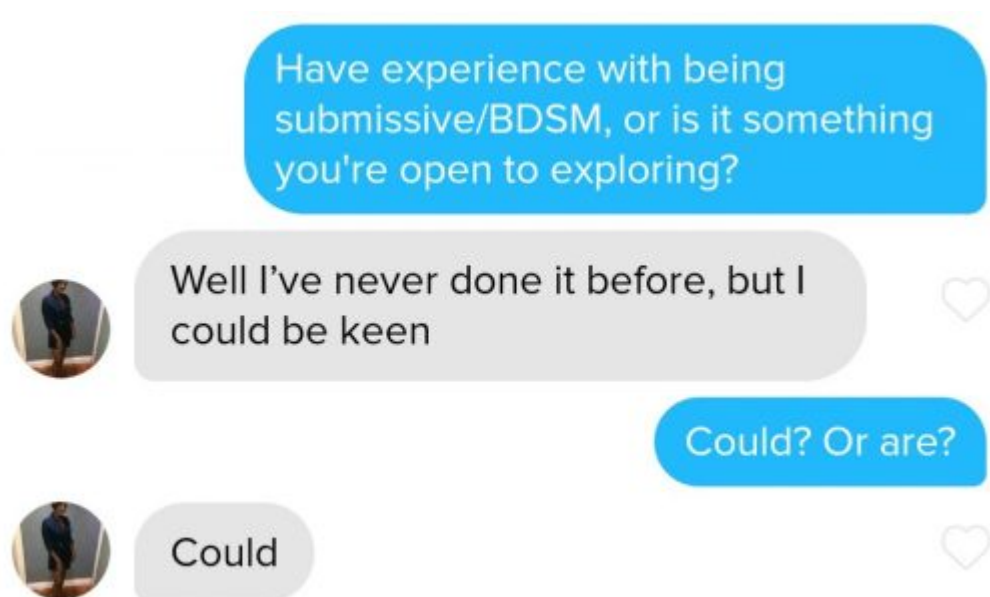
“Let’s Talk for a Bit Longer Before I Give You My Number”

“Let’s talk for a bit longer” and “I’m not comfortable giving my number out too soon” are the absolute death of a conversation; the equivalent of smashing head-first into a wall at 200km/hr. Any girl who utters this phrase is usually a time-waster who never plans on giving you her number, let alone meeting with you & having sex with you.

She’s either trying to waste your time because she’s just killing time chatting to guys because she’s bored, or has some serious baggage/past bad experiences that are causing her to really hold back and be overly-cautious. She’s not the type of girl we’re aiming for (hey, if you want closed-off girls with heaps of baggage who take weeks/months of conversation before they’ll have sex with you, be my guest).

It might be tempting to keep talking to her in the hopes that if you chat for long enough, & just be patient enough, she’ll eventually become “comfortable” and will give you her number. That’s almost always a [fool’s errand](#).

“Maybe” Girls



“Could” means “I’m not, but feel free to keep wasting your own time by talking to me.”

Just like the low effort answers above, any girl who uses words like “maybe”, “could”, “possibly”, “I dunno” – instead of an actual answer to your question. Especially when you pitch the actual meetup – if you ever get a “maybe”, unmatch immediately.

You want YES girls – enthusiastic girls are always [way more fun](#). If you said to me, “Hey Andy, let’s go on a roadtrip on the weekend! It’ll be so much fun!” and I replied to you with “Maybe”... wouldn’t that take the wind out of your sails a bit and make you feel deflated?



It's definitely something I'd very much like but can I get back to you?? Xx



"Can I get back to you" is what people say when they're not actually going to meet. No hard feelings if so, but best not to waste each other's time.

Sent



I might just have to say no then, sorry darl x



This girl would have been absolutely happy to waste my time if I hadn't pointed it out to her. She likely waste the time of everybody else she talks to. Avoid people like this at all costs.

You seem cool, we should grab a drink. What's your number?

Maybe

Where exactly and when

In the city, when we're both free. What's your number.

Of course, she never replied. (I'd usually unmatched after she dropped the "Maybe" bomb).

Hey, you're sexy. I'm [REDACTED]. I'm looking for something very specific on here.



And what might that be?



I have a master who's been teaching me BDSM, and I really want to find a girl for he and I both to teach together.

Do you have experience with being submissive/BDSM, or is it something you'd like to explore?



I mean, I'm not not interested....



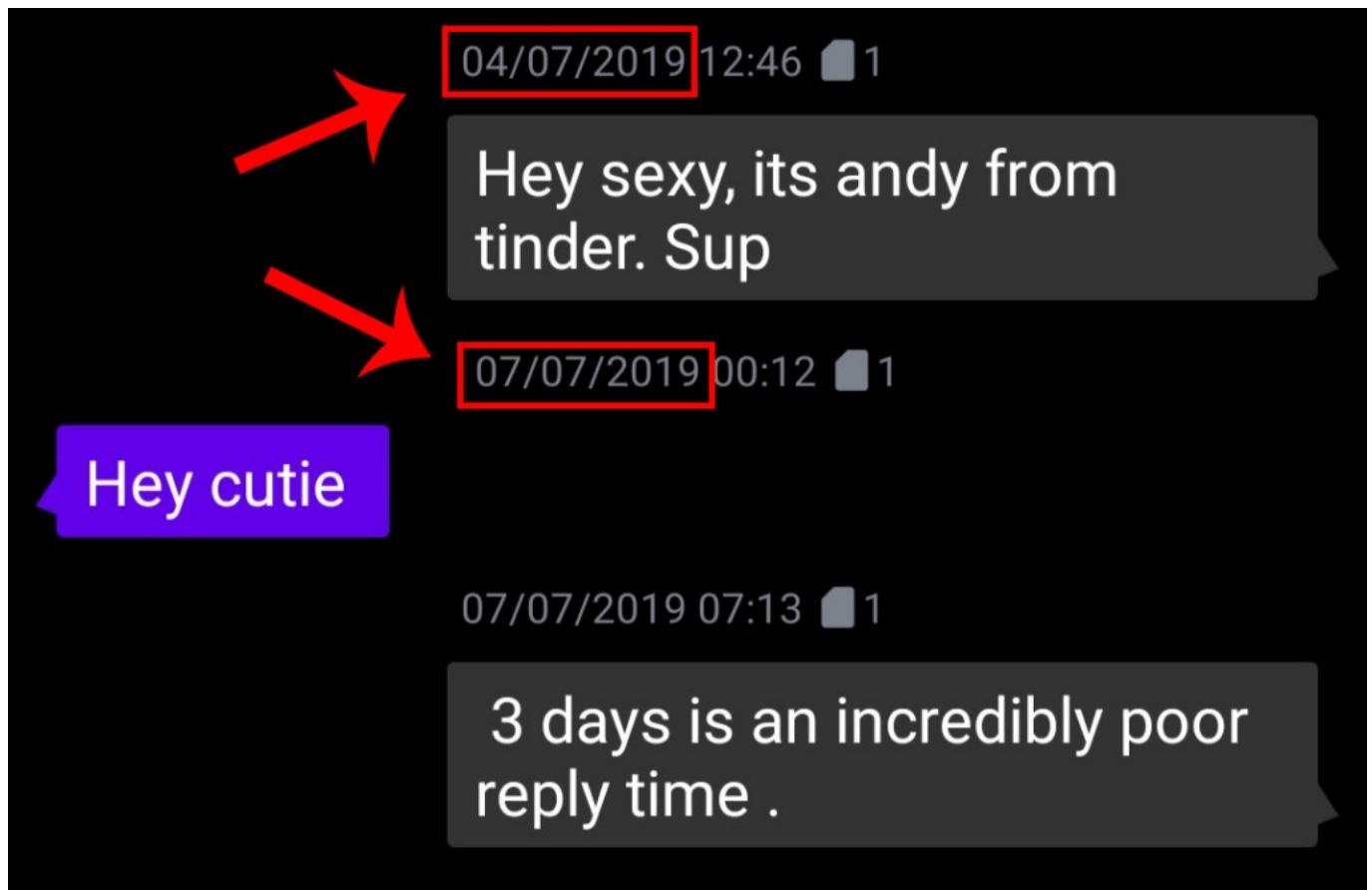
Today 16:51



That's not much of an enthusiastic yes. No hard feelings if you're not keen.

"I mean, I'm not not interested" is the most round-about way of saying "I'm on the fence and would like you to keep talking to me for a few more hours before I decide to say yes or no." She obviously never responded to the last message.

Taking Days to Reply to your Messages



Note: This chick took 3 days to reply to my text message, which is slow as hell. Note this was via text. If we're talking about the first few messages on Tinder, you should *expect* girls to take a few hours/maybe a day to reply to your messages. But once you get her actual number & text her, any reply that takes longer than 1 day is her being silly.

Normally I'd immediately just block this girl's number (without replying) since she took so long to reply. But I tried to keep the conversation going for the sake of this article – to show you she'd eventually stop replying anyway. The things I have to do for science...

Quick caveat: Sometimes girls are busy, and they have hundreds/thousands of other matches they could be talking to, so you can't expect them to reply instantly to whatever you say.

But if a girl takes 2 or 3 days to reply to each message, then

- a) you're less likely to actually have sex with her, and
- b) with such a slow response rate, even if you did end up meeting and having sex, it'd take weeks to get to that point.

Exceptions do exist – I've had sex with a couple of girls who took 2 or 3 days to reply. But keep your expectations low, and don't be disappointed if one day she just stops replying to you entirely. It's almost never worth the amount of effort (and patience!) it takes to wait 2 days between replies.

You want to meet most girls *as soon as you possibly can* – ideally the same day or next day you match with them.

When you first match with someone is when they're most excited to meet with you – that dies off the longer you wait. *Strike while the iron is hot*. So if a girl takes too long to reply, the excitement dies off (or was never there in the first place).

“I’m too Busy”

Cool, we should grab a drink
sometime. What's your number?

Sat, 8 Jun, 12:25



I like the sound of that. It's
04 [REDACTED] 😊



Fri, 14 Jun, 23:17

Well I totally missed this. Texted you
now

Wednesday 15:38

?



Hey



What happened?

Today 13:02



Sorry life has been super hectic for
me



Today 15:05

Sounds like you're not in a place to
meet up. All the best.

This girl never replied to the text message I sent her. That's the point at which I'd delete her – but for the sake of this article I jumped back on Tinder and sent her the “What happened?” message you see above. “Life's been hectic” = “I'll never actually meet you”.

As mentioned above, the longer you wait before meeting up with someone, the less excited they'll be to meet you. So if when you pitch a meetup time & place, she says, “My schedule is too busy this week”... 9 times out of 10 you'll never end up meeting her.

If she can't even fit in an hour for a quick drink/coffee with you at some point in her week, **she's not that serious about meeting you.**

I always text, “I get it. I don't chase girls though, so if you want to meet, shoot me a text when you have some free time and we'll grab that drink. Peace.”

Then you can delete her number (because they almost never actually hit you up later on), put her out of your mind and move on. And on the tiny chance she messages you a few weeks later and doesn't meet you, she'll be like a nice unexpected bonus.

When are you usually free?

17/08/2019 08:09 1

At the moment I've been pretty busy with work so can't really say aha

17/08/2019 09:54 1

"I've been super busy with work" is what girls say when they're not all that keen to meet.

I've had six days off work in two months 😁

Well, when you're ready to meet, shoot me a message.

“I can’t tell you when I’m free” usually translates to “I’m not all that bothered about meeting anyone at the moment, and my free days are going to be spent on watching Netflix in my pyjamas.” Needless to say, this girl didn’t end up texting me.

Silly Answers/Responses



Girls who give a really silly answer to a question you ask or a comment you make – to the point where they’re not making a joke but actually *ignoring* your message – are just fucking with you.

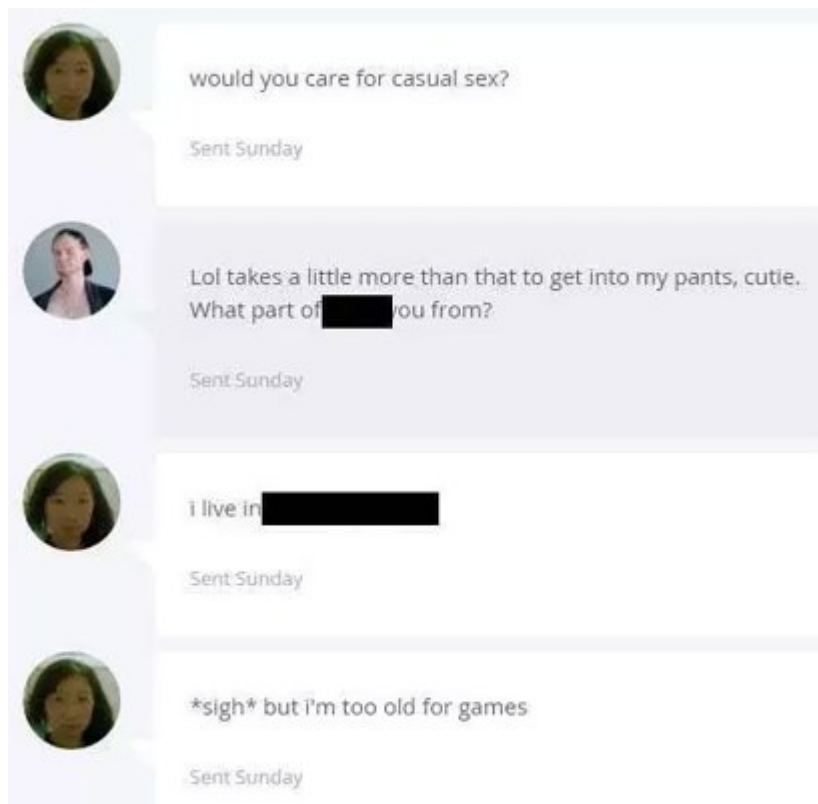
This one happens *way* more on a Friday/Saturday night, especially late at night when all the girls are drunk. They’ll open up Tinder and will just send stupid shit to guys to fuck with them (often with their friends sitting next to them, egging them on).

Caveat: I don’t mean when a girl gives 1 silly answer or makes a little joke – a sense of humour is great (and fairly rare in women). I’m talking about when a girl makes multiple jokes that completely ignore what you’re saying (as in the example above), or she makes a joke that’s a thinly-veiled insult. Banter is fun, but a girl being obnoxious or ignoring what you’re saying is something else entirely.

She’s usually just out to waste your time. In the rare cases you actually meet with her – do you really want to give your time to a girl who actively fucked with you, or would you rather find a sweet chick who’s socially aware and wasn’t raised by wolves?

Girls Who Initiate Sexual Conversation

This one throws a lot of guys off, but a girl who *initiates* dirty texting (or sexting, as the fucking kids are calling it these days) with you (as in, she steers the conversation towards explicitly *dirty* texting – not just flirting) will rarely meet up with you.



This girl ended up being a [total nutcase](#). Meeting her was not wise.

Generally speaking, girls don't take the lead – and certainly not in such a blunt, unfeminine way with dirty/crass texting. Any girl who starts talking dirty out of nowhere is:

- a) fucking with you;
- b) getting some validation;
- c) feeling horny in that moment and just trying to get herself off, then she'll quickly move on once she's done;
- d) batshit crazy.

We'll deal with d) in a sec, but let's focus on c). Most guys think if they're dirty texting with a girl, they're "making progress" towards having sex with her... but it doesn't work out that way. I spent decades dirty texting with girls, and found it actually *lowered* my chances of sleeping with them.

There's various reasons for this, including:

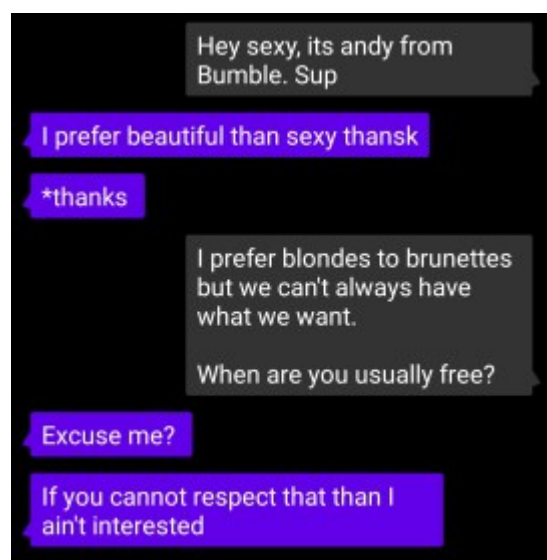
- a) The more you dirty text her, the more you're saying "If we meet, we will *definitely* be having sex." Girls like a little plausible deniability – they like to be able to say "I didn't plan on having sex with him! It just happened! Teeheehee." If you talk dirty with her for a long time, you've removed that deniability for her; it'll be expected she puts out.
- b) That expectation of sex will create a lot of pressure and make her damn nervous, making her more likely to flake.
- c) She was likely just texting dirty with you to get herself off, which means once the horniness is gone, she has no need to keep talking to you or meet you.
- d) By dirty texting, and telling her all the things you're going to do to her when you meet up, *you're killing the magic and ruining the surprise*. Girls love meeting you without quite knowing what will happen – they get a rush from not being in control. If you remove the magic and tell her every little thing that'll happen, you've removed most of the impetus to actually meet up with you.

And most girls who initiate the dirty texting end up being batshit crazy. I have a [few examples](#) of this from my own experience – I had to get burned [multiple times](#) before I finally learned my lesson.

High Maintenance/ Demanding/ Bossy Girls

Girls who tell you what to do/expect to get their own way/are bossy/etc aren't your best bet for fun, laid-back, easy dates and sex. Pickup-artist nerds would say this is just a "shit test". [Here's my thoughts on that.](#)

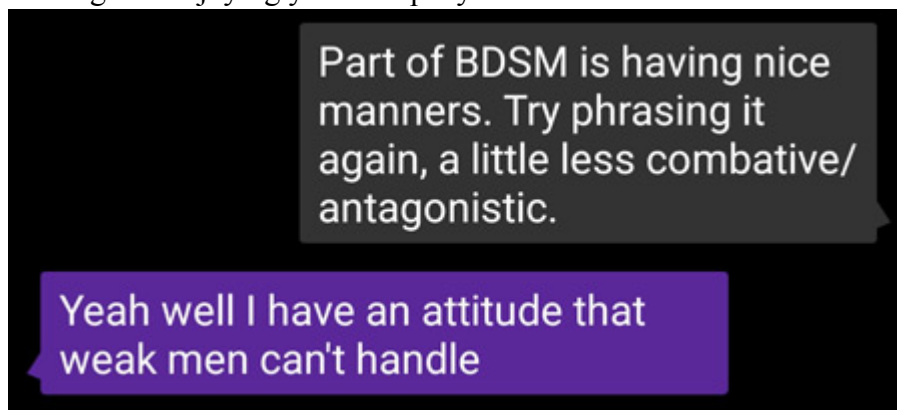
Girls who tell you what to do, or tell you what to say, or tell you off for saying the "wrong" thing to them are going to be an absolute nightmare to be around. Would you accept that behaviour from one of your mates – being told what to do & how to behave at every turn? No? Then don't accept it from the girls you give your time to.



I lost interest after her first message – that's the moment I'd normally block her. Made a joke for this article because why not.



Another bossy girl who'll spend more time focusing on every little thing you're doing "wrong" than just chilling and enjoying your company.



Ironically, the only people who are going to put up with such a poor/rude attitude are *weak men* – the exact guys she's saying she doesn't want.

Not Answering a Direct Question

Getting déjà vu lmao



Glad we rematched because I was thinking about ur message and when I went to respond u were gone 😔



Thursday 08:51

Oh? So have you tried bdsm or want to try it?

Friday 19:38

I've always been intrigued by it but never actually tried anything so I was a bit hesitant to respond hahahah



Friday 19:56

That's still not really an answer if you want to try it.

Today 16:56



Her answer to “Do you want to try BDSM” is “I was a bit hesitant to respond” – which doesn’t answer the question at all. As expected, she stopped replying.

You ask a direct question and she doesn't acknowledge it or changes the subject. I always say "That's not an answer to my question." If she doesn't immediately say "Woops, sorry! Here's the answer: _____" then she's a time-waster.

Some girls almost take pleasure in seeing how many times they can message you in a row without addressing your question; like it's a weird game for them. You'll ask the question multiple times and she'll still sidestep it, which just comes across as socially-inept; it's *weird as hell*. Unmatch/block those girls immediately.

You Should Unmatch/Delete These Girls

Whenever a girl exhibits one of these timewaster behaviours, I always unmatch them from Tinder or block their number from my phone. (In the screenshots above, the only reason I carried on conversations was for the purposes of this article; to show you even if I tried to keep talking, the girls weren't really that into me and would stop replying anyway).

There's two reasons for blocking/unmatching:

- I want to be able to completely forget about her and [move on to talking to more girls](#).
- I don't want her to bother me looking for more attention in a few days when she's bored.

This second point happens a lot – the time of girl who's happy to waste your time on Tinder/OkCupid/etc is the type of girl who'll hit you up the next time she's bored, "just to say hi". You'll assume her contacting you means she might actually want to meet now, so you'll throw out, "Hey let's grab a drink while you're free!" Only to be met with a lame excuse or no reply at all.

Better to block/unmatch timewasters so they never have a chance to waste your time in future. Life's too short to spend it chasing ghosts – there's a million other girls out there who won't play games and will make it *easy* for you to meet up with them.

Examples of Non-Timewasters

Here's some examples of girls who were *very* easy to meet up with and required no effort. These are all girls I ended up banging. This is what an easy conversation looks like; minimal fuss, no time wasting, no bullshit. Just two people meeting up for some no-strings hanky panky, as God intended.



(Click to enlarge)

SUN. 17 MAR.



Hey how has your weekend been?



Mon. 18 Mar.

Pretty damn good, went away for a roadtrip, hung out with mates, ate a whole lot of food. You're hot by the way. What do you like to do for fun?



Wow sounds like you had an amazing weekend. Whereabouts did you go for your roadtrip? Hah thanks, your really cute yourself. Hmm lots of things..going to bars with friends, lots of sports, music. Yourself?



Woodlands Historic Park, lots of bushland - it's pretty cool.

Nice. I'm into rockclimbing, photography, geocaching, highfiving random strangers, amongst other things. What part of melb you from? I live in the CBD.



Nicee, really like the bit bout highfiving random strangers. I'm into rockclimbing too despite my fear of heights. But I tend to go bouldering instead. Also really like photography too and what is geocaching? I'm from [REDACTED]



Hah, I had a crazy fear of heights - I couldn't even go onto a balcony without shaking. That's why I took up rockclimbing, to fix it.

Geocaching is the coolest thing ever, I'll show you if you're good.

We should grab a drink. What's your number?



Oh gosh how long did it take for you to overcome your fear? Yeah I'm definitely up to it! So curious about it now and trying to resist the urge to google it. My number is [REDACTED] always up for drinks.



(Click to enlarge)

Hey, you're sexy. I'm [REDACTED] I'm looking for something very specific on here.

Hey so are you

What are you looking for

I have a master who's been teaching me BDSM, and I really want to find a girl for he and I both to teach together.

Do you have experience with being submissive/BDSM, or is it something you'd like to explore?

Wow

I would like to explore

I have like no experience

Heh, it's lots of fun.
What part of melb you from? I live in [REDACTED] he lives in [REDACTED]. (His name is Andy).

I've always wanted to explore BDSM

I live in [REDACTED] 😊

Richmond's cool. What do you like to do for fun?

I like to adventure to new places, take photos, play video games

Create stuff

Wednesday 22:34

Nice, I like to create art too in my spare time.
You seem cool, we should all grab a drink and see if we click. What's your number?

Awesome 😊 yeah I'm down

04 [REDACTED]

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The Takeaway

No matter if you're a newbie to getting laid/finding a girlfriend, or a guy with 100 lays under his belt, you'll benefit from keeping an eye out for girls who are just looking to waste your time, avoiding them wherever possible. Guys almost inevitably get to a point where they express frustration with how much of their time is being wasted; it's something we all have to deal with at some point.

When you hit that point of frustration, come back to this article, read over it again, and see if you can spot any timewasting behaviours from the girls you've been chatting to recently.

Had your time wasted recently? Seen any of the above behaviours from girls you've been chatting to?

Drop a comment below and share it with us.

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