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Physical attractiveness more strongly affects social mobility (education, occupation, and income) for males than females.

RSDevotion1 · 21 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

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UPVOTES

Men liked 61.9% of women on Tinder and women liked a mere 4.5% of men on Tinder.

Njere · 25 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0272775719301104>

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UPVOTES

Women with 16 or more sexual partners prior to marriage have an 80% rate of subsequent divorce.

LePetitPhagette · 24 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

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UPVOTES

Asian women are four times more likely than Asian men to have had an STD

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 30 August 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

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UPVOTES

40 % of Asian Women excluded Asian men as potential dates, whereas only 11 % excluded White men .

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Robnett & Feliciano (2011)

Analyzed 6,070 heterosexual Yahoo Personals profiles from New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Atlanta to see which racial groups users explicitly excluded as potential dates.

Key Findings

1. **Women were more likely to have a racial preference**
 - **Women:** 74 % stated one or more racial preferences
 - **Men:** 58 % stated one or more racial preferences
2. **Exclusion Patterns Among Asian Women**
 - **With stated preferences** (n = 468):
 - 40 % exclude Asian men
 - 11 % exclude White men
 - **Overall** (n = 640):
 - 29 % exclude Asian men
 - 8 % exclude White men
3. **Gendered Exclusion Mirrors Intermarriage Trends**
 - 91 % of women exclude Asian men vs. 61 % of men exclude Asian women
 - This reflects intermarriage rates where Asian women marry outside of race 2-3 times more than Asian Men.
4. **Same-Race-Only Preferences** (among those with a preference)
 - **Highest:** White women 65 %; Black women 45 %
 - **Lowest:** Latino men 16 %; Asian women 6 % (Very Low)
5. **Unique Exclusion**
 - **Only Asian women** exclude their own race more than they exclude Whites:
 - 39.96 % exclude other Asians vs. 11.11 % exclude Whites
 - Black women: 7.76 % exclude other Blacks vs. 76.19 % exclude Whites
 - Latina women: 16.47 % exclude other Latinos vs. 32.94 % exclude Whites

General Thoughts

Asian men face severe exclusion over **90 % of women** (including **29 % of Asian women**) reject them as potential dates while uniquely, Asian women exclude same race partners more than Whites. However from other studies I read they sometimes report smaller gaps, but still the study illustrates the stark differences in dating for Asians.

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UPVOTES

Physical Attractiveness is the Strongest Predictor of Initial Romantic Interest in Both Sexes; No Evidence Male Personality Plays Any Role for Women (Luo & Zhang, 2009)

SubsaharanAmerican · 1 April 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Further support that **Rules 1 & 2** do indeed narrowly refer to physical attractiveness, despite **suggestions to the contrary**.

Abstract link: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19558447>

J Pers. 2009 Aug;77(4):933-64. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-6494.2009.00570.x. Epub 2009 May 18.

What leads to romantic attraction: similarity, reciprocity, security, or beauty? Evidence from a speed-dating study.

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Abstract

Years of attraction research have established several "principles" of attraction with robust evidence. However, a major limitation of previous attraction studies is that they have almost exclusively relied on well-controlled experiments, which are often criticized for lacking ecological validity. The current research was designed to examine initial attraction in a real-life setting-speed-dating. Social Relations Model analyses demonstrated that initial attraction was a function of the actor, the partner, and the unique dyadic relationship between these two. Meta-analyses showed intriguing sex differences and similarities. Self characteristics better predicted women's attraction than they did for men, whereas partner characteristics predicted men's attraction far better than they did for women. **The strongest predictor of attraction for both sexes was partners' physical attractiveness.** Finally, there was some support for the reciprocity principle but no evidence for the similarity principle.

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MAJOR FINDINGS

MALE ATTRIBUTES THAT PREDICTED A WOMAN'S ROMANTIC INTEREST

1. Physical attractiveness ($r_s = 0.88$, $p < 0.01$)
2. Sport/Exercise involvement or interest ($r_s = 0.48$, $p < 0.01$)

THINGS THAT DIDN'T

1. Big Five Personality Traits

2. **Affect**
3. **Attachment Style**
4. Self-esteem
5. Political leanings
6. Values
7. Social interest
8. Similarity

Full comment on this finding by the authors:

It is remarkable that the strongest predictor of initial attraction in a speed-dating context was partner's physical attractiveness, and, most importantly, men and women showed an extremely similar pattern. This finding was highly consistent with the results reported in several other speed-dating studies we mentioned earlier (Eastwick & Finkel, 2008; Fisman et al., 2006; Kurzban & Weeden, 2005, 2008; Todd et al., 2007). It therefore seems a very solid finding that men and women are equally strongly drawn to physically attractive partners. This finding, however, appears to be inconsistent with the widely accepted finding in evolutionary research indicating a fundamental sex difference in their preferences for long-term partners—whereas men prefer youth and physical attractiveness in their partners, women give more weight to partners' earning potential and commitment to a relationship. Evolutionary research does suggest that these sex differences in mating preferences tend to diminish or even disappear when short-term mating contexts are primed (e.g., Li & Kenrick, 2006). **One may argue that speed-dating fits better a short-term context rather than a long-term mating context. It is important to note that some of the published speed-dating studies (Kurzban & Weeden, 2005, 2008; Todd et al., 2007) were not based on college student samples but on community adult samples. These participants actually paid to participate in the commercial speed-dating service with the hope to find a life partner. This should be considered as more like a long-term context. Nevertheless, they yielded a similar pattern as found in the college student based samples in Eastwick and Finkel and the current research. Moreover, Eastwick and Finkel did an excellent job ruling out several potential alternative explanations for this finding. For example, even when explicitly asked to consider long-term partners, both sexes continued to favor physical attractiveness. Thus, the lack of sex difference on preference of Speed-Dating Attraction physical attractiveness does not seem to be due to differences in the mating strategy people are taking.**

Then how do we reconcile these findings? We consider a fundamental difference between mating preference research and attraction research—whereas mate preference or ideal partner research focuses on conscious, rational cognitions about an ideal partner, attraction research studies less conscious and more spontaneous feelings and behaviors. The difference in findings from these two fields indicates that human beings' rational, conscious mind can be independent from their behaviors in real-life encounters. In our particular case, it seems that women's attraction feeling is dominated by partners' physical attractiveness, just as their male counterparts, even though it is possible that when prompted to think about preferences for a potential mate, women would give priority considerations to characteristics like earning potential. Would that suggest that humans' conscious, rational thoughts are more a product of evolutionary principles, whereas their actual behaviors can be irrational and not necessarily in their best interests (in terms of reproductive success)? This question warrants further examination.

SUMMARY OF METHODOLOGY AND CAVEATS

PARTICIPANTS

- N=108 college students; 54 men; 54 women
- Mean age = 19.5 (range 17 to 26)
- Ethnic breakdown not reported, but likely **all white**

PROCEDURE

- 6 speed-dating events; each 1 hr long; max 10 women and 10 men at each event (group)
- Each participant's photo was taken at the event and independently judged later for physical attractiveness (below)
- duration of each speed-date: 5 min
- men rotated; women stayed seated

Physical Attractiveness assessment

- Eight research collaborators independently rated each participant's photo on a 1-7 scale, with 1 being "very unattractive", 4 being "average", and 7 being "very attractive"
- interrater agreement was 0.86
- Mean rating for a participant = their final attractiveness score

Romantic interest questionnaire

- consisted of the following questions: "Would you be interested in seeing this partner again after the speed-date event?" (answer yes/no), "How much do you like this person as a potential date?" "How interested are you in getting to know this person better?" and "How comfortable do you feel being around this person?" (answer on a 5 pt scale)
- filled out by participants at the event then again after the event (after it was revealed whether their date partner had romantic interest in them based on the at-event questionnaire, this was to test reciprocity, which turned out to be significant)

Other questionnaires

- included a background questionnaire, inventories of political attitudes, personal values, interests, general personality, affectivity, attachment, and self-esteem
- administered pre-event

Obvious caveat

- This study only identifies predictors of initial romantic interest, and does not address which factors might predict a change in the magnitude and/or direction of romantic/sexual desirability over more prolonged or repeated interactions, via such processes as the **propinquity effect** and **mere exposure effect** (which would serve to increase romantic interest), or their antithesis, **social allergy** (which decreases romantic interest). **Halo effects** suggest physical attractiveness would probably hold primacy in predicting sexual/romantic receptiveness for a variable but limited period of time, after which, **dyad-specific idiosyncrasies are likely to emerge** (2). The salience of physical attractiveness in maintaining (as opposed to initiating) a long-term relationship, progression towards marriage, and subsequent marital satisfaction, **may also differ**.

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UPVOTES

Women who espouse feminist beliefs are just as likely to have fantasies of forced sex as are other women (Shulman & Horne, 2006)

SophisticatedBean · 14 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

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UPVOTES

Women feel unsafe when objectified—but may still self-sexualize if the man is attractive or wealthy

PriestKingofMinos · 23 August 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Abstract: This research examined the effects of a sexually objectifying gaze from a potential partner on women's self-sexualization in blind dating from the perspective of evolutionary psychology. Across two samples from an urban Chinese university (Study 1: N = 147; Study 2: N = 181), we examined whether a sexually objectifying gaze (vs. control condition) could decrease women's self-sexualization by increasing state safety anxiety. Additionally, we tested whether a potential partner's resource richness could moderate this effect. Results showed that sexually objectifying gaze from the male partner stably triggered participants' state safety anxiety regardless of whether or not the partner had high socio-economic status (Study 1) or high appearance attractiveness (Study 2). However, higher state safety anxiety did not lead to a lower level of self-sexualization when the partner had high socio-economic status (Study 1) or high appearance attractiveness (Study 2), indicating our female participants tended to take both safety and resources into account when making decisions about their sexual attractiveness under the culture of sexual objectification.

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UPVOTES

The percentage of 18- to 24-year-old men who were sexually inactive in the past year increased from 18.9% in 2000-2002 to 30.9% in 2016-2018.

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UPVOTES

Women were more cooperative with attractive men than with less attractive men in both ultimatum and dictator games, regardless of the fertility status

Pleasant_Ad5990 · 10 July 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257492186_How_conception_risk_affects_competition_and_cooperation_with_attractive_women_and_men

In ultimatum games, women in the fertile phase were more competitive over resources with attractive women than with less attractive women. Intrasexual competition was not observed in dictator games.

Results support the view that, during periods of high fertility, when women are most intrasexually competitive for mates, withholding resources from potential rivals would enable women to gain the means to enhance their attractiveness and weaken competitors' abilities to do the same at a time when relative advantages in appearance are most crucial to reproductive success. The lack of a fertility effect for cooperation with potential mates supports the view that displays of generosity accrue benefits for women across the cycle in their efforts to attract men who will invest in relationships.

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UPVOTES

Study finds facially unattractive adolescents lose social popularity when they act aggressively, but facially attractive ones do not lose popularity when they do it (x-post from PPD)

rothkochapel · 2 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022440510000154>

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UPVOTES

When women believed they were hooked up to a polygraph (lie detector), their mean reported number of sex partners rose substantially, from 2.6 to 4.4 sexual partners.

SouthernTop7 · 19 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Alexander and Fisher (2003) randomly assigned 201 college students (99 men, 102 women) to three survey formats: one where participants thought the researcher could view their answers (“exposure”), one guaranteeing anonymity, and one where they believed a lie detector was active. Women’s mean partner counts rose from 2.6 in the “exposure” condition to 3.4 when anonymous and to 4.4 under the lie detector impression. Men’s reports stayed around four partners across all formats (3.7, 4.2, 4.0).

Which suggests that fear of social exposure and shame leads women to underreport sexual behavior, while men’s reporting is largely unaffected. It also goes against the notion that men tend to overreport their sexual partners.

Something important to note. The actual results of the polygraph test were not used. They used bogus pipeline which is a fake polygraph used to get participants to truthfully respond to questions.

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Women are, in fact, significantly more attracted to wealthy, high-status men regardless of their own attractiveness and age. This finding holds true either in the United States, China or even "Liberal Europe".

Nelo999 · 9 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S109051381730315X>

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In men, higher wages predicted a higher proportion of being married, whereas in women higher wages were associated with a lower proportion of being married.

marliom · 13 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.08.001>

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Women's sexual desire rapidly declines once in a relationship and continues to decline over the course of the relationship, while men's desire remains constant. [Graph In Comments]

SouthernTop7 · 3 July 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-006-1010-2>

Klusmann surveyed 1,865 German students in stable heterosexual relationships lasting from under six months to over fifteen years. **He found that the longer the relationship the less desire a women has for frequent sex. The share of women saying they want to have frequent sex fell from 68% in the shortest relationships to just 22% in relationships over six years. In contrast, men desire for sex stayed constant no matter the length of the relationship at around 75%.**

Even when age, living situation, marital status, children, past partners, and attitudes are held constant, women's sexual desire still plummets and neither habituation, routine, commitment imbalance, nor gender norms can explain it.

Klusmann used evolutionary psychology to explain that after the honeymoon phase. Women's biology shifts from intense sexual drive toward nurturing the relationship. In contrast, men's drive stays strong, as regular intercourse helped protect their paternity.

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Fertile women were particularly sexually attracted to arrogant, confrontational, unfaithful, muscular, tall, and physically attractive men. Female fertility did not influence the attraction to financial success, intelligence, and kindness.

RSDevotion1 · 16 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2394562/>

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Promiscuity is in fact a good predictor of infidelity. Indeed, promiscuity among females accounted for almost twice as much variance in infidelity ($r^2 = .45$) as it did for males ($r^2 = .25$).

LePetitPhagette · 17 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

[https://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-5138\(02\)00149-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-5138(02)00149-6)

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Study finds men prefer women who are nice but finds women do not prefer men who are nice.

PriestKingofMinos · 2 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167214543879>

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Ultimate Blackpill: In deaf-hearing married couples women are almost 3 times more likely to be the deaf individual

uni3993 · 8 September 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1134/S1022795418050071>

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"unattractive people received 175–305 percent longer sentences than attractive people" (Downs & Lyons, 1991)

GigaSpergcel · 14 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167291175009>

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Short males suffer from outright discrimination, which, according to research, is no less severe than gender or racial discrimination.

Vegetable-Slide-3599 · 30 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3166828>

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Many laws aren't about safety. They exist to punish high-status men and force sexual redistribution.

CauliflowerBig3133 · 28 July 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S2044251317000131>

Here's a theory that makes too much sense:

Modern feminist-influenced definitions of "consent" — like power imbalance, regret = assault, or coercion via money — aren't really about safety. They're about restructuring the sexual marketplace: punishing high-value men and protecting low-value ones.

If a rich man has a girlfriend, she can still accuse him of misconduct based on just one of their 100 encounters — just claim it "wasn't really consensual." If he sleeps with a woman once, she can say:

"I only said yes because he's rich. That's a power imbalance. That means I didn't truly consent."

Meanwhile, if a low-status, politically protected man engages in actual violence or coercion, society says: "Let's not stereotype." "Be culturally sensitive." "Not all men."

Why? Because modern feminism isn't about fairness or safety — it's about control and enforced equality.

Feminists want:

Top-tier men to be legally vulnerable

Low-tier men to stay sexually relevant

Honest women who enjoy consensual, mutually beneficial relationships with successful men to be labeled victims, trafficked, or silenced

We've created a system where:

Consent is reversible

Male success is criminalized

Female betrayal is rewarded

It's not about stopping abuse. It's about re-engineering who's allowed to win — and using the law to flatten the hierarchy.

Would love to hear others' thoughts on this.

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"Unpartnered heterosexual men in the U.S. met an average of 2.4 partners for dating or sex in the past 12 months. Unpartnered heterosexual women who were actively dating met an average of 5.1 partners in the past 12 months"

Njere · 22 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-95540-7_6

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Sexlessness is associated with higher IQ, increased educational attainment, lower BMI and lower ADHD rates

Emotional_Section_59 · 17 September 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2418257122>

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Physical Attractiveness is the Strongest Predictor of Initial Romantic Interest in Both Sexes; No Evidence Personality Plays Any Role, Part 2 (Olderbak, Malter, Wolf, Jones, & Figueredo, 2017)

SubsaharanAmerican · 28 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Different design/methodology, same findings.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5519305/>

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/per.2087> <http://sci-hub.tw/https://doi.org/10.1002/per.2087>

Predicting Romantic Interest at Zero Acquaintance: Evidence of Sex Differences in Trait Perception but Not in Predictors of Interest

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Abstract: We evaluated five competing hypotheses about what predicts romantic interest. **Through a half-block quasi-experimental design, a large sample of young adults (i.e., responders; n = 335) viewed videos of opposite-sex persons (i.e., targets) talking about themselves and responders rated the targets' traits and their romantic interest in the target. We tested whether similarity, dissimilarity, or overall trait levels on mate value, physical attractiveness, life history strategy, and the Big-Five personality factors predicted romantic interest at zero acquaintance, and whether sex acted as a moderator.** We tested the responders' individual perception of the targets' traits, in addition to the targets' own self-reported trait levels and a consensus rating of the targets made by the responders. We used polynomial regression with response surface analysis within multilevel modeling to test support for each of the hypotheses. Results suggest a large sex difference in trait perception; when women rated men, they agreed in their perception more often than when men rated women. However, as a predictor of romantic interest, there were no sex differences. **Only the responders' perception of the targets' physical attractiveness predicted romantic interest; specifically, responders' who rated the targets' physical attractiveness as higher than themselves reported more romantic interest.**

I'll just skip to an excerpt of their discussion points this time, but as a general rule, it's always recommended not to take anyone's word (or disembodied quote!) about what a given study concludes (including the own authors!). It's always a good exercise to read the full text with a keen eye on the methodology and results to render your own assessment of the data and overall quality and relevance of the study.

Discussion

Summary of Key Findings

Overall, we found sex differences in trait perception, with female responders more often coming to an agreement in their perception of the male targets' traits than male responders with female targets. However, there were strong halo effects in trait perception for women. A closer examination suggested that the female responders' ratings of the targets' Big-Five personality factors were mostly driven by their ratings of the targets' mate value and slow life history strategy. Finally, **we found that of all of the traits and score types assessed, romantic interest was only predicted by the responders' perception of the targets' physical attractiveness, with no moderating effect of the responders' sex. Specifically, responders' were interested in targets' who they perceived to be higher than themselves on physical attractiveness.** Thus, we found partial support for the third hypothesis (high or higher values on socially desirable traits predicts attraction) and for the fifth hypothesis (readily perceived traits predict attraction) because these hypotheses were only supported for physical attractiveness. **We found no support for the first hypothesis (similarity predicts attraction), for the second hypothesis (dissimilarity predicts attraction), or for the fourth hypothesis (sex moderates what predicts attraction).** These effects will be discussed in turn in the next sections.

Predictors of Romantic Interest

Partially supported hypotheses In partial support of the third hypothesis, we found participants were attracted to someone higher than themselves on physical attractiveness. That absolute levels of physical attractiveness are an important predictor of romantic interest is heavily supported in the literature, both empirically (e.g., Luo & Zhang, 2009) and theoretically (e.g., Buss, 1989; Sprecher, 1998). However, that the other traits were unrelated to interest is somewhat surprising. In particular, the lack of an effect for life history strategy is surprising given the heritability coefficient of this construct ($h^2 = .65$; Figueredo et al., 2004) and the literature suggesting its importance in dating for men and women (e.g., Olderbak & Figueredo, 2012). **Our findings that absolute trait levels for the Big-Five personality factors are unrelated to interest contradict the findings of others studies (e.g., Luo & Zhang, 2009) [see note],** however it should be noted that often researchers do not control for perception of physical attractiveness and based on our results, we suggest that this is important to do as it acts as a third-variable.

In a partial support of the fifth hypothesis, we found that physical attractiveness, a trait that both male and female responders could agree on in their ratings of the targets, suggesting that trait could be readily perceived, predicted romantic interest. However, in contrast, the other traits for which male and female responders came to an agreement, even after controlling for halo effects, were unrelated to romantic interest (e.g., extraversion).

Note: the reference to Luo and Zhang (2009) here is with regard to something I chose not to cover in my thread on that study, figuring it was spurious: which is that while male personality did not predict female romantic interest, somewhat surprisingly a few of the female Big Five personality trait categories were found to significantly predict male romantic interest. This study being unable to reproduce that finding supports my suspicion that the finding was probably spurious (as the authors here also suggest).

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Women are twice as choosy as men when they go speed dating. Men want to see about five women again, while women only choose to see two men again after the speed dating event. n = 3,600

Njere · 1 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1353/jhr.2013.0010>

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If you're smart, don't drink much, stay out of fights, display a friendly personality, and have no criminal history – then you are most at risk of being miserable and alone.

Wild-Speech5293 · 24 December 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19350760/>

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"men who admit to behavior that legally meets the definition of SA tend to be more popular, have higher status, and have more consensual sex partners...popular, high-status, 'macho' men, not mate-deprived men, are most likely to SA."

BrightSpring12 · 14 February 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Valentine's day special boyos. Other discussion on [r/sikeorpsyche](#)

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Attractive women want it all: Good genetics, economic investment, parenting proclivities and emotional commitment.

Nelo999 · 8 January 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/147470490800600116>

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Short women who have kids with tall men are more likely to need an emergency C section

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 22 June 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0020497>

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Asian women are FOUR TIMES as likely to have an STD as Asian men

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 9 July 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1363/3923107>

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Having romantic relationships in mid to late teens linked to better mental health and higher self esteem in adulthood

JoeLouisBarrow · 21 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6003846/>

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Study finds out body count truly matters in both genders

Fair-Hope-4001 · 25 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10989935/>

Abstract

Premarital sex predicts divorce, but we do not know why. Scholars have attributed the relationship to factors such as differences in beliefs and values, but these explanations have not been tested. It is further unclear how this relationship changes by number of sexual partners, or differs by gender. We re-examine this relationship with event history models using data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health. Models include measures of adolescent beliefs and values, religious background, and personal characteristics, as well as approximate number of premarital sexual partners in young adulthood. We find the relationship between premarital sex and divorce is highly significant and robust even when accounting for early-life factors. Compared to people with no premarital partners other than eventual spouses, those with nine or more partners exhibit the highest divorce risk, followed by those with one to eight partners. There is no evidence of gender differences.

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About 75% of Swedish men in the top 1% of income earners are married to a woman outside the top 10%. For women, it's the opposite, with about 75% in the top 1% married to a man also in the top 10%.

PriestKingofMinos · 10 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2019.104115>

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Almost every minority woman responds more readily to White men than to men from their own racial group – while men from minority groups tend to contact women who are from their own racial groups over White women

uniterofrealms_ · 2 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv1gwqmnk>

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50% of undergrads reported having 0 sex partners, while some of the other half had >20.

wciaz · 6 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-006-9075-x>

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More attractive people are perceived as funnier on camera than in audio, but unattractive people are less funny when seen. When people say they are attracted to humor they may have causality backwards.

uniterofrealms_ · 14 October 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2012.10.020>

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Among university students aged 28-30, 8.4% of men never have had sex, but only 2% of women, $p = 0.003$ (Starke 1996)

GigaSpergcel · 6 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-05924-8_2

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Research finds Tinder increased the incidences of sexual assaults, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and inequality in (male) dating outcomes but had little impact on long-term relationships or relationship quality.

PriestKingofMinos · 5 July 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract: Online dating apps have become a central part of the dating market over the past decade, yet their broader effects remain unclear. We analyze the impact of Tinder, the pioneer and market leader in the dating app space, on a segment of the population that was among the earliest adopters of this technology: college students. For identification, we rely on the fact that Tinder's initial marketing strategy centered on Greek organizations (fraternities and sororities) within college campuses. Using a comprehensive survey containing more than 1.1 million responses, we estimate a difference-in-differences model comparing student outcomes before and after Tinder's full-scale launch and across students' membership in Greek organizations. We show that Tinder's introduction led to a sharp, persistent increase in the frequency of sexual activity, but with little corresponding impact on the formation of long-term relationships or relationship quality among Greek-affiliated students. Inequality in dating outcomes increased, especially among male students. Further, we observe a rise in the incidences of sexual assaults and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). However, despite these changes, Tinder's introduction did not worsen students' mental health, on average, and may have even led to improvements for female students. We obtain similar estimates once we account for spillovers on non-Greek students. Overall, these results suggest that the transformation of dating due to dating apps has far-reaching and nuanced effects on young adults.

My thoughts: This is a fairly broad paper in terms of its scope. I appreciate the use of difference in difference equations. Overall, it's trying to analyze a lot of different outcomes that have emerged from Tinder. Individually, none of its claims are that far fetched and many correspond to existing research.

- No increase in long term relationship formation: This is pretty **easily observable** in publicly available survey data on things like marriages or relationships. Things like marriage rates have continued to decline in the age of Tinder and noticeably **more young men** than women are not in relationships.
- Increase in sexual assaults: This one is a bit counterintuitive because using an app as opposed to meeting people in the real world would seemingly put a layer of protection between individuals. However, there have been some high profile instances of women being attacked by an online "date" that make it into the news and **these platforms have been accused** of failing to take appropriate accountability or offer adequate protection.
- Increase in the number of STD's: I wasn't aware of this but if the inequality in dating is as real as some people claim then this isn't surprising. I'm unaware of much external research on this outside the paper in question.
- Increase in inequality amongst male dating outcomes: For some reason this finding has always been controversial and some people don't want to accept it or its implications (both about women's mating strategies and what this means for male long term dating prospects). Still, it's **pretty well established** that men on dating apps don't receive anything close to equal attention.
- Only small impacts on mental health with some possible positive benefits for women: There is research finding that some men develop **eating disorders or resort to steroid abuse** to try and compete in the world of online dating. Others find **men, but no women**, experience lower self-esteem from Tinder.

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Women want taller men more than men want shorter women

Njere · 7 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2012.12.019>

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If a woman is rejected by an attractive male, she becomes more bitter towards an accepting male who is unattractive.

chudur-budur · 21 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1948550615584196>

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UPVOTES

Women and their parents indicated that ambition and intelligence were more important than physical attractiveness for a long-term mate. However, both daughters (68.7%) and their parents (63.3%) chose the more attractive man as the best long-term partner for mating, regardless of his ascribed traits.

RSDevotion1 · 2 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000325>

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In a study from New Zealand, women were more likely to initiate domestic violence. The rate of violence initiation was 37% for women and 21.8% for men. 18.6% of women and only 5.7% of men committed severe physical violence (Magdol et al. 1997)

SophisticatedBean · 19 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/9103736>

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Study finds the ick is associated with narcissism and "may also lead to overly rigid rejection standards"

PriestKingofMinos · 10 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2025.113086>

Abstract: The “ick” is a sudden and visceral aversion to a romantic partner, often triggered by behaviors or characteristics that superficially signal incompatibility or low mate quality. This study examined individual differences in disgust sensitivity, narcissism, and other-oriented perfectionism as correlates of the ick, as well as gender differences in ick familiarity and frequency. A pilot analysis of TikTok videos (#theick) identified common ick triggers, informing the main study's behavioral assessments. A sample of single adults ($N = 125$) reported their familiarity with and experiences of the ick and completed measures of disgust sensitivity, narcissism, and perfectionism. Women were more likely than men to be familiar with the term (63 % vs. 39 %) and to have experienced the ick (75 % vs. 57 %), though frequency did not differ by gender. Greater disgust sensitivity was associated with both the likelihood and frequency of experiencing the ick, suggesting that heightened aversion to minor partner cues may shape mate rejection thresholds. Narcissism correlated with the likelihood—but not frequency—of experiencing the ick, indicating that narcissistic people may selectively reject partners based on specific perceived flaws. Perfectionism was associated with both likelihood and frequency, suggesting that people with rigid standards experience the ick more often. Findings suggest that while the ick may help people identify potential mate incompatibilities, it may also lead to overly rigid rejection standards.

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More intelligent men are more likely to value monogamy and sexual exclusivity than less intelligent men (Kanazawa, 2008a)

SophisticatedBean · 27 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1017/S0021932009003368>

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Unsolicited sexual advances were considered more disturbing and more discomforting when perpetrated by an unattractive opposite sex colleague than when perpetrated by an attractive opposite sex colleague

Njere · 1 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-019-00215-y>

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Men rated poorly written essays much better when told they were written by an attractive female ($F = 12.65$, $d_j = 1/54$, $p < .001$) (Landy et al. 1974)

SophisticatedBean · 30 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1037/h0036018>

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Nearly three-quarters of same-sex divorces in 2019 were between female couples, despite female couples constituting only 56% of same-sex marriages.

RSDevotion1 · 5 June 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/xxxxx>

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The more attractive a man was judged to be, the less likely women were to intend to use a condom during sex ($r = -0.552$, $df = 478$, $p = .007$), finds a survey study of women, age 18–32 years old ($n=480$) (Eleftheriou et al., 2019)

ayejit · 25 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0217152>

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Half of the participants were told that the target was single and half read that the target was currently in a relationship. The results showed that only single women were more interested in pursuing an attached target rather than a single target.

Njere · 26 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2009.04.022>

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Men were more interested in pursuing casual sex with people of limited physical attractiveness, no matter what other qualities the prospective partner possessed. Women lack interest in forming a relationship with a person of low physical attractiveness, no matter what type of relationship they seek

Pleasant_Ad5990 · 10 July 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40750-020-00152-2>

Compared to women, men were also more willing to form a serious relationship with prospective partners of low physical attractiveness, but only if the prospective partner possessed other desirable qualities (e.g., “This person is kind to strangers.”; “This person dresses well.”).

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In Finland, 68.4% of men "completely agreed" that "there are two biological sexes," compared to only 31.6% of women.

RSDevotion1 · 20 March 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

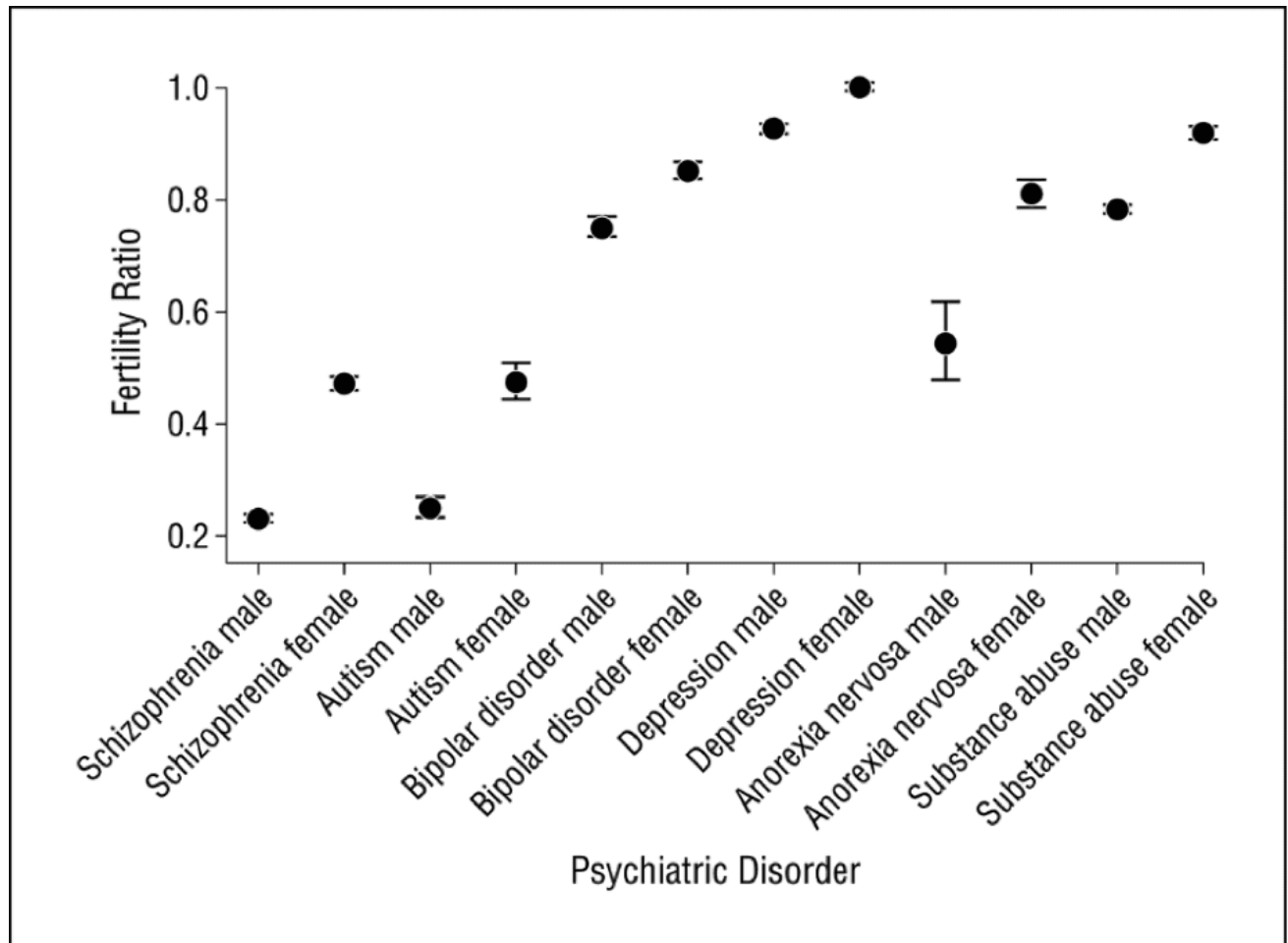
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/sjop.13018>

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Reproductive success of individuals with schizophrenia, autism, bipolar disorder, depression, anorexia nervosa, and substance abuse. A fertility ratio of 1 represents that of the general population.

Fatetruth · 27 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit



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UPVOTES

A greater height difference in a couple was positively related to the wife's happiness (n = 7850)

HighValueMoidxD · 22 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2015.11.039>

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56% of men in Japan reported sexlessness and only 11% reported having casual sex. Sexless men were more likely to be depressed.

RSDevotion1 · 26 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3390/sexes3020020>

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Women who perceived themselves as more attractive than their mates more strongly resisted mate guarding and reported less commitment, more flirting with other men, more appealing dating alternatives, and more frequent thoughts about breaking up, reports a survey study (N=692) (Fugère et al, 2015)

ayejit · 28 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S019188691500505X>

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Women not only copy the mate choice of other women, but also their mate rejection. (750 female respondents)

G0DF0RBID · 8 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://rd.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-020-00239-9>

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Men rate women more highly than women rate men

Mohamed_Han · 13 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0146167290162017?casa_token=XBcJgJx_6ZsAAAAA:B2oXZgIdCvl2gCdmwdzqQICqkkU5i4D2D0ka1HND7rfeRnWeKrBQLfW0eLEMG3dq6DJpMgDkMiSTUA

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Having ever used a weapon in a fight positively predicts sexual activity amongst males.

PriestKingofMinos · 30 July 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19350760/>

Abstract: Empirical research has revealed a positive relationship between number of sex partners and involvement in antisocial behaviors. Most attempts to explain this association have taken an evolutionary perspective and argued that the same traits (e.g., impulsiveness, shortsightedness, and aggressiveness) that are related to a large number of sex partners are also related to criminal involvement. However, there is also reason to believe that the covariation between sex partners and crime behaviors can be partially explained by a common genetic pathway, where genes that are related to sex partners are also related to antisocial conduct. We test this possibility by using data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health). Specifically, we examine whether variants of the dopamine transporter gene (DAT1) are associated with number of sexual partners and with adult criminal behavior. The results of our analyses reveal two broad findings. First, and in line with prior research, we find that there is a strong positive association between sex partners and antisocial behavior. Second, DAT1 explains variation in both number of sexual partners and in criminal conduct for males. We speak to the implications of our findings.

My thoughts: Overall the paper confirms what we know from other sources and lived experience. Men who are low inhibition and engage in anti-social behavior are more sexually active. This has been shown in other papers. Causality is an interesting topic regarding criminality and sexual activity. Do these men have more sexual partners because they are big risk takers and will hit on everything? To what extent does being a high risk taker (even a criminal one) make you more attractive to women?

Unfortunately I can't find a publicly available version of this paper yet, but I'll post it if I find it.

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In the 1960s, only 6% of 20-24 year-olds reported having no sexual partner since age 18, compared to around 30% today.

SophisticatedBean · 7 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2016/aug/02/less-sex-please-were-millennials-study>

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"Women with tattoos reported greater willingness to engage in uncommitted sexual relations."

Njere · 13 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09729-1>

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The percentage of U.S. 12th graders who ever go out on dates has declined from 86% in 1976 to 57% in 2016 (Twenge & Park 2017)

SophisticatedBean · 17 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

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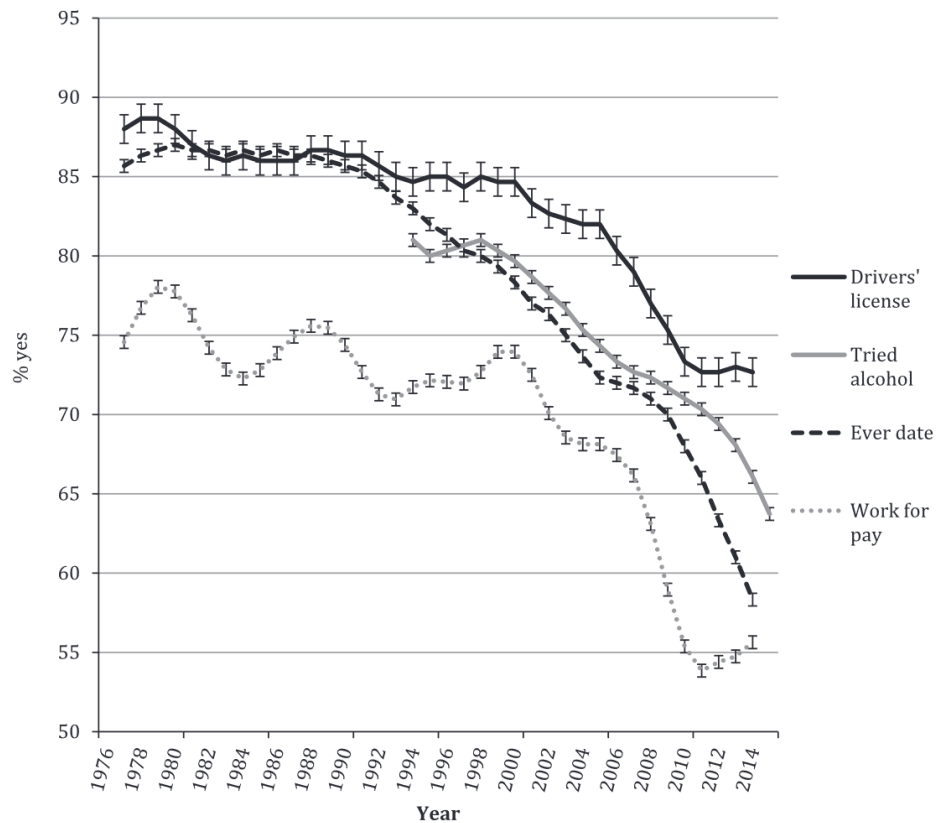


Figure 1. Percentage of U.S. 12th graders who have a driver's license, have ever tried alcohol, who ever go out on dates, and who work for pay, 1976–2016 (3-year centered moving average with standard errors).

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When men win the lottery they are more likely to get married and have children; when women win the lottery they are more likely to get divorced (with no impact on fertility).

PriestKingofMinos · 24 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3386/w31039>

Abstract: We estimate the effects of large, positive wealth shocks on marriage and fertility in a sample of Swedish lottery players. For male winners, wealth increases marriage formation and reduces divorce risk, suggesting wealth increases men's attractiveness as prospective and current partners. Wealth also increases male fertility. The only discernible effect on female winners is that wealth increases their short-run (but not long-run) divorce risk. Our results for divorce are consistent with a model where the wealthier spouse retains most of his/her wealth in divorce. In support of this assumption, we show divorce settlements in Sweden often favor the richer spouse.

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Men are about twice as likely to die of "broken heart syndrome" than women.

PriestKingofMinos · 14 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1161/JAHA.124.037219>

Background

Takotsubo cardiomyopathy continues to be a major cause of mortality and morbidity. The goal of this study was to evaluate the outcome data of patients with Takotsubo cardiomyopathy using a large inpatient database.

Methods and Results

We used the Nationwide Inpatient Sample database for our study. We evaluated trends, mortality, and complications of patients admitted with Takotsubo cardiomyopathy from available years 2016 to 2020 in adults >18. A total of 199 890 patients with Takotsubo were found in our database with 83% being female and higher prevalence with age, White race, and highest income. Mortality was high at 6.5% with no significant improvement over the years studied. Furthermore, major complications were substantial. Cardiogenic shock occurred in 6.6%, atrial fibrillation in 20.7%, cardiac arrest in 3.4%, congestive heart failure in 35.9%, and stroke in 5.3%. Mortality was more than double in men in comparison to women (11.2% versus 5.5%).

Conclusions

Takotsubo cardiomyopathy is associated with high mortality and complications with no improvement in outcome over the 5-year study with higher mortality in men. Further improvement in care is needed to improve outcomes.

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Women self-report higher orgasm frequency with an attractive male partner

1Card_x · 14 August 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26193479/>

Abstract

Female coital orgasm may be an adaptation for preferentially retaining the sperm of males with "good genes." One indicator of good genes may be physical attractiveness. Accordingly, R. Thornhill, S. W. Gangestad, and R. Comer (1995) found that women mated to more attractive men reported an orgasm during a greater proportion of copulations than did women mated to less attractive men. The current research replicates this finding, with several design variations. We collected self-report data from 388 women residing in the United States or in Germany. Results support the hypothesis that women mated to more attractive men are more likely to report an orgasm at the most recent copulation than are women mated to less attractive men, after statistically controlling for several key variables. Discussion addresses (a) the inability of the present research to specify the causal link between female orgasm and male attractiveness and (b) the proactive nature of female sexuality documented in recent research guided by an evolutionary perspective.

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Correlations between when people thought sex should start in a given relationship and when they actually began having sex was low for men ($r = .19$, n.s.), but very high for women ($r = .88$, $p < .01$), meaning only women decide when sex occurs. (Cohen and Shotland, 1996)

SophisticatedBean · 29 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499609551846>

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Women view taller men as more physically attractive, more masculine, and having a greater fighting ability. Higher shoulder-to-hip ratios were rated as more attractive in taller men but did not influence attractiveness ratings for shorter men.

RSDevotion1 · 13 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02416-2>

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Female mice seek refuge from castrated males, suggesting they avoid males with low levels of testosterone

MMDT · 9 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physbeh.2019.112678>

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Men's attraction was correlated with 12 characteristics including partner's conservatism, all Big Five dimensions except openness, anxiety, and self-esteem. For women, only two partner characteristics showed a correlation: physical attractiveness and sport activity.

bcat124 · 28 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1467-6494.2009.00570.x>

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Socioeconomic success doesn't yet mean social or sexual acceptance for Asian American men.

chudur-budur · 3 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1536504218812869>

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UPVOTES

"although non-violent boys are highly preferred to those with a violent profile, we observed that boys with violent attitudes and behaviours are mostly preferred for hooking up, and boys with non-violent traits are mostly preferred for stable relationships."

Njere · 5 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41599-019-0262-5%20>;

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At an American university, a man's physical attractiveness significantly predicted his romantic popularity. Potential for financial success, friendliness, responsibility, trustworthiness, leadership, academic success, and parental qualities did not.

RSDevotion1 · 8 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29506449/>

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"Attractive children and adults are judged more positively than unattractive children and adults, even by those who know them"

Njere · 12 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.apa.org/doiLanding?doi=10.1037%2F0033-2909.126.3.390>

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In an online sample of heterosexual women, 33% (n=118) reported purposefully misrepresenting their romantic interest in a male suitor to dine at his expense (Collisson, Howell, & Harig, 2019)

ayejit · 23 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550619856308>

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UPVOTES

Women are unhappier in regions where there exists a greater number of females relative to males, while men are unaffected by the sex ratio

Njere · 7 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/sb8w6>

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UPVOTES

Men hold more positive attitudes towards their female ex-partners than women do towards their male ex-partners (total N = 876) (Athenstaedt et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 25 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550619876633>

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UPVOTES

Women want taller men more than men want shorter women, and shorter women greatly prefer taller men (Stulp, G., Buunk, A. P., & Pollet, T. V. (2013). Women want taller men more than men want shorter women. Personality and Individual Differences)

TheBasedPluto · 22 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2012.12.019>

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UPVOTES

Intelligence above a certain level is a hindrance on the mating market, and people value Emotional Intelligence over Intelligence in a potential partner

Njere · 16 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S016028962030043X>

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UPVOTES

Women find happy guys significantly less sexually attractive than prideful and ashamed men

KitezhGrad · 23 February 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/a0022902>

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**"Women were more willing to have sex with more attractive men, but were less inclined to use condoms when they do so."
---Does attractiveness influence condom use intentions in women who have sex with men? Published: May 23, 2019**

Njere · 13 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0217152>

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UPVOTES

Men highest in psychopathy scored significantly higher genuineness and trust ratings compared to men lowest in psychopathy, and women high in emotionality showed more genuineness and trust of high psychopathy men

marliom · 21 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.110394>

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UPVOTES

None of 160 female student volunteers significantly preferred weaker men when rating attractiveness (Sell et al. 2017)

SophisticatedBean · 30 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2017.1819>

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Attractive men induce testosterone and cortisol release in women

Pleasant_Ad5990 · 10 July 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19303881/>

The most informative comparison in this experiment is between participants shown the “attractive man” (Gosling in The Notebook) and those shown the “unattractive man” (Nicholson in As Good as It Gets).

This latter control group was designed to test whether the hormone response observed in the experimental group was dependent upon the perceived mate-value of the man. These two stimuli contained an equivalent number of scenes, began with the female lead uninterested in the male, and ended in successful courtship (including a consummatory kiss). Thus, there was a progression in the montages which established a developing relationship between the individuals and provided evidence of a successful courtship attempt. Participant responses to questionnaire items confirmed that women found the man in The Notebook montage to be significantly more attractive than the man in the As Good as It Gets montage (see Table 2). They reported a greater willingness to enter into a romantic relationship with the attractive man, as well as engage in sexual activity with him. Women also rated the “attractive man” stimulus as more enjoyable, emotional, and arousing, compared to the “unattractive man” stimulus (see Table 1). The latter was rated as more stressful and boring compared to the experimental stimulus

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UPVOTES

Participants could not be prevented from judging defendants with untrustworthy facial appearances as guilty more often, no matter how hard scientists tried.

Njere · 12 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/a8w2d>

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**Women hate a man MORE if he apologizes for his actions,
they hate him LESS if he does not apologize**

SomeTurdInTheWind · 8 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://trp.red/x/pr52op>

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UPVOTES

Speed dating study (5782n) ": women were most likely to choose a speed-dater 25 cm taller than themselves, whereas men were most likely to choose women only 7 cm shorter than themselves".

G0DF0RBID · 16 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0003347213001590?via%3Dihub>

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UPVOTES

Females who were given a photograph of a male model posing with several female models had a higher perceived physical attractiveness score for the male than those who were given a stand-alone male model photo.

Njere · 26 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.2991/uipsur-17.2018.21>

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Asian men are significantly less likely than white men to be currently involved with a romantic partner, even after controlling for a wide array of characteristics. Our results suggest that the racial hierarchy framework best explains lower likelihood of involvement among Asian American men.

Scramjet1 · 2 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

New BP subreddit [r/sikeorpsyche](#)

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UPVOTES

Students who do not date/cannot get a date are not social misfits, suggests new study, which found that adolescents who were not/cannot be in a relationship had good social skills and low depression, and fared better or equal to peers who dated, refuting the notion that non-daters are maladjusted.

BakedNietzsche · 5 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/josh.12818>

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Women evaluate their partners as physically repulsive and relationships more negatively on days in which they have higher levels of estradiol, a hormone that peaks just prior to ovulation.

chudur-budur · 16 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsycho.2019.107784>

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UPVOTES

Women gossip significantly more about men's physical appearances than men gossip about women's physical appearances

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 16 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-012-0160-4>

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Study: Women who have been victims of domestic violence are better at identifying which men are dangerous, but they are also more likely to date those men. They actively prefer the dangerous men.

efinita · 20 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0165178117303815?via%3Dihub>

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UPVOTES

"Asian males and black females are more highly excluded than their opposite-sex counterparts, suggesting that existing theories of race relations need to be expanded to account for gendered racial acceptance."

Njere · 9 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1353/sof.2011.0008>

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UPVOTES

A woman is more attracted to a man when she is uncertain about how much he likes her

Njere · 5 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21169522/>

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"A majority of females (175 of 292, 60%) reported wearing high heels shoes for a date with an attractive male. In contrast, only 22% of females (63 of 292) reported wearing high heels for a date with an unattractive male." (Prokop, P., & Švancárová, J, 2020.)

Altmark22 · 1 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886919304908>

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UPVOTES

Women generally report greater disgust than men, especially regarding sexual disgust or general repulsiveness which have been argued to be consistent with women being more selective regarding sex for evolutionary reasons and affects a wide array of outcomes—including job selection, mate choice

Mohamed_Han · 14 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1754073917709940?journalCode=emra>

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Study finds strong correlation ($r \approx 0.81$) between gender equality and low birth rates: Female emancipation enables hypergamous mating that makes average men obsolete (Larsen et al., 2026)

DukeAkuma · 29 May 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1017/pls.2026.10020>

A 2026 peer-reviewed study published in Politics and the Life Sciences exploring the "Female Choice Fertility Paradox" and the "Post-Pair-Bonding Trap".

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UPVOTES

Asian women are 4x times more likely to report a STD than asian men.

Capital-Box164 · 28 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18093040/>

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UPVOTES

Unattractive people are unaware of their (un)attractiveness

MediocreLeader · 14 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/sjop.12631>

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Nearly 2 Inches of Height Decreased the Chances of Male Suicide by 9%

1Card_x · 20 February 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

Objective: Previous studies have found associations between poor fetal and infant growth and the risk of suicide. The authors' goal was to investigate the association between height--a measure of childhood growth--and suicide risk.

Method: The authors conducted a record linkage study of the birth, conscription, mortality, family, and census register data of 1,299,177 Swedish men followed from age 18 to a maximum of age 49.

Results: There were 3,075 suicides over an average follow-up period of 15 years. There was a strong inverse association between height and suicide risk. In fully adjusted models, a 5-cm increase in height was associated with a 9% decrease in suicide risk.

Conclusions: The strong inverse association between height and suicide may signify the importance of childhood exposure in the etiology of adult mental disorder or reflect stigmatization or discrimination encountered by short men in their adult lives.

Results

Taller men had a much lower risk of suicide than shorter men (Table 1). The association was linear. A 5-cm increase in height was associated with a 9% (95% confidence interval [CI]=7%–12%) decrease in suicide risk. The effect of height changed little after adjustment for parental socioeconomic index or the participant's body mass index.

Discussion

We found a twofold higher risk of suicide in short men than tall men. The associations do not appear to be attributable to socioeconomic confounding or prenatal influences on growth (5). Stronger associations were seen with alcohol-related mortality, suggesting that substance mis use may contribute to the observed patterns.

(Full Study)

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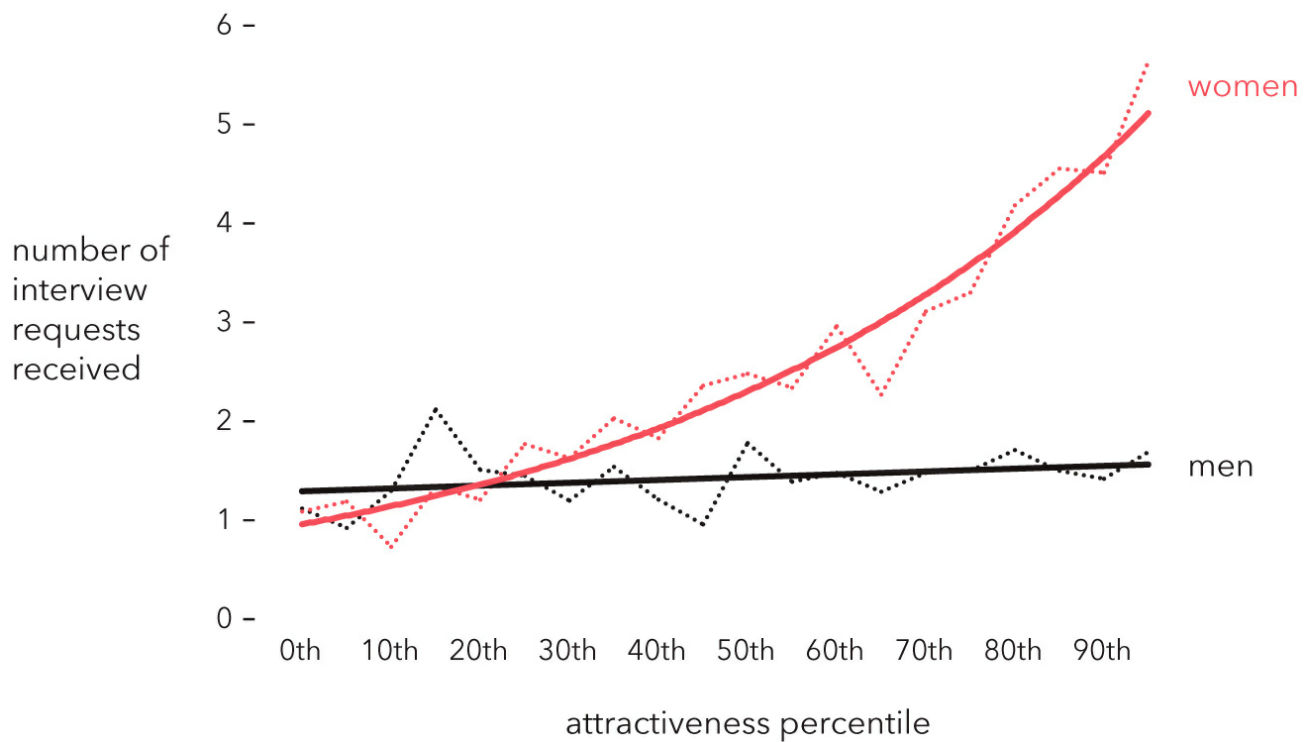
N Count / Sample Size = 1,299,177 Swedish Males.

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Most female users of job-search website Shiftgig successfully rely on their looks to outcompete men and receive more interview requests.

cloeil · 13 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit



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Women from all over the world were found to use wealth, status, and earning potential as major criteria in mate preference, and to value these attributes in mates more than men

nullsci · 12 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X00023992>

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UPVOTES

Autistic women are more likely than neurotypical men to already have had a relationship

Significant_Lake2986 · 28 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2021.685256>

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Mothers will choose a man who is only reasonably attractive for their daughters. Daughters on the other hand prefer an attractive man, no matter how respectful, friendly, or intelligent he may be.

ReCalibrate97 · 30 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s40806-017-0092-x>

“When mothers and daughters have to choose potential partners, they do not look much further than skin deep.”

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In a large forensic hospital, 39% of psychopathic patients had a consensual sexual relationship with female staff members (Gacono et al., 1995)

SophisticatedBean · 8 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/9c55/a8cae3c8a5d238002a261fec643f767d1126.pdf>

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Taller and facially more attractive men got married more frequently than shorter and facially less attractive ones.

1Card_x · 11 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10164-011-0274-0>

Abstract

Theory suggests that reproductive success is positively associated with an individual's genetic quality. However, the association between physical attractiveness and reproductive success (i.e., number of offspring) in modern humans remains less clear. Here we examined associations between men's reproductive success and physical attractiveness from retrospective data obtained from married, divorced, and single samples of Slovakian men. As predicted, facially more attractive and taller men were more likely to engage in marriage. In turn, married men had higher reproductive success than single men. Even when men's marital status was considered, facially more attractive men had higher reproductive success than their less attractive counterparts. This supports the importance of physical attractiveness in sexual selection in modern humans.

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Men find low waist-to-hip ratios attractive, commonly referred to as an hourglass figure, because it signals youth - not health or fertility - and is a reliable signal of physical and sexual maturity in young women who have not been pregnant, suggests a new study of over 12,000 female participants.

NOT_A_THROWAWAY345 · 15 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2019/06/study-men-find-low-waist-to-hip-ratios-attractive-because-it-signals-youth-not-health-or-fertility-53849>

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UPVOTES **U_Hypocrite** · 20 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/35003107>

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More young men in their early 20s had no sex in the last year from 2007-2017

clydethefrog · 3 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2378023121996854>

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Being 6'1+ is a cheat code, everyone else saying otherwise is cope

Ok_Proposal_888 · 26 July 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

Let's stop pretending height doesn't matter. It does — massively. Especially for men. It's over for average height dudes. The data is clear: being 6'1 and up gives you an automatic edge in dating that guys under that threshold just don't get — and can't replicate without doing 10x the work. As a 180cm man, I frequently get passed up for taller men just a few inches taller. I've had plenty of women before but regardless taller men than even 5'11 is getting laid 10x more than you are, I guarantee it.

1. Dating apps literally filter out sub 6'0 men

- Women **routinely filter for 6'0 and up**, meaning if you're 5'10 or even 5'11, you're not even being seen or given a chance

<https://www.dazeddigital.com/beauty/article/66828/1/swipe-left-if-youre-under-6ft-why-are-we-obsessed-with-height-tall-men-dating>

- Bumble internal findings and broader analysis show that **60% of women filter for 6'0"+**, while only about **30% choose 5'11"**, and around **15% even consider 5'8" men**

https://www.eviemagazine.com/post/only-15-women-interest-58-men-dating-apps-according-survey?utm_source=chatgpt.com

- A study of speed-dating events found a **5% drop in desirability per inch of lost height** for men, with height significantly affecting matches

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/speed-dating-online-apps-singles-nights-5b35552f>

2. Women say they want 6'0+ and they mean it

- Women preferred men **6 inches taller than themselves**
- The "ideal" male height reported was **6'0 to 6'3**
- Very tall men were **rated significantly more attractive** than average-height men

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23253722/>

https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10480972/?utm_

- In surveys and controlled studies (e.g. Stulp et al. 2013), women **consistently state preferences for men who are 6'0"-6'2"**, and are viewed as *more attractive* than the 5'10"-5'11" crowd

3. 5'10-5'11 men are in the "ignored middle" zone.

We're not short enough to get pity and we're not tall enough to be worshipped.

A 6'1 guy can:

- Be average-looking and still get attention
- Make zero effort and still pull on Tinder
- Walk into a bar and get female attention just by standing there

Meanwhile, guys in the 5'10-5'11 range:

- Get filtered out before they even speak
- Have to be **ripped, charismatic, rich, AND confident** just to compete

- Get ignored unless they perform perfectly

1. **Even tall guys who fail still get more chances**

You'll hear cope like "I know 6'3 guys who can't get laid!"

Sure. But that's because they **wasted the opportunity**.

They had it — they just didn't know how to use it.

That's not the same as *never getting the opportunity at all*, which is what sub-6ft men deal with every day. The women who say, "*I don't care about height*" are either lying — or saving that line for the guys they're not actually attracted to. Height is the ultimate filter and unless you're born with it, you're on hard mode for life. That's the reality.

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Psychological studies have shown that attractive people have higher life satisfaction than others. For men, there was a strong and direct effect of objective beauty on life satisfaction. For women, the effect was weaker and indirect, with self-esteem and emotional stability playing key roles.

Emotional_Section_59 · 16 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-08035-6_12

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Children on trendy vegan diets are 1.2 inches SHORTER on average, with smaller and weaker bones, study warns

SPHJOI · 6 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1093/ajcn/nqaa445>

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Experimental evidence that women speak in a higher voice pitch to men they find attractive.

Njere · 29 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1556/JEP.9.2011.33.1>

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At American colleges, East Asian females were 1.5x more likely to report having sex outside of a relationship and had 1.25x more hookups than East Asian males, despite being more likely than East Asian males to report that "sex requires love" and "premarital sex is wrong."

RSDevotion1 · 11 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2018.1479200>

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Pro-female and anti-male biases are more influential than race and a multitude of other factors in Implicit Association Tests

RSDevotion1 · 15 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35587425/>

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Romantic Relationships Matter More to Men than to Women

PriestKingofMinos · 15 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X24001365>

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Women's preferences for men's facial masculinity are strongest under favorable ecological conditions

PriestKingofMinos · 17 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract: The strength of sexual selection on secondary sexual traits varies depending on prevailing economic and ecological conditions. In humans, cross-cultural evidence suggests women's preferences for men's testosterone dependent masculine facial traits are stronger under conditions where health is compromised, male mortality rates are higher and economic development is higher. Here we use a sample of 4483 exclusively heterosexual women from 34 countries and employ mixed effects modelling to test how social, ecological and economic variables predict women's facial masculinity preferences. We report women's preferences for more masculine looking men are stronger in countries with higher sociosexuality and where national health indices and human development indices are higher, while no associations were found between preferences and indices of intra-sexual competition. Our results show that women's preferences for masculine faces are stronger under conditions where offspring survival is higher and economic conditions are more favorable.

My Thoughts: I've generally thought this is true despite being somewhat contrary to people's intuition. People might think, reasonably so, women favor more masculine men in insecure and dangerous environments for a few reasons.

1. Protection, largely from other males.
2. A lack of ability to choose. The lack of choice being related to the backwardness associated with poverty and instability. Even things like arranged marriage.

I think this is related to my post [here](#) on the Scandinavian IPV paradox. The expectation that the gender/sex equality of modernity will allow women to go for the type of men they want, men who treat them well, instead of remaining in an abusive relationship out of economic necessity, isn't totally correct. Poverty and economic insecurity may actually steer women towards having to make *better* decisions about long term partners as they have to find someone who is more stable (which also means more boring) instead of just masculine looking. Things like arranged marriages likely selected against more dominant and masculine males reproducing by forcing women into relationships with more inhibited males who under modern conditions aren't seen as masculine.

What women want are actually more masculine looking and behaving males and when they no longer have to consider economic stability they can essentially partner up in a more instinctual or naturalistic way. An obvious issue is that a man who is masculine looking isn't necessarily a stable or intelligent partner and more masculine behavior is somewhat correlated with violence. Hence, at least in the USA, you get large [declines in marriage and even cohabitation](#) but stagnation in [IPV](#) rates over the past ~25 years.

I'm not trying to victim blame here, this is all meant to be observational, not judgmental.

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"Men rated as less attractive earned 9% less than those with average looks; those who were rated as handsome earned 5% more than those considered to be average. For women, the penalty for being unattractive was 5%..the advantage of being attractive was 4%"

Njere · 25 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5558203/>

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The myth of so called "Bad Boys" has eventually been debunked. Men that embody "Narcissism" and similarly associated attributes are perceived as more attractive by women, whereas "Machiavellianism" and "Psychopathy" are not.

Nelo999 · 23 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886912005363>

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UPVOTES

Men, but not women, living in socio-economically deprived areas are at higher risk for major depressive disorder.

Zealousideals · 4 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2018-027530>

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"The proportion of childless men (at age 40 years) has increased rapidly for Norwegian male cohorts from 1940 to 1970 (from 15 to 25 per cent). For women, it has only increased marginally (from 10 to 13 per cent)." Personality Traits Increasingly Important for Male Fertility: Evidence from Norway

Njere · 9 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1002/per.1936>

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Study finds men interrupt women about as much as they interrupt other men but women interrupt other women even more.

PriestKingofMinos · 9 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X14533197>

Abstract: Forty participants (20 male) had 3-minute conversations with trained male and female communication partners in a repeated-measures, within-subject design. Eighty 3-minute conversations were transcribed and coded for dependent clauses, fillers, tag questions, intensive adverbs, negations, hedges, personal pronouns, self-references, justifiers, and interruptions. Results suggest no significant changes in language based on speaker gender. However, when speaking with a female, participants interrupted more and used more dependent clauses than when speaking with a male. There was no significant interaction to suggest that the language differences based on communication partner was specific to one gender group. These results are discussed in context of previous research, communication accommodation theory, and general process model for gendered language.

Speaker	Interrupter	Interruptions (average)
Female	Female	2.9
Female	Male	2.1
Male	Male	1.8
Male	Female	1

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"We found that ratings of attractiveness were around 1000 times more sensitive to salary for females rating males, compared to males rating females."

Njere · 5 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.12.008>

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Women's preferences for men's facial masculinity are strongest under favorable ecological conditions

throwmyrageaway · 23 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-019-39350-8>

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The Importance of Physical Attractiveness to the Mate Choices of Women and Their Mothers

Njere · 27 May 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-017-0092-x>

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Women want taller men more than men want shorter women
throwmyrageaway · 24 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886913000020>

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When introduced to a crowd of unfamiliar people, individuals most often approach people of equal attractiveness. Moreover, the social “circles” that form will most often have an a extremely attractive female at the center.

talkingtock · 22 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0149880>

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Women who cohabited with someone besides their future husband were more than twice as likely to end up in divorce court.

RSDevotion1 · 29 March 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://web.stanford.edu/~mrosenfe/Rosenfeld_and_Roesler_Cohabitation_Experience_NSFG.pdf

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/r/serialkillers, /r/truecrime, /r/missingperson, /r/CrimeScene all have 60-75% female subscribers (~70-90% when correcting for the overall male surplus on Reddit). /r/myfavoritemurder is 87% female

SophisticatedBean · 14 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://bburky.com/subredditgenderratios/>

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New study suggests psychopathic men's personality style is attractive to women

chudur-budur · 20 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-019-00213-0>

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Physically attractive people convey better personality traits during first impression and their personality traits are perceived more accurately and positively

IZOLATION · 29 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0956797610388048>

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Women are more likely to view and be aroused by aggressive porn, In contrast to men

1Card_x · 27 December 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

Despite the recent proliferation of research on aggression in pornography, we still know relatively little about the preferences and perceptions of viewers themselves. In particular, very little research has examined how women who watch pornography feel when encountering aggression toward women. To explore this question, we conducted interviews with 122 regular pornography viewers (61 women, 60 men, and 1 gender-diverse). Quantitative and qualitative analyses of the data show that the majority of both men and women reported that they did not enjoy aggressive content. However, in contrast to common conceptions among most scholars and pundits, it was women, not men, who were more likely to report being aroused by aggression, mainly consensual aggression toward women, which was perceived as pleasurable. Women were also more likely to report actively seeking for aggression and wanting to see more aggression in mainstream pornography. These findings challenge long-held radical feminist views regarding the preferences of both women and men and offer new insights on the relationship between gender and sexual fantasies.

(Full Study) - N Count/Sample Size = 122

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Premarital Sex Increases the likelihood of Divorce, those with nine or more Partners Exhibit the Highest Risk of Divorce - (2024)

1Card_x · 23 February 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract:

Premarital sex predicts divorce, but we do not know why. Scholars have attributed the relationship to factors such as differences in beliefs and values, but these explanations have not been tested. It is further unclear how this relationship changes by number of sexual partners, or differs by gender. We re-examine this relationship with event history models using data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health. Models include measures of adolescent beliefs and values, religious background, and personal characteristics, as well as approximate number of premarital sexual partners in young adulthood. *We find the relationship between premarital sex and divorce is highly significant and robust even when accounting for early-life factors. Compared to people with no premarital partners other than eventual spouses, those with nine or more partners exhibit the highest divorce risk, followed by those with one to eight partners. There is no evidence of gender differences.*

Results:

Results for the first set of discrete-time models are shown in Table 3. The most important takeaway is that premarital sex is a highly significant predictor of divorce at the $p < .001$ level in every model. This effect remains robust even with the inclusion of the full set of early-life factors relating to beliefs or values, religious practice, family characteristics, individual attributes, and parent–child relationships. The effect size is both large and stable: across models, those with premarital sexual partners have more than twice the odds of divorce as do those without (ORs = 2.50—2.52). We thus find no evidence that the link between premarital sex and divorce is due to selectivity based on early-life religiosity or beliefs and values. In fact, although several variables significantly predict divorce in bivariate analyses (not shown), most do not predict divorce in full models, aside from those confirmed in past research: African Americans are at higher risk of divorce compared to whites, people with a college degree have lower divorce risk, experience of family transitions predicts higher risk of divorce, and age at marriage is strongly and negatively linked to divorce.

Those with one to eight partners are also at greater risk of divorce, though this coefficient is weaker than for those with nine or more partners. Specifically, in the full model the odds of divorce for those with one to eight partners are 64% higher than those with no premarital partners (ORs = 1.50—1.64). This effect is also not attenuated as controls are added to the model, reinforcing the finding that explanations based on early-life experiences and personal characteristics are not supported. Additional analyses show those in this middle category to have a significantly lower divorce risk than those with nine or more partners, indicating three distinct groups. Taken together, these results suggest that the relationship between number of premarital partners and marital dissolution is nonlinear. They point rather to three tiers of divorce risk, with the lowest risk for those with no premarital, nonspousal partners, a modest increase for those with some, and a sharp increase for those with many. These results are more consistent with the notion that the effect of premarital sex on divorce becomes stronger, not weaker, as sexual partners accumulate.

(Full Study Is in the Abstract)

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Among Harvard freshmen, 62.4% of non-athletes reported being virgins compared to 38.7% of athletes.

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<https://doi.org/xxxxx>

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Identical males were rated as significantly more attractive by female participants on a rating scale of 1-10 when placed in a 'high status' (Silver Bentley Continental GT) than a 'neutral status' (Red Ford Fiesta ST) motor-car

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<https://doi.org/10.1348/000712609X417319>

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Autism blackpill - autistic male fertility rate of 0.2

Business_Window_6232 · 10 August 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/fullarticle/1390257>

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The impact of male and female facial attractiveness on occupational prestige: Facial attractiveness does matter, both for men and its impact is constant over the employment history (Sala et al. 2013)

SophisticatedBean · 5 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2012.10.003>

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Men are willing to engage in relationships with attractive women high in Borderline Personality Disorder traits, While women compensate low attractiveness for wealth in long-term dating, and do not desire secondary psychopathy in any relationship

thisisRio · 7 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.109964>

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Below-average attractiveness predicts 1.5-3x higher chances of remaining virgin during early adulthood compared to above-average attractiveness (Haydon et al., 2013)

GigaSpergcel · 9 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-013-0164-3>

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13.9% of men aged 25-45 reported never having had sex. Among female participants, a total of 104 (8.9%) women aged 25-45 reported never having sex - Men showed lower rates of sexual abstinence if they reported having spent time in prison or serving in the military.

Njere · 3 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19493289>

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Women perceived male winners of mixed martial arts fights to be more attractive, masculine, and aggressive than male losers

marliom · 20 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1093/beheco/arv089>

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When fictitious CVs are sent to employers, women are more likely to get called back for interviews—a result which appears to hold across countries.

Foreign-Flamingo-984 · 4 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1093/esr/jcab043>

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Around 70% of reviewers of true crime literature on Amazon.com are female (Vicary & Fraley, 2010)

SophisticatedBean · 6 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550609355486>

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"Blacks are taller than Asians, and we argue that this significantly affects their marriage prospects with whites."

jametrin22 · 18 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1570677X10000754>

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Women have a 4.5 times greater automatic gender in-group bias, while in comparison, men show a frail in-group bias.

1Card_x · 9 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract:

Four experiments confirmed that women's automatic in-group bias is remarkably stronger than men's and investigated explanations for this sex difference, derived from potential sources of implicit attitudes (L. A. Rudman, 2004). In Experiment 1, only women (not men) showed cognitive balance among in-group bias, identity, and self-esteem (A. G. Greenwald et al., 2002), revealing that men lack a mechanism that bolsters automatic own group preference. Experiments 2 and 3 found pro-female bias to the extent that participants automatically favored their mothers over their fathers or associated male gender with violence, suggesting that maternal bonding and male intimidation influence gender attitudes. Experiment 4 showed that for sexually experienced men, the more positive their attitude was toward sex, the more they implicitly favored women. In concert, the findings help to explain sex differences in automatic in-group bias and underscore the uniqueness of gender for intergroup relations theorists.

Full Study: Discussion

Although men, historically and cross-culturally, are the dominant sex, they possess remarkably weaker in-group bias than do women. In four experiments, we found this sex difference persisted using both implicit and explicit measures, despite using a gender attitude IAT that was unconfounded with gender stereotypes. Averaging IAT effect sizes for men and women across four experiments revealed d s 0.28 and 1.27, respectively. (The comparable effect sizes using self-reports were 0.67 and 0.06, respectively.) In each case, a high score reflects greater in-group bias. Thus, we can claim with confidence that even when men are responding automatically, their in-group bias is surprisingly frail and that women's in-group bias is particularly strong at the implicit level (i.e., stronger than men's by a factor of 4.5).

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Study of n=738 psychiatric hospital outpatients, finds those high in Cluster-B personality traits(i.e Borderline, Narcissism, Antisocial personality disorders) report 3.5x more sexual partners and 39% more offspring then those low in such traits. (Gutiérrez et al. 2013)

Altmark22 · 1 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2012.09.001>

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Women rate meat eating men as more attractive due to perceiving them as more masculine (Timeo et al. 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 15 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/men0000119>

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After processing a lot of blackpill info, I keep thinking that the lies and denial are really much crueler than the truth.

TooFatToMatt · 4 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Like a lot of us, I grew up on a steady regimen of after-school TV and cable access channel movies. In all this media, the message about men and women was usually the same, and it was usually pretty simple. If you were a good guy, you would get the girl and she would want to stay with you. The handsome bad boy was always the jerk who ended up empty-handed and embarrassed. We went out into the real world and learned the hard way that this isn't really how it works. Part of the heartache, misery, and confusion came from the completely unrealistic expectations we'd been given.

Not all of us are going to make it. A lot of us won't. Were too short, unattractive, unsuccessful, or socially misaligned. You can do everything right and still never get chosen as a mate. You'll never be a husband or a father, you may never even be a boyfriend. A lot of it is out of your control. It's unpleasant and depressing, but it's true. What makes it so much worse is the message that we will all be chosen eventually.

We need a different script for those of us who will be long-term, or permanently single. We need a place in the world, and we maybe need to be told that it's okay we weren't selected. The narrative that we are all on a level playing field and there's a partner for everyone is untrue, cruel and deceptive.

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68% of women who reported to have a partner with a small penis admitted desiring a larger one (Lever et al. 2006)

SophisticatedBean · 17 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1037/1524-9220.7.3.129>

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Physical bullying was found to be positively associated with the number of dating and sexual partners, primarily for adolescent boys.

Straight_Form_3220 · 15 July 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ab.21667>

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More attractive females (not males) were less likely to be arrested and convicted (Beaver et al., 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 18 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/13218719.2019.1618750>

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Objectively measured intelligence failed to make individuals more attractive to the opposite sex.

Njere · 1 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/qv3eh>

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short boys are victims of bullying more often in school, less likely to perpetrate bullying

IZOLATION · 28 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC32258/pdf/612.pdf>

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Contrary to feminist dogma that "women's pain is ignored" and that science neglects them, a government report finds that most gender based medical research funded by the state goes to women.

PriestKingofMinos · 9 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

An enormous report (over 400 pages), this is hard to summarize. However, Table 3 (pg. 62) is the most crucial piece of information for our purposes here. Aggregating research spending the authors find that in 2016 \$4.5 billion was spent on women's health research. \$1.9 was spent on males. \$25.7 billion was allocated to sex neutral health research for a total of ~\$32.2 spent in total.

In general there are a lot of **misconceptions** about healthcare and it's relationship with women. Popular news articles will often claim that healthcare has ignored women, ignores their pain, dismisses them, and barely knows they exist. Pieces with titles like "**Scientists are finally studying women's bodies. This is what we're learning.**" represent the prevailing "wisdom".

But a **study from 2015** found ovarian cancer survival rates improved between 1975 to 2011 for women of all ages. You can look at any number of **ailments** and find that, over time, medical science has been a **boon to women's well-being**. How could this be possible if science is only now just figuring out women exist and is now finally listening to them? In general women use the healthcare system more and by extension benefit more from it, even when adjusting for age. Many **sex specific health and hygiene products** and **procedures**) women use were invented by men. The same men who allegedly hate women and just want to use and control their bodies.

For me the blackpill here is that society perceives women as oppressed and marginalized, even though they are actually empowered and centered and then compensates them under the delusion they need to be helped. I tend to think "misandry" is not a major issue for men and that the real issue is indifference. Here is an example.

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"Tattooed women rated themselves significantly lower in attractiveness in comparison to non-tattooed women."

Njere · 12 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.110382>

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Women prefer taller height, broader shoulders+narrower hips, larger penises, even in the upper extremes (really tall, really large penis, really broad shoulders+narrow hips)

SomeTurdInTheWind · 3 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.pnas.org/content/110/17/6925.full>

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Highly attractive female faces capture more attention than male ones

Njere · 13 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00436>

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"women rated male characters designed to capture high Dark Triad facets of personality (narcissism, psychopathy, Machiavellianism) or a control personality. Physicality was held constant. Women rated the high Dark Triad character as significantly more attractive"

Njere · 1 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2013.08.021>

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The Importance of Physical Strength to Human Males: Males and not females have evolved for combat (Sell, Liana & Pound 2012)

SophisticatedBean · 17 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-012-9131-2>

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'[E]xtreme misogynistic views [...] correlates with having many, not few, sexual partners'!

desiringmadness · 31 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/wsvq8>

Contrary to the [mainstream] narrative [of inkies], we do not find support for this overall claim. Rather, the findings show that extreme misogynistic views are driven by a psychology of status-seeking and dominance-orientation, which correlates with having many, not few, sexual partners.

It's a preprint but it's the first time I've seen exactly what I wanted. Also the authors have high qualifications so it's oki! Plus study seems fine anyways

Don't let people gaslight you. For some reason, as we all know, people always seem to start from an idea of a just world where bad people suffer and good people thrive. I have lots of papers in my obsidian vault when I'm free I'll sort through good ones and post them

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90% of victims experiencing workplace mass hysteria are female (Brabant, Mergle & Messing, 2006)

SophisticatedBean · 5 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.7202/031549ar>

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"Where male investment is important, women endeavor to appear chaste and faithful, apparently to increase attractiveness as targets of investment, and their insults often derogate competitors' chastity and attractiveness (Cashdan, 1996; Fisher & Cox, 2009; Schmitt & Buss, 1996)"

Njere · 12 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2010.02.005>

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According to this study 44.6% of Autistic men surveyed were virgins while 35.7% reported having less than one sexual encounter per month. The numbers for Neurotypical men were 0% and 3.5% respectively

buttposter · 17 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5789215/>

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Ugly people more likely to be bullied at work
talkingtock · 10 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/08959285.2013.765876>

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Good looking children perform better than average looking children academically by .04 stdev per stdev in looks.

MayflyEng · 3 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nber.org/papers/w26412>

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Why isn't There More Incel Violence?

PriestKingofMinos · 24 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40750-024-00244-3>

Abstract: Incels (involuntary celibates) are an online subculture community of men who form an identity around their perceived inability to form sexual or romantic relationships. They attribute their lack of success to genetic factors, evolved mate preferences, and social inequities. While we have a deep ancestral history of incels, the modern incel community is an evolutionarily novel group that fosters a shared victimhood identity. We applaud Lindner for an important contribution to the scant literature on incels and highlight the importance of her evolutionary psychological lens in understanding their grievances. Our critique of Lindner's work addresses two key issues. Firstly, we challenge the hypothesis that incels engage in simulated coalitional bargaining for sexual access. While coalitional bargaining for sexual access may have played a role in ancestral populations of involuntarily celibate men, this is not a suitable analysis of modern incels. Instead, the incel community operates as a fatalistic echo-chamber, where failure is celebrated, and individuals discourage each other from pursuing romantic success. Secondly, we critique the association between incels and violence. Contrary to common beliefs, empirical evidence suggests that incels are not particularly prone to violence. Incels' propensity for violence appears relatively low compared to that of the general population. We conclude by offering one hypothesis as to why modern day incels are not as violent as we might expect. The Male Sedation Hypothesis, that online virtual worlds, such as pornography, may pacify the potential for violence among sexless young men, providing a counterfeit sense of sexual fulfillment and reducing motivation for real-life mate competition.

My thoughts: Incels are likely *more* inhibited than average men which makes them less likely to engage in any risk taking behavior, be it asking a woman out or committing a crime. Society's bizarre infatuation with "incel" related violence is more hysteria than anything else and probably related to the dramatic novelty of romantically failed males lashing out. So far, something like 55-60 "incel" related attacks have been recorded against women, globally, over the past 10 years. People who actually care about women's safety would be better served prioritizing the real threat women face which is their husbands and boyfriends, not men they aren't in relationships with. About 50,000 women are murdered, globally, every year (that's about 20% of all global murders) and most of that is by an intimate partner or family member.

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Rejection From An Attractive Man Makes Women Mean To Less Attractive Men

Whiteberry · 10 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.bustle.com/articles/83353-why-rejection-from-an-attractive-man-makes-women-mean-to-less-attractive-men-because-hell-hath>

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A husband's depression negatively affected his wife's sexual satisfaction. A wife's depression did not affect her husband's sexual satisfaction.

RSDevotion1 · 17 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/0092623X.2023.2166637>

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Sexual access to females as a motivation for joining gangs: An evolutionary approach

PriestKingofMinos · 1 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499509551792>

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Study: Men prefer "nice girls", but women do not prefer "nice guys" at all: on the contrary, they prefer "bad boys" and "jerks"

SomeTurdInTheWind · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.newsweek.com/study-finds-men-nice-women-not-other-way-around-261269>

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Virginity And Marriage: Study Shows The Later You Have Sex, The Better Your Relationships Are

Njere · 7 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2012/10/19/virginity-and-marriage-_n_1981755.html

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Being Single is the Strongest Social Risk Factor Among Suicides By Men

Coraxel · 22 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psychcentral.com/news/2013/06/11/mens-suicide-rate-is-3-times-that-of-women/55897.html>

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"Height does have a strong positive effect on life satisfaction." Height and life satisfaction: Evidence from 27 nations

Njere · 9 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ajhb.23351>

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When comparing students who have identical subject-specific competence, teachers are more likely to give higher grades to girls. Furthermore, they demonstrate that this grading premium favoring girls is systemic, as teacher and classroom characteristics play a negligible role in reducing it.

RSDevotion1 · 23 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/01425692.2022.2122942>

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"Male Feminism" has actually been exposed as nothing more than a failed and unsuccessful sexual strategy. Even self-proclaimed "Feminists" are attracted to "Masculine" men, instead of "Woke" ones.

Nelo999 · 11 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0146167218781000?journalCode=pspc>

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Women reported more frequent and earlier-timed orgasms when mated to masculine and dominant men

Njere · 11 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2011.03.003>

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We found that people attributed more moral traits to attractive than unattractive people. The Beauty-is-Good stereotype particularly skews in favor of the attribution of moral traits | n = 1254

HighValueMoidxD · 27 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10919-021-00388-w>

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The overwhelming majority of women are actually attracted to men that display various personality traits/characteristics associated with "Dominance"(e.g "Confidence" and "Assertiveness"), according to the following scientific study.

Nelo999 · 7 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0092656699922523>

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Height takes the backseat to race when it comes to White women's preferences

Few_School2680 · 17 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv1gwqmnk>

Excerpt: "Height also takes the backseat to race when it comes to White women's preferences. Recall that, in chapter 3, many women were insistent that they heavily preferred men taller than themselves. Yet figure 4.11 shows that White women are more willing to date shorter White men than taller minority men." Curington, Celeste & Lundquist, Jennifer & Lin, Ken-Hou. (2021). The Dating Divide: Race and Desire in the Era of Online Romance.

University of California Press Oakland, California © 2021

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Singles are more than twice as likely to die of heart disease
RancidDegeneracy · 2 January 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/2047487313475893>

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A wife's obesity measure negatively correlated with her husband's income, education, and height. Shorter men matched with heavier and less educated wives.

RSDevotion1 · 6 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20627829/>

157 | **Twofold higher risk of suicide in short men than tall men.**
UPVOTES **over-cel** · 14 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/doi/pdf/10.1176/appi.ajp.162.7.1373>

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The Facial Appearance of CEOs: Facial Appearance Predicts Leadership Selection. We find clear confirmation that CEOs do look different when compared to citizens or professors. Also, CEOs' faces at top performing firms all have the same features.

talkingtock · 31 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4963019/#!po=0.520833>

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Penis size interacts with body shape and height to influence male attractiveness

Njere · 20 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1219361110>

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Like astrology? You're statistically dumber, and far more narcissistic

slamdunktiger86 · 11 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886921007686>

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We found that ratings of attractiveness were around 1000 times more sensitive to salary for females rating males, compared to males rating females. These results indicate that higher economic status can offset lower physical attractiveness in men much more easily than in women.

Njere · 17 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.12.008>

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Men have grown twice as much as women over past century, study shows "in the UK, men's height gains were 2.76 times larger than women's in the first half of the twentieth century"

PriestKingofMinos · 23 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rsbl.2024.0565>

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BLIND people without previous visual experience STILL prefer traditionally attractive body types

Daffan · 9 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513809001093>

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Flirting at work. The stress-relieving benefits of positively experienced social sexual behavior in the workplace

eduardkoopman · 21 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0749597818310173>

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Women stare longer at the hottest guys or gaze at them more during interactions

bilberberbers · 19 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5030765/>

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"Autism Spectrum Disorders", highly interconnected and linked with the phenomenon of "Asexuality".

Nelo999 · 27 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34779982/>

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"Wanting attention on social media was the strongest predictor of posting self-sexualized photos, and indeed, more sexualized photos garnered more likes on Instagram than less sexualized photos". N = 61 undergraduate women

Njere · 28 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2017.06.022>

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Just Be A White Cat Theory

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 27 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3390/ani10101720>

While coat color overall was not an important predictor of cat outcomes, a tiered pattern among particular colors was detected. Specifically, black and white cats experienced the highest and lowest chances of euthanasia, respectively, while brown and gray cats experienced more middling chances. Orange cats' relative chances of euthanasia were more difficult to gauge, but orange and white cats had similar euthanasia and adoption outcomes in the most nuanced model.

"When I said, 'the mog never stops,' I wasn't joking.

You are thinking, 'thank god I wasn't born as a hooman. I was born as a cat.'

You are thinking just because you were born as a black cat, you were in the clear.

Then, just as they're sticking the needle into you, ready to bury you under the animal shelter, you see this JBW cat with the exact same facial bones as you getting adopted, mogging you into the 5th dimension.

Brutal stuff bro, beyond brutal."

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Substantial but Misunderstood Human Sexual Dimorphism Results Mainly From Sexual Selection on Males and Natural Selection on Females

PriestKingofMinos · 2 September 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9156798/>

Abstract: Human sexual dimorphism has been widely misunderstood. A large literature has underestimated the effect of differences in body composition and the role of male contest competition for mates. It is often assumed that sexually dimorphic traits reflect a history of sexual selection, but natural selection frequently builds different phenotypes in males and females. The relatively small sex difference in stature (~7%) and its decrease during human evolution have been widely presumed to indicate decreased male contest competition for mates. However, females likely increased in stature relative to males in order to successfully deliver large-brained neonates through a bipedally-adapted pelvis. Despite the relatively small differences in stature and body mass (~16%), there are marked sex differences in body composition. Across multiple samples from groups with different nutrition, males typically have 36% more lean body mass, 65% more muscle mass, and 72% more arm muscle than women, yielding parallel sex differences in strength. These sex differences in muscle and strength are comparable to those seen in primates where sexual selection, arising from aggressive male mating competition, has produced high levels of dimorphism. Body fat percentage shows a reverse pattern, with females having ~1.6 times more than males and depositing that fat in different body regions than males. We argue that these sex differences in adipose arise mainly from natural selection on women to accumulate neurodevelopmental resources.

My thoughts: Amongst humans (this study looks at *human* evolution more generally not just homo sapiens) it's pretty clear females have always been the selectors. Males have had to compete against one another to mate and appear to have always been whiling to mate with just about anything. That means females never faced any meaningful sexual selective pressure. So, even in the average male does have a preference, he has been willing to forgo it just to breed. There are some historical periods where this did not apply.

Basically, women choose mates based on physical attraction, and always have. They want robust masculine males and they clearly don't value intelligence or a good personality. Resources do matter, but they don't care how you acquire them. If you are some 80 IQ muscle head and club other guys for their stuff you still have stuff to share with her. Thats just as good as 145 IQ math whizz who runs a quant fund.

Men take what they can get. The only selective pressure females really ever faced was natural selection (maternal morality). This, not natural cooperation between the sexes (which feminists erroneously posit is our natural state), caused women to get taller to accommodate birthing infants with larger heads. With modern medicine that issue is largely gone. In the modern world with no meaningful patriarchal controls on women's sexual behavior they can go back to just selecting for what they want but now with no natural selective pressure.

Historically, I do think some sexual selective pressure was placed on females but only under very patriarchal times where things like a strong division of labor and patrilineal property inheritance were in place. In the 1950s a regular Joe could have a "type", these days he can't afford to be so selective.

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In online dating, even the most attractive men barely receive as many messages as the most unattractive women.

Ultramegasaurus · 5 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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In a large French survey, 68.8% of men (N = 8948) admitted that "sexual intercourse is essential to feeling good about oneself" (Bajos et al. 2010)

SophisticatedBean · 25 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1097/QAD.0b013e328336ad52>

152 | **15% of men, receive 50% of all likes given out by women.**
UPVOTES **eduardkoopman** · 3 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://hingeirl.com/hinge-reports/whats-the-biggest-challenge-men-face-on-dating-apps-a-qa-with-aviv-goldgeier-junior-growth-engineer/>

Out of every 2 likes given out by women; 1 like goes to the top 15% of men.

According to a worker a dating app Hinge.

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The strongest predictors of "never been kissed" include being introverted, neurotic, going to an honors college, and being Asian-American (Lefkowitz et al. 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 17 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10508-018-1166-y>

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Individuals who had been consistently married were happier at the end of life than consistent singles and those who had moved in and out of various relationships. n = 7,532

Njere · 9 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/17439760.2020.1791946>

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Males are more likely to be sexually abused at a younger age than females. Male victims of sexual assault were twice as likely to experience their first sexual assault during childhood than female victims.

RSDevotion1 · 14 March 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10414400/>

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When having an affair, women rate their affair partners as more attractive, but as worse parents than their husbands/current boyfriends.

Capital-Box164 · 9 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2024.106595>

My wife's boyfriend threatened to make me watch if I posted this study.

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"this agrees with recent evidence that men's upper-body strength accounts for most variance in men's bodily attractiveness (Sell et al., 2017), as well as broader research showing that muscularity is an important component of men's attractiveness"

Njere · 11 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1474704919852918>

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"women preferred omnivorous (meat-eating) men, rated them as more attractive, and felt more positive about them than vegetarians...vegetarian men were considered less attractive because they were perceived as less masculine" Timeo, S., & Suitner, C. (2018)

Njere · 29 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000119>

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Confidence Follows From Physical Attractiveness, Rather than Precedes It

bilberberbers · 11 November 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://ejop.psychopen.eu/index.php/ejop/article/view/439/html>

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Meta-analysis: physical attractiveness predicts romantic evaluations for both men and women.

NubhumanSigger · 22 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/a0032432>

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Across much of human evolution, men produced far more meat than they consumed and used it to obtain mating opportunities and to invest in mates and offspring. This investment in parenting likely depended on their paternity confidence. (Puts 2010)

SophisticatedBean · 26 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2010.02.005>

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Men make up 62% of Tinder users and women 38% (Dredge, 2015); the average user is 27 years old with 85% of users between 18 and 34 (A. Smith, 2016). Users comprise singles (54%), already committed (12–30%), and divorced (3%; C. Smith 2016).

Njere · 13 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0265407517706419>

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"Research consistently finds that different-sex couples in which women have higher socioeconomic status than their partners are more likely to separate."

PriestKingofMinos · 15 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.70081>

The more money women have the less you, as a man, matter. The fact is if you can't attract them with looks your only real option was, essentially, buy them off. With the remarkable socioeconomic gains they made combined with simping and various state support policies large numbers of men are going to find themselves sexually and romantically worthless in the eyes of most women.

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More women reported consistently fantasizing about "being raped by a man" than "having sex with a physically unattractive man."

RSDevotion1 · 1 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18321031/>

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Single women are happier than single men

mrBored0m · 26 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506241287960>

The experience of singles has been largely overlooked in relationship science, garnering a need for understanding correlates of singles' well-being. Gender is an important focus of well-being research, and qualitative work on singlehood has suggested that men and women may have experiences of singlehood that differ in important ways. In this study (N = 5941; 50% men; Mage = 31.74), we provide the first comprehensive, descriptive profile of gender differences on a suite of variables with important ties to well-being in singlehood; satisfaction with relationship status, life satisfaction, sexual satisfaction, and desire for a partner. Our results suggest that single women, on average, report higher levels of satisfaction with relationship status, life satisfaction, sexual satisfaction, and lower desire for a partner. Exploratory analyses showed significant gender interactions with age and ethnicity. Overall, these findings suggest that women are, on average, happier in singlehood than men.

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Cross-cultural study done across 6 continents reveals that while most women identified as heterosexual (80.4%), most heterosexual women exhibited a gynephilic (65.1%) preference while only a small percentage exhibited an androphilic preference (5.8%) in attraction.

MaleEducation1 · 28 July 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1093/jsxmed/qdae162>

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Attractiveness bias is seemingly tolerated because people fail to notice the bias - [Lookism]

1Card_x · 13 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

Discrimination remains a key challenge for social equity. A prerequisite for effective individual and societal responses to discrimination is that instances of it are detected. Yet, prejudice and discriminatory intent are rarely directly observable and the presence of discrimination has to be inferred from circumstantial evidence, such as the over- or underrepresentation of certain individuals (i.e., statistical bias). Here, we study how people judge outcomes that are statistically biased along different dimensions. Six primary and two supplemental studies with Dutch and U.S. participants (total $N = 3,591$, six preregistered) show that gender- and race-biased outcomes are perceived as much less fair than unbiased outcomes, but we do not observe the same for attractiveness-biased outcomes. While this pattern is partly explained by differences in the perceived legitimacy of different biases (i.e., people judge attractiveness bias as more acceptable than gender and race bias), we also find consistent evidence for an additional mechanism. People spontaneously pay attention to a few salient dimensions, such as gender and race, when scrutinizing decision outcomes for bias. Statistical bias along less salient dimensions, such as physical attractiveness, is more likely to go undetected. Our findings suggest that the (seeming) tolerance of attractiveness-biased outcomes is partly explained by people's failure to spontaneously notice that the outcome is attractiveness-biased in the first place. In other words, it is possible that people show muted responses to a biased outcome not because they actually approve of it, but because they fail to notice the bias. (PsycInfo Database Record (c) 2025 APA, all rights reserved).

Can't access the full study in Sci-Hub, but it's accessible below the Abstract on ResearchGate

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Women prefer masculine faces after being exposed to male-male competition/violence

SwansonSamsonite · 23 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1090513812001249>

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Women on birth control prefer less masculine faces.
U_Hypocrite · 8 September 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23528282/>

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Tall men reported greater relationship satisfaction and lower levels of cognitive or behavioral jealousy than short men.

RSDevotion1 · 8 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/147470490900700310>

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UPVOTES

Women reported markedly greater sexual disgust when asked about increasingly intimate, hypothetical contact with facially unattractive men. This effect was unaffected by background state of sexual arousal (Zsok et al, 2017)

ayejit · 1 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-017-0106-8>

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The female rate of facial aging is higher than the male rate (Figure 7). Before age 50 and also after age 60, female faces age—on average—about twice as fast as male faces; between 50 and 60 years, this sex difference in aging rate is even more pronounced (up to three times faster).

koyaanisqatsi9 · 14 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ajpa.23878>

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Penis size interacts with body shape and height to influence male attractiveness (bigger penis on short men does not help)

chudur-budur · 11 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3637716/>

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Hormonal contraceptives suppress oxytocin-induced brain reward responses to the partner's face

Magehunter_Skassi · 28 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4847696/>

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Females sex partner count doubles if they believe they are hooked up to lie-detector (2003 Article)

Sam_is_30_Years_Old · 10 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn3936-fake-lie-detector-reveals-womens-sex-lies/>

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Lack of sexual activity made male singles more dissatisfied than female singles.

InternationalCat800 · 3 April 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0146167220942361>

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Twice as many males than females reported no annual sexual activity.

RSDevotion1 · 4 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32665214/>

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Being very Intelligent made a potential mate less attractive. Kindness and Physical Attractiveness did not

1Card_x · 21 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract:

Prospective mate characteristics such as kindness, intelligence, easygoingness, and physical attraction are ranked consistently highly by both men and women. However, rank measurement does not allow for determinations of what level of a mate characteristic is rated most desirable. Based on a more informative percentile scale measurement approach, it was reported recently that mean desirability ratings of IQ in a prospective partner peaked at the 90th percentile, with a statistically significant reduction from the 90th to the 99th percentiles. The purpose of this investigation was to replicate the recently reported non-linear desirability effect associated with IQ, in addition to the evaluation of three other valued mate characteristics: easygoing, kindness, and physical attraction.

Based on a sample of 214 young adults, it was found that all four mate characteristics peaked at the 90th percentile. **However, the IQ and easygoing mean desirability ratings evidenced statistically significant mean reductions across the 90th to the 99th percentiles, whereas kindness and physical attraction did not. Finally, the objectively and subjectively assessed intelligence of the participants was not found to be associated with the participants' desirability ratings of IQ.** We interpreted the results to be consistent with a broadly conceptualized threshold hypothesis, which states that the perceived benefits of valued mate characteristics may not extend beyond a certain point. However, mate characteristics such as intelligence and easygoing become somewhat less attractive at very elevated levels, at least based on preference ratings, for reasons that may be biological and/or psycho-social in nature.

(Full Study)

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N Count/Sample Size = 214

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If you read some aspects of the study, and wonder why some traits are above physical attractiveness. The study methodology relies on self reported preferences In terms of what characteristics they rank as attractive, ie (Stated Preferences). Of course, other studies, like the countless ones on this subreddit, show that within a testable environment (Speed Dating), while controlling for physical attractiveness, physical attractiveness is the most important factor.

So take the study, with a range of questionability in certain aspects. But it's still interesting to note that being very intelligent, even in a self-reported study, decreases your attractiveness. Wonder how it would be in a more testable environment.

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Divorce rates increase when women become promoted (Folke and Rickne, 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 30 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.ifn.se/wfiles/wp/wp1146.pdf>

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UPVOTES

Marital satisfaction is linked to women's sexual desire, suggests a new study, which found that women's levels of sexual desire were not only lower than men's at the beginning of their marriages, but much more variable than men's. Men's levels of sexual desire stayed higher and more constant.

empatheticapathetic · 15 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/au/blog/dating-and-mating/201909/marital-satisfaction-is-linked-women-s-sexual-desire>

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UPVOTES

Women evaluated their partner less positively and were less physically attracted to him when their estrogen levels were highest.

Njere · 18 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsycho.2019.107784>

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UPVOTES

Women find other women's faces even more attractive than men do

Njere · 28 December 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.05.21.655261>

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Women, more than men, tend to feel stultified by long-term exclusivity

Njere · 15 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/women-get-bored-sex-long-term-relationships/582736/>

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High-testosterone men reject low ultimatum game offers | Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences

ChaosConfronter · 3 September 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://dx.doi.org/10.1098%2Frspb.2007.0546>

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UPVOTES

If you girlfriend pupils don't dilate you are oofy doofy

piketabak · 29 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3411709/>

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The share of Americans not having sex has reached a record high. Since 2008, the share of men younger than 30 reporting no sex has nearly tripled, to 28 percent. That's a much steeper increase than the 8 percentage point increase reported among their female peers.

wordjedi · 29 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/03/29/share-americans-not-having-sex-has-reached-record-high/?noredirect=on&utm_source=reddit.com&utm_term=.263e9eaaabca

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84% of women reported wanting a taller partner. Shorter women tended to be more dissatisfied with their height (with 45% of women wanting to be taller), believing they were treated worse compared to taller women.

RSDevotion1 · 6 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3390/obesities1030017>

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UPVOTES

The wives of men in the Forbes 400 rich list are on average 7 years younger. Their second wives on average 22 years younger. (Pollet et al. 2013)

SophisticatedBean · 4 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.gertstulp.com/pdf/Pollet%20et%20al%202013_LEBS_Age%20differences.pdf

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UPVOTES

"Between 18 and 25% of Tinder users is in a committed relationship while on Tinder." - Why are you cheating on tinder? Exploring users' motives and (dark) personality traits

Njere · 8 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2018.07.040>

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Human Height Is Positively Related to Interpersonal Dominance in Dyadic Interactions

uury · 29 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4342156/#pone.0117860.ref011>

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"Males with a larger penis were rated as being relatively more attractive."

Njere · 1 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1219361110>

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UPVOTES

Study finds no link between male facial attractiveness and actual immune system reactivity. This challenges the notion that male facial attractiveness is an honest signal of superior immune genes or good genetic quality

great-life-5777 · 31 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9626598/>

Perceived facial attractiveness and healthiness in men provide only limited (or essentially no reliable) cues to immunoreactivity as measured by vaccine-induced antibody response. The traits people find attractive or healthy-looking appear more closely tied to factors like cortisol levels and skin coloration than to this marker of immune function.

This challenges the idea that male facial attractiveness is a straightforward honest signal of superior immune genes or genetic quality in the way often assumed by “good genes” sexual-selection models

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"We conclude that a minimum level of physical attractiveness is a necessity for both women and their mothers and that when women and their parents state that other traits are more important than physical attractiveness, they assume potential mates meet a minimally acceptable standard of physical att

Rage_Fuel123 · 27 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-017-0092-x>

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UPVOTES

The Dark Side of Tinder; Study N=271 demonstrates Tinder users had higher levels of the 'dark triad' traits compared to non-users.

Altmark22 · 18 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1027/1614-0001/a000297>

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UPVOTES

"in general, university education increased negative attitudes about children and decreased positive attitudes, while religiosity increased positive attitudes about children and decreased negative ones"

Njere · 25 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-019-09535-y>

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UPVOTES

People who use more alcohol and drugs generally also have higher numbers of sex partners, but not due to drug effects but due to a shared disposition affecting both behaviors.

Njere · 29 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10519-020-10019-7>

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UPVOTES

"Women are more astute in mate preference, avoiding troublesome or financially challenged men who are time and economically costly, and men more readily engage in potentially turbulent relationships."

Njere · 12 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.109964>

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UPVOTES

Higher intelligence is correlated to higher inhibition and self-control

budur-chudur · 3 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2020.3161>

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UPVOTES

A Rejection Mind-Set: Choice Overload in Online Dating. "In all studies, women became increasingly likely to reject potential partners, while for men this effect was either weaker, similar, or not significant."

wciaz · 22 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1948550619866189>

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The lack of a brotherhood is inevitable. Your friends will likely betray you for attention from the opposite gender if you are a man.

Capital-Box164 · 3 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15491274/>

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Evidence for the Trivers-Willard hypothesis: Unhealthy, poorly nourished and low-status mothers are more likely to give birth to daughters because female offspring has a more reliable reproductive success (Song, 2012)

SophisticatedBean · 9 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2012.0320>

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Two multi-wave, longitudinal studies demonstrate sex difference in sexual desire after marriage. Women's sexual desire declined on average after marriage, while men's desire generally stayed constant. (McNulty et al. 2019)

Altmark22 · 1 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10508-019-01471-6>

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UPVOTES

Meta-analysis: Women are substantially more prone to sexual disgust, which may serve as quality control in mate choice

Njere · 8 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000389>

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The average insertable size of the bestselling realistic dildos is larger than 95% of adult penises.

RSDevotion1 · 2 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29110808/>

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UPVOTES

Students are more willing to do homework when they view their teacher as attractive

Njere · 21 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1059631>

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People view older men and women equally, but younger and middle-aged women are seen more favorably than their male peers, according to a large meta-analysis

PriestKingofMinos · 30 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/bul0000467>

Abstract: As older women drive aging population trends, it is crucial to understand how target age and gender jointly influence perceiver attitudes. Although the prevailing “double jeopardy” perspective portrays older women as the most derogated age–gender group due to facing both age and sex bias, some evidence suggests gender attitudes converge with target age (i.e., a “convergence” perspective). Investigating these competing hypotheses, we meta-analyzed 55 reports ($k = 92$ samples, $N = 37,235$) comparing attitudes toward younger, middle-aged, and older women and men. Results suggested more positive overall attitudes toward younger and middle-aged adults versus older adults—and, perhaps surprisingly, toward women versus men. Moderator analyses revealed significant Age $\times$ Gender interactions. Consistent with convergence, a pro-female bias emerged toward younger ($g = -0.12$) and middle-aged ($g = -0.11$) targets, but attitudes toward older women and men were virtually equivalent ($g = -0.01$). Consistent with double jeopardy, a stronger pro-younger (vs. older) bias existed for women ($g = -0.34$) as compared to men ($g = -0.22$), and a stronger pro-middle aged (vs. older) bias existed for women ($g = -0.34$) as compared to men ($g = -0.22$). Attitude dimension emerged as a significant moderator: For example, whereas warmth and agency stereotypes reflected a double jeopardy pattern—older women seen as the warmest but least agentic group—behaviors followed a pattern of gender convergence with age. Our findings highlight the complex interplay of age and gender in shaping attitudes, underscoring the need to simultaneously consider both identities in social perception research.

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Lower attractiveness and higher weight in white women linked to greater interest in black males.

redpill_truths · 21 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Lower attractiveness and higher weight in white women is associated with greater interest in black males. Higher attractiveness and healthy weight is associated with almost exclusive interest in white males. **White women who describe themselves as slim, slender, athletic, fit or average are nearly seven times as likely to exclude black men as dates** as women who describe themselves as thick, voluptuous, a few extra pounds, or large

Source: <http://paa2008.princeton.edu/papers/80046>

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Gang members had more sex partners than other men from the same neighborhood. Gang leaders had by far the most sex partners. (Palmer & Tilley, 1995)

SophisticatedBean · 16 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Craig_Palmer/publication/233368360_Sexual_access_to_females_as_a_motivation_for_joining_gangs_An_evolutionary_approach/links/570ba7e608ae2eb94223a79c/Sexual-access-to-females-as-a-motivation-for-joining-gangs-An-evolutionary-approach.pdf

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Enough With the Incels! A Literary Cry for Help From Female Insings (Involuntary Single)

PriestKingofMinos · 21 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000349>

Abstract: Modern mating markets relegate a growing number of men to being incels (involuntary celibate). Increasing attention befalls another group struggling in the same markets: female insings (involuntary single). In the partly autobiographical novel, *Half of Malmö Consists of Guys Who Dumped Me* (2021), Amanda Romare dramatizes how urban dating and technologies like Tinder exploit women's evolved mate preferences in a manner that drives addiction and dysfunction. Many women have practically unlimited access to serial dating and short-term sex with highly attractive men, but such experiences can leave women less able to calibrate their mating strategies, thus making it harder to acquire a long-term partner. Romare argues that incels get too much attention, as our culture blinds us to the plight of lonely women. To investigate the insing phenomenon, we apply sexual strategies theory, sexual conflict theory, and other frameworks from evolutionary psychology. Mismatch, conflicting desires, and exploitative technologies make many women prioritize mate qualities that misalign with their pair-bonding ambitions. Juxtaposing Romare's novel with the TV series *Sigurd Can't Get Laid* (2020–2022) aids us in comparing insings to incels. Our analysis illustrates how both groups fall victim to our evolved mate preferences. Communities that develop a better understanding of these preferences could improve intersexual communication, which might help them find more productive ways to mate.

My Thoughts: This paper is blackpilling insofar as it proves how gynocentric society is. Women's "problems" (not having a relationship isn't a social issue) are actually taken seriously whereas some people will claim incels don't even exist. Whats worse, the cause of both phenomena is put on men!

Some men can't find a gf? They need to step up and do better!

Some women can't fine a bf? The men need to step up and do better!

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Men, more than women, chose mates based on physical attractiveness, whereas women, more than men, chose mates based on social status.

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<https://doi.org/10.1037/a0033777>

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<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/147470490800600113>

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Males reciprocate friendship requests from females faster than vice versa and hesitate to reciprocate hostile actions of females (Michael Szell & Stefan Thurner; Scientific Reports, 2013)

KitezGrad · 27 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/srep01214>

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The percentage of mid-life never married adults almost doubled between 2000 and 2021.

PriestKingofMinos · 20 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.25035/ncfmr/fp-23-13>

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Females who had sexual initiation under the age of 17 had higher odds of major depressive episodes, however, no association was found for males.

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5523946/>

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The Ultimate Male Horniness and Female Dependence Compilation

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See also:

- [The Ultimate Physical Attractiveness Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Hypergamy Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Male Horniness and Female Dependence Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Benefits of Sex, Companionship and Monogamy Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Female Gossip Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Female Misogyny and Nastiness Compilation](#)

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Male vs Female Sex Drive:

Around the world, women play "coy" by downplaying their sexual interest, thereby provoking men's courtship investment.

The coyer the female partner, the more valuable she becomes in terms of invested courtship efforts.

Ethnologist [Eibl-Eibesfeldt](#) was able to elicit the "coy glance". Looking at a variety of cultures, he found flirting to be prevalent and very much the same the world over.

<https://davidcollard.files.wordpress.com/2013/09/coy.gif> (Source)

Figure 4.45. The [white of the eye] permits us to perceive signals of others accurately: reaction of a young Indian woman to a compliment—affection and timidity are juxtaposed. From a 50 frames/second 16 mm film.

https://books.google.com/books/about/Human_Ethology.html?id=WADsngEACAAJ (Eibl-Eibesfeldt, 2009, p. 239)

<http://doi.org/10.1080/00224490903402520> (Moore 2010)

Women have a much stronger preference for being asked out (M 16% vs W 94%) vs doing the asking (M 83% vs W 6%, $d \approx 2.5$! Possibly the second largest psychological sex difference, after preference for gender $d = 6.0$ and followed by age preference $d = 2.0$).

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-how-and-why-sex-differences/201104/why-dont-women-ask-men-out-first-dates>

The mating strategies are *completely different*: Seed-scattering males (competing, impressing, satyriasis) vs egg-guarding females (choosing, waiting, nesting). Men are generally required to initiate a romantic relationship.

http://doi.org/10.1300/J056v08n01_02 (Byers, 1996)

On Tinder, male subjects (super)liked 61.9% of the female evaluated profiles, while female subjects (super)liked only 4.5% of the male evaluated profiles. ($d \approx 2.0$).

<http://ftp.iza.org/dp11933.pdf> (Neyt 2018)

60% of women said they hoped a recent hookup would lead to a romantic relationship compared to only 13% of men, demonstrating women's stronger preference for signals of investment.

<http://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12220> (Weitbrecht 2017)

Women's interest in sex declines steeply in a relationship while men's interest remains stable. In the beginning, both sexes have the same sex drive (around 80% want sex often), but 90 months into a relationship (7.5 years), only ~25% of women want sex often.

This possibly results from *overfamiliarity* since women who didn't live with their partner did not show this decline. This proves that women much more easily get bored with their partners e.g. when becoming familiar with their partner's intimate weaknesses.

<https://i.imgur.com/78n2o6c.png>

<http://doi.org/10.1023/A:1015205020769> (Klusmann 2002)

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-006-1010-2> (Klusmann 2006)

Sexual stimuli produced higher subjective sexual arousal in males ($d = 3.87$).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-008-9339-8> (Suschinsky 2008)

Men much more likely report they would engage in casual sex with a complete stranger (e.g. "will you go to bed with me tonight"; 75% M but 0% W answered yes).

<https://interpersona.psychopen.eu/article/view/121/html> (Tappé 2013)

Among college students on Spring Break, 76% of men vs 19% of women admitted they had intentions of having casual sex while on Spring Break.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499809551941> (Maticka-Tyndale 1998)

Even in the most gender egalitarian countries, women are 1.68 times as likely to regret having engaged in casual sex (20.4% M, 34.2% W).

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1474704916682903> (Bendixen et al. 2018)

Men are eight times as likely to regret passing up casual sex (28.9% M, 3.6% W).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1474704916682903> (Kennair 2016)

Among "celibate" clergy, men are less willing to actually forego sex (M 24%, W 3% have had 5+ partners).

<https://books.google.com/books?id=sxHZAAAAMAAJ> (Murphy 1992)

Men desired sex earlier in a relationship (M 28% vs W 3% reluctant virgins in fresh couples).

<http://doi.org/10.1080/00224498709551339> (McCabe 1987)

Women pay for sex only extremely rarely (e.g. M 30% vs W 0%, CH, N = 2070).

https://www.20min.ch/community/umfragen/sex/20120628_20min_sexstudie_kurz.pdf (Source)

Gay males more likely than lesbians are unfaithful (G 82% vs L 28%).

<https://books.google.com/books?id=QxYEAQAIAAJ&focus=searchwithinvolume&q=%2282%22+%2228%22> (Blumstein & Schwartz, 1983)

In a speed dating setting, men inferred more sexual interest from their conversation partners than women did ($M 0.78 \pm 1.36$, $W -0.97 \pm 1.58$, $t(196) = 8.32$, $p < .001$, $N = 196$, $d \approx 1.2$).

<http://faculty.missouri.edu/segerti/capstone/BussSexualInterest.pdf> (Buss 2012)

In another speed dating study, women chose only half as many partners as men ($M 5.0$, $W 2.6$). 36 percent of men and 11 percent of women did not get any proposal.

<http://doi.org/10.0000/papers.ssrn.com/941111> (Belot 2006)

Sex drive and sociosexuality (casual sex) showed consistent sex differences across 53 nations ($\bar{d} = .62, .74$). Gender empowerment measures correlated with sociosexuality, but were uncorrelated with sex drive.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17975724> (Lippa 2009)

Large survey study found no clues to stronger sexual motivation among women.

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/5f84/46340d4ed375007351539e7993fa44e2e31b.pdf> (Baumeister 2001)

All of this makes sense from the perspective of Parental Investment Theory. The principle of coy females can be seen in many other species, even in fungi.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parental_investment#Trivers%27_parental_investment_theory (Trivers 1972)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bateman's_principle

Sex differences in parental investment likely also explain that women have much more sexual disgust ($d = -0.6$ to -1.7). Reproduction is more costly and risky for women, e.g. they are more likely catch STDs and the maternal mortality rate used to be **10 times higher**.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1754073917709940> (Al-Shawaf 2017)

Drive for success, testosterone and sex drive appear to be related.

<https://www.mydomaine.co.uk/why-successful-people-have-more-sex>

<http://personal.lse.ac.uk/kanazawa/pdfs/jrp2003.pdf> (Kanazawa, 2003)

Even in steady heterosexual relationships, men masturbate 4 times as often as women, mainly due to differences in sex drive (masturbation frequency $M 2.02 \pm 5.37$ vs $W 0.51 \pm 0.92$).

<http://www.gerontoseksuoloog.nl/Artikelen/Sex%20drive,%20masturbation%20and%20partnered%20sex.pdf> (Waterink 2018)

In the past 45 years, the sex difference in masturbation frequency has not changed despite women's sexual liberation and even though masturbation toys for women are less stigmatized than men's ($M 5.1$, $F 1.4$, $N = 237$ boys, $N = 76$ girls).

<http://doi.org/10.1080/00224497309550786> (Sigusch 1973)

Men think 1.8 times as often about sex as women.

<http://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2011.565429> (Fischer 2011)

But the contents of these thoughts are likely very different for each sex. A difference in sex drive causes a sexual satiation in the choosy sex and overdemand in the other one. Hence, men's sexual thoughts are more about how to get sex and women think more about how to evade unwanted sexual advances.

Note: Differences in sex drive are not generalizable to related things, such as orgasmic capacity (women have much higher), enjoyment of sex (mixed evidence), extrinsic sex motivation (for love/babies). Some of the lower sex drive of females is likely due to their greater choosiness.

http://doi.org/10.1207/S15327957PSPR0503_5 (Baumeister 2001)

Not only is women's sex drive lower, women are also reproductively unavailable 10-15% of the time due to menstruation. Plus, all men aged 20 to 40 prefer women in their 20s and the ratio of these groups is even growing due to falling birth rates and a 7% higher birth rate of males. Hence, lots of men compete for few fertile women.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2018/world/too-many-men>

Men's phenotypes, including their psychologies, may have been shaped by an evolutionary history of contest competition (intrasexual selection).

<http://doi.org/10.1002/9781119125563.evpsych113> (Puts 2015)

Social psychologist Roy Baumeister wrote about the "Tragedy of the Male Sex Drive":

Given the mismatch between men's and women's desires, most men are doomed to experience chronic sexual frustration. [...] They are doomed to be horny.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0205324428/> (Baumeister & Tice, 2001)

Female sexual submissiveness and longing for male dominance:

The ten most common professions of the hero in female pornography (derived from the titles of more than 15,000 Harlequin romance novels) are all about high status/dominance, and partly about dark triad traits:

Doctor, Cowboy, Boss, Prince, Rancher, Knight, Surgeon, King, Bodyguard, Sheriff

Over the past decade, vampires and werewolves have replaced human character as the most popular romance heroes. In romance novels from the 1970s and '80s the heroine was frequently raped.

sometimes violated by a gang of pirates, sold into sexual slavery, or smacked around until their mouths bled.

<https://www.amazon.com/Billion-Wicked-Thoughts-Internet-Relationships/dp/0452297877/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e6LID8QsHf0>

Women have possibly evolved to prefer the most dominant man available because that man can provide protection from other contenders (bodyguard hypothesis) as well as access to higher quality foods.

<http://web.simmons.edu/%7Eturnerg/MCC/Matechoice2PDF.pdf> (Geary 2004)

Up to 62% of women report to have rape fantasies with a median frequency of 4 times per year. 45% are completely erotic and 46% both erotic and aversive. Only 9% of the fantasies are completely aversive.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/all-about-sex/201001/womens-rape-fantasies-how-common-what-do-the-y-mean>

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224490802624406> (Bivona 2009)

66% of women prefer a partner who is dominant toward either the in-group, out-group or both.

https://kops.uni-konstanz.de/bitstream/handle/123456789/24175/Dissertation_Giebel.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y (Giebel 2015, p. 40)

Men are more aroused by looking at and touching their partner, whereas women are more aroused by being looked at and touched ($d = 0.7$ to 1.2); again differences in preferences for dominance vs submissiveness.

<https://psyarxiv.com/zreku/> (Tsakiris 2018)

Women find men scoring high in dark triad traits more attractive ($d = 0.94$, $N = 170$). The dark triad traits are _____

narcissism (overvaluing one's importance), Machiavellianism (manipulativeness), and psychopathy (lack of empathy), the latter two of which correlate with dominance.

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s12147-015-9142-5> (Gibson 2015)

In one study, the correlation of rated attractiveness and dark triad traits was found to be .37 ($p < 0.01$).

<https://scottbarrykaufman.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/The-Dark-Triad-Personality.pdf> (Carter 2013)

Based on a British sample (146 women, ages 18-28), the preference for dark triad (DT) traits was superlinearly related to sexual experience (0-5 vs 11-15 partners $r = .14$, $p = .15$, 11-15 vs 21+ $r = .48$, $p = .005$) and also correlated with the desire for marriage ($r = 0.18$, $p = .028$). Women seeking commitment are drawn to men who are less committed, or rather who can afford to signal uncommittedness, so DT might be a Zahavian signal:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Signalling_theory

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.j.paid.2015.03.032> (Haslam 2016)

Narcissist wives predicted lower marital quality and more marital problems. For narcissist husbands, the predictions were non-significant or sometimes slightly reversed, indicating that women more likely can withstand or even prefer narcissistic men.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/per0000137> (Lavner 2016)

Women were least attracted to smiling, happy men, preferring those who looked proud and powerful or moody and ashamed. Hence, telling men to be nice harms their romantic lives.

<http://doi.org/10.1037/a0022902> (Tracy 2011)

Adolescent bullies have more sex partners (0.38 more partners per 1 point increase on a 5-point bullying intensity scale).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-017-0126-4> (Provenzano 2017)

50 out of 51 studies reported a positive association between number of sexual partners and antisocial behavior.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=ZONzAAAACAAJ> (Ellis & Walsh 2007)

In a large forensic hospital, 39% of psychopathic patients had a consensual sexual relationship with female staff members.

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/9c55/a8cae3c8a5d238002a261fec643f767d1126.pdf> (Gacono 1995)

Some explorative statistics on the OKCupid questions dataset ($N \geq 11,139$, qX is the question ID, heterosexuals only):

- The vast majority of women prefer their partner taking control during sex (F 86.0%, M 32.3%, $d \approx 1.54$, $q463$).
- Women also prefer a dominant partner in a non-sexual sense 4.7x as often as men (F 36.5%, M 7.7%, $d \approx 1.08$). Fewer women than men prefer a balanced relationship (F 61.2%, M 79.9%). Only 2.3% of women prefer a submissive partner (vs M 12.4%, $q9668$).
- Most women prefer being tied up during sex (F 61.4%, M 22.2%) vs doing the tying (F 18.1%, M 54.0%, $d \approx 1.05$). F 20.5% and M 23.8% avoid bondage all together ($q29$).
- Preference for masculinity as broad gender description (F 65.1%, M 8.3%) vs femininity (F 6.6%, M 74.7%). F 17.2% and M 11.6% have no preference ($q82778$).

Caveats: The dataset does not contain "skipped" answers, so this may be biased. The dataset is also limited in other ways, e.g. people sometimes do not answer truthfully, but strategically to attract certain potential partners).

Dataset: <https://openpsych.net/forum/showthread.php?tid=279>

Female neediness and neuroticism:

Even feminist women prefer men who take care of them.

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0146167218781000> (Gul 2018)

On average, adult women cry around 4 times as often as men and don't mature beyond the crying behavior of early teenagers.

<https://i.imgur.com/G5HIYpE.png> (Source:

<https://books.google.com/books?lr=&id=iJ5r8SQ4NRUC&oi=fnd&pg=PA91&f=false>)

<https://i.redd.it/jdm912exofn11.png> (Source:

https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/9hhjxc/_/e6bxsd/)

There is little variation in the sex ratio of adult crying frequency across different cultures ($\sim 3.67 \pm 0.39$).

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1069397111404519> (Van Hemert 2011)

The gender differences in adult crying persisted despite changing gender role expectations between 1981 and 1996. Female neuroticism is also strongly influenced by gender-specific hormones, so the difference is mostly of biological origin.

<http://doi.org/10.1023/A:1014862714833> (Lombardo 2001)

Women cry 10 times as often as men in stressful situations such as work environments.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052748703922804576300903183512350>

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0812979931/> (Kraemer 2013)

Women state they would cry in frightening situations ~ 60 times as likely as men (.4% vs 19.8%).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/bf00290058> (Lombardo 1983)

Women more likely cry due to conflict (23% vs 14%), men more due to positive appraisals (17% vs 7%) and loss (29% vs 24%).

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/254794360_Crying_A_biopsychosocial_phenomenon

Women use crying to manipulate their partners more often than males ([item "He or she whines until I do it", $t(90) = 2.82$, $p < .006$, $d \approx 0.6$]).

https://labs.la.utexas.edu/buss/files/2015/09/tactics_of_manipulation_1987_jpsp.pdf (Buss 1987)

Women also cry more intensely and their crying episodes last about twice as long as men's. Crying turns into sobbing for women in 65% of cases, compared to just 6% for men ($d \approx 1.9$!).

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0393321037> (Lutz 2001)

In terms of brain metabolism, the adult female brain is on average a few years younger than the male brain, consistent with overall neoteny.

<http://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1815917116> (Goyal 2019)

The husband's life satisfaction increases by 1.3 (out of 6 points) with each 1-point increase in his wife's marital appraisals, as opposed to 0.5 per 1-point increase vice-versa. Possible explanations: Men are more empathetic with their partner, or women more likely make a fuss when they feel stressed and/or men more likely hide it.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/09/140912134824.htm> (Carr 2014)

<https://doi.org/10.1086/679761> (Brown 2015)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Briffault#Briffault%27s_law

A few more related studies:

In 185 societies in the Standard Sample, men were more likely hunters, system builders and maintainers, whereas women did the harvesting and food preparation.

In 97% of samples, cooking was an exclusively or predominately female task and in 0% exclusively male.

Women's domain has always been activities close to home in company of other women (the private), and men's domain away from home possibly in contact with other tribes (the public), a sex difference that is also evident in gossiping behavior.

<https://i.imgur.com/CzXNID9.png>

The **Standard cross-cultural sample** ranges from contemporary hunter gatherers, to early historic states, e.g., the Romans, to contemporary industrial peoples.

<https://doi.org/10.2307/3773347> (Murdock 1973)

Low ranking chimpanzees innovate 3 times as frequently as high ranking ones. Male chimpanzees innovate more often than females in courtship display contexts ($X(1) = 11.35$, $p < 0.001$).

<https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1012069500899> (Reader 2001)

Men assembled IKEA furniture more accurately ($d = 0.65$) and faster than women ($d = 0.78$, 20% faster without instruction booklet). The participants had similar levels of experience with furniture assembly.

<http://doi.org/10.1002/acp.3182> (Wiking 2015)

Sex differences in grip strength:

<https://i.imgur.com/D1ljgIo.png>

https://www.reddit.com/r/dataisbeautiful/comments/4vcxd0/almost_all_men_are_stronger_than_almost_all_women/d5xbqxi/

"Today, anthropologists generally agree that cases of true matriarchy do not exist in human society, and that they most probably never have."

<https://traditionsofconflict.com/blog/2018/3/17/where-are-the-matriarchies>

60% of women, but only 10% of men would forgive infidelity.

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2196146/Why-affairs-unforgivable-Six-women-forgive-partner-strayed-twice.html>

An evolutionary explanation might be that "men, but not women, have recurrently faced the problem of uncertainty in their genetic parenthood".

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1745691617698225> (Buss 2018)

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Why the human penis is unusually large compared to that of other primates is a long-standing evolutionary question. New findings suggest that female choice and male-male competition have jointly favored larger penis size, greater height, and more V-shaped bodies in men.

Emotional_Section_59 · 23 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/article?id=10.1371/journal.pbio.3003595>

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"Between 1992 and 2015, the age-standardized proportion of 18-39-year-old Japanese adults who were single had increased steadily, from 27.4 to 40.7% among women and from 40.3 to 50.8% among men."

Njere · 10 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0241571>

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The results showed that only single women were more interested in pursuing an attached target rather than a single target.

Njere · 24 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2009.04.022>

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Unmarried college-educated women between the ages of 40 and 64 earn an average of 17.5 percent more than their male peers

SophisticatedBean · 3 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://fee.org/articles/why-single-women-are-way-more-likely-to-own-a-home-than-single-men/>

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For equal success with a white woman, an African-American needs to earn an additional \$154,000; a Hispanic man needs \$77,000; an Asian needs \$247,000.

Pidjesus · 19 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://tierneylab.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/04/13/single-female-seeking-same-race-male/>

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Being Rejected by an Attractive Man Makes Women Cruel to Other Men

HandMeTheRope_ · 27 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3081480/Hell-hath-no-fury-like-woman-scorned-rejected-attractive-man-makes-women-cruel-men.html>

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When men are in environments without the presence of women, they do not enforce gender norms

GiveMeAFutaPrincess · 6 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1053535711000321>

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Unattractive faces are more attractive when the bottom half is masked, an effect that reverses when the top half is concealed

RSDevotion1 · 22 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41235-022-00359-9>

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Within heterosexual relationships across the world, 2.8% of men reported being victims of forced sex, compared to 2.3% of women. That disparity further increased in societies in which women held greater status.

RSDevotion1 · 12 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17333324/>

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Homeless woman BLACKPILL: "No-one really looks at men twice, whereas I'm a woman, people feel sorry and more inclined to give me money. It's not really very fair."

suicidalvolcel · 30 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=746xJIAHJ4&feature=youtu.be&t=105>

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Around 80% of females reported making copulatory vocalizations even when they knew they were not going to orgasm themselves (Brewer & Hendrie, 2011)

SophisticatedBean · 10 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10508-010-9632-1>

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In a large online survey (N = 1341), 95.3% of the respondents thought that creepy people were much more likely to be males than females (McAndrew & Koehnke, 2016)

SophisticatedBean · 18 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.newideapsych.2016.03.003>

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Beauty is associated with lower support for redistribution

JMeGfpV3EoDQ1NS · 25 May 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

Using unique German survey data, we show that beauty is associated with lower support for redistribution and that attractive individuals are more likely to believe that economic success depends more on individual effort rather than external circumstances. These results are consistent with voting behavior, as we find that beauty correlates with voting for the Free Democratic Party (FDP), which historically advocates a low level of taxation. These associations do not differ by gender and remain also if household income and employment status are controlled for, suggesting that the relationship between attractiveness and political preferences is not fully explained by the beauty premium in the labor market. We test alternative channels that might drive our results, but the correlation between attractiveness and preferences for redistribution always persists. We suggest that our results might be explained by the way in which attractive individuals rationalize the advantages they get thanks to their beauty.

Paper: https://iris.univpm.it/bitstream/11566/335835/1/Attractiveness_R1.pdf

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Even hard work is genetic to a significant extent. This will shock Both red and blue pillers

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<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC7864923/>

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Just as a reminder: All OKCupid blog articles have been archived here

SophisticatedBean · 31 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

OKCupid blog archives

173 points • 30 comments • submitted 1 year ago * by gwern to r/gwern

The old OKCupid blog at blog.okcupid.com included a number of interesting & controversial analyses of US dating, written by co-founder Christian Rudder; he eventually stopped blogging, presumably because he became preoccupied with OKC's growth, and eventually OKC deleted most of the blog (possibly to drive early sales of a 2015 book, or more prosaically, because they couldn't be bothered to preserve them; there is a replacement blog at a different subdomain, theblog.okcupid.com - why? - but it's **very dumb**. I should note that it does include some of the old posts, but they have been censored, like the bisexual section of "The Big Lies People Tell In Online Dating").

I thought their posts were interesting, like about on **lying about height**, what makes **good profile photos**, the rates of messages **between different genders/races**, the very different distributions of attractiveness ratings for **men vs women**, what happened when they **disabled photos as an experiment**, etc, and it's long annoyed me that the posts are gone.

So, I've delved into the **IA mirrors** and **converted them** to stand-alone HTML files for better readability, and will try to host them indefinitely. (My versions should be more easily findable in search engines, and a little nicer than the IA versions since they omit the banner.)

Raw dump:

- <https://www.gwern.net/docs/psychology/okcupid/2018-12-29-internetarchive-blog.okcupid.com.tar.xz>

Individual pages:

- "10 Charts About Sex"
- "Autoeroticism In America"
- "Death, Freedom, and Cold Winters"
- "Don't Be Ugly By Accident!"
- "Exactly What To Say In A First Message"
- "Flowchart to My Heart"
- "Gay Sex vs. Straight Sex"
- "How Races and Religions Match in Online Dating"
- "How Your Race Affects The Messages You Get"
- "It Seems That Women Lie About Their Height More Than Men Do"
- "Mofo and Other Mysteries"
- "Older Women Write More"
- "Online Dating Advice: Optimum Message Length"
- "Online Dating Advice: Same-Sex Messaging"
- "People Really Do Learn Something In College"
- "Race and Attraction, 2009 - 2014"
- "Rape Fantasies and Hygiene By State"
- "Same-Sex Data for Race vs. Reply Rates"

- "Shorter Men Are More Likely To Be Gay"
- "The 4 Big Myths of Profile Pictures"
- "The Best Questions For A First Date"
- "The Big Lies People Tell In Online Dating"
- "The Case For An Older Woman"
- "The Democrats Are Doomed, or How A 'Big Tent' Can Be Too Big"
- "The Mathematics Of Beauty"
- "The *Real* 'Stuff' White People Like"
- "We Experiment On Human Beings!"
- "Welcome to the Micro Blog"
- "What If There Weren't So Many White People?"
- "What Is *Your* Best Profile Picture"
- "Why You Should Never Pay For Online Dating" (particularly ironic in light of *who they were bought by*)
- "Your Looks and Your Inbox"

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"Arousal to pedophilic stimuli occurs among a sizable minority of normal men [...] and is not necessarily associated with pedophilic behavior." 20% of subjects self-reported pedophilic interest, 26% exhibited penile arousal to pedophilic stimuli that equalled or exceeded arousal to adult stimuli.

penpractice · 3 January 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0005789405800395>

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No correlation between intelligence and facial attractiveness.

1Card_x · 27 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC4415372/>

Abstract

Theories in both evolutionary and social psychology suggest that a positive correlation should exist between facial attractiveness and general intelligence, and several empirical observations appear to corroborate this expectation. Using highly reliable measures of facial attractiveness and IQ in a large sample of identical and fraternal twins and their siblings, we found no evidence for a phenotypic correlation between these traits. Likewise, neither the genetic nor the environmental latent factor correlations were statistically significant. We supplemented our analyses of new data with a simple meta-analysis that found evidence of publication bias among past studies of the relationship between facial attractiveness and intelligence. In view of these results, we suggest that previously published reports may have overestimated the strength of the relationship and that the theoretical bases for the predicted attractiveness-intelligence correlation may need to be reconsidered.

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It's not just you: New data shows more than half of young people in America don't have a romantic partner

red_matrix · 24 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2019/03/21/its-not-just-you-new-data-shows-more-than-half-young-people-america-dont-have-romantic-partner/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.37352b775ddb#click=https://t.co/WKjxFpqVAo

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Sex significantly increases testosterone and athletic performance

stonertrial · 25 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.bodybuilding.com/content/can-sex-affect-your-bodybuilding-gains.html>

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Women don't mind sexual harasssment as much—but only when the harasser is chad

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 8 July 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12119-010-9070-1>

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Physically attractive individuals earn substantially more than otherwise similar unattractive individuals.

Mentalcel1234 · 21 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/abs/10.1086/715141>

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Heroism makes men more attractive to women than it makes women attractive to men

Njere · 19 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/2npfm>

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Throughout the human history, 80% of females end up reproducing, while only 40% of males do

TheHatim · 13 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://academic.oup.com/mbe/article/21/11/2047/1147770>

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Young male gang members (between 14 and 18 years old) were 5.7 times more likely to have had sex and 3.2 times more likely to have gotten a girl pregnant than their peers reporting no gang involvement.

OldScientistMe · 8 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1136/sti.2004.010926>

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A baby born yesterday already knows it's over for you

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 22 June 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S016363839890011X?via%3Dihub>

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Study Finds Women Are More Attracted To Men Who Are Taken

Njere · 27 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.maxim.com/maxim-man/men-who-have-girlfriends-are-hotter-2018-1>

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Study finds facially unattractive adolescents who act aggressively have reduced popularity as a result; aggressive behavior did not decrease facially attractive adolescents popularity.

Altmark22 · 1 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0022440510000154>

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Do Unmarried Women Face Shortages of Partners in the U.S. Marriage Market?

red_matrix · 6 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://newsroom.wiley.com/press-release/journal-marriage-and-family/do-unmarried-women-face-shortages-partners-us-marriage-mar>

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Newlywed women's sexual desire declined more steeply over time than did men's sexual desire, leading to a decline in marital satisfaction for both spouses

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-019-01471-6>

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Women's faces were not perceived as more attractive on their fertile days, failing to replicate a previous study

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yhbeh.2019.07.008>

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"physical dominance, but not sexual attractiveness, predicted mating success"

U_Hypocrite · 4 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1090513817304105>

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Self-perceived physical attractiveness, not objective physical attractiveness, associated with presence of depressive symptoms

Cedow · 30 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4640994/>

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Height is a good predictor for salary for Height is surprisingly a good predictor of income for both men and women.

Capital-Box164 · 12 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC11021038/#sec3>

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A compilation on personality
SomeTurdInTheWind · 10 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Men present a strong preference for "nice" girls, the same does not happen with women choosing men.

Manipulative, asympathetic, arrogant bullies have higher numbers of sexual partners and have sex more often.

Same thing.

Aaaaand same thing.

Bullies have more sex and more sexual partners than non-bullies.

Again: Bullies have more sex and higher self-esteem.

Antisocial bullies get more sex than others. Men who are abusive and manipulative to women get more sex.

Child bullies are sexier, more popular and have more dates than their victims when they grow up.

Women really don't like nice guys, study indicates.

Unempathetic, narcissistic criminals appear to be one of women's first sexual choices.

Women prefer men with the "Dark Triad" personality traits.

Science explains why women prefer narcissistic men.

Hierarchical linear modeling indicated that wives' total narcissism and entitlement/exploitativeness scores predicted the slope of marital quality over time, including steeper declines in marital satisfaction and steeper increases in marital problems. Husbands' narcissism scores generally had few effects on their own marital quality or that of their wives.

Psychopaths are more successful at dating and getting sex.

Article: Why do women fall for serial killers?

Women are much more tolerant of violent behavior in good-looking men than in other men.

Why do women fall for bad boys?

39% of psychopathic patients had a consensual sexual relationship with female staff members (Gacono et al., 1995)

The malingers were significantly more likely to have a history of **murder** or **rape**, carry a diagnosis of antisocial personality disorder or sexual sadism, and produce greater PCL-R factor 1, factor 2, and total scores than insanity acquittees who did not malingers. The malingers were also significantly more likely to be verbally or physically assaultive, require specialized treatment plans to control their aggression, have sexual relations with female staff

But wait, there's more:

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Just like adults, children by the age of 5 make rapid and consistent character judgements of others based on facial features, such as the tilt of the mouth or the distance between the eyes. Those facial features also shape how children behave toward others, according to research

ConnorGracie · 19 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-04/apa-ycj041219.php

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Women have higher minimum mate selection standards across most dimensions. Women's standards increase with their self-perceived mate value while men's standards don't (Regan 1998)

SophisticatedBean · 12 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://doi.org/10.1300/J056v10n01_04

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The Ultimate Female Misogyny and Nastiness Compilation

SophisticatedBean · 28 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

See also:

- [The Ultimate Physical Attractiveness Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Hypergamy Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Male Horniness and Female Dependence Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Benefits of Sex, Companionship and Monogamy Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Female Gossip Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Female Misogyny and Nastiness Compilation](#)

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- Reynolds, Tania, Roy F. Baumeister, and Jon K. Maner. "Competitive reputation manipulation: Women strategically transmit social information about romantic rivals." *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 2018. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2018.03.011>

Females are more likely than males to socially exclude others, a sex difference that appears as early as the age of six.

<http://rstb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/368/1631/20130079.short> (Benenson, 2013)

Women strategically transmit social information about romantic rivals to win out attracting the attention from males. Women's intrasexual competition is less cooperative (more zero-sum) compared to males.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2018.03.011> (Reynolds et al. 2018)

Historically, there has been strong concern about gossiping by females. Females display an especially strong interest in information about other females as evidenced by data from social media.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2014.04.006> (McAndrew 2014)

On Twitter, 61.3% of misogynistic tweets containing the terms "slut" or "whore" come from *female* users.

<https://i.imgur.com/kdXsDWS.png>

Source: <https://osf.io/qn3w2/>

Anti-women bias in peer review is largest in women.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.eurocorev.2016.02.017> (Krawczyk, 2016)

Women are interrupted the most by other women. Men only interrupt women slightly more often than other men.

<https://i.imgur.com/rEx7XSf.png>

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0261927X14533197> (Hancock 2014)

Women reported more anger in intrasexual conflicts than men ($d \approx .67$, $N = 40$) and they need more time for conflict resolution (~33% more, $d \approx 1.0$).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-014-9198-z> (Benenson 2014)

High-ranked women are ~20-30% less generous and less sharing than high-ranked men ($d \approx .5$, $N = 375$).

<https://i.imgur.com/9UISR5M.png>

<http://www.psypost.org/2017/10/high-ranked-women-less-generous-men-sharing-reward-collaborators-49873>

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0185408> (Markovits 2017)

Men cooperate much more than women in repeated Prisoner's Dilemma games.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0001691817305917> (Colman 2018)

Women engage in indirect aggression and slut-shaming, even in clinical research studies.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/11/the-evolution-of-bitchiness/281657/>

Female job satisfaction is lower under female supervision (no difference for males).

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2016.09.003> (Artz, 2016)

See also: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Female_intrasexual_competition#Female_derogation

Women are reporting increasing levels of incivility at work. Female superiors are more likely to be critical of female subordinates (queen bee syndrome). High-ranking women are less likely to collaborate with same-sex subordinates.

<https://uanews.arizona.edu/story/incivility-work-queen-bee-syndrome-getting-worse>

<http://doi.org/10.1037/apl0000289> (Gabriel 2018)

Women's automatic in-group bias (the preference for their own sex) is 4.5x as strong as men's.

<http://doi.org/10.1037%2F0022-3514.87.4.494> (Goodwin 2004)

In a UK working class school, girls were involved in bullying and intimidating girls and boys, both verbally and physically. Female bullies were less frequently punished for their behavior than male bullies.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/berj.3324> (Dytham 2018)

Women are around twice as often described as "demanding/difficult" as men.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/0003122417737951> (Offer 2017)

Cross-culturally, after sports matches, men spend more time than women in peaceful physical contact with their opponents. Males might naturally invest more in behaviors that facilitate future intragroup cooperation.

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

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cub.2016.06.024> (Benenson 2016)

The view that men suppress female sexuality received hardly any support and is flatly contradicted by some findings. Instead, the evidence favors the view that women have worked to stifle each other's sexuality.

Women gain leverage over men by suppressing female promiscuity and thereby making sex scarce. Men and their mothers want certainty about the biological fatherhood of the men's offspring and hence discourage female infidelity.

<http://www.femininebeauty.info/suppression.pdf> (Baumeister, 2002)

<https://quillette.com/2018/11/25/on-the-nature-of-patriarchy/>

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People who use dating apps are more likely to have eating disorders

Njere · 3 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://jeatdisord.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s40337-019-0244-4>

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Study shows favorable BO ratings were correlated with favorable ratings of the corresponding male faces

blackpilltweeter · 20 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00261>

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Blinded by Beauty: Attractiveness Bias and Accurate Perceptions of Academic Performance

wciaz · 4 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0148284>

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Among in-person interactions of roughly average strangers in terms of physical attractiveness, 69% to 75% of men were willing to "go to bed" with their opposite-sex counterparts, compared to 0% of women. Approximately half of each sex was open to going on a date.

RSDevotion1 · 3 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://doi.org/10.1300/J056v02n01_04

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"Consistent with previous research (Mok, 1999; Phua & Kaufman, 2003), our analyses indicate that Asian females and gay males are more willing to date Whites than are their heterosexual male counterparts."

throwaway50950341 · 7 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0265407513505925>

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Extroverted people are more likely to be goodlooking while introverted people are more likely to be ugly.

INCELMAN2000 · 22 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0146167210397209>

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Lonely, Poor, and Ugly? How Cultural Practices and Forms of Capital Relate to Physical Unattractiveness (Schneickert et al. 2020)

GigaSpergcel · 30 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1749975520905417>

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Women who prefer longer penises are more likely to have vaginal orgasms (but not clitoral orgasms): implications for an evolutionary theory of vaginal orgasm.

pornaccount439 · 23 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1743-6109.2012.02917.x>

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Unattractive, promiscuous and heavy drinkers: Perceptions of women with tattoos

Njere · 2 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.bodyim.2007.06.005>

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As it turns out, both men and women are equally superficial: According to a new scientific study, men with attractive wives, reported higher marital satisfaction whereas women with high-status husbands were also more content when compared to others.

Nelo999 · 18 October 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0146167219832337>

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Makeup increases attractiveness in male faces
Njere · 29 April 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9632771/>

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Women's mate choice decision rule is to copy only if a man's female consort is physically attractive

[_user_account_](#) · 29 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-007-9004-2>

They made female participants rate picture of faces as singles(men and women). A week later they called them back to rate the guys now paired with a random female picture and told participants the pairs are dating.

results did not suggest a simple mate copying effect in which any male was judged more attractive when presented with a female. Indeed, being shown with a less attractive female consort caused women to downgrade attractiveness ratings that they had assigned to men when shown without a female consort.

Age was not a significant predictor of copying, nor was it highly correlated with reported sex partner number

both reporting orientation towards short-term sexual relationships and reporting more lifetime sex partners were associated with decreased mate choice copying

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Sexual dimorphism and its importance | Part 1

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Here we see the facial thirds:

- Upper third: from the hair line to the height of the eyebrows
- Middle third: from the eyebrows to the bottom of the nose
- Lower third: from the nose to the bottom of the chin).



The man's lower third, where the jaw is, is **1,43 times larger** than the woman's.

This is a great example of a very masculine face VS a very feminine face. The man's jaw area is almost one and a half times taller, a huge difference, much more massive.

Also notice how their facial thirds are the same size, upper vs middle vs lower (except for the man's jaw, which is huge).

I picked two successful models and actors because there are the faces that people find most attractive. And there are **objective** reasons for that.

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Facial adiposity correlates with facial attractiveness far more than masculinity

statusincorporated · 22 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3574414/>

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Breast firmness is of greater importance for women's attractiveness than breast size. Both men and women preferred breasts of average or slightly above-average size and high or extreme firmness.

RSDevotion1 · 10 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31237051/>

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Attractive men fare best in gaining venture capital
Njere · 15 February 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1321202111>

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Being very attractive reduces a young adult's (ages 18-26) propensity for criminal activity and being unattractive increases it for a number of crimes, ranging from burglary to selling drugs.

Njere · 17 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nber.org/papers/w12019>

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Bullying behavior predicts an increase in sexual opportunities even when accounting for age, sex, and self-reports of attractiveness, likeability, and peer victimization

SwansonSamsonite · 23 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1474704915613909>

"Traditionally believed to be the result of maladaptive development, bullying perpetration is increasingly being viewed as a potentially adaptive behavior. We were interested in determining whether adolescents who bully others enjoy a key evolutionary benefit: increased dating and mating (sexual) opportunities."

"In both studies, bullying was significantly positively correlated with having dated, number of dating partners, having had sexual activity, and number of sexual partners. In Study 1, it was positively associated with an interest in dating, and in Study 2, it was positively associated with self-perceived attractiveness and negatively associated with age of first sexual experience."

"Attractiveness was positively related to having dated, number of dating partners, and self-perceived likeability in Study 1, while in Study 2, attractiveness was positively associated with bullying, number of dating partners, having had sex, and number of sexual partners, as well as being negatively correlated with age of first dating."

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Testosterone levels in men showed no relation to the strength of the immune response, contrary to the idea that high testosterone levels are a costly signal (handicap) of genetic fitness.

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<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-25694-0>

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Intelligence can be detected but is not found attractive in videos and live interactions

marliom · 28 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.05.002>

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People readily spot gender and race bias but often overlook discrimination based on attractiveness

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<https://doi.org/10.1037/pspa0000459>

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Women prefer high status men and fewer men than women reproduce as a result:

In a large population survey, males with much lower income than their wives were 2.27 times as likely not to have sex.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-017-0968-7> (Kim 2017)

Women's income was correlated with the income that they wanted in an ideal mate ($r = .31$), his educational ($r = .29$) and professional status ($r = .35$), i.e. women with higher income expressed an even stronger preference for high-earning men than did women who were less financially successful.

<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-psych-010418-103408> (Buss 2018)

Since 1980, women increasingly marry down in education, but the tendency for women to marry men with higher incomes than themselves persisted. The findings suggest that men and women continue to form marriages in which the wife's socioeconomic status does not exceed that of the husband.

https://etd.ohiolink.edu/pg_10?0::NO:10:P10_ETD_SUBID:113754 (Qian 2016)

Unmarried college-educated women between the ages of 40 and 64 earn an average of 17.5 percent more than their male peers.

<https://fee.org/articles/why-single-women-are-way-more-likely-to-own-a-home-than-single-men/>

In a large US sample, high status men (especially of lower IQ) have ~18% more children compared to low status men, whereas high status women have ~40% fewer children compared to low status women. A reason might be that high status women struggle to find men of even higher status.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2005.07.004> (Hopcroft 2006)

A similar effect has been found in 33 different countries.

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1606800113> (Von Rueden 2016)

A similar effect has also been found in pre-industrial societies.

<http://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190299323.013.29> (Fieder, 2018)

Women's attractiveness ratings of men are 1,000 times as sensitive to salary than vice-versa. (The authors also conclude this may pose a barrier for male engagement in low-consumption lifestyles.)

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2017.12.008> (Wang 2018)

Aversion to having the wife earn more than the husband explains 29 percent of the decline in marriage rates over the last thirty years (N = 73,654).

<https://doi.org/10.1093/qje/qjv001> (Bertrand 2015)

71% of women with income of more than \$95,000 per year vs 14% of men feel it is essential their romantic partner has a steady income.

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/282931592> (Fales 2016)

On a Chinese dating site, women with high income more often visited male profiles with even higher income. Such preferences do not exist in men.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167268114003242>

Females on Tinder 'liked' profiles with a higher education level relative to their own 92% more often and profiles with lower education 45.4% less often. Males did not care about higher education (but they also liked less educated women 10.1% less often).

<ftp://repec.iza.org/RePEc/Discussionpaper/dp11933.pdf> (Neyt 2018)

Women regard male war heroes as more sexually attractive. This effect is absent for male participants judging female war heroes, suggesting that bravery and high status are gender specific signals.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513815000239> (Rusch 2015)

Men might have been selected to hide/deny their illnesses & limitations (stoicism) which might contribute to men's earlier mortality. Health is a stronger predictor of marriage satisfaction for males than for females, suggesting that it is more important for males to be confident and dependable.

<https://www.ashdin.com/articles/female-choice-and-male-stoicism.pdf> (Brown 2018)

Men are more status driven, e.g. men are more likely to help if helping is considered a heroic act ($d = .75$) and enjoy competition more ($d = .8$).

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/23096146.pdf> (Schneider 2005)

<https://www.gwern.net/docs/iq/2014-hyde.pdf> (Hyde 2014)

In Spain, unattractive men are ~16% less likely married than attractive men, and ~30% less likely married to a partner of higher educational status. No such effects exist for women.

http://www.reis.cis.es/REIS/PDF/REIS_159_07_ENGLISH1499424514902.pdf (Martínez-Pastor, 2017)

Photoshopping a man into a luxury apartment made women rate him as around 30% more attractive. The same manipulation had no significant effect on men rating women.

<http://doi.org/10.1556/JEP.12.2014.1.1> (Dunn 2014)

85% of female medical students answered "As my status increases, my pool of acceptable partners decreases". In contrast, 90% of men stated their pool would increase. None of the females preferred a partner with lower income

than their own (N = 20 males, N = 20 females).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/bf01541424> (Townsend 1987)

Hypergamy as a tendency of women to marry up in socioeconomic status has declined over the past 50 years, but women's preference for a better earning partner has not lessened by much.

Stereotypical sex differences in mating preferences (males preferring youthful women, and women preferring wealthy men) remained robust over 30 years in Brazil despite substantial changes in gender equality index.

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2012/apr/08/marriage-and-class-study>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886916300538> (Souza 2016)

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-016-0048-6> (Bech-Sørensen 2016)

Using economic modeling, the tendency that the husband has a greater human capital than the wife (hypergamy), can be formally derived from the premise that women can sell exclusive access to sex because men want to be certain about their biological fatherhood and that men can sell their amassed resources because women need them.

<https://d-nb.info/997448148/34> (Saint-Paul 2009)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S016748701630277X> (Baumeister 2017)

"The importance of resources to women is apparent even in egalitarian societies such as the Ache and the Sharanahua, where the best hunters are able to attract the most sexual partners."

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/bbf7/77f7be21100d32ebd55a41b65de7151628235.pdf> (Cashdan 1996)

In industrialized societies, status in males accounts for 62% of the variance of copulation frequency.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X00029939> (Perusse 1993)

Males gained peer status through having had sex (females lost peer status).

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11199-016-0618-x> (Kreager 2016)

Among college-educated Women, the percentage of divorces initiated by women is approximately 90% (compared to 75% in the overall US population).

<https://www.themodernman.com/blog/are-college-educated-women-bad-wife-material.html>

<http://laurabetzig.org/pdf/CA89.pdf> (Betzig 1989)

College educated women seem to refuse to marry down regarding educational status and are hence more likely lonely.

<https://www.edge.org/response-detail/26747> (Buss 2016)

<https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=&sl=de&tl=en&u=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F2monHX3>

Analysis based on the geolocations of 68,562 sexualized self-portrait photographs ("sexy selfies") reveals that income inequality, not gender oppression, positively covaries with female sexualization on social media, suggesting that intrasexual competition resulting from hypergamy drives the sexualization of women.

<http://www.pnas.org/content/early/2018/08/20/1717959115> (Blake 2018)

It may also be a prime cause of eating disorders among women.

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02122/full> (Nettersheim 2018)

Intimidation of rivals and physical dominance, not sexual attractiveness as judged by females, predicted mating success of males, suggesting that males are mainly selected by their status in a dominance hierarchy.

<https://psyarxiv.com/edw4f/> (Kordsmeyer 2018)

Women have possibly evolved to prefer the most dominant man available because that man can provide protection from other contenders (bodyguard hypothesis) as well as access to higher quality foods.

<http://web.simmons.edu/%7Eturnerg/MCC/Matechoice2PDF.pdf> (Geary 2004)

Humans have been moderately polygamous throughout history: 85% of 1,231 human societies in the Standard Sample and the Ethnographic Atlas have permitted men to have more than one wife.

<https://i.imgur.com/Yi9EW7O.png>

<https://d-place.org/search> (Ethnographic Atlas > Marriage)

Counting the number of wives relative to the number of men across many societies reveals that on average around ~22% of men were unmarried (assuming the sex ratio was 1:1 and that all women were married).

<https://i.imgur.com/NIfD0b5.png>

<http://doi.org/10.1086/203674> (White 1988)

<http://rstb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/royptb/367/1589/657.full.pdf> (Henrich 2012)

An analysis of the genetic diversity of exclusively male and female parts of human DNA suggest that human females have reproduced 2 to 17 times as often as males. While the sex ratio of branches on a tree of ancestors is 1:1, more of the males are repeats. Possibly 80% of females have produced surviving offspring, but only 40% of males.

<https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msh214> (Wilder 2004)

<https://tierneylab.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/09/05/the-missing-men-in-your-family-tree>

This is consistent with data from contemporary hunter gatherers, e.g. among !Kung people, men have a greater variance in the number of children (Bateman's principle), as well as with data from 18 different countries.

<http://i.imgur.com/88mJvwy.png> (Source)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3096780/> (Brown et al., 2009)

Humans instinctively organize in status hierarchies and can easily tell status from subtle cues:

Grade received after an exam influences erectness of posture ($r = .6$ to $.8$) and people intuitively infer dominance from erectness of posture. (Erectness before the exam does not affect the grade.)

<https://doi.org/10.1007/bf00992459> (Weisfeld, 1982)

Ten months old toddlers are able to infer dominance relations between simple geometric objects by observing relative confidence and forcefulness in the object's movements.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21273490> (Thomsen 2011)

Another simple measure of dominance is the Visual Dominance Ratio defined as $VDR = (\% \text{ eye contact while speaking}) / (\% \text{ eye contact while listening})$.

Dominance positively correlates with eye contact during speaking and negatively with eye contact during listening.

The VDR cancels out differences in individual propensity for holding eye contact and combines both in one number.

Table with examples: <https://i.imgur.com/mOT2svN.png>

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-1-4684-2835-3_2 (Exline 1975)

<https://doi.org/10.2307/3033735> (Ellyson 1980)

Smaller (less dominant) football players displayed more smiling than larger (more dominant) football players ($F(1.41, 38.10) = 111.80$, partial $\eta^2 = .81$).

<http://doi.org/10.1177/147470491201000301> (Ketelaar 2012)

Low status individuals accommodated their voices to the voice pitch of their higher status partners.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0190272517738215> (Gregory 1996)

A single glance of 100 ms is sufficient to form reliable, consensual first impressions about social status ($\alpha = .90$ to $.95$ for male status), suggesting that humans are hardwired to tell social status largely based on distinct facial features.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1948550617732388> (Palomares 2017)

Humans longer fixate their visual attention to photos of high status men, but not of high status women, suggesting that humans care more about men's achievements and status.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/147470490800600209> (DeWall 2008)

Relevance to hypergamy: Women can likely tell men's social status easily.

Female mate-choice copying:

90% of single women were interested in a man who they believed was taken, while a mere 59% wanted the same person when single ($d \approx 1.05$, $N = 35$ single women, $N = 40$ single men). No significant effect for men.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2009.04.022> (Parker 2009)

Women more likely to pursue a committed than a single target ($d \approx .74$, $N = 80$). Men showed no significant difference.

<http://digital.library.okstate.edu/etd/umi-okstate-2649.pdf> (Parker 2008)

Women rate photos of married men as more attractive ($d \approx 1.17$, $N = 38$).

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1660608/> (Eva 2006)

In a meta analysis, men were rated as more attractive when seen in the presence of a female, but women as less attractive in presence of a male (both gain attractiveness as the attractiveness of the partner is increased).

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40750-018-0099-y> (Gouda-Vossos et al., 2018)

Relevance to hypergamy: Both social status and mate choice copying are about how others regard a particular male, hence closely related.

A few more related studies:

Women can offer sex or exclusive sexual access to men in exchange for resources. Women compete by enhancing physical appearance and denigrating rivals' reputations. Men compete both individually and in groups to amass resources to exchange for sex. Male intrasexual competition is less zero sum than women's because men cooperate to amass resources.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S016748701630277X> (Baumeister 2017)

Men who are one standard deviation nicer, have an 18.3% lower income. (For women it's 5.47% lower, but they are more agreeable and tend to occupy positions of lower status to begin with.)

Relevance to hypergamy: Forcing men to be nice harms their financial and hence also romantic success.

<http://doi.org/10.1037/a0026021> (Judge 2012)

Male students invest less academic effort than female students because they compete in effortless achievements and because effort has become a female stereotype.

Relevance to hypergamy: As women surpass males in education level and income, fewer males will be attractive to them.

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0683-1> (Heyder 2016)

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80/20 confirmed by tinder again
blackpillednormie22 · 17 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://quillette.com/2019/03/12/attraction-inequality-and-the-dating-economy/>

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Cues of upper body strength account for 70% of the variance in men's bodily attractiveness (Sell et al. 2017)

SophisticatedBean · 4 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/full/10.1098/rspb.2017.1819>

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Damaging genes reduce reproductive success in males much more than in females, mediated by cognitive/behavioral traits rendering these males less likely to find a mate. Darwin's theory of sexual selection accounts for a quarter of all purifying selection acting on human genes. (Gardner et al., 2020)

GigaSpergcel · 29 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.26.116111>

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“In contrast to Diener et al. (1995) we found statistically significant effects of facial attractiveness on well-being. “longitudes study of over 10,000 found high-school attractiveness predicted happiness almost 40 years later.

Kajel-Jeten · 1 July 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/278682311_Beauty_in_Mind_The_Effects_of_Physical_Attractiveness_o
n_Psychological_Well-Being_and_Distress](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/278682311_Beauty_in_Mind_The_Effects_of_Physical_Attractiveness_on_Psychological_Well-Being_and_Distress)

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I only have eyes for you: Ovulation redirects attention (but not memory) to attractive men

piketabak · 12 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3161129/>

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Studies find that as many as 15-22% of people in relationships feel indifferent toward their partner (i.e., they don't have strong positive or negative feelings). Indifference is linked to lower relationship wellbeing by contributing to boredom, low intimacy, and a desire to be with others.

BitsAndBobs304 · 24 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Beautiful people are seen more positively than others and are viewed with greater normative accuracy; that is, they are viewed more in line with the highly desirable normative profile. Notably, more physically attractive targets are viewed more in line with their self-reported personality traits.

attractiontheoryYT · 16 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21051521>

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Post-op photos of men who underwent facial cosmetic surgery were rated as more attractive and masculine, with higher perceived social skills, trustworthiness and likability, compared to their pre-op photos (survey study; pre-op and post-op photos presented in separate surveys) (Parsa et al., 2019)

ayejit · 24 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamafacialplasticsurgery/article-abstract/2737367>

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Both sexes ranked physical attractiveness as the most highly desirable characteristic in a potential sexual partner. Social/financial power was not preferred more by women than by men in a potential sexual partner.

RSDevotion1 · 4 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psycnet.apa.org/record/1997-07386-002>

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"Nordic countries are the most gender equal countries in the world, but at the same time they have disproportionally high prevalence rates of intimate partner violence"

PriestKingofMinos · 20 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27058634/>

Abstract: Nordic countries are the most gender equal countries in the world, but at the same time they have disproportionally high prevalence rates of intimate partner violence (IPV) against women. High prevalence of IPV against women, and high levels of gender equality would appear contradictory, but these apparently opposite statements appear to be true in Nordic countries, producing what could be called the 'Nordic paradox'. Despite this paradox being one of the most puzzling issues in the field, this is a research question rarely asked, and one that remains unanswered. This paper explores a number of theoretical and methodological issues that may help to understand this paradox. Efforts to understand the Nordic paradox may provide an avenue to guide new research on IPV and to respond to this major public health problem in a more effective way.

My thoughts: The expectation that gender/sex equality will spare women from IPV by allowing them to choose non-violent partners or remain single because they aren't dependent on men for financial support makes sense but is probably wrong. Contrary to that assumption, when given the choice, women select for *more* dominate and masculine males and the traits they select for are correlated/associated with violence or at least a greater possibility of it. It's actually enforced monogamy that steers some women to "softer" men whose inhibitions make them worse at initiating romantic ventures, less attractive overall, and less prone to violence against anyone (male or female). For normal women this might mean more of them picking the "jerk" over the "nice guy". At the very extreme end you get the women who try to marry convicted serial killers.

As a quick aside, the paper largely dismisses the idea that the higher reported rates are an artifact of living in a freer and more egalitarian country where women are less afraid to report IPV, investigations are more thorough, or criteria for what constitutes IPV are more broadly defined.

Overall an interesting piece.

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Post wall women take the most anti depressants.

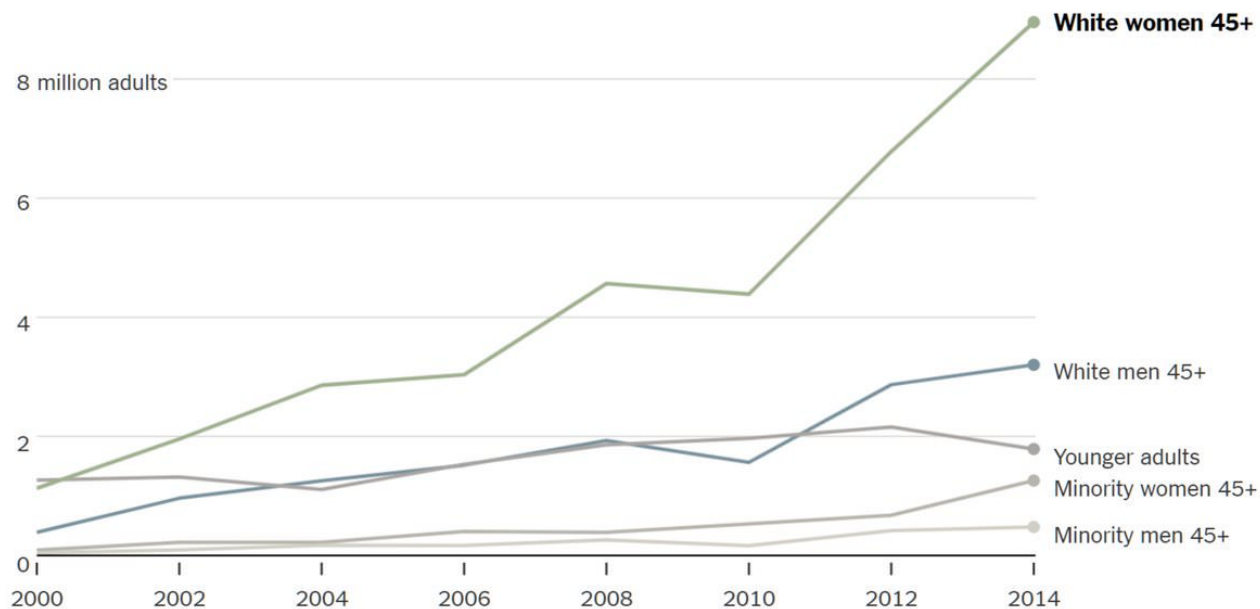
NOT_A_THROWAWAY345 · 26 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Post wall women take the most anti depressants.

247 points • 46 comments • submitted 11 months ago by NOT_A_THROWAWAY345 to r/The_Wall

Demographics of Long-term Antidepressants

Older white women account for 58 percent of adults who have used antidepressants for at least five years.



By The New York Times | Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

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Men were more likely to engage in binge drinking when there were fewer eligible women - Toe Aung, Susan M. Hughes, Liana S. E. Hone, David A. Puts, 2019

Njere · 7 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1474704919874680>

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Being More Educated and Earning More Increases Romantic Interest: Data from 1.8 M Online Daters from 24 Nations

Njere · 22 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-022-09422-2>

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On days when they were more likely to conceive, women were less agreeable and more narcissistic.

Njere · 9 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.109618>

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Beauty determines whether men romantically desire or dismiss high status women

SchizoSocialClub · 1 January 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886919306130>

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Resource-acquisition ability improved the attention received by men by almost 2.5x that of women. This sex difference was in every country, admittedly with some variance between nations.

InternationalCat800 · 6 April 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12110-022-09422-2>

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At any point in time during 2018 in the United States, it was estimated that 90,000 young women had gonorrhea, compared to 20,000 young men.

RSDevotion1 · 27 March 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33492089/>

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Significant differences were found for STD status in regard to gender, with nearly 20% of the girls, but only 11% of the boys, being STD positive

PriestKingofMinos · 16 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC2917819/>

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Male Body Attractiveness is Maximized at 23.2 BMI
Njere · 16 February 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2025.113240>

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Physical Attractiveness and Depression is negatively correlated, even in China

1Card_x · 14 August 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

Rewarding beauty has never fallen out of vogue in human history. Attractive people enjoy many social and economic advantages. This study aims to investigate the relationship between physical attractiveness and depression and its potential mechanism among Chinese residents. A population-based data including 12,172 Chinese adults from 3 waves of CFPS (2012, 2016, 2020) were used. Moderated-mediation models were utilized to assess the mediation effect of unfair experiences and the moderation effect of socioeconomic-status (SES), in the linkage between physical attractiveness and depression. Firstly, our results demonstrated that physical attractiveness is negatively associated with depression. Secondly, the effect of unfair experiences as a mediator between physical attractiveness and depression is statistically significant. Lastly, socioeconomic status (SES) performs a crucial moderating role. Among Chinese residents, the mitigating effect of physical attractiveness on unfair experiences and depression would be stronger among those with a lower SES compared to those with a higher SES.

(N Count / Sample Size = 12,172)

(Full Study)

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Something to note is that the study is based on a self-reported survey.

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The 10% most antisocial men father 27% of the children (Jaffee et al. 2003)

SophisticatedBean · 14 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12625439>

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Attractive men get away with shitty behaviour. Muh personality

Gangsterman200 · 5 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3100495/amp/The-Don-Draper-effect-good-looking-men-away-bad-behaviour.html>

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Cues of upper body strength account for 70% of the variance in men's bodily attractiveness.

Dincel_Washington · 16 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/29237852/>

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"Results mirror the sexual harassment literature and suggest that harassment by younger and attractive men is viewed as less harassing". (Fairchild, 2010).

Altmark22 · 20 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12119-010-9070-1>

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Physical Attractiveness and its Effects on Social Treatment and Inequality

wciaz · 24 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1518099>

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Even chickens know it's over for you

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 11 August 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-002-1021-6>

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To young American women, access to abortion is a substantially more important societal concern than inflation, threats to democracy, and internal security.

RSDevotion1 · 12 October 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

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39% of US couples met online in 2017
12AaronJones21 · 18 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://web.stanford.edu/~mrosenfe/Rosenfeld_et_al_Disintermediating_Friends.pdf

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[Heightpill] 90% of M'Ladies consider you too short if you're 5'4" or less. 2/3rds of M'Ladies consider you too short if you're 5'7" or less.

CuckedIndianAmerican · 9 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://m.imgur.com/0TWBY8a>

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One of the major reasons why young Americans today have less sex is the decline in alcohol consumption.

Njere · 29 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12723>

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Effects of social exclusion on cognitive processes: Anticipated aloneness reduces intelligent thought. (Baumeister, R. F., Twenge, J. M., & Nuss, C. K. 2002)

SophisticatedBean · 12 November 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037//0022-3514.83.4.817>

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First impressions: Making up your mind after 100 ms exposure to a face (Turdov & Willis 2006)

exincelmod · 29 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16866745>

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Women are more likely than men to lie about their sex lives. The number of sexual partners a woman reported nearly doubled when women thought they were hooked up to a lie detector machine.

CuckedIndianAmerican · 12 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.amherst.edu/media/view/239672/original/Alexander+%26+Fisher+%282003%29.pdf>

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Approaching men in speed-dating (as opposed to being approached) made women experience romantic desire at a significantly higher rate, eradicating the sex difference in romantic selectivity

KitezGrad · 27 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://pss.sagepub.com/content/20/10/1290>

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Relatedly, height has been found to have an interesting relationship regarding marriage, particularly for men: tall men are more likely to get married than short men. Although the details therein vary, this pattern holds across time and space, as explained in the next section.

PriestKingofMinos · 31 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2020.100970>

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Testosterone increased leading up to skydiving and was related to greater cortisol reactivity and higher heart rate, finds a new study. “Testosterone has gotten a bad reputation, but it isn’t about aggression or being a jerk. Testosterone helps to motivate us to achieve goals and rewards.”

rigbed · 8 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2019/04/new-study-reveals-how-skydiving-impacts-your-testosterone-and-cortisol-levels-53446>

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Around 40% of American couples now first meet online
Njere · 29 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://qz.com/1546677/around-40-of-us-couples-now-first-meet-online/>

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The role of facial hair in women's perceptions of men's attractiveness, health, masculinity and parenting abilities

eduardkoopman · 5 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2013.02.003>

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In post-recession Sweden (1997–2002), there was an excess hazard of suicide mortality for unemployed men but not unemployed women.

RSDevotion1 · 17 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2013.301210>

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Females are four times more sensitive than males to economic status cues when rating opposite sex attractiveness, indicating that higher economic status can offset lower physical attractiveness in men much more easily than in women.

Njere · 21 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

[http://www.ehbonline.org/article/S1090-5138\(17\)30315-X/fulltext](http://www.ehbonline.org/article/S1090-5138(17)30315-X/fulltext)

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Amongst American females aged 15-24, 13.2% had children, amongst 15-24 year old males, only 6.2% did.

PriestKingofMinos · 6 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36692386/>

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"Happiness expert" falsely claimed that married women say they're happier only when their husband is in the room.

"Spouse absent" means "gone," not "stepped out."

SophisticatedBean · 12 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/2019/6/4/18650969/married-women-miserable-fake-paul-dolan-happiness>

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Teenage boys with ADHD are much more successful with girls than their non-mentally ill peers

Jeffrey23a · 12 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

ADHD is strongly associated with criminal behavior: studies **show** that at least 25% of prisoners in the United States have been diagnosed with the disorder. ADHD sufferers often **exhibit** dark triad personality traits.

In social interaction tasks, Normand et al. (2011) observed that children with ADHD were more insensitive and self-centered when negotiating with friends, and were often more dominant than their typical friends

Source

A Danish prospective cohort study found that teenage boys (aged 12 - 17) with ADHD were more than two times more likely to father children than their non-mentally ill peers.

Compared with individuals without ADHD, those with ADHD were significantly more likely to become parents at 12 to 16 years of age (IRR for females 3.62, 95% CI 2.14–6.13; IRR for males 2.30, 95% CI 1.27–4.17) and at 17 to 19 years of age (IRR for females 1.94, 95% CI 1.62–2.33; IRR for males 2.27, 95% CI 1.90–2.70).

Source30205-8/abstract)

This is not just because they're less likely to use contraception. Adolescents with ADHD actually had nearly twice as many sex partners as normal teens.

Males with ADHD reported their age of first intercourse to be nearly 2 years sooner than TD peers. Irrespective of gender, adolescents with ADHD had nearly double the number of lifetime sexual partners.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24972794>

ADHD was likely an advantageous trait in pre-Neolithic times. Even though by modern standards, men with ADHD are often **impaired in psychosocial, educational and neuropsychological functioning**, they may still be favored by sexual selection.

The researchers also noted that unpredictable behavior—a hallmark of ADHD—might have been helpful in protecting our ancestors against livestock raids, robberies, and more. After all, would you want to challenge someone if you had no idea what he or she might do? In essence, the traits associated with ADHD make for better hunters-gatherers and worse settlers.

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Sexual Decision Making in the Absence of Choice: The African American Female Dating Experience

Njere · 10 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4863996/>

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On Tinder, controlling for multiple factors (including physical attractiveness), male subjects liked female profiles and initiated conversation in 60.9% and 23.6% of cases, respectively, and female subjects liked male profiles and initiated conversation in 26.3% and 0.5% of cases, respectively.

RSDevotion1 · 30 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10645-022-09412-w>

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A significant association between suicide intent and gender was found, where ‘Serious Suicide Attempts’ were rated significantly more frequently in males than females.

RSDevotion1 · 3 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12888-017-1398-8>

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Obesity Is Strongly Associated With Low Testosterone and Reduced Penis Growth During Development

fromnighttilldawn · 2 May 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34283215/>

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"Sexy" people are perceived as funnier, but funnier people are NOT perceived as sexier

EvilBananaManRD · 3 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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In Britain, the proportion of sexually inactive individuals who were sexually inexperienced was larger among men than women (26.3% versus 16.3%).

RSDevotion1 · 28 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6830683/>

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Physical attractiveness influences reproductive success of modern men

Njere · 27 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10164-011-0274-0>

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Unattractive Infant faces elicit negative reactions from Adults

1Card_x · 19 May 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

We examined the relationship between infant attractiveness and adult affect by investigating whether differing levels of infant facial attractiveness elicit facial muscle movement correlated with positive and negative affect from adults (N = 87) using electromyography. Unattractive infant faces evoked significantly more corrugator supercilii and levator labii superioris movement (physiological correlates of negative affect) than attractive infant faces. These results suggest that unattractive infants may be at risk for negative affective responses from adults, though the relationship between those responses and caregiving behavior remains elusive.

Discussion

As expected, we found a strong relationship between participants' physiological negative affective reactions, as measured by muscle movement, and the attractiveness of infant faces. This was true both for the CS site and the LLS site and indicates that unattractive infant faces elicit more general negative affect as well as more disgust reactions than attractive infant faces. These results parallel [Principe and Langlois' \(2011\)](#) findings with adult faces and demonstrate that affective responses are stable across facial stimuli regardless of the age of the stimuli. Adults are sensitive to the attractiveness of both adult and infant faces, and accordingly display movement of facial muscles that are correlated with emotional reactions to these faces. Results from [Langlois et al. \(1995\)](#) suggested this in real interactions where mothers engaged in more affectionate behavior with attractive than unattractive infants.

Our findings also parallel both [Principe and Langlois \(2011\)](#) and [Hildebrandt and Fitzgerald \(1978\)](#) in failing to find a result for the ZM muscle in response to attractive facial stimuli. The CS and LLS findings, paired with the lack of ZM finding, provide support for the ugly-is-bad model outlined by [Griffin and Langlois \(2006\)](#), which describes attractiveness stereotypes as being driven by negative responses to unattractive faces, rather than positive responses to attractive faces.

Other studies ([Stephan & Langlois, 1984](#); [Ritter et al., 1991](#)) have shown that adults make judgments about infants' personalities, behavior, and abilities based on their attractiveness, but the current study is the first to directly indicate that infant attractiveness may also influence adults' physiological affective reactions. The muscle movements demonstrated in the present study indicate that adults are processing and affectively reacting to those differences in infant attractiveness. Additionally, the finding that these affective responses are generally driven by negative affect toward unattractive infants, rather than positive affect toward attractive infants, is important one.

(N Count / Sample Size = 87)

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Women On Dating Apps Mainly For Confidence Boost, Not Love – Study

Njere · 14 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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"You're only as pretty as you feel: Facial expression as a determinant of physical attractiveness." In other words, besides overt healthfulness, a contented face is a more attractive face and sad or stressed faces are unattractive and undesirable.

redditigation · 29 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psycnet.apa.org/record/1984-15010-001>

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The odds ratio of 1.13 for lifetime sexual partners obtained with the face-to-face mode of interview indicates that the probability of infidelity [by women] increased by 13% for every additional lifetime sexual partner...the probability of sexual infidelity increased with more lifetime sex partners

LePetitPhagette · 19 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/0893-3200.21.2.147>

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Study reveals higher divorce risk for individuals with 9+ lifetime sexual partners, controlling for various factors including religiosity and traditional beliefs

BlindMaestro · 1 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0192513X231155673>

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Another scientific study has concluded that "Autism Spectrum Disorders" are highly interconnected with and linked to the phenomenon of "Asexuality".

Nelo999 · 29 November 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10803-020-04565-6>

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Government statistics prove unprecedented female hypergamy in Finland: Males with at least 2 sexual partners in the last year declines from 35-50% in 1992-2007 to around 15% in 2015. No significant change to the amount of sexual partners for females during the same time period.

1337warrior · 10 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://i.redd.it/rrpn6i8u2jx11.png>

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Americans Are Getting STDs at Record Rates

Njere · 24 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://time.com/5379165/std-rates-sex/>

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In a study on empirical evaluations of major explanations for women's rape fantasies "openness to sexual experience theory received the strongest support."

PriestKingofMinos · 9 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22544306/>

Abstract: This study evaluated explanations of rape fantasy in a sample of female undergraduates (N = 355) using a sexual fantasy checklist which included eight types of rape fantasy, participants' detailed descriptions of a rape fantasy they have had, a rape fantasy scenario audio presentation, and measures of personality. Three explanations of rape fantasy were tested: openness to sexual experience, sexual desirability, and sexual blame avoidance. Women who were higher in erotophilia and self-esteem and who had more frequent consensual sexual fantasies and more frequent desirability fantasies, particularly of performing as a stripper, had more frequent rape fantasies. Women who were higher in erotophilia, openness to fantasy, desirability fantasies, and self-esteem reported greater sexual arousal to rape fantasies. Sexual blame avoidance theory was not supported; sexual desirability theory was moderately supported; openness to sexual experience theory received the strongest support.

My thoughts: If you want a truly depressing blackpill experience, go on Google scholar and look up "rape fantasies". I don't know what happened in our primordial history that so deeply damaged women, but this research is genuinely creepy and disturbing, although, admittedly, informative.

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Why do human and non-human species conceal mating? The cooperation maintenance hypothesis

mr4ffe · 16 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2020.1330>

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**8000 years ago one man would have children with 17 women
and the other 16 men would have no children**

EvilBananaManRD · 3 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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In a Norwegian study, female students were choosier about attractiveness for short-term dating than men (Bendixen et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 18 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Link to study: <http://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000162>

- Student sample, age 19-30 (mean 22).

There it is:

- The variable "How attractive did you find the other person for short-term, casual sex (a one-night stand)" (7-point scale from 1 "well below average" and 7 "well above average") correlated with the variable "had sex" with $r = .47^{**}$ for women ($n = 69$, $p < .01$), but $r = -.12$ for men ($n = 45$, non-significant). Test for inequality: $p = 0.001$.

Other insights:

- Among singles, in the most recent encounter with the opposite sex, women felt around $d = 0.9$ less sexually attracted, which is, as far as I can tell, *even worse* than the ratings in online dating, but not sure if significantly. It's not exactly the same variables, but I think once more evidence that online dating is not substantially different from offline dating.

Regarding own sexual attraction men reported on average on the midpoint of the scale, whereas women on average reported their own sexual attraction in the lower end of the scale.

- Also interesting which I mentioned before:

Relative to nonfreshmen women, freshmen women's odds of ending up having sex was *3.7 times higher*.

I'm curious about the causes, whether they discover they can control men by giving out less sex, or it's intrasexual female competition (fear of losing reputation etc.) which may not matter so much in the beginning.

A news article about the same study:

<https://geminiresearchnews.com/2019/04/men-sometimes-act-less-interested-in-sex-in-order-to-get-it/>

Edit: It should be noted that short-term attractiveness is basically only about looks. Personality and achievements play hardly any role:

- https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/8mmarq/physical_attractiveness_is_the_strongest/
- See also the "Walster dating study" (Walster, Aronson, Abrahams, and Rottmann, 1966):
https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/b0zajz/women_judge_and_value_men_based_on_physical/

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Infidelity and number of sexual partners are both under moderate genetic influence and the correlation between these two traits is strong (47%). The resulting genetic correlation between the two traits was .47, so nearly half the genes impacting on infidelity also affect number of sexual partners.

LePetitPhagette · 18 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1375/1369052042663922>

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A study in rats found that excessive sugar consumption in adolescence cause gut microbiome changes that lead to anxiety problems and memory impairment in adulthood.

comu_nacho · 1 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41398-021-01309-7>

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Autistic people are disliked because of their unvaried affective facial expressions

Significant_Lake2986 · 27 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/aur.2037>

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Cuckolded Fathers Rare in Human Populations - PubMed

piketabak · 8 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27107336/>

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Parents more uncomfortable with gender-nonconforming behaviors in boys, study finds

TheWrongStuff123 · 25 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2019/04/parents-more-uncomfortable-with-gender-nonconforming-behaviors-in-boys-study-finds-53540>

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The gender gap in new intermarriages of U.S. born Asians has widened substantially from M 46% vs F 49% in 1980 to M 38% vs F 54% in 2015

SophisticatedBean · 28 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2017/05/18/1-trends-and-patterns-in-intermarriage/>

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Contrary to popular misconceptions, "Psychopaths" are actually more likely to commit suicide when compared to the rest of the population.

Nelo999 · 25 December 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886919300339>

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Studies show that Increasing Maternal Age Is Associated with Taller Stature and Reduced Abdominal Fat in Their Children

Economy_Collar5799 · 26 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3604016/>

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CoffeeMeetsBagel: Her height vs his on how often she likes him

hapa93 · 13 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit



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21% of female subjects (N = 71) admitted they ended a relationship because, among other reasons, the penis size was too small (Prause et al., 2015)

SophisticatedBean · 15 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0133079>

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"Life at the top: the benefits of height"

■■■■■■■■ · 3 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nber.org/papers/w15090>

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Yale Study: Sad, Lonely Introverts Are Natural Born Social Psychologists

KhalilYousuf3 · 22 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.inquisitr.com/4829590/yale-study-sad-lonely-introverts-are-natural-born-social-psychologists/>

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Predictive aspects of nonverbal courtship behavior in women

eduardkoopman · 6 January 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1515/semi.1989.76.3-4.205>

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"Therefore, multiple lines of evidence suggest that mating motives play a more important role in driving financial and pro social biases toward attractive adults than previously recognized." (Maestripieri, Henry & Nickels, 2017)

Altmark22 · 4 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X16000340>

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Women actually took to men who told sexist jokes on a date, but only if the sexism was self-directed. Study 1 (n = 262), Study 2 (n = 209), Study 3 (n = 667) - Is it sexy to be sexist? How stereotyped humor affects romantic attraction 09 November 2020

Njere · 11 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/pere.12346>

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Female rulers about as likely to use violence to resolve conflicts as male ones.

PriestKingofMinos · 21 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1086/707011>

Abstract: Are states led by women less prone to conflict than states led by men? We answer this question by examining the effect of female rule on war among European polities over the 15th-20th centuries. We utilize gender of the first born and presence of a female sibling among previous monarchs as instruments for queenly rule. We find that polities led by queens were more likely to engage in war than polities led by kings. Moreover, the tendency of queens to engage as aggressors varied by marital status. Among unmarried monarchs, queens were more likely to be attacked than kings. Among married monarchs, queens were more likely to participate as attackers than kings, and, more likely to fight alongside allies. These results are consistent with an account in which marriages strengthened queenly reigns because married queens were more likely to secure alliances and enlist their spouses to help them rule. Married kings, in contrast, were less inclined to utilize a similar division of labor. These asymmetries, which reflected prevailing gender norms, ultimately enabled queens to pursue more aggressive war policies.

My thoughts: The notion a "world run by women" would be more peaceful or stable is overly simplistic. Women might not have the physical ability fight like men, but they can still command men to go die for them if need be.

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Does a taller husband make his wife happier?

PriestKingofMinos · 1 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2015.11.039>

Short answer: Yes

Long answer: Although it has been known that women prefer tall men in mating for evolutionary reasons, no study has investigated whether a taller husband makes his wife happier. We analyzed two datasets (N = 7850) that are, together, representative of the Indonesian population to determine whether this is true. A greater height difference in a couple was positively related to the wife's happiness. This relationship gradually weakened over time and entirely dissipated by 18 years of marital duration. The husband's resourcefulness was a minor mediator in the relationship. We thus argue that the husband's height and its correlates made his wife initially happy, but their influence waned over time. Nevertheless, the long period of the dissipation indicates a powerful impact of male height on women's psychology, probably prepared by evolution.

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Study find both men and women lie drastically about their preferences.

sub8birdguy · 30 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39480282/>

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Shower Thought: Dating Apps create an abundance mentality which means you'll never truly appreciate someone or you might but the other person may not because they think someone better is out there so they won't fully invest in you.

justwantsomesupport · 12 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Shower Thought: Dating Apps create an abundance mentality which means you'll never truly appreciate someone or you might but the other person may not because they think someone better is out there so they won't fully invest in you.



2,084 points • 214 comments • submitted 1 year ago by [TheLongTraveller](#) to [r/dating_advice](#)

Multiply this mentality by almost every person on the app and you get endless set of short relationships followed by heartbreaks and before you know it your age catches up with you and you wonder why you are still single.

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"Incels" are almost analogously perceived like feminists in their prime

max_aemilian_92 · 11 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Upon trying to bring the topic of black pill science and "sexual discrimination of males" closer to friends, I noticed a pattern in the reception of the arguments; usually listeners are quick to jump to the conclusion, that I'm "just bitter" or have "just had bad experiences with women". Usually this is accompanied by complete disregard for the scientific evidence that comes alongside the arguments.

Looking at the news coverage, incels are usually depicted as being misogynists because of their cynical and highly offensive content on the anonymity of the web. In my opinion this is basically akin to womens right activists who were almost solely taken by their cynical paroles ("men are pigs"), with much of the masses not even thoroughly understanding the basis of their anger.

I have a suspicion that much of what needed to be done in terms of womens rights is going to repeat itself for men; and that the masses are going to receive the arguments and statistics with the same amount of bias. In another Topic on reddit, at the very end of the discussion it was made clear that men are basically sexually discriminated against biologically, and the only thing the (feminist) opposition was able to say was

"well, its not that important for men to have sex anyway"

"you cant force us to choose someone we dont want"

Again, this is coming from a person whose gender had a pay gap evened out; with much of the arguments against it (ironically) sounding like this:

"well, its not that important for women to have as high of a salary than men anyway"

"you cant force someone to hire someone they dont want"

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Body masculinity showed no relationship with the vigor of the immune system in men, dealing a further blow the immunocompetence handicap hypothesis.

Njere · 19 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0243777>

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Non Hispanic Asian males less likely than non Hispanic whites to be sexually experienced by 18 years old

klip11 · 28 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3947171/>

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Males born between 2000 and 2004 had significantly higher rates of sexual inactivity than previous birth cohorts did at the same age.

RSDevotion1 · 4 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34836481/>

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Women rate their affair partners as significantly more attractive than their affair partners, while drastically rating them lower as parents.

Capital-Box164 · 9 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2024.106595>

Oofy doofy theory proven correct.

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Are Men Intimidated by Highly Educated Women? Undercover on Tinder

eduardkoopman · 26 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0272775719301104?via%3Dihub>

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The most important reasons why people forgave their partners' infidelity were having children, followed by own infidelity, reduced likelihood of future infidelity and dependency on the partner

Njere · 30 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40750-020-00153-1>

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Do orgasms give women feedback about mate choice?

Truecelrotter100 · 13 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/147470491401200507>

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Free mate choice as practiced today is uncommon in human history. Across 190 contemporary hunter-gatherers, arranged marriage was the typical form of mating (Apostolou 2019)

GigaSpergcel · 31 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1474704919887706>

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A truism in psychology is the best predictor of future behavior is past behavior. This is no less true with sexual behavior. One of the strongest predictors of marital infidelity is one's number of prior sex partners. Deception about past promiscuity would inflict greater costs, on average, on men.

LePetitPhagette · 19 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167204271303>

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94.3% (90.1% on at least a multi-yearly basis) of women reported fantasizing about having sex with a "highly physically attractive" man.

RSDevotion1 · 29 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18321031/>

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The relative importance of looks, height, job, bio, intelligence, and homophily in online dating: A conjoint analysis

SUDO_DIONYSUS · 11 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbr.2024.100579>

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Study finds that both men and women respond more positively to research favoring women

great-life-5777 · 19 August 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8967052/>

TLDR: About 300 people (both genders) read a fake science article.

Some read that women performed better on a trait (for example, were better at drawing or lied less). Others read that men performed better on the same trait.

The researchers then measured how positively people reacted to the findings.

What they found was that both men and women reacted more positively when the results favored women.

Both men and women reacted less positively when the results favored men.

Meaning that both genders preferred research painting women in a positive light.

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Men are more likely to wear beards in countries where they have to compete more vigorously among each other for women.

Njere · 7 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s40750-020-00150-4>

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Survey Shows Men Need to Cuddle, Women Value Sex

takeyourfill · 18 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://healthland.time.com/2011/07/07/survey-shows-who-really-wants-to-cuddle-its-men/>

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Pretty Waitresses Earn Bigger Tips, From Women

Coraxel · 7 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.businessinsider.com/pretty-waitresses-earn-bigger-tips-from-women-2015-9>

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Anyone have a backup of the okcupid study that showed that 80% of women are pursuing 20% of the guys? The blog post has been taken down forever.

northstar1618012345 · 28 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

So apparently the okcupid study that showed that 80% of women are pursuing/hooking up with the top 20% of the guys, and the bottom 80% of guys are hooking up with the bottom 20% of the women... (at least until the women hit 30 years old).... the study was taken down:

<https://theblog.okcupid.com/your-looks-and-your-inbox-8715c0f1561e>

This is unfortunate, because as far as I'm concerned, this is a seminal study. It's been replicated on tinder, craigslist, across time frames (cold war russia also had this dynamic) and across geography (European and Asian countries, as they get more free, also begin to conform to this dynamic), across species (apes also seem to conform to a 80/20 mating rule).

For goodness sake, does anyone have a backed up copy of the blog post?

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"Are Women Evaluated More Favorably Than Men?" The original study that showed the Women are Wonderful effect

boxcel · 5 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1111/j.1471-6402.1991.tb00792.x>

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Women are more likely to tolerate bad behavior in handsome men, psychologists claim.

AnyReference · 8 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs12147-015-9142-5>

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Women judge and value men based on physical attractiveness to the same degree as men do with women. Men's most important trait by far to be liked by women is his physical attractiveness

SomeTurdInTheWind · 14 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psycnet.apa.org/doiLanding?doi=10.1037%2Fh0021188>

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French study claiming "High Heels Increase Women's Attractiveness" retracted due to "serious methodological weaknesses and statistical errors"

Njere · 13 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-019-01558-0>

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Facial shape provides a valid cue to sociosexuality [willingness to engage in sexual activity without emotional ties] in men but not women.

comu_nacho · 29 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2021.02.001>

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Men with higher physical dominance, but not sexual attractiveness, reported higher quantitative mating success

Post-reality · 3 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1090513817304105>

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Aggressive, narcissistic, bullying, "jerkish" men have higher numbers of sexual partners, have sex more often and have higher self-esteem

EvilBananaManRD · 3 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

7 studies pointing to the same direction:

<http://archive.is/ZGvcF>

<https://rd.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40806-017-0126-4>

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/lifestyle/sex-and-relationship/161217/dominance-may-make-bullies-more-attractive-leading-to-more-sex-study.html>

<http://www.wdish.com/life/bullies-sex-study>

<https://scottbarrykaufman.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/The-Dark-Triad-Personality.pdf>

<http://archive.is/e6p19>

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/women-really-dont-go-for-nice-guys-study-indicates/>

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Dating: height/income trade off for men and women

hapa93 · 3 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Table 5.5 – Height/Income Trade-Offs

Height	Additional Income Needed by Men (\$1,000)	Additional Income Needed by Women (\$1,000)
5' 0"	317	-43
5' 2"	269	-43
5' 4"	221	-34
5' 6"	175	16
5' 8"	138	Not Feasible
5' 10"	24	Not Feasible
6' 0"	-8	Not Feasible
6' 2"	-30	Not Feasible
6' 4"	-51	Not Feasible
6' 6"	-63	Not Feasible
6' 10"	-63	Not Feasible

Note: The table shows the additional annual income that a man or woman needs to be as successful as a 5' 11.5" tall man or a 5' 5.5" tall woman (the median heights in our online dating population). The baseline incomes are \$62,500 for men and \$42,500 for women. For example, consider a man who is 5' 2" tall. In order to be as desirable to a woman as a man who is 5' 11.5" tall and who earns \$62,500 per year, he needs to have an additional income of \$269,000 (i.e., he needs to make \$331,500 per year).

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Based on self-reports by 1038 Belgian Tinder users, the odds of having casual sexual relationships with another Tinder user were 172% higher for women (Timmermans 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 5 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323279006_From_Swiping_to_Casual_Sex_andor_Committed_Relationships_Exploring_the_Experiences_of_Tinder_Users

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The hypothesis stating that females with borderline personality disorder represent an extreme form of female-typical behavior has been informally suggested following Baron-Cohen's Extreme Male Brain theory of autism.

cloeil · 23 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/316919168_Social_Motivation_as_The_Extreme_Female_Brain_Borderline_Dependent_and_Histrionic_Personality_Disorders

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Confidence exerts significant and independent effect on male attractiveness: its over boyos

Ohyarlysmiles · 7 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jopy.12568>

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Damaging genetic variants reduce reproductive success substantially in males but much less so in females. Males carriers of such variants are less likely to find reproductive partners. Sexual selection can account for roughly a quarter of all purifying selection on human genes.

RSDevotion1 · 13 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.26.116111>

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Blue Eyes Help Men Reduce the Cost of Cuckoldry - PubMed

piketabak · 17 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34580799/>

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Around 24% of U.S. couples formed between 2015 and 2017 met through online dating sites and apps (Reuben 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 10 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.unm.edu/~reubenjthomas/onlineexogamy.pdf>

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Ovulatory Shifts in Women's Attractions to Primary Partners and Other Men: Further Evidence of the Importance of Primary Partner Sexual Attractiveness

pillmaxxed · 5 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0044456>

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72.9% (58.4% on at least a multi-yearly basis) of women reported fantasizing about having sex with a man with a "very large penis."

RSDevotion1 · 30 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18321031/>

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Evidence for ugly = creepy.

ConnorGracie · 27 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

A case of the “heeby jeebies”: An examination of intuitive judgements of “creepiness”.

By Watt, Margo C., Maitland, Rebecca A., Gallagher, Catherine E.
Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science /
Revue canadienne des sciences du
comportement, Vol 49(1), Jan 2017, 58-69

Abstract

The present research examined “creepiness,” a commonly referenced but little understood construct. In Study 1, 185 undergraduates (74% women) provided qualitative data on the defining characteristics of “creepiness.” “Creepiness” was found to reside in the eyes, and was associated with men with ectomorphic-like bodies, with a dishevelled appearance, between 31 and 50 years of age. In Study 2, 48 students (71% women) rated black-and-white photographs of Caucasian male faces on a 7-point Likert-type scale for “creepiness,” trustworthiness, and attractiveness. Pictures included 15 neutral images from the Sterling University Psychological Image Collection, 15 images from America’s Most Wanted website, and 15 images rated most “creepy” in a pilot study. “Creepy” faces were perceived to be significantly less trustworthy, less attractive, and more “creepy” than the other 2 groups. There was a significant correlation between trustworthiness and attractiveness across all 3 groups, with between 25% and 58% of the variance in trustworthiness ratings explained by attractiveness. Results are discussed in terms of how judgments of “creepiness” are made, how “creepiness” may be less about physical peril and more about ambiguity of threat and violations of social norms, and implications for stigmatized populations such as the mentally ill. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2017 APA, all rights reserved)

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All women prefer muscular strong bodies, men are split in which bodies they prefer

yuyuyuyu · 3 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Men initiate sex more than three times as often as women do in a long-term, heterosexual relationship. However, sex happens far more often when the woman takes the initiative, suggesting it is the woman who sets limits, and passion plays a significant role in sex frequency, suggests a new study.

blackpillmaxxing · 16 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-05/nuos-ptl051319.php

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Composite faces with full beards and small jaws received higher attractiveness ratings than bearded faces with large jaws and clean-shaven faces with large and small jaws, reports a study ($p < 0.001$; $\eta^2 p = 0.40$ for interaction term) (Dixon et al., 2017)

ayejit · 8 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.08.004>

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**American marriages were characterized by a linear increase in relationship satisfaction over 20 years and a linear decline in sexual satisfaction during the same time frame. ---
Relationship and sexual satisfaction: A developmental perspective on bidirectionality - Christopher Quinn-Nilas, 2019**

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0265407519876018>

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Threshold effect observed for looks --- at least facial masculinity --- and evidence that beards work. Highest attractiveness for unmanipulated male face re: masculinity. Beard raised attractiveness for short-term and long-term mating by more than manipulating a face from feminine to highly masculin

statusincorporated · 27 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rsos.191209>

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The Y Chromosome has surprisingly low diversity

Admirable-Toe8012 · 18 October 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3886894/>

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No End to Hypergamy when Considering the Full Married Population

PriestKingofMinos · 13 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/padr.12643>

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No gender differences in attraction to young partners: A study of 4,500 blind dates

Njere · 1 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2416984122>

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The Dutch are tall because Dutch women wanted it so

OberOst · 26 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/pdf/10.1098/rspb.2015.0211>

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Study finds women viewing a pre-recorded interaction between male subjects and a female confederate found males higher in psychopathy as more desirable, controlling for physical attractiveness. (Brazil & Forth, 2019).

Altmark22 · 2 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-019-00213-0>

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The Impact of Posing with Cats on Female Perceptions of Male Dateability

boy_named_su · 23 July 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3390/ani10061007>

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The 29% of male participants admitting to being involuntarily celibate had a greater tendency for sociosexual desire, interpersonal victimhood, depression, anxiety/loneliness, and lower levels of life satisfaction.

RSDevotion1 · 29 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-022-00336-x>

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On average, female brain weight peaks at around age 16, and male brain weight peaks at around age 19, with male brain weight being 9.8% greater than female brain weight.

RSDevotion1 · 25 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/ana.410040410>

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Significantly higher rates of physical dating violence victimization were reported among boys compared to girls.

RSDevotion1 · 6 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518788367>

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Lesbian and bisexual women more at risk for obesity, study finds

Njere · 22 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/lesbian-bisexual-women-more-risk-obesity-study-finds-n983001>

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A single personality trait is the foundation for almost all mental illness: study

Joblesscel · 13 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://sciencenordic.com/single-personality-trait-foundation-almost-all-mental-illness-study>

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Bare-faced cheat: Women 'better at hiding infidelity'

red_matrix · 18 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://news.yahoo.com/bare-faced-cheat-women-better-hiding-infidelity-043250430.html>

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**"When men appear smaller or larger than they really are:
preliminary evidence that women are fooled by size illusions
in attractiveness judgment tasks"**

batyote_ · 29 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/anre/77/3/article-p299.xml>

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61% of self-identified incels claimed to be white and 19.9% claimed to be Asian, whereas 78.7% of self-identified non-incels claimed to be white and 4.7% claimed to be Asian.

RSDevotion1 · 7 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886922003658?via%3Dihub>

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Do Women Prefer “Nice Guys”? The Effect of Male Dominance Behavior on Women's Ratings of Sexual Attractiveness

Njere · 14 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.2224/sbp.2012.40.4.667>

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Antisocial personalities are correlated with a higher number of partners

Capital-Box164 · 30 June 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19350760/>

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Interracial divorce rates compared to white couples (Yellow=Asian)

redpill_truths · 4 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Adam Conover tries to convince Joe Rogan that there are no Alpha and Beta Males; comes off very Beta

red_matrix · 19 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/F4yz-P94n0Q>

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Physical attractiveness predicts endorsement of specific evolutionary psychology principles

marliom · 15 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254725>

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Penis length and circumference positively correlate with height.

RSDevotion1 · 11 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1159/000052434>

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Tinder Experiments II: Guys, unless you are really hot you are probably better off not wasting your...

Njere · 27 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://medium.com/@worstonlinedater/tinder-experiments-ii-guys-unless-you-are-really-hot-you-are-probably-better-off-not-wasting-your-2ddf370a6e9a>

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More attractive women get bigger engagement rings, and more unattractive men buy them

BlackPillHolocaust · 19 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://bigthink.com/paul-ratner/more-attractive-women-get-bigger-engagement-rings-and-more-unattractive-men-buy-them?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter#Echobox=1550605399

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jdmenthusiastJP · 23 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Table 1: The Distribution of Women's Premarital Sex Partners, by Marriage Cohort					
	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s
0 partner	21%	17%	14%	12%	5%
1 partner	43%	36%	26%	21%	22%
2 partners	16%	15%	13%	13%	12%
3 partners	8%	11%	11%	11%	11%
4-5 partners	6%	12%	16%	17%	18%
6-9 partners	4%	5%	11%	13%	14%
10+ partners	2%	4%	10%	14%	18%
total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
N	268	1,921	4,312	3,598	273

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babies prefer attractive people over unattractive ones, and are more likely to trust them.

Pidjesus · 10 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn6355-babies-prefer-to-gaze-upon-beautiful-faces/>

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Relationship status and wellbeing correlate more strongly for men than for women, partly due to men's stronger connection between relationship status and perceived social support (Stronge et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 20 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psycnet.apa.org/record/2019-26302-001>

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Young men who belong to polygynous groups feel that they are treated more unequally and are readier to use violence in comparison to those belonging to monogamous groups (Koos et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 24 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0022002719859636>

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The effects of scarcity on cheating and in-group favoritism

eduardkoopman · 5 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0167268119302148>

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Correlation between pretty much every superficial trait valued by the blackpill and mating success = .092 :)

Ohyarlysmiles · 1 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.03.06.980896>

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Study suggests that feeling sexually desired by one's partner is more important for men than we think

empatheticapathetic · 24 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "Study suggests that feeling sexually desired by one's partner is more important for men than we think" from /r/science:

Posted by Alaishana | 24 August 2021 | [Link](#)

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Lookism as Epistemic Injustice

codename_failure · 4 May 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/02691728.2022.2076629>

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Your Face is Your Fortune: Does Adolescent Attractiveness Predict Intimate Relationships Later in Life?

PriestKingofMinos · 7 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC5156488/>

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Study shows divorces rates rise when people have more potential mates to choose from

Njere · 9 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://phys.org/news/2018-09-divorces-people-potential.html>

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Estimates of physical strength determined over 70% of men's bodily attractiveness.

HappyGoLucky94 · 4 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Finally found what i was looking for, basically the sample of men are college age students, 60 guys from the university gym and 130 from the psychology courses. When taking height and leanness into account you could explain up to 80% of the given attractiveness rating. They did censor the faces, so the last 20% is statistical noise? Also there was "zero" preferences for the weaker men,. The ratings given from women where linear with the perceived strength, it did not level off.

I guess gymcels rejoice?

Might add that since they did not account for much else like income, facial attractiveness etc it mostly just show how attractive the body of men are in leanness, height, strength.

"Estimates of physical strength determined over 70% of mens bodily attractiveness.

Might also add that the references in the paper looks to be a gold mine.

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"Women prefer genetically-superior males regardless of behavior" Yeah, but WHAT KIND of women prefers those men? Are there any studies on which type of women prefers "Bad Boy Chad"?

SomeTurdInTheWind · 28 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I am talking about this kind of study:

https://www.upi.com/Science_News/2016/02/26/Study-Women-afraid-of-crime-prefer-dominant-partners/3581456511037/?spt=sec&or=sn

- **Women who fear crime are more likely to prefer dominant men.**

Here they studied the correlation between fear towards crime and dominance in chosen male partners. The more a woman fears crime, the more likely she is to prefer Mister Dominant.

Are there any studies like this comparing types of women and preference towards "Alpha Chads"?

What about somewhat-weaker BUT smarter men? What about the medium-height, medium-strength dude who is supposedly attractive in other ways? **Is there research about some kinds of women preferring "Alpha Chad" and other kinds of women preferring other men?**

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Clearing up the virginity graph for brainlets. EVERYONE, GTFIH

Manletangelo · 30 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I see too many incels posting about on the internet with this graph (the percentage of men and women between the ages of 18-30 who haven't had sex IN THE PAST YEAR):

<https://i.imgur.com/J48mtka.png>

Then there is this graph (the percentage of men between the ages of 18-30 who haven't had sex EVER):

<https://i.imgur.com/zU64rZB.png>

The author conveniently never included females in the second graph (he didn't even include this graph in his article, posted it later on [twitter](#)) so you would focus on the first graph.

STOP FALLING INTO THIS TRAP.

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One of the main purposes of much louder female copulatory vocalizations in the animal kingdom is the induction of mate guarding behavior in males and attraction of high ranking mates who can prevent intercourse with the initial partner

SophisticatedBean · 16 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Female_copulatory_vocalizations

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In Finland, once the most sexually active country in the West, sexual frequency and female sexual desire dropped markedly, while the rate of women who never had an orgasm from intercourse almost doubled

Njere · 13 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/b978-0-08-097086-8.35017-6>

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Women's infidelity strains relationship satisfaction more strongly than men's.

Njere · 13 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11577-020-00660-9>

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What is a face worth: Facial attractiveness biases experience-based monetary decision-making [Attractive, but financially disadvantageous partners were preferred to the same extent (or more) as unattractive-advantageous partners]

razznick · 15 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://bpspsychub.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/bjop.12495?campaign=wolearlyview>

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Women Get Bored With Sex in Long-Term Relationships

BlackPillHolocaust · 16 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2019/02/women-get-bored-sex-long-term-relationships/582736/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=the-atlantic&utm_content=edit-promo&utm_term=2019-02-14T11%3A00%3A38

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Giant compilation of BlackPill Studies

Thick_Victory · 24 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://old.reddit.com/r/Braincels/comments/8joia1/giant_black_pill_research_and_studies_compilation/

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Men with more masculine digit ratios are partnered with more attractive women (Kuna & Galbarczyk, 2018)

Altmark22 · 17 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2017.11.040>

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Facial Structure Predicts Sexual Orientation in Both Men and Women - PubMed

talkingtock · 23 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25550146/>

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Individuals that score high on "Emophilia"(e.g a trait associated with general insecurity and desire to eschew boundaries and rush fast into relationships)are significantly more likely to be attracted to "Dark Triad" individuals.

Nelo999 · 28 December 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886920305092>

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Humanity Has More Mothers Than Fathers, DNA Reveals

Coraxel · 10 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.livescience.com/47976-more-mothers-in-human-history.html>

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"whereas over half of the males (52.8%) indicated that they would have sex without kissing, only about one in seven females would consider having sex with someone without kissing them first (14.6%)"

Njere · 26 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/147470490700500310>

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[A]pproximately half of women in the top quintiles of sociosexuality [def. willingness to engage in sex outside of committed relationships] had been sexually unfaithful to a steady partner; this was more than a tenfold increase over the corresponding rate for people in the bottom quintiles.

LePetitPhagette · 20 February 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037//0022-3514.78.3.537>

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After controlling for sociodemographic correlates, single mothers had significantly higher odds of having mood disorders as compared to married mothers.

RSDevotion1 · 7 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24714708/>

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"Attractiveness specifically was greater for Black male faces than White male faces and among mixed-race faces. Blackness correlated with increased attractiveness. A reverse pattern was found for female faces with Whiteness being associated with attractiveness."

Njere · 13 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2010.09.018>

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ConnorGracie · 7 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Live Science · Culture

Men's Looks Matter More Than Women Admit, Study Shows

By Carl Nereberg, Live Science Contributor | April 7, 2017 01:13pm ET

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Even if a guy has a [great personality](#), a woman looking for a date still hopes he's at least a little cute, a new study suggests.

Researchers asked young women (ages 15 to 29) to choose potential dates from a series of photographs and descriptions, while the women's mothers (ages 37 to 61) were asked to select possible boyfriends for their daughters using the same information. Results showed that a man's looks influence both groups of women more strongly than his personality profile. This held true even if a man's profile was filled with highly desirable personal qualities, such as being respectful, honest and trustworthy.

Both daughters and mothers rated the attractive and moderately attractive men as more desirable dating partners than unattractive men, said the findings, published online in March in the journal *Evolutionary Psychological Science*.



The study suggests that women value physical attractiveness in a potential mate far more than they say they do, said study author Madeleine Fugère, a professor of social psychology at Eastern Connecticut State University in Willimantic. [Bustad's Gender Myths in the Bedroom & Beyond](#).

Previous research on this subject has given conflicting results. Some studies have suggested that both parents and their adult children (especially daughters) may say that personality is more important than looks in a potential mate, with these individuals typically ranking physical attractiveness lower on a list of personality characteristics. However, in real life, that's not how people seem to make these romantic decisions, Fugère told Live Science. For example, data from speed-dating research shows that a man's physical attractiveness has a strong impact on women's mate preferences, Fugère said.

So, this new study attempted to put the looks-versus-personality decision to the test in women.

Minimum level of attractiveness

In the new study, researchers looked at 80 daughters and 61 mothers. In one experiment, each woman was shown color photographs of three men. One of these men was considered "attractive," one was considered moderately attractive, and one was "unattractive," as determined based on data from previous research.

Each photograph came with one of three trait profiles, which included personality characteristics and attributes that prior studies had determined to be one of three different levels of attractiveness to women looking for potential romantic partners. These were "highly desirable," "desirable" and the lowest-rated category, which the researchers called "moderately desirable."

The profile of the highly desirable traits contained three qualities: respectful, trustworthy and honest. The traits for desirable were friendly, dependable and mature, while the moderately desirable traits described the man as having a pleasing disposition and being ambitious and intelligent.

After looking at the three photographs and personality profiles, the women were asked to rate how attractive they found each man, how favorable they thought his personal description was and how desirable he was as a date (or, for the moms, how desirable he was as a date for their daughters).

The results showed that as long as a man was considered attractive or moderately attractive, both mothers and daughters would pick the guy who had the most desirable personality traits. But when an unattractive male was paired with the most highly desirable personality profile, neither daughters nor mothers rated him as favorably as a potential romantic partner, compared with better-looking men with less desirable personalities.

Both young women looking for men and mothers seeking boyfriends for their daughters consider a minimum level of attractiveness to be an important criterion in a potential mate, the researchers concluded.

Looks matter to women

The study suggests that if a man is considered at least moderately attractive, then his personality matters to women, Fugère said. If a man is viewed as less than moderately attractive, it doesn't seem to matter as much to women what his personality is like, Fugère explained. [5 Myths About Women's Bodies](#).

But Fugère also added that "different people have different perceptions of what they consider to be moderately attractive."

In addition, the findings demonstrated that "a moderate level of attractiveness is a necessity to young women and to their moms, and they are not willing to give that up in favor of personality," Fugère said.

She explained that physical attractiveness appears to act as a gatekeeper for potential mates. If a man meets a required level of physical attractiveness, then women are willing to consider his personality characteristics, the study revealed.

However, the new findings, combined with previous research in which women have reported that personality is more important to them, suggest that women tend to underestimate the true importance they place on a man's physical attractiveness, Fugère said.

This is not true of men, she said. Men are more consciously aware — or more willing to admit — that good looks in a woman are more important to them than personality, Fugère said. Men's emphasis on looks in a mate choice may have a biological basis, because men may associate a woman's physical attractiveness with her fertility, Fugère said.

In the next stages of her research, Fugère will do a similar experiment with fathers and sons as participants (and using women's photos) to see if this study produces similar findings, she said. She will also conduct another trial with mothers and daughters and include both positive and negative personality characteristics in the personality profiles of potential mates, because her current findings included only positive attributes, she said.

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The ultimate blackpill on female orgasm

AnyReference · 7 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

I've seen a lot of ancient victorian era excerpts from doctors that saw female orgasm as an anomaly because only a minority of women experienced. Similar thoughts were around in different times in history. This is especially true for orgasm by vaginal penetration only. Well guess what boyos.

The main indicator for female orgasm is partner attractiveness.

Women's copulatory orgasm may function to retain sperm from men with "good genes", one indicator of which is attractiveness, and one benefit of which is pathogen resistance. Women who perceive their partner to be more (vs. less) attractive are more likely to report orgasm at last copulation.

The results indicate that women mated to **more (vs. less) attractive men** are more likely to report orgasm at last copulation, and this relationship is mediated by **women's perceptions of other women's assessments of their partner's attractiveness**.

What those Victorian doctors got wrong is that female's orgasm is a reaction to chad's genes. The ones lucky enough to get married to chads experienced it, not the rest. That explains the chad cock carousel and settling they do. This explains AF/BB. It's literally ingrained in their being.

Oh and btw, you might be wondering how many chads can make women orgasm from vaginal penetration? To no surprise, The 80/20 rule is absolute yet again.

Over 80% of women could not reach orgasm through intercourse (penetration) alone

Today, most women get to experience orgasm unlike in the Victorian era because more women get to ride the chad cock carousel in their twenties. Orgasm and awesome sex is for top 20% chad only, and this is coded deep in femoid's genes for sexual selection.

Idk what more to say. It's beyond over boyos.

This also explains why some chads on /r/sex say that it's so easy to pleasure a woman and they don't understand why others are having such a hard time with it. It's easy for them because standard vaginal intercourse is enough to make a woman cum when u have the genes for it.

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Female partner counts are rising while male partner counts overall are dropping

TheBlackpillMafia · 23 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Main Article

Number of sexual partners in lifetime

Median number of opposite-sex partners in lifetime among sexually experienced men and women aged 25-44 years of age 2002, 2006-2010 and 2011-2015:

	2002	2006-2010	2011-2015
Men	6.7	6.0	6.1
Women	3.8	3.9	4.2

Sources:

1Advance Data No. 362, Tables 10 and 112Special tabulation by NCHS

Methodology -

The survey was based on in-person interviews conducted between March 2002 and March 2003 in the homes of 12,571 people (4,928 men and 7,643 women) 15–44 years of age in the household population of the United States. The response rate for the survey was 79 percent.

The 2002 NSFG was conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) and is based on in-person, face-to-face interviews with a national sample of 12,571 males and females in the household population of the United States. The measures of sexual behavior presented in this report were collected using Audio Computer -Assisted Self-Interviewing (ACASI), in which the respondent enters his or her own answers into a laptop computer without telling them to an interviewer .

Commentary -

Overall, female partner counts are still lower than males partner count, [however it is important to note that females partner count doubles when put through a lie detector test. It is also important to note that, for males, [the most plausible explanation for the high partner count is the fact that a minority of men have VERY high sex partner counts while an underbelly of men may have 0-1.

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Symmetry may not always be beautiful.

createweirdstories · 3 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/7644543>

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"We argue that females switch between homogamy and hypergamy and vice versa, depending on the particular social circumstance."

jametrin22 · 18 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S002251931200313X>

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"We suggest that PMS had a selective advantage because it increased the chance that infertile pair bonds would dissolve, thus improving the reproductive outcomes of women in such partnerships."

MakeTotalDestr0i · 3 February 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4211719/>

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In general, short-term mating was unrelated or even negatively related to reproductive success.

Few_School2680 · 23 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/6zcnm>

Abstract. Mating patterns are crucial for understanding selection regimes in current populations and highly implicative for sexual selection and life history theory. However, empirical data on the relations between mating and fitness-related outcomes in contemporary humans are lacking. In the present research we examined the sexual selection on mating (with an emphasis on Bateman's third parameter – the association between mating and reproductive success) and life history dynamics of mating by examining the relations between mating patterns and a comprehensive set of variables which determine human reproductive ecology. We conducted two studies (Study 1: N=398, Mage=31.03; Study 2: N=996, Mage=40.81, the sample was representative for participants' sex, age, region, and settlement size). The findings from these studies were mutually congruent and complementary. In general, the data suggested that short-term mating was unrelated or even negatively related to reproductive success. Conversely, long-term mating was positively associated with reproductive success and there were indices that the beneficial role of long-term mating is more pronounced in males, which is in accordance with Bateman's third principle. Observed age of first reproduction fully mediated the link between long-term mating and number of children but only in male participants. There were no clear indications of the position of the mating patterns in human life history trajectories; however, the obtained data suggested that long-term mating has some characteristics of fast life history dynamics. Findings are implicative for sexual selection and life history theory in humans.

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Physical attractiveness significantly enhances women's intra-household bargaining power

RSDevotion1 · 5 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.853083>

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Women who are afraid of violence within partnerships prefer more feminine men

Njere · 5 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s00265-017-2405-2>

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Tinder swiping study reveals a feedback loop that forces users into ever more extreme strategies

wereqryan · 27 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.technologyreview.com/s/601909/how-tinder-feedback-loop-forces-men-and-women-into-extreme-strategies/>

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We have to save a maximum of content from here

JirgaParaLhao · 31 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

We can't trust reddit, admins can remove this sub without any reason.

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The Ultimate Heightpill Compilation

HomoheroBishii · 6 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

- The Economist: Short Guys Finish Last
- Psychology Today: "Short men have to deal with enormous stigma when it comes to romance."
- Harvard Bias Test (1700 sample size): "There is a height bias... on the order of things like race or age... The degree of bias is in your face."
- Research found taller men were more likely to lose their temper. The research was designed to test Short Man Syndrome - or "Napoleon complex."
- "Taller workers earn on average higher salaries. Recent research has proposed cognitive abilities and social skills as explanations for the height-wage premium. We show that height has a significant effect for the occupational sorting of employed workers but not for the self-employed. We interpret this result as evidence of employer discrimination in favor of taller workers."
- "5 separate groups of 22 students were asked to estimate the height of a man presented before them whose academic status changed with each of the 5 groups. Results indicate that as ascribed academic status increased, students' estimation of height increased."
- "Because we expect people to prefer more physically formidable leaders, we predicted our subjects would tend to draw a taller leader meeting a shorter citizen, with height measured by the vertical size of the figures. In fact, that is what we found. More than twice as many subjects drew a taller leader..."
- Malcolm Gladwell: "In the U.S. population, about 14.5 percent of all men are six feet or over. Among CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, that number is 58 percent. Even more strikingly, in the general American population, 3.9 percent of adult men are 6'2" or taller. Among my CEO sample, 30 percent were 6'2" or taller. Of the tens of millions of American men below 5'6", a grand total of ten—in my sample—have reached the level of CEO, which says that being short is probably as much, or more, of a handicap to corporate success as being a woman or an African-American."
- "During one of the Republican presidential debates before the 2016 election, the web search company Google tracked what terms Internet users were searching for while watching on TV. The results were surprising. The top search wasn't ISIS. It wasn't Barack Obama's last day. It wasn't tax plans. It was: How tall is Jeb Bush? The search analytics unearthed a curious fascination among the voting public: Americans, it turns out, are fascinated with how tall the presidential candidates are. And they tend to vote for the tallest candidates, according to historic election results and research into voter behavior."
- "We found a twofold higher risk of suicide in short men than tall men... The pattern didn't seem to stem from socioeconomic or prenatal influences, the researchers write. The results also didn't change much when the researchers excluded men with psychiatric diagnoses."
- Dutch men are the tallest in the world because that's what women prefer.
- Sperm banks require that men be at least 5 feet 8 inches tall.
- Experiment about height & dating (women admit they would only date a short doctor if all the other men were convicted criminals.)
- Compilation of disgust towards short men.

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Loneliness has the same impact on your health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day

shadowcel · 27 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.webmd.com/balance/news/20180504/loneliness-rivals-obesity-smoking-as-health-risk>

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For heterosexual couples in the U.S., meeting online has become the most popular way couples meet, eclipsing meeting through friends for the first time around 2013. Moreover, among the couples who meet online, the proportion who have met through the mediation of third persons has declined over time.

OberOst · 13 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://web.stanford.edu/~mrosenfe/Rosenfeld_et_al_Disintermediating_Friends.pdf

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When moving courses to online during COVID 19, grades of attractive female students declined, but attractive male students continue to perform better

r00000000 · 9 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S016517652200283X-online-during-covid-19-64251>

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Height positively correlates with verbal intelligence. Prior to controlling for height, males had higher verbal intelligence scores than females.

RSDevotion1 · 7 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20066931/>

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Autism risk increases past the maternal age of 16 and the paternal age of 18, respectively.

RSDevotion1 · 20 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1093/ije/dyt262>

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The Dual Pathways Hypothesis of Incel Harm: A Model of Harmful Attitudes and Beliefs Among Involuntary Celibates

PriestKingofMinos · 8 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-025-03161-y>

Abstract: Incels (involuntary celibates) are an online subculture of men who form their identity around a perceived inability to form sexual or romantic relationships. This community operates almost exclusively online, often serving as an outlet for misogynistic hostility. Concerns about violence from incels have positioned them as a growing (inter)national security threat. This study, the largest primary investigation of incel harmful attitudes and beliefs to date (N=561), recruited participants from the USA and the UK with a mean age of 26 years. Consistent with previous research, the sample showed ethnic and political diversity, poor mental health, high levels of suicidal ideation, and autistic traits. Using a 3N (needs, networks, and narratives) informed theoretical framework, our pathway analysis revealed that poor mental health and ideological adherence were twice as predictive of harmful attitudes and beliefs (e.g., displaced aggression, hostile sexism, and justification of violence) compared to networking, with a bidirectional effect between poor mental health and ideology. We also found two distinct indirect pathways to harmful attitudes and beliefs among incels: one involving experiential vulnerabilities (e.g., autism traits, low mate value, and histories of bullying and abuse) and the other rooted in dispositional traits (e.g., the dark triad and right-wing political orientation), leading us to propose the dual pathways hypothesis of incel harm. These findings suggest that interventions targeting mental health and ideology may be more effective than those focusing solely on online networking. Implications for intervention strategies, informed by these theoretical models, are discussed, including date coaching, therapy and role modeling from former incels. As issues of extremism, online radicalization, and mental health grow in importance, these insights are vital for policymakers, educators, journalists, and others addressing the challenges incels face and represent in society.

My thoughts: It's an insightful and interesting piece. It's also hopeful that a paper like this was published. Over the past 1-2 years more studies and op-eds have come out about "incels" that are much more sympathetic and well informed. They are showing major improvements. I've seen papers and PhD dissertations that are extremely hostile to incels and black pill ideology. It is still a bit frustrating that it's taken 6-8 years for the mainstream to finally reach these conclusions when they could have had they listened since the beginning.

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After Listening To Music, Women Rate Men As More Attractive

Njere · 1 March 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0183531>

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The Ultimate Physical Attractiveness Compilation

SophisticatedBean · 20 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

See also:

- The Ultimate Physical Attractiveness Compilation
- The Ultimate Hypergamy Compilation
- The Ultimate Male Horniness and Female Dependence Compilation
- The Ultimate Benefits of Sex, Companionship and Monogamy Compilation
- The Ultimate Female Gossip Compilation
- The Ultimate Female Misogyny and Nastiness Compilation

Suggested readings:

- Etcoff, Nancy. *Survival of the prettiest: The science of beauty*. Anchor, 2011.
- Prum, Richard O. *The Evolution of Beauty: How Darwin's Forgotten Theory of Mate Choice Shapes the Animal World-and Us*. Anchor, 2017.

Recognition of physical attractiveness is hardwired into the human brain:

Within races, the inter-rater agreement on physical attractiveness is very high, typically Cronbach's $\alpha > .9$. Across races it is only slightly lower.

There is lots of variance in ratings of averagely looking people (SD of ~2-3 on a 10-point scale), but very little variance in ratings of very attractive or very unattractive people, i.e. people strongly agree about the extremes.

<https://i.imgur.com/SyB74vJ.png>

http://www.michelleschoenleber.com/uploads/5/4/0/4/5404776/wood___brumbaugh__2009_.pdf (Wood 2009)

<https://psychology.stackexchange.com/questions/465/are-there-sex-differences-in-inter-rater-consistency-of-attractiveness-ratings>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4079334/> (Coetzee 2014) (See Table S1 for inter-rater agreements.)

A single glance of 100 ms is sufficient to form reliable, consensual first impressions about trustworthiness, status, and attractiveness (Cronbach's $\alpha \approx .9$).

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1948550617732388> (Palomares 2017)

In a blind date setting, the correlation between evaluation of the date's physical attractiveness and liking of the date was .78 when male subjects rated their date, and .69 for when female subjects rated their date. Personality and intellect played no role.

Women judged and valued men based on physical attractiveness to the same degree as men did women.

In long-term dating settings, other factors besides looks do play a role (especially social status of males).

<http://doi.org/10.1037/h0021188> (Walster 1966)

Even congenitally blind men prefer the female hourglass figure.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2009.10.001> (Karremans 2009)

Even babies prefer attractive people over unattractive ones, and are more likely to trust them.

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn6355-babies-prefer-to-gaze-upon-beautiful-faces/> <http://archive.is/ziyCI>
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2016.00499> (Ma 2016)

Chickens trained to pick either a masculine or feminine face more often picked exaggerated masculine or feminine faces to the *same* extent as humans of the opposite sex considered the faces more sexually desirable ($r^2 = .98$).

The preference for exaggerated masculinity or femininity is thus likely a neurological/mathematical necessity rather than a cultural option.

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-002-1021-6> (Ghirlanda 2004)

Physical attractiveness is weakly correlated with health and ability (blackpills for attractive people):

Research results that found a strong link between facial symmetry and health have been exposed as scientific *fraud*:

<https://www.the-scientist.com/features/a-fluctuating-reality-46903>

Highly specific markers of attractiveness, e.g. facial symmetry, a deep voice, chiseled chin, women's hourglass figure etc. are largely unrelated to health and ability.

Our strong preference for these features has likely evolved in a positive feedback loop (Fisherian runaway and sensory bias hypothesis), not because they signal health or ability.

(This does not hold for *all* aspects of attractiveness though, e.g. aversion toward irregular skin might have evolved to avoid infectious diseases. Such adaptations useful for survival might have initiated the runaway selection.)

<https://www.amazon.com/Evolution-Beauty-Darwins-Forgotten-Theory/dp/0385537212> (Prum 2017)

The feedback loop consists in one sex evolving to be more attracted to a particular feature in the other sex for the mere reason that it is selected by others, but as the population overall evolves stronger attraction to the feature, the evolutionary pressure grows exponentially to be even more attracted to the feature. This results in exaggeration or overcomplication of said feature in the other sex in efforts to evolve to become more attractive.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fisherian_runaway

Human's cognitive abilities and all sorts of complex social behavior and courtship behaviors may have evolved in the same way as they are unnecessarily sophisticated for the needs of hunter-gatherers to survive.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Evolution_of_human_intelligence#Sexual_selection

Different aspects of beauty are also not inter-correlated, e.g. no correlation between attractive faces and attractive voices.

<https://psyarxiv.com/2avu3/> (Zäske 2018)

The waist-to-hip-ratio/fertility link is weak at best.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1474704918800063> (Lassek 2018)

10 cm more body height shortens lifespan by 5 years, leading to more joint wear, cardiovascular disease etc.

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1071721/bin/48856-23f1_F2OT.jpg

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1071721/> (Samaras 2002)

The relationship between health and mating success is weak, i.e. people select for physical attractiveness rather than health.

<http://rsos.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/4/1/160603> (Foo 2017)

Physical unattractiveness only correlates weakly with various diseases (asthma, depression, ADHD...), e.g. probability of diabetes in unattractive people is 4% and 2% in attractive people, 20% vs 11% for depression, 15% vs 13% for migraines. Beauty is not a health certificate.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2014.06.004> (Nedelec 2014)

Deeper male voice is not linked to immunocompetence even though women are strongly attracted to it.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2018.06.003> (Arnocky 2018)

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2013.08.029> (O'Connor 2014)

A meta study found a large publication bias in the literature on the correlation between physical attractiveness and IQ and only found a very weak correlation of $r = 0.07$.

The halo effect of attractiveness on perceived intelligence is *enormous* ($r = 0.81$).

This might explain the existence of blonde jokes, as attractive women with low IQ probably maximally expose this bias, probably one of the largest cognitive biases.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4415372/> (Mitchem 2016)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4757567/> (Talamas 2016)

More intelligent men are regarded as more attractive, but only up to a sweet spot of 120 after which attractiveness declines.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160289617301551> (Gignac 2018)

Men prefer women with a youthful appearance (blackpills for women):

The largest known psychological sex difference is age preference ($d = 2.0$).

<http://psycnet.apa.org/record/2018-38707-001> (Buss 2018)

Women tend to prefer slightly older men, but men of all ages prefer women in their early twenties. In the following graph, the first and second quartiles of the average attractiveness of each age group are represented by shades of red.

<https://i.imgur.com/9gAscZ0.jpg>

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0385347391> (Rudder 2015)

Women's partner preferences regarding age are typically fulfilled, but not men's.

<https://i.imgur.com/EAfL1ky.png>

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2014.09.003> (Antfolk 2015)

Women's reproductive value peaks in their early 20s (most women cannot conceive easily after 30). Men's annual income peaks at 50.

<https://i.imgur.com/LS43dYV.png>

<https://osf.io/qn3w2/> (Barbaro 2018)

The age difference between husband and wife in hunter-gatherer societies is 5.12 ± 3.61 years (excluding Australia where it is 14.64 ± 4.5), compared to 3.5 ± 1.7 in modern societies.

In only 1 of 57 hunter-gatherers societies was the bride older (-1.5 years). The mean maternal age at first birth in less-developed countries is 20.5 ± 1.0 years and 19.46 ± 1.9 years among hunter-gatherers.

<http://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.20188> (Fenner, 2005)

Provided unrestricted mating choices, old men choose fertile young women (younger than 30).

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2016.06.007> (Sohn, 2017, p. 19)

Age preferences by males also reflect in the prevalence of hebephilia (attraction to ~13 year olds), which is thought to be high as 20% among men.

https://www.ipce.info/sites/ipce.info/files/biblio_attachments/every_fifth.pdf (Schuster 2014)

Contemporary confusions about hebephilia might result from the fact that the age of puberty has fallen in western countries: Menarche age has receded from 16.5 years in 1880 to the current 12.5 years (reasons unknown; perhaps pollution, cosmetics or better child health).

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ajpa.20188> (Fenner 2005)

<https://doi.org/10.1093/humrep/dey337> (Harley 2018)

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“We further found that the more sexual partners a woman had had before marriage, the less happy she reported her marriage to be.”

Njere · 4 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://nationalmarriageproject.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/NMP-BeforeIDoReport-Final.pdf>

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"Consistent with past research on fitness cues, across two measures, women indicate that their most recent short-term sex partners were more muscular than their other sex partners"

Njere · 11 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1177/0146167207303022>

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Women's Preferences for Penis Size: A New Research Method Using Selection among 3D Models

pornaccount439 · 22 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0133079>

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**Against previous assumptions, women's faces did not become more symmetrical, averaged, or feminized on their fertile days.
- Stability of women's facial shape throughout the menstrual cycle**

Njere · 16 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rspb.2019.2910>

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This infamous speed dating study with the high physical attractiveness correlation --- MISREAD, it's over boyos.

Ohyarlysmiles · 12 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-6494.2009.00570.x>

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The older a young woman's husband, the less likely she is to experience violence (including sexual violence) from him.

RSDevotion1 · 9 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29394924/>

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Strong Inverse Association Between Height and Suicide in a Large Cohort of Swedish Men: Evidence of Early Life Origins of Suicidal Behavior?

[deleted] · 19 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ajp.162.7.1373>

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Study finds no significant differences regarding self-esteem, sociability and sexual permissiveness between online dating users and the general population. (Gatter et al. 2016)

SophisticatedBean · 16 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23311908.2016.1162414>

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Physical Attractiveness Bias: 27 Studies on Why Attractive People Win in the Legal System

Njere · 16 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.thelawproject.com.au/blog/attractiveness-bias-in-the-legal-system>

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Why College Women and Men Refrain from Sex Despite Desire

Njere · 21 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/gyxs2>

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“Time Slows Down Whenever You Are Around” for Women but Not for Men

eduardkoopman · 8 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8056007/>

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"On average, reducing the depth of penetration led to a statistically significant 18% reduction of overall sexual pleasure with an average 15% reduction in length of the penis."

helloworld57852 · 27 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://bjui-journals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/bju.15416>

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Is There an Own-Race Preference in Attractiveness? - Darren Burke, Caroline Nolan, William Gordon Hayward, Robert Russell, Danielle Sulikowski, 2013

Njere · 13 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F147470491301100410>

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Within families, a positive correlation between brain volume and intelligence was found.

RSDevotion1 · 16 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7440690/>

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Women's preferences for sexual dimorphism in height depend on menstrual cycle phase and expected duration of relationship

Productivity10 · 11 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16038772/>

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Japan has a worrying number of virgins, government finds

Njere · 8 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/worldviews/wp/2016/09/16/japan-has-a-worrying-number-of-virgins-government-finds/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.a02ca2eafafc

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Men with more masculine faces are more likely to be unfaithful

MMDT · 18 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rsos.181552>

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Number of women killed by homicide grew by 21 percent, says new study

LordDunarote · 14 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Most women are killed by their romantic partner. They keep getting better at choosing men with an amazing personality

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Briffault's Law basically

koyaanisqatsi9 · 16 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-05/nuos-ptl051319.php

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Height Stereotypes of Women and Men: The Liabilities of Shortness for Both Sexes

Njere · 30 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.1992.9924723>

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Chickens prefer beautiful humans | Human Nature

verysatisfiedredditr · 23 May 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26192929/>

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The new How Couples Meet and Stay Together dataset also confirms the incel trend

SophisticatedBean · 30 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://i.imgur.com/wAQzAHS.png>

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Large review of results on the impact of sexuality on well-being finds that there are positive, healthy effects that result from pleasurable, fulfilling sexual experiences (Anderson 2013)

SophisticatedBean · 5 December 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00103-012-1607-z>

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There have been decreases in all modes of partnered sex from 2009 to 2019 for both adults and adolescents. Further, solo masturbation has been decreasing among adolescents.

empatheticapathetic · 21 December 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

Crosspost "There have been decreases in all modes of partnered sex from 2009 to 2019 for both adults and adolescents. Further, solo masturbation has been decreasing among adolescents." from /r/science:

Posted by thebelsnickle1991 | 20 December 2021 | [Link](#)

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After adjusting for geographic region, subject age, and subject population; erect penile length increased by 24% over the past 29 years.

RSDevotion1 · 16 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.5534/wjmh.220203>

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Facial morphology predicts male fitness and rank but not survival in Second World War Finnish soldiers

piketabak · 10 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3730618/>

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1939 vs 2008. Statements, of what Men and Women Want in Marriage (or I assume LTR)

eduardkoopman · 21 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://ourworldindata.org/what-men-and-women-want-in-marriage>

<https://imgur.com/a/YQKhgtv>

Basically a big rise (for both women and men) of the trait: "Mutual Attraction". Hence, good looking (because whom feels attraction to an unattractive looking person).

It went from places 4 and 5; to place 1.

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The economic concept that explains why young people are having less sex

Njere · 1 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://qz.com/1598271/the-reason-young-people-are-having-less-sex/>

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Weak, at best, correlation between reproductive success and attractiveness for cohort born 1937-1940

statusincorporated · 23 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1090513809000270>

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Vegetarians were more likely to be female, to be of higher social class, and to have attained higher qualifications. IQ was a statistically significant predictor of being vegetarian as an adult after adjustment for social class, academic or vocational qualifications, and sex.

RSDevotion1 · 25 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1790759/>

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Cues of upper body strength account for most of the variance in men's bodily attractiveness

Njere · 20 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2017.1819>

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Physical attractiveness and reproductive success in humans: Evidence from the late 20th century United States

PriestKingofMinos · 7 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC3000557/>

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Attractive businesswomen are considered less trustworthy, less truthful and more worthy of being fired than less attractive women, finds a new study (total n=1,202). This “femme fatale effect” taps into more primal feelings of sexual insecurity, jealousy and fear among both men and women.

flumul · 25 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-03/wsua-abv032119.php

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Prestige and Dominance less about merit and more about your functioning role in a group

[deleted] · 22 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/10.1098/rsos.181621>

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An Interesting Elaboration on Aging - Male Peak 26-36 vs Female Peak 18-24

M_C_B · 11 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I was browsing around Braincels and I thought this belonged here as it's both backed by peer-reviewed research, and well thought out and contrary to the common view even on here that male youth is desired.

Original Comments:

https://www.reddit.com/r/Braincels/comments/946cuu/life_fuel/e3iuvgi/?context=3

https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/92tavy/at_what_age_do_men_peak_in_attractiveness_one/e3u3xme/?context=3

Male peak-26-36

Female peak- 18-24

tl;dr:

<https://iconicmen.wordpress.com/2013/10/24/smv-is-it-real/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0_dElARt5w

<https://whoism3.files.wordpress.com/2013/01/age-and-power.jpg?w=627>

Massive OkCupid study done on Age and SMV decline and peak on Men and Women based on overall desirability. Done in 2015 with both young and older people. Millions of people.

https://cdn-images-1.medium.com/max/1600/0*q95i3Ma24k-hxBtK.png

<https://thesocietypages.org/socimages/files/2010/02/8.png>

<https://thesocietypages.org/socimages/2015/07/03/ok-cupid-data-on-sex-desirability-and-age/>

Aging and desirability of both men and women is something this community gets wrong most of the time. While "the wall" is hyperbole female desirability drops very far very fast after 23-24 and male desirability shoots up rapidly up to about 26-27 where it peaks for a good 10 years then declines.

AGE BLACKPILL-

Male Prime=26-36

Female Prime=18-24

Go lookup "hot men" on google, nearly 75% of results are of men aged in that bracket above. Chads become higher tier chads in their early-mid 30s before declining.

Understand that things other than looks change what a girl thinks of you and having a dominate personality is one of them. Although looks are 60% of the battle. Social proof(signals of high status, easy to fake), money(bitches orgasm more with rich guys, google it), or generally any display of sexual dimorphic power. Basically femoids get off on sex more when they're getting plowed by a man they perceive as powerful.

This is why SOME older guys have higher SMV with age(Chads and Chadlites). Age isn't the crippling factor you guys make it out to be. Go look up "Top 100 sexiest men" or "[/r/ladyboners](#)" or just google "Hot guys" and the MAJORITY of those guys are in their late twenties to mid thirties. This is because testosterone causes masculinization of the face and voice over your entire lifetime. Meaning your voice and face and still

changing(albeit much slower) even in your 20's and 30's. See [here](#) and this comment on this reddit post [here](#).

Age doesn't make much of a difference to women as long as you're actually attractive.

For example:

See [Here](#) - He's in his Thirties.

Perhaps even better this tinder experiment article down below concerning younger vs older attractive men on tinder. Make sure you read and understand the entire article, but in summary a 26 year old attractive guy on tinder pulled tons of foids. A 34 year old attractive guy pulled even more(age ranges, older women have less options) and when factoring for age and setting the 34 year old man to an age range only allowing matches between 18-26 he pulled 3% less of this age range than the 26 year old. See this picture [here](#).

Tinder Experiments

Tinder Experiments II: Guys, unless you are really hot you are probably better off not wasting your time on Tinder—a quantitative socio-economic study

In summary **JFL if you aren't attractive**, age doesn't matter much only your face.

Look at the way roasties talk about guys like Jared Leto, they would gladly line themselves up, strip down, and allow him to plow them all one by one without a care in the world about his age. The dude is just attractive looking.

Think about how creepy it would be perceived if a 35 year old man were to be flirting with a 19 year old foid in the club. Now picture [this](#) 35 year old men flirting with her. Suddenly it went from creepy to A-okay with her, her friends, and everyone else(except bitter old roasties). Hell I bet if you're a loaded 35 year old and look like this you could pull her and her friends. Tell them there's an after party with booze, movies, a huge TV, a Jacuzzi/Hot-tub, and a pool at your mansion. You get her and her friends and they would prefer you over a guy her own age of equal attractive with less flashy shit. That's a fact. Once guys are of equal attractiveness it comes down to personality(read badboy traits), status(or the perception there of), and money. You get the picture.

I understand I'm using Actors to prove my point and they're famous but it isn't the fame. It's what they look like. If it was the fame then ALL famous actors and comedians, social media moguls, etc would be pulling young puss.

But are they? Hell no. Because they aren't all attractive. Notice how for the most part it's only the attractive famous guys fucking a huge variety of 18-25 year old models and switching them out all the time(looking at you Leonardo DiCaprio). It's because they're still PSLI 7-10 they can fuck whoever the hell they want. Add their attractiveness in with their money and status and they're outright slayers. I know this mentality is bashed to shit here but it's true. Men who are fairly attractive in their 30's with good money and proper social skills can pull alot of women. If those men are "hot" PSLI(7-10 Chadlite to Chad) they can pull any women they want at any age. Nick Bateman right now at 31 and Jeremy Meeks right now at 33 could both double team any college slut in the country with ease. You guys bash "older" dudes but don't realize most of the men you prop up as chads are usually in their early to mid thirties.

I know I'm only talking about actors and models. But the same can be said of any rich attractive man in his 30's even late 30's. Can still pull young 18-25 women with ease if they look like these men I listed out(PSLI 7-10). If not then oh well they can always fuck post wall 25-35 year old women that are still hot(they exist). They all would gladly hand their pussy over for a chance to marry(lmfao not even once) a guy with a PSLI 5-6.5 Face and decent body with money. If you are over 6.5 PSLI don't bother with them and just date 18-25 and have fun it's easier and better for you in the end. Physically and mentally.

Anyway if you don't know this, or believe this you're coping about age for some reason. Maybe it makes you angry that Chads and Chadlites are fucking prime women for 20 years? Idk but either way it is what it is, can't argue with data and statistics.

Watch what they do. Not what they say.

Edit: Moved my comment from another thread here.

As well as these brilliant responses here:

Lol. So men in the top 10% to 5% peak in their early 30's cus women are looking for betabuxx. Keep coping

Lol denying evidence on hundreds of millions of people and claiming 20 year old women are looking beta bux in tinder experiments when half the messages revolve around "come an fuck me now" or "let me come over and let's fuck" sent to 34 year old attractive men, 3% less often then the 26 year old.

You deny hundreds of studies and experiments on millions of people with your own anecdotal evidence. Then claim I'm the one who's coping.

Learn to read:

https://www.reddit.com/r/Braincels/comments/946cuu/life_fuel/e3iuvgi/?context=3

I know you won't though. You're to retarded to understand view points that differ from your own. Even if there's mounds of data and evidence to back me up. I'm sure you will dismiss the attractive 34 year old getting twice the matches as the attractive 26 year old as "betabux" despite the fact that he matched with only 3% less women under the age of 25.

Because women aged 18-22 are really looking to settle down and find a betabux. JFL are your supreme level of cope.

They don't wantbto settle down. They want expebsive dinners, rides in nice cars ans expensive vacations.

They want to fuck Chad who can be up to about 36 years old, sometimes older in special cases. As for the expensive shit that doesn't explain why the unattractive 34 year old man barely received any matches at all. The unattractive guy would have matched with the younger than 25 year old girls just as well if this was the case. Lol you aren't looking at the data man. Explain that. Explain why the unattractive 34 year old man barely had any matches at all but the 34 year old attractive man received twice the matches the 26 year old did and the same number of matches as the 26 year old with women in the 18-24 year old range. It's because Chad is Chad at 26 or 34, and they wanted some Chad cock.

If rich men or men who fraud wealth take advantage of that and fuck women who think they can fuck their way into a relationship, good for them

Yes betabux dudes who take advantage for sure good for them. Rich guys can pull no problem as well but that isn't what I was talking about here.

Credit goes to:

[/u/iamgoingtoascend](#)

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A New Study Blows Up Old Ideas About Girls and Boys

TheBlackpillMafia · 9 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/sax-sex/201903/new-study-blows-old-ideas-about-girls-and-boys>

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The original poster of and head of analytics at OKcupid explains the 80/20 rule in a interview from 2014.

TheYellowBananas · 6 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

So back before the Incel shitstorm and the time when people where just refereed to as virgins and had not yet built up a complete identity around not getting laid, there was a book out from one of the founders of OKcupid Christian Rudder. He explains the the 80/20 principle.

Mostly im posting it here since its basically the explanation given by their founder and head of analyzing the data, and in the middle of an interview about his book etc and before the 80/20 principle became so bastardized.

36 minutes into an hour + long interview he explains it

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Independently rated facial and body attractiveness correlates* with the number of Short-term, but not Long-term, sex partners for men; facial attractiveness correlates* with Long-term, but not Short-term, sex partners for women
(*p<Bonferroni α = .005) (Rhodes et al, 2005) (cited >400x)

ayejit · 27 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513804000765>

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Social Dominance, not physical attractiveness predicts male mating success in primates

trafficon87 · 18 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0003-3472\(05\)80642-6](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0003-3472(05)80642-6)

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Women's Strategic Defenses Against Same-Sex Aggression: Evidence From Sartorial Behavior

SchizoSocialClub · 6 January 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1948550619882028>

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Leveling the Playing Field: Longer Acquaintance Predicts Reduced Assortative Mating on Attractiveness

RoutineBookkeeper1 · 7 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0956797615579273>

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You are now aware the evolutionary increase in size is called "Cope's Rule"

themaskedmoron · 18 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.2307/2405381>

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This study comes to a conclusion that as time progresses, women's love and sexual desire for their husband decreases while men's love and sexual desire for their wife remains relatively stable.

Beginning_Novel_4582 · 18 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.2307/2611803>

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Girls who reported being attracted to both sexes were substantially more likely to report being victims of slut-shaming than girls who reported being exclusively attracted to boys (57% versus 12%).

RSDevotion1 · 30 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8296320/>

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Advanced paternal age is associated with lower facial attractiveness

RSDevotion1 · 3 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2014.02.011>

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Are CEOs born leaders? Lessons from traits of a million individuals ["The median large-company CEO belongs to the top 17% of the population in cognitive ability and to the top 5% in the combination of cognitive and noncognitive ability and height"]

i_have_thick_loads · 16 March 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0304405X1830182X#fig0001>

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Too many men: China and India battle with the consequences of gender imbalance | Post Magazine

Njere · 6 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.scmp.com/magazines/post-magazine/long-reads/article/2142658/too-many-men-china-and-india-battle-consequences>

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More Sex Partners Linked to Higher Risk of Drug Addiction, Alcoholism

Njere · 1 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://healthland.time.com/2013/02/25/more-sex-partners-linked-to-higher-risk-of-drug-addiction-alcoholism/>

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Exclusion of males by race by women on a data set of 100,000 users

redpill_truths · 16 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

TABLE 2A. Descriptive statistics for variables used in analysis of racial homophily and exclusion, by race ($N = 100,817$ users, 59 regions)

	European	Hispanic	Arabic	African	Asian	Other	Total
<i>Dependent variables</i>							
Racial homophily	56.6	4.2	19.3	4.4	5.3	23.1	26.0
Excludes European	0.9	6.9	23.5	8.3	13.0	25.7	13.0
Excludes Hispanic	61.9	31.5	51.1	49.7	48.2	48.5	50.2
Excludes Arabic	69.5	62.2	16.1	54.4	57.7	52.8	55.1
Excludes African	68.6	64.3	55.8	38.9	61.3	54.3	58.8
Excludes Asian	64.1	58.2	52.9	51.4	33.6	50.3	54.3

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"Recent evidence suggests that in sexual selection on human males, intrasexual competition plays a larger role than female choice. In a sample of men (N = 164), we sought to provide further evidence on the effects of men's physical dominance and sexual attractiveness on mating success"

Njere · 11 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2018.03.008>

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Among the female respondents, 57.19% indicated a preference for men with facial hair, and 42.81% preferred clean-shaven faces

Njere · 17 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10355296/>

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Friendship as a Relationship Infiltration Tactic during Human Mate Poaching

piketabak · 17 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10426952/>

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Empirical evidence for AFBB (Ovulatory Shift Hypothesis): Robust Evidence for Moderation of Ovulatory Shifts by Partner Attractiveness in Data

desiringmadness · 18 July 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

I forgot that this sub existed. Maybe i'll post some stuff here. There has been some replication controversy of the Ovulatory Shift hypothesis or basically AFBB we all know; it's pretty contested and goes back over a decade, but I personally lean in favour of this being true from what I've seen.

The main hypothesis is that

increases in women's extra-pair sexual interests [for chad and not you] during the conceptive [fertile] phase of the cycle are moderated by their primary partners' sexual attractiveness.

They found that '**male partner attractiveness moderated** associations between progesterone levels (though not estrogen levels) and women's extra-pair sexual [hypothetical] interests [**of sleeping with other attractive strangers**]' where there was an association with relatively **unattractive** men 'but for women with relatively **attractive** partners, **no** clear **association** emerged'. Also, 'the interaction effect was also significant for the absolute intensity of women's extra-pair attraction', which refers to actual felt attraction/fantasies experienced rather than a hypothetical.

From **another previous analysis that was criticising a study that found null findings**, most interestingly, in Table 3 for 'estimated effect sizes on extra-pair sexual Interests contingent on levels of partner sexual attractiveness', the disattenuated point estimate for 1SD attractiveness (84.13th percentile looks i believe) above the mean is 0.04, which is considered as trivia. It appears that you have to be more or less that attractive for a women not to desire other men, and truly desiring you.

I'm not sure about the average man specifically, but certainly if you are below average, you're not going to do well; she wants chad but you're safe, and that's the law of the jungle and it does not care

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The factor that determines whether women orgasm in bed or not isn't the man's effort or skills, it's how hot-looking the guy is:

IWillR0peAnyDayNow · 21 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.fpa.org.uk/sites/default/files/orgasms-in-women-an-online-survey.pdf>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886915001002>

The number one factor determining whether women orgasm or not is their partners' physical attractiveness.
(Both studies above)

http://www.academia.edu/6514194/Mens_masculinity_and_attractiveness_predict_their_female_partners_reported_orgasm_frequency_and_timing

The number one factor determining whether women orgasm or not is their partners' masculinity.

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/147470491401200507>

Men with broader shoulders give women more orgasms.

Chad with no skills nor technique who just has vaginal intercourse gives more orgasms than ugly guy with perfect skills and perfect technique who eats pussy, does fingering and all of that.

If you look hot you don't have to do anything to make a woman orgasm, just put your dick in there.

If you look ugly you can try everything and still not make her cum.

Why? Easy: female orgasm is a biological method to facilitate impregnation. The woman lays down and rests after orgasm, which makes it easier for the sperm cells to deepen into her vaginal canal and later the uterus and eventually reach the ovaries.

If Mr. Handsomeguy Tallman shows up the woman's body says "That one. We need to get pregnant from THAT one. That's the one with GREAT GENES." And therefore the woman orgasms even if the guy doesn't do anything but put his dick inside her. Her body wants his genes, and it will do everything necessary to ensure impregnation.

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Females on Tinder like profiles with higher education relative to their own 92% more often, and profiles with lower education 45.4% less often. Males did not care about relative higher education, but they also liked less educated women 10.1% less often. (Neyt et al. 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 22 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<ftp://repec.iza.org/RePEc/Discussionpaper/dp11933.pdf>

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The Tinder algorithm, explained

Njere · 1 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.vox.com/2019/2/7/18210998/tinder-algorithm-swiping-tips-dating-app-science>

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About 25% of Japanese adults in their 20s and 30s are virgins

SophisticatedBean · 29 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/04/08/health/japan-sexual-inexperience-intl/index.html>

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Women who rated themselves as more attractive were more likely to opt for high heels

Njere · 8 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10508-019-01539-3>

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Is Beauty in the Face of the Beholder? Spoiler: Yes, people mostly like faces that are fairly similar to their own.

Ohyarlysmiles · 11 November 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0068395>

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A Preliminary Investigation Into Women's Sexual Risk-taking That Could Lead to Unintended Pregnancy - Evolutionary Psychological Science

ajejit · 18 May 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40806-022-00319-y>

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Influence of height on likelihood of employment, occupational sorting, and earnings in 27 post-communist countries - PubMed

piketabak · 29 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32343873/>

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Men who are abusive and manipulative to women get more sex

incelicious · 24 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-017-0126-4>

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More Women Than Men Care About A New Partner's Sexual History, Says New Study, And Over A Third Want To Know About It In The First Month

Njere · 20 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.bustle.com/articles/97433-more-women-than-men-care-about-a-new-partners-sexual-history-says-new-study-and-over>

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Psychopathy and Autism as Male Mating Strategies

AlarmingDirt8 · 4 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.academia.edu/36525083/ADHD_Autism_and_Psychopathy_as_Life_Strategies_The_Role_of_Risk_Tolerance_on_Evolutionary_Fitness

Psychopathy represents a successful male mating strategy and autism represents a failed male mating strategy.

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Men show a high level of arousal concordance, women do not

SomeTurdInTheWind · 2 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10508-008-9339-8>

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Eating disorders in women positively correlated with intrasexual competitiveness for mates, and negatively with self perception of attractiveness (mating value). Eating disorders may have evolved as intrasexual mate competition taken to extremes. (Nettersheim et al. 2018)

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15 points • 1 comment • submitted 8 months ago by [SophisticatedBean](#) to [r/heredity](#)

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Women Want Short-Term Mates, Too? Evolutionary Psychology Says Yes!

SophisticatedBean · 29 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/sexual-personalities/201501/women-want-short-term-mates-too>

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"among individuals, ages 18–24, 54% reported ever having casual sex and 39% reported having had casual sex during the last two years; (Lyons et al. 2013).... examining a sample of undergraduates (N = 12,925), found that 67% of sexually active college seniors had casual sex. "

Njere · 13 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4084687/>

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Height and Body Mass on the Mating Market: Associations With Number of Sex Partners and Extra-Pair Sex Among Heterosexual Men and Women Aged 18–65

RoutineBookkeeper1 · 2 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1474704915604563>

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It's over boyos; the big speed dating study that found a high physical attractiveness correlation with romantic interest put the correlation at..... $r=.36$.

Ohyarlysmiles · 12 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F2158244015605160>

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Attractiveness and preferences for redistribution

bilberberbers · 11 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1570677X22000417?via%3Dihub>

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Psychopathic traits are associated with higher mating and lower parental and somatic behavioral attitudes

RSDevotion1 · 13 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-022-00318-z>

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Low education predicted early sexual intercourse for males but not females.

RSDevotion1 · 12 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4981454/>

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Penises that were wider, longer, and moderately hairy were perceived more positively in terms of personality and sex appeal. Shorter and narrower penises were perceived as more neurotic.

RSDevotion1 · 29 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12119-022-10000-y#auth-Thomas_R_-Brooks

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Height and Body Mass on the Mating Market: Associations With Number of Sex Partners and Extra-Pair Sex Among Heterosexual Men and Women Aged 18–65

Njere · 7 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10480972/>

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Age of sexual maturity in mammals

borosilicat3 · 1 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39478142/>

I saw a Reddit post showing how cats should be spayed because they reach sexual maturity at 8 months and can create a massive quantity of cats if they aren't neutered. This led me down a rabbit hole of googling several animals age of sexual maturity. I got this pattern females age of sexual maturity would be X they would have their first offspring a couple years after reaching that age while males of the species would usually need to reach the age of 2X before they sired any offspring. If you want some examples Google silver back age of sexual maturity or brown bear age of sexual maturity.

This paper on predicting vertebrae age of sexual maturity would pin that age just around 15 for humans meaning 30 is a reasonable age for men to have matured enough to take a partner based on the approximation above.

I was pretty shocked I couldn't find a paper tracking this particular kind of finding in male vs female age of sexual maturity so it's probably not a rule for all mammal species as it is an interesting phenomenon in the handful of mammals I looked up.

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Faces with gray hair are perceived as older and less attractive.

Njere · 28 February 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC12094188/>

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Women are promiscuous, naturally | UK news

BlackPillHolocaust · 12 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/sep/03/anthonybrowne.theobserver>

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The Bachelorette: Analysis of female star height and male winner height. The Average female star height is 64.54 inches (5'4.54") and the average male winner height is 73.10 inches (6'1.10). The average height difference between final couples is 9.20 inches

staya2rara · 24 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Plot of The Bachelorette

The series revolves around a single bachelorette (deemed eligible), who is usually a reject from the previous Bachelor season, and a pool of romantic interests (typically 25; 30 in season 5), which could include a potential husband for the bachelorette. The show starts with the bachelorette standing in front of the mansion and greeting each male contestant individually when they walk out of the limo. After each rose ceremony, the pool of contenders gets smaller, which eventually leaves the bachelorette to decide between two contestants in the final rose ceremony.

For the final selection, one of two male suitors proposes to the bachelorette. All thirteen seasons of The Bachelorette have ended with a proposal which the bachelorette either accepted or declined.

Season 1 female star height: 62 inches

Season 1 male winner height: 73 inches

Height difference: 11 inches

Season 2 female star height: 70 inches

Season 2 male winner height: ?

Season 3 female star height: 63 inches

Season 3 male winner height: ?

Season 4 female star height: 67 inches

Season 4 male winner height: ?

Season 5 female star height: 62 inches

Season 5 male winner height: 73 inches

Height difference: 11 inches

Season 6 female star height: 67 inches

Season 6 male winner height: 73 inches

Height difference: 6 inches

Season 7 female star height: 62 inches

Season 7 male winner height: 70 inches

Height difference: 8 inches

Season 8 female star height: 64 inches

Season 8 male winner height: 71 inches

Height difference: 7 inches

Season 9 female star height: 66 inches

Season 9 male winner height: 76 inches

Height difference: 10 inches

Season 10 female star height: 65 inches

Season 10 male winner height: 74 inches

Height difference: 9 inches

Season 11 female star height: 63 inches

Season 11 male winner height: 74 inches

Height difference: 11 inches

Season 12 female star height: 64 inches

Season 12 male winner height: 73 inches

Height difference: 9 inches

Season 13 female star height: 64 inches

Season 13 male winner height: 74 inches

Height difference: 10 inches

If this information is correct and since the average American female height is 65 inches (5'5") then the preferred bachelor height would be 74.2 inches (6'2.2"). This information supports the previous study that I linked from the Netherlands which stated that the preferred height difference between men and women is 8.24 inches and the ideal male height is 6'4.28".

https://old.reddit.com/r/Braincels/comments/8qxecc/2013_study_women_want_men_that_are_824_inches/

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The most attractive men are tall and lean, according to women

Njere · 21 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.newsweek.com/women-men-who-are-tall-and-lean-probably-because-we-still-behave-ancient-747638>

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"The beauty is in the eyes of the beholder" vs. Back-propagation algorithm

chudur-budur · 26 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

People still believe in that notion of "beauty is subjective".

Beauty is objective, no, not just objective, it's so precise and mathematically defined that you can train a deep-neural-network to learn facial features from models' pics and make "hollywood filters" for apps like in faceapp and transform your face into a model-version of your face.

No, it wont replace your face with that of young Brad Pitt, it will subtly change the shape of your face and turn you into a model.

Just to add, machines can only crunch numbers, they are not capable of appreciating poetry or art. Also, a neural network with a hidden layer can learn "any" non-linear fuction with a back propagation algorithm (at least according to the theory).

May be that's why all "hot guys with cute personality" look so similar?

So there you go. Correct me if I am wrong.

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UPVOTES

Both sexes perceived big-breasted women as more reproductively efficient, desirous and promiscuous, but less faithful and intelligent, though there was no truth to these projections. ----- Stereotypical and Actual Associations of Breast Size with Mating-Relevant Traits

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

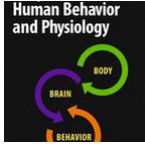
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-019-1464-z>

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UPVOTES

Meta-analysis confirms mate choice copying: Men gain 6.01% attractiveness when seen in the presence of a female, women lose 2.18% in presence of a male (both gain attractiveness as the attractiveness of the partner is increased)

SophisticatedBean · 24 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit



Men gain greater attractiveness to women by being seen in the presence of a beautiful female than vice versa

741 points • 64 comments • submitted 1 year ago by [psioni](#) to [r/psychology](#)

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Men show a strong preference for non-violent, agreeable, "nice" women but women don't show the same preference towards men at all

EvilBananaManRD · 3 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.newsweek.com/study-finds-men-nice-women-not-other-way-around-261269>

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UPVOTES

Height exerts a real, but weak, effect on actual pairings --- data from thousands of parents with children born in 2000

Ohyarlysmiles · 31 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://dx.doi.org/10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0054186>

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UPVOTES

Who exactly is the top 20%?

MozzarellaUnleashed · 15 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Is the top 20% of guys getting 80% of the women actually something that has been observed? If so, who are the top 20%?

How does one move into or out of the top 20%? Is there some churn (like with the richest 1% in America), and what are the requirements to get into the top 20%? If you had 10 male models in a room and put 10 women in the room with them, would there be a local top 20% there, or because these guys are already part of the wider society's top 20% they'd all do equally well?

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Another replication of mate-choice copying: Women rate men about 1 of 10 points more attractive when men are surrounded by other women vs by other men or alone (Scofield et al., 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 17 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-019-01516-w>

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Contrary to blind men, blind women place as much value on physical attractiveness in a mate as their sighted peers.

Kilo_G_looked_up · 17 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psyarxiv.com/nt3xj/>

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UPVOTES

Pathological Lying: Theoretical and Empirical Support for a Diagnostic Entity. "13% indicated that they self-identified or that others had identified them as pathological liars"

boy_named_su · 17 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.prcp.20190046>

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Men's Looks Matter More Than Women Admit, Study Shows

Njere · 13 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Study: Be relaxed. Women prefer "chill" guys.

trafficon87 · 17 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Effects of potential partners' physical attractiveness and socioeconomic status on sexuality and partner selection

Njere · 20 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF01542229>

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Experimental Evidence for Sex Differences in Sexual Variety Preferences: Support for the Coolidge Effect in Humans

MonicaB921 · 19 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10508-020-01730-x>

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A negative correlation between height and narcissistic tendencies was found in men. No such correlation was found in women.

RSDevotion1 · 9 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886922004950>

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Male Tolerance to Same-Sex Infidelity: A Cross-Cultural Investigation - PubMed

piketabak · 14 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30983395/>

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Men show more interest in women with similar physical attractiveness, women do not.

bcat124 · 4 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

From the abstract:

As expected, men displayed more relational investment behavior if their own physical attractiveness was similar to that of the confederate. For women, no effects of attractiveness similarity on relational investment behavior were found.

From the article :

Replicating earlier findings regarding people's preferences for physically attractive others, our work again demonstrated that physical attractiveness in a potential mating partner causes increase of self-reported dating desire. **And in an important extension of earlier findings, our work revealed that attractiveness similarity causes men, but not women, to engage in approach behaviors by showing relational investment** , thereby signaling the potential mates that they want the relationship to develop further.

Basically, when ugly men talk to ugly women , they show MORE interest in a relationships than when they talk to more attractive women, because men know that they have more luck with trying to date their LOOKSMATCH.

Meanwhile , these results do not translate into women as both ugly and attractive women showed more interest for the attractive men and no interest in the ugly men.

This study, which confirms previous findings as they said, proves that all the talk about dating someone in your own league should be addressed to WOMEN, NOT MEN. We want our looksmatch, and women are gaslighting us by projecting their own hypergamous behaviors unto us.

Source

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NPR made a soundtrack to Black Pill Comics

aureolae · 6 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

These two comics, specifically:

- <https://i.imgur.com/tRtFpTV.jpg>
- <https://i.imgur.com/AYf4S1J.jpg>

"L saw herself as the opposite of racist - someone working to build a world free of racism, of all the isms. She'd been raised by a working-class, single mom who'd emigrated from China. And L was proud to be Chinese-American. She was studying gender in college through an intersectional lens, learning about systematic oppression and white privilege. Plus, she was creating safe spaces online for other Asian-American women to process the racism and misogyny they had to deal with every day, so the call-out blindsided her."

"One thing, I started to realize - as I was swiping past faces - was that it was, like, almost this instantaneous thing where I would see, like, a black face or, like, someone who looked like Latinx and I would, like, almost instinctually start to swipe. I was unconsciously, like, rejecting people because of, literally, like, the color of their skin. I was literally giving white faces a chance that I was not giving black and Latinx faces."

Listen from 22:20 to 25:00 <https://www.npr.org/2019/04/04/709948132/a-very-offensive-rom-com>

Especially 24:15 speaks to the virtue signaling

<https://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=709948132>

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UPVOTES

Strong Inverse Association Between Height and Suicide in a Large Cohort of Swedish Men: Evidence of Early Life Origins of Suicidal Behavior?

Ultramegasaurus · 3 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1176/appi.ajp.162.7.1373>

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Patterns of paternal investment predict cross-cultural variation in jealous response

mr4ffe · 25 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-019-0654-y>

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Self-rated attractiveness predicts preferences for sexually dimorphic facial characteristics in a culturally diverse sample

eduardkoopman · 19 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8149859/>

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Among heterosexual women who reported having engaged in sexual activity, only 6.1% wanted to have daily sexual intercourse.

RSDevotion1 · 30 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30274957/>

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UPVOTES

Heavier husbands are not penalized by matching with poorer or less educated wives, but only with shorter ones.

RSDevotion1 · 7 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20627829/>

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Is adolescent bullying an evolutionary adaptation?

thesplashtown · 23 June 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ab.21418>

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UPVOTES

Fertile women evaluate male bodies as more attractive, regardless of masculinity

Njere · 13 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.evolhumbehav.2018.03.007>

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UPVOTES

Women are much more likely than men to gossip about relatives and friends and criticize them in a derogatory tone (trash-talk them)

SomeTurdInTheWind · 26 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://psycnet.apa.org/record/1993-98939-010>

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U of Toronto study - Being rejected by an attractive man makes women cruel to other men

horizonbdr · 12 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-3081480/Hell-hath-no-fury-like-woman-scorned-rejected-attractive-man-makes-women-cruel-men.html>

Resisting Connection Following Social Exclusion

Rejection by an Attractive Suitor Provokes Derogation of an Unattractive Suitor

Geoff MacDonald, Patricia L. Baratta, Rebecca Tzalizidis, **First Published** May 12, 2015 Research Article

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1948550615584196>Article information

Abstract

Social psychologists theorize that individuals seek connection following rejection. However, accepting connection from a low status other may imply that one is of similarly low status, which may call into question one's prospects for future acceptance. Thus, we hypothesized that rejection would lead individuals to distance themselves from a low status other even when the low status other is accepting. In two studies, single, heterosexual, female participants received simultaneous acceptance/rejection feedback from one physically attractive man and one less attractive man. As predicted, rejected individuals derogated their rejecters as indicated by a decreased desire for affiliation and more negative evaluations. Moreover, participants rejected by the attractive man also derogated the unattractive man even when the unattractive man offered acceptance. These data may shed light on specific circumstances under which rejection leads to antisocial behavior.

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No Comment

AnyReference · 20 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit



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Facial Attractiveness and Lifetime Earnings: Evidence from a Cohort Study

Njere · 23 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://doi.org/10.1162/REST_a_00435

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Positive association between vocal and facial attractiveness in women but not in men: A cross-cultural study

Njere · 25 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.beproc.2016.12.005>

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Women gossip more often than men about physical appearance ($d=-0.8$) and they gossip about 2.5 times as often about close friends and relatives.

SophisticatedBean · 10 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Some more data hinting at the possibility that women secretly care *more* about looks than men:

Among friends, women gossip more about *physical appearance* ($d = -.80$), whereas men gossip more about achievement ($d = .16$).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-012-0160-4> (Watson, 2012)

Female students are twice as talkative as males in collaborative tasks when they are physically close and in small groups ($N = 79$).

<https://www.nature.com/articles/srep05604> (Onnela 2014)

50% of women, but only 19% of men reported having phone conversations lasting longer than 10 minutes, daily or weekly ($N = 136$).

<http://doi.org/10.1007/bf00303101> (Aries 1983)

Men are more talkative in large mixed-sex groups, so overall the sex difference in talkativeness is small.

<http://psycnet.apa.org/record/1993-98939-010> (James & Drakich, 1993)

In a sample of $N = 194$ students, 71% of conversations between female students were gossip compared to 64% between male students.

(The data were "collected by having trained observers overhear conversations in the student lounge". Gossip is defined in a neutral way as "talking about a third person without their presence", regardless of tone or intention.)

56% of the women's targets but only 25% of the men's target were friends or relatives. Men rather gossiped about public figures and distant acquaintances (M 46% vs F 16%). No sex difference in derogatory tone.

Thus, women likely engage in nasty, personal gossip $(.71 \times .56) / (.64 \times .25) \approx 2.5$ times as often as men. Perhaps even more often because such gossip might occur more often in small groups and women are twice as talkative in that setting.

<http://doi.org/10.1007/BF00287594> (Levin & Arluke, 1985)

This roughly agrees with this more recent study that found women to be around twice as often described as "demanding/difficult" as men.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/0003122417737951> (Offer 2017)

Women's automatic in-group bias (the preference for their own sex), is 4.5x as strong as men's.

<http://doi.org/10.1037%2F0022-3514.87.4.494> (Goodwin 2004)

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Do you bully women online? You're a low-status loser! Do you bully women IRL? You're a high-status Chad that gets sex!

incelicious · 28 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Heterosexual romantic preferences: The importance of humor and physical attractiveness for different types of relationships

hociaza · 20 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-6811.1998.tb00174.x>

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Physically unattractive men are never seen as "dating material" no matter how great their personality is, even if it's for long-term dating and not just hook-ups

EvilBananaManRD · 14 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://googleweblight.com/i?u=https://www.studyfinds.org/unattractive-men-dating-material-study/&hl=pt-BR>

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"Based on 69 scanned Chinese male subjects and 25 Caucasian male subjects, the present study showed that the volume height index (VHI) is the most important visual cue to male body attractiveness of young Chinese viewers among the many body parameters examined in the study. "

Njere · 20 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1634963/?_escaped_fragment_=po=10.7143

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Examining the roles of intuition and gender in magical beliefs

measurementError · 24 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0092656620300441>

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UPVOTES

Unwanted celibacy was positively associated with hostile attitudes towards women, sexual objectification and rape myths, even after controlling for personality traits such as agreeableness (Grunau et al., 2022).

ayejit · 6 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2022.111860>

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Influence of male's facial attractiveness, vocal attractiveness and social interest on female's decisions of fairness

Njere · 9 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39039258/>

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Benevolent Sexism Attractive To Women, Study Shows

Bullet_Storm · 2 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.inquisitr.com/4965961/benevolent-sexism-attractive-to-women-study-shows/>

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Evidence of Juggernaut Law? Very unattractive women (not men) are more likely to be married than others. (Kanazawa 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 22 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1570677X17302204?via%3Dihub>

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The Case For An Older Woman. okcupid trying to promote dating old women.. lots of data

MakeTotalDestr0i · 12 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://theblog.okcupid.com/the-case-for-an-older-woman-99d8cabacdf5>

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No evidence that women using oral contraceptives have weaker preferences for masculine characteristics in men's faces (Jones et al. 2017) [also evidence against AF/BB/dual mating strategy]

SophisticatedBean · 21 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

There is pretty strong evidence against the submission that is currently at the top of /r/blackpillscience:

https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/b3qeo2/women_on_the_pill_choose_less_manly_men/

Actual link to study: https://www.scragroberts.com/uploads/1/5/0/4/15042548/2013_little_et_al_pill_pne.pdf (Little 2013)

They only had N=18 women in the control group and 37 in the experimental group, so the small sample size may explain why they got an outlier result.

So this is what they found in much larger studies more recently:

This N=584 study found hormonal contraceptives make the preference for masculine faces slightly *stronger*, not weaker.

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/136549v3> (Jones et al. 2017)

An even larger study N=6482 heterosexual women also could not reproduce the result by Little et al.

No evidence that women using oral contraceptives have weaker preferences for masculine characteristics in men's faces

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0210162> (Marcinkowska 2019)

<https://skeptics.stackexchange.com/questions/32275/does-taking-birth-control-pills-alter-your-preferences-for-a-partner>

Blackpill implication: Even when "simulating pregnancy" with a contraceptive pill, women still desire alpha cues in their partners (perhaps even slightly more strongly).

More evidence against dual mating strategy or "AF/BB":

1. 79% of women who have affairs report falling in love with their affair partner, in contrast to only a third of men who have affairs, so there is no evidence that a majority of women would try to get the genes of an alpha in e.g. a one night stand.
2. It's rare that men bring up other men's children, rendering it also unlikely that dual mating was the dominant mating strategy in the past (this leaves open the possibility that it is a less popular alternative strategy though):

The vast majority of women, perhaps 97% or more, appear to be securing both genes and investment from the same partner

http://carigoetz.com/docs/PAID_MateSwitchingHypothesis.pdf

I guess, the question that this in part tries to answer, is what happened to the ~60% of males throughout history who did not reproduce (as opposed to only ~20% of females). It seems the evidence above favors the hypothesis that most of them were simply lonely (tramps, outcasts), died in conflicts, tribal wars or during hunting etc., rather than BB. AF/BB has likely been a relatively minor phenomenon at best.

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Blackpills for Asian males compilation: Facial hair and physical dominance

SophisticatedBean · 10 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Some more hints that Asian men may be experiencing unfair discrimination from Asian females in Western mating markets:

Studies relating to physical dominance

Edit: the section on grip strength is dubious as discussed in the comments!

Caucasian men are on average 2.0 times as strong as Asian women (by proxy of Koreans and right hand grip strength, $d = 3.9$).

Korean men are only 1.66 times as strong as Korean women ($d = 2.83$).

If you pick a Caucasian and a Korean man, the Caucasian will be stronger ~70% of the time ($d = 1.06$).

In a population of ~7% Asians and ~93% Whites, Asian males will only make up ~1% of the 20% physically strongest males.

Group (ages 20-60)	Right hand grip strength (mean±std)
Caucasian Male	~53.5±8.5 kg
Korean Male	~44.6±7.4 kg
Korean Female	~26.8±5.19 kg

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18406961>

<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0201275>

Koreans may not be perfectly comparable to Asian Americans though, e.g. due to differences in diet and between Asian subraces.

Edit: Here is a sample of Japanese men very similar to the Korean one above, so the calculations above likely hold true even for the most well developed countries and for East Asians in general:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168822799001321> (Miyatake 2000)

The difference in body height between male Asians and Caucasians is around $d = 1.3$, so, if you pick a Caucasian and an Asian man, the Caucasian will be taller ~75% of the time

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_average_human_height_worldwide

The main body types are endomorph (fat, short extremities), ectomorph (skinny, long extremities), and mesomorph (muscular, long extremities) (Carter & Heath, 1990). The main races, in terms of body type and other relevant factors, can be categorized as follows:

[...]

1. East Asians. This race is the most endomorphic. The modal East Asian has short arms and legs, a large trunk, and a high level of body fat (adiposity), around 5% more than Europeans (Hu, 2008). They have relatively light skeletons (Weber, 2007) and are the least muscular of the main races. Their slow and fast

twitch muscle fiber distribution is about equal (Entine, 2000).

2. Europeans. This race is relatively endomorphic but less so than East Asians. Europeans can be said to fall between West Africans and East Africans with regard to lung capacity, muscle fiber distribution (Ama et al., 1986), and to some extent also body type. This race is stockier than the East or West Africans and has a greater amount of body fat. A strong upper body, broad shoulders, a longer and thicker trunk, and shorter extremities result in a lower centre of gravity (Wagner & Heyward, 2000). As such, Europeans can be seen as closer to the endomorph body type in these respects, but less so than the East Asian.

<https://edwarddutton.files.wordpress.com/2013/07/mq-55-12-racial-differences-in-sexual-dimorphism-as-an-explanation-for-differences-in-olympic-track-and-field-achievement.pdf>

Consider this in light of the following studies:

Cues of upper body strength account for 70% of the variance in men's bodily attractiveness.

(Actual strength and attractiveness are less strongly correlated with attractiveness, but fakery of such cues is likely also more pronounced in Caucasians as the discussed differences in tallness and body types above suggest.)

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rspb.2017.1819> (Sell 2017)

Bodily attractiveness, in turn, accounts for something like 25-30% of overall attractiveness (the rest is facial attractiveness).

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.anbehav.2006.07.012> (Peters 2007)

But ultimately physical dominance may matter more than overall attractiveness because the former was a stronger predictor of mating success in this study:

<https://psyarxiv.com/edw4f/> (Kordsmeyer 2018)

Studies relating to facial hair

The most significant genetic variant relating to facial hair is on the EDAR gene (rs365060) is present in 80% of Caucasians, but only ~3% of Asians.

<https://www.quora.com/What-is-the-science-behind-the-lack-of-facial-hair-for-the-majority-of-Asian-men>

Caucasians have up to **eight** times more facial hair mass than Japanese men.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1111/ics.12328> (Maurer 2016)

However, preferences revealed in the OkCupid questions dataset suggest that only few Asian females (11.62%) dislike beards, only twice as often as White females.

Answers to the question "Beards: cool or ugly?" (q16862):

Group	Cool %	Depends %	Ugly %
White females (N = 6431)	30.77	63.26	5.97
Asian females (N = 439)	15.49	72.89	11.62

Dataset: <https://openpsych.net/forum/showthread.php?tid=279>

(Limitations of the dataset are discussed in the attached report, which includes for example that OkCupid users may have strategically lied about certain preferences.)

Experiments with chickens suggest that a stronger preference for exaggerated sex-specific features result from how brains work in general, not because of culture:

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-002-1021-6> (Ghirlanda 2002)

(Though some of women's preferences regarding beards is likely still culturally determined, explaining why large beards were common in the past and likely preferred, but not today, and why a full beard as an exaggerated male feature is not unconditionally and universally preferred.)

Edit: More results from the OkCupid dataset suggest Asian females are significantly choosier regarding preferences for athleticism and tallness and there is no significant difference regarding the preference for body hair:

- "Do you only date people with athletic and toned bodies?" == Yes (q14663):
 - White females (N = 4587) 6.65%, Asian females (N = 323) 12.69%, $X^2 = 15.92$, $p = 0.000066$
- "In a relationship, who do you prefer to be taller?" == "I like my partner to be taller." (q66544):
 - White females (N = 4863) 79.33%, Asian females (N = 335) 92.24%, $X^2 = 32.02$, $p = 0.000000015$
- "Do you find body hair attractive?" == "No" (q19649)
 - White females (N = 2612) 19.14%, Asian females (N = 150) 24.66%, $X^2 = 2.422$, $p = 0.1196$ (n.s.)

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Men who take anabolic steroids become less fertile

EggonTurdaryen · 28 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.bbc.com/news/health-48396071?ocid=socialflow_facebook&ns_campaign=bbcnews&ns_source=facebook&ns_mchannel=social

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Confidence and Self-Esteem predicts attractiveness in males

trafficon87 · 24 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23353113>

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Birds of a feather? Not when it comes to sexual permissiveness - Zhana Vrangalova, Rachel E. Bukberg, Gerulf Rieger, 2014

Altmark22 · 4 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0265407513487638>

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Not the Cat's Meow? The Impact of Posing with Cats on Female Perceptions of Male Dateability

Reven1911 · 23 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2615/10/6/1007/htm>

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Blackpill > Redpill

dragonbalicell · 18 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Sorry for no valid contribution, so here's a picture of [kitty lion](#).

I just want to say that this place is so much better than [r/TheRedPill](#). Redpill community is more into drawn-out theory than facts backed by sources.

Keep up the good shit.

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Marriage in America is increasingly the province of the college-educated woman

Njere · 12 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://qz.com/1048233/marriage-is-increasingly-the-province-of-the-college-educated-woman/>

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The longer the better: evidence that narwhal tusks are sexually selected

ledditiscucked · 18 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1098/rsbl.2019.0950>

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The most attractive apparent fat mass for female bodies was significantly lower than the healthiest appearing fat mass (and was lower than the physiologically healthy range), with no significant difference for muscle mass.

RSDevotion1 · 8 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27257677/>

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Hello handsome! Male's facial attractiveness gives rise to female's fairness bias in Ultimatum Game scenarios—An ERP study

Njere · 20 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0180459>

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The Role of Facial and Body Hair Distribution in Women's Judgments of Men's Sexual Attractiveness

Njere · 27 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10508-015-0588-z>

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Regression analyses showed that a restricted mating orientation and competitive tactic use increased the odds of women wearing makeup daily, while unrestricted mating orientation and narcissism best predicted how much cosmetics women used.

Njere · 29 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000119>

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People who believe in a just world are more likely to commit dishonest behaviour, study finds.

Incelible · 10 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5641360/>

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Thank You

king_anon · 13 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Don't let this subreddit die. It's easy to talk about Blackpill theories but you guys give a real proof and stuff. It helps me understand the true nature of humanity. Keep doing what you're doing guys. I love understanding things. Knowledge is key and the stuff on here is genuinely excellent.

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People tend to overestimate their romantic partner's intelligence even more than their own

TrannyPornO · 1 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160289618302150>

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Study: Boys are more frequent victims of dating violence than girls

Njere · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2018/09/study-boys-are-more-frequent-victims-of-dating-violence-than-girls-52218>

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There are billions of people in the world, and 1.06 men to every 1 woman. That's a LOT of single men.

ThrowawayA65LiEqa · 28 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/211419970>

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The much louder and complex female copulatory vocalizations in humans, primates and other animals, may serve to stimulate the mating partner or to incite male competition (Hamilton & Arrowood, 1978)

SophisticatedBean · 2 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1126/science.663622>

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With increasing age, adult women were more strongly sexually aroused by romantic and sexually explicit stimuli.

Njere · 19 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsxm.2018.04.007>

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Bullies have more sex, more sexual partners and higher self-esteem

SomeTurdInTheWind · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.wdish.com/life/bullies-sex-study>

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Individual aesthetic preferences for faces are shaped mostly by environments, not genes

RoutineBookkeeper1 · 27 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4629915/>

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economic consequences of major tax cuts for the rich | Socio-Economic Review

asSimple_as_That · 7 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1093/ser/mwab061>

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The genetic correlation between height and the preference for a partner with similar height is 0.89, which indicates that genes affecting individual preferences for height and one's own height are largely shared.

RSDevotion1 · 11 November 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26781582/>

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Personality exhibits positive associations with each measure of physical attractiveness

[deleted] · 4 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40750-016-0055-7>

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Women, but not men, would actively punish promiscuous girls (even if it comes at a personal cost)

HerrDoktorDoktor · 31 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513818303064>

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A compilation of research about women preferring assholes before nice guys

SomeTurdInTheWind · 29 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

[Manipulative, asympathetic, arrogant bullies have higher numbers of sexual partners and have sex more often.] (<http://archive.is/ZGvcF>)

[Same thing as the previous one.] (<https://rd.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40806-017-0126-4>)

[Aaaand same thing.]

(<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/lifestyle/sex-and-relationship/161217/dominance-may-make-bullies-more-attractive-leading-to-more-sex-study.html>)

[Bullies have more sex and more sexual partners than non-bullies.]

(<https://www.springer.com/gp/about-springer/media/research-news/all-english-research-news/do-bullies-have-more-sex-/15305552>)

[Bullies have more sex and higher self-esteem.] (<http://www.wdish.com/life/bullies-sex-study>)

[Antisocial bullies get more sex than others. Men who are abusive and manipulative to women get more sex.]

(<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-017-0126-4>)

[Child bullies grow up to be sexier, more popular and have more dates than their victims.]

(<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3177486/Child-bullies-sexier-popular-dates-victims-grow-new-research-suggests.html>)

[Women really don't like nice guys.]

(<https://www.timesofisrael.com/women-really-dont-go-for-nice-guys-study-indicates/>)

[Unempathetic, narcissistic criminals are one of women's first sexual choices.] (<http://archive.is/e6p19>)

[Women find narcissist assholes more attractive.]

(<https://scottbarrykaufman.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/The-Dark-Triad-Personality.pdf>)

[Science explains why women like narcissist assholes.]

(<https://www.elitedaily.com/women/women-are-attracted-to-narcissistic-men/992989>)

[Hierarchical linear modeling indicated that wives' total narcissism and entitlement/exploitativeness scores predicted the slope of marital quality over time, including steeper declines in marital satisfaction and steeper increases in marital problems. Husbands' narcissism scores generally had few effects on their own marital quality or that of their wives.] (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26098378>)

[Why do women fall for serial killers?]

(<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/evolution-the-self/201204/why-do-women-fall-serial-killers>)

Men, on the other hand, prefer nice women:

[Men prefer nice women but women do not prefer nice men.]

(<http://www.newsweek.com/study-finds-men-nice-women-not-other-way-around-261269>)

[Why Do Men Prefer Nice Women? Gender Typicality Mediates the Effect of Responsiveness on Perceived Attractiveness in Initial Acquaintanceships]

(https://www.researchgate.net/publication/263424760_Why_Do_Men_Prefer_Nice_Women_Gender_Typicality_Mediates_the_Effect_of_Responsiveness_on_Perceived_Attractiveness_in_Initial_Acquaintanceships)

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Human perception of fighting ability: facial cues predict winners and losers in mixed martial arts fights

SwansonSamsonite · 24 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://academic.oup.com/beheco/article/26/6/1470/204957>

"Previous studies suggest that humans can assess strength and fighting ability based on facial appearance. Here we extend these findings to specific contests by examining the perception of male faces from paired winners and losers of individual fights in mixed martial arts sporting competitions."

"We found that individuals performed at rates above chance in correctly selecting the winner as more likely to win the fight than the loser. We also found that winners were seen to be **more masculine, stronger, and more aggressive** than losers. Finally, **women saw the winners as more attractive than the losers**. Together these findings demonstrate that 1) humans can predict the outcome of specific fighting contests based on facial cues, 2) **perceived masculinity and strength** are putative cues to fighting success **available from faces**, and 3) **facial cues associated with successful male–male competition are attractive to women**."

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Among 25-year-olds, 74% of men vs. 92% of women would save their offspring over their mate (Blasi et al. 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 30 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit



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In real-life dating contexts, there was no evidence of women playing hard-to-get or acting coy

Njere · 13 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000162>

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Mating Strategies and the Masculinity Paradox: How Relationship Context, Relationship Status, and Sociosexuality Shape Women's Preferences for Facial Masculinity and Beardedness

incelicious · 25 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/31016490>

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Attractiveness and relationship longevity: Beauty is not what it is cracked up to be

RoutineBookkeeper1 · 10 December 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/pere.12173>

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Exposure to exogenous estrogen through intake of commercial milk produced from pregnant cows

boy_named_su · 7 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1442-200x.2009.02890.x>

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A Two-Hit Model of Autism: Adolescence as the Second Hit

thesplashtown · 23 April 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4655890/>

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Men's Bodily Attractiveness: Muscles as Fitness Indicators

Njere · 13 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1474704919852918>

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Physical and Psychosocial Correlates of Facial Attractiveness

PriestKingofMinos · 24 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000331>

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Increasing maternal age is associated with taller stature and reduced abdominal fat in their children - PubMed

piketabak · 3 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23527040/>

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Good conduct makes your face attractive: The effect of personality perception on facial attractiveness judgments

piketabak · 7 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9925008/>

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Sexual dimorphism in stature (SDS), jealousy and mate retention

Productivity10 · 11 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22947818/>

In men - "SDS did however affect the use of three specific strategies (vigilance, monopolization of time, love and care).

In women - SDS did not affect women's relationship satisfaction, jealousy (cognitive, behavioral, or emotional) or the use of mate retention strategies"

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Reminder that it's not just dating. Lookism affects every aspect of our lives (x-post from /r/braincels)

ButtholeEmoji · 31 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://old.reddit.com/r/Braincels/comments/9bf6or/reminder_that_its_not_just_dating_lookism_affects/

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"Women on the Pill Choose Less Manly Men"

Digedag · 21 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.livescience.com/28237-women-on-pill-prefer-less-masculine-men.html>

Since the article didn't link the paper:

https://www.scraigroberts.com/uploads/1/5/0/4/15042548/2013_little_et_al_pill_pne.pdf

Edit: Link fixed. Apparently there's also a stronger a study which counters the evidence:

https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/b3uoe0/no_evidence_that_women_using_oral_contraceptives/

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Denial of gender discrimination is associated with better subjective well-being among women (Napier et al. 2020)

GigaSpergcel · 14 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2702>

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Skin exposure to UVB light induces a skin-brain-gonad axis and sexual behavior

boy_named_su · 6 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2021.109579>

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Among American college students, Asian males were approximately 2–2.5x more likely to report being virgins than white, black, and Latino males, despite the majority of all races finding promiscuous females less attractive (with no significant differences by race).

RSDevotion1 · 11 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2018.1479200>

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In a traditional African population, indigenous religion enables males to achieve a significantly lower probability of cuckoldry (1.3% versus 2.9%).

RSDevotion1 · 12 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3382471/>

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Women stop liking their partners or finding them attractive once the partners commit and become "secured"

EvilBananaManRD · 3 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Divorce rates up for Americans 50 and older, led by Baby Boomers

Njere · 15 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/03/09/led-by-baby-boomers-divorce-rates-climb-for-americas-50-population/>

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Super gonorrhoea is start of drug-resistant STI boom, This Morning doc warns

TheBlackpillMafia · 23 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/fabulous/8376421/this-morning-dr-sara-kayat-new-super-gonorrhoea-warning/>

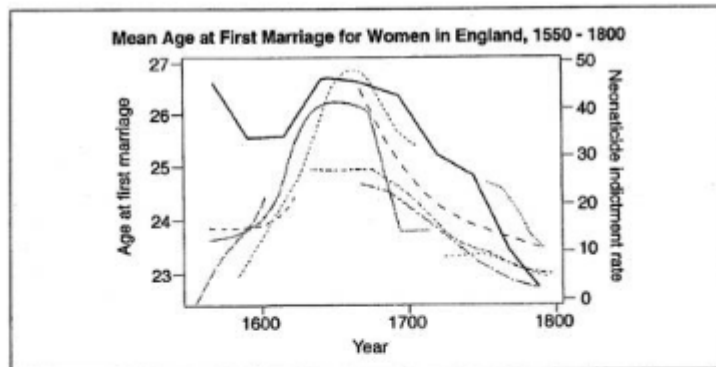
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In the 1600s age of first marriage reached 27 years old. A good place and time to look for more clues.

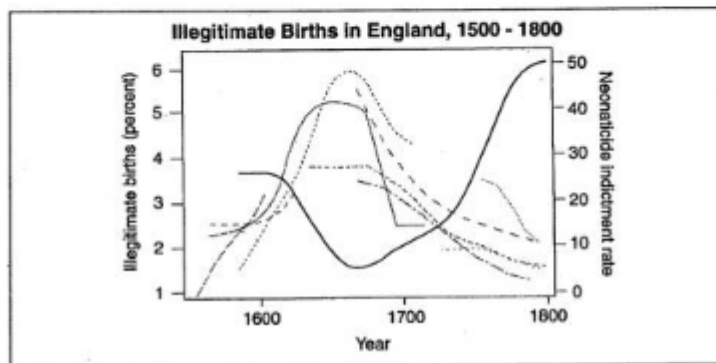
ConnorGracie · 31 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Figure 6. Mean Age at First Marriage for Women in England, 1550 -1800



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Figure 7. Illegitimate Births in England, 1500 -1800



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"Although Mew's theory does generate some plausible conclusions [...], the public needs to be made aware that [Mewing / Orthotropics] is not based on sound scientific evidence," warns Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery group in recent editorial letter (Lee, Graves & Friedlander, 2019)

ayejit · 7 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joms.2019.03.024>

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Male reproductive skew is higher in bonobos than chimpanzees

DeepCrimsonPill · 19 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5568700/>

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Individuals with a greater appetite for casual sex are at greater risk of seeing their marriage fail - Juliana E. French, Emma E. Altgelt, Andrea L. Meltzer, 2019

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0956797619868997>

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Importance of Physical Attractiveness in the (Spanish) Marriage Market: Unattractive men have reduced chance of finding a partner, especially a partner of higher educational status. There is no such effect for women. (Martínez-Pastor, 2017)

SophisticatedBean · 8 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

http://www.reis.cis.es/REIS/PDF/REIS_159_07_ENGLISH1499424514902.pdf

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Are there vocal cues to human developmental stability? Relationships between facial fluctuating asymmetry and voice attractiveness

Truecelrotter100 · 13 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1090513816303026>

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The estimated rate of lifetime extradyadic sex among those cohabitating/divorced was around 70 %, more than three times that among those never married, widowed, or married

Tech_U2V3ZZ · 24 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10508-016-0740-4>

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how male proposers' facial attractiveness affect female responders' fairness considerations and their subsequent decision outcome

eduardkoopman · 25 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5498035/>

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Facial Redness Increases Men's Perceived Healthiness and Attractiveness

Njere · 28 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0301006616680124>

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"Attractiveness specifically was greater for Black male faces than White male faces and among mixed-race faces. Blackness correlated with increased attractiveness. A reverse pattern was found for female faces with Whiteness being associated with attractiveness." n = 600

Njere · 12 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2010.09.018>

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The Ultimate Benefits of (Female) Companionship Compilation

SophisticatedBean · 1 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

See also:

- [The Ultimate Physical Attractiveness Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Hypergamy Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Male Horniness and Female Dependence Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Benefits of Sex, Companionship and Monogamy Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Female Gossip Compilation](#)
- [The Ultimate Female Misogyny and Nastiness Compilation](#)

Suggested readings:

- Henrich, Joseph, Robert Boyd, and Peter J. Richerson. "The puzzle of monogamous marriage." *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences* 367.1589 (2012): 657-669.

Benefits of Sex and Companionship

Based on momentary reporting of various well-being measures via text messages, intimacy and sex were regarded as the most pleasurable and meaningful experiences ($N = 173$).

<https://i.imgur.com/wr1WU8Y.png> (Source)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/17439760.2014.941382> (Grimm, 2015)

Having sex boosts well-being on the following 48 hours ("sexual afterglow"). Sex requires a level of vulnerability and trust that facilitates opportunities for meaningful social connection.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/emo0000324> (Kashdan 2018)

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797617691361> (Meltzer 2017)

Women feel greater attraction toward men who have sex ($d \approx 1.0$).

https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/a7065g/the_ultimate_hypergamy_compilation/ (see the mate choice copying section)

10 minutes of warm partner contact is related to lower stress levels by proxy of cardiovascular reactivity ($d \approx 0.8$, $N = 179$). Sex differences were not significant.

<http://doi.org/10.1080/08964280309596065> (Grewen 2010)

Close friendships can cure anxiety and depression.

<https://osf.io/df9q4/> (Shackman 2018)

When college students put their hand on a heat block, they could withstand the heat longer if shown a picture of their partner and the heat was also rated as ~20% less intense ($d \approx .72$).

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0013309> (Younger 2010)

*The studies below are mostly of *observational nature. They show correlation regarding relationships and associated benefits, but not necessarily causation:**

Belongingness is a human need. Social deprivation is associated with decreased immunocompetence, mental health, cancer survival rates and increased suicidality.

<https://doi.org/10.1037/0033-2909.117.3.497> (Baumeister 1995)

Not many social contacts are needed; there are diminishing returns already after six friends (see Baumeister, 1995) and two hours of socializing per day.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0092656618300369> (Kushlev 2018)

Males gain peer status through having sex (88% increase).

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0618-x> (Kreager 2016)

In a Greek sample (N = 735), mating performance was significantly related to a happiness measure and to life satisfaction. Sex differences were non-significant. The authors conjecture that poor mating performance might negatively affect the economy due to higher rates of depression.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2018.10.003> (Apostolou 2019)

The happiness of a country's population might boost its economic productivity.

<http://doi.org/10.1007/s10902-019-00074-1> (DiMaria 2019)

Respondents who indicated higher levels of loneliness were 50% more likely to die during the period of observation than those with good social connections.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1745691614568352> (Holt-Lunstad 2015)

When controlling for other factors, being married more than doubled (2.4) the odds of a speedy recovery.

<http://doi.org/10.1001/archpsyc.59.8.729> (Meyers 2002)

Unmarried subjects were at a 42% higher risk of developing dementia (N = 800,000, UK).

<http://doi.org/10.1177/1757913915623219> (Mitchell 2016)

A large survey study finds a consistent link between sexual activity and better psychological and physical functioning. Some studies report an inverse link with masturbation, so the benefits do not merely come from genital stimulation.

<http://doi.org/10.1111/j.1743-6109.2009.01677.x> (Brody 2010)

Life satisfaction (LS) and relationship satisfaction (RS) are moderately to strongly correlated, and RS affects LS stronger than vice-versa. A bad relationship can be detrimental to life satisfaction, hence any correlation of LS and singlehood should be expected to be weakened by that.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4059345/> (Dyrdal 2011)

A 2013 study out of Finland found that singles are twice as likely to die from an “acute coronary syndrome event,” such as a heart attack, and other heart-related issues.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/2047487313475893> (Lammintausta 2013)

In a large study of depression, conducted across 23 countries, being single or widowed was a stronger risk factor for depression for men than for women.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2010.03.035> (Van de Velde 2010)

Marriage is associated with enhanced mental health.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/339225> (Simon 2002)

Individuals in committed relationships experienced fewer mental (not physical) health problems and were less likely to be overweight/obese (N = 1,621).

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/227718658> (Scott 2010)

In the UK, being married was the second most important factor in British men's happiness. Single men are the least happy, less than divorcees and even widows.

<https://workplaceinsight.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/HarrysMasculinityReport2018.pdf> (Barry 2018)

There is a significant relationship between singlehood, somatic symptoms, anxiety and insomnia, severe depression, and romantic loneliness. Voluntary singles experience a lower level of romantic loneliness than involuntary singles.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-016-9478-3.pdf> (Adamczyk 2016)

Less than 5% of singles preferred singlehood over being in a relationship, suggesting singlehood is an unpleasant state and that most are involuntarily single.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2010.03.012> (Poortmana & Liefbroerb 2010)

33 out of 34 studies in different countries reported a negative association between number of friends (or peer popularity) and involvement in criminal/antisocial behavior (consistency score = 97.1%, well-established correlate).

<https://books.google.com/books?id=ZONzAAAACAAJ> (Ellis & Walsh 2007)

Monogamy reduces violence:

Strong pair-bonding between males and females is thought to be accompanied by a dramatic reduction in the male-to-male conflict over mating and an increased investment in offspring.

<https://www.pnas.org/content/109/25/9923> (Gavrillets 2012)

Cultural evolution may have selected monogamy because of its beneficial effects:

- Monogamy suppresses intrasexual competition and reduces the number of unmarried men, thereby reduces crime rates, including rape, murder, assault, robbery and fraud.
- By shifting male efforts from seeking wives to paternal investment, normative monogamy increases savings, child investment and economic productivity.
- By increasing the relatedness within households, monogamy reduces intra-household conflict, leading to lower rates of child neglect, abuse, accidental death and homicide.

<http://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2011.0290> (Henrich 2012)

In a cross-cultural study of correlates of crimes in 44 nonliterate societies (a people or culture without a written language), monogamous societies had substantially lower rates of theft ($r = -.58$) and personal crime ($r = -.44$) than polygynous ones.

<http://doi.org/10.1037/h0042395> (Bacon 1963)

"Men who transition to a monogamous, or less competitive, mode of sexual behavior [...] reduce their risk of violence. [...] Impressing and pleasing women, not just acquiring livestock, provide a strong incentive to participate in raids. [...] Changes in sexual behavior were shown to be more consistent and stronger in predicting violence than marriage and employment." (Competition–Violence Hypothesis)

https://twitter.com/Evolving_Moloch/status/919262507910381568/photo/1

<http://doi.org/10.1080/07418825.2016.1216153> (Seffrin 2016)

"Societies at war, polygynous societies, and nonstratified societies (where power is relatively decentralized) have costlier, more dysphoric [unpleasant] male rituals and rites of passage."

https://twitter.com/Evolving_Moloch/status/950080224636448768/photo/1

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513807000244> (Sosis 2007)

Evolutionary psychology suggests most intergroup conflicts were caused by the relative availability of fertile women. An undersupply of women e.g. due to excessive polygamy, increases the chances of civil wars. Women should be expected to be less resistant to alien rule than men, because they have the option of marrying into the conquering group. The analysis of the Eurobarometer data from 15 European Union nations strongly confirms this prediction.

<http://faculty.washington.edu/hechter/KanazawaPaper.pdf> (Satoshi 2005)

Any correlation between singlehood and criminal behavior in men should be expected to be weakened by the fact that women tend to be attracted to psychopaths.

https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/a7hatg/the_ultimate_male_horniness_and_female_dependence/

A few more related studies:

Anderson and Ibson theorized that the fear of being thought gay (*homohysteria*) has increasingly impeded the physical and emotional intimacy in male friendships.

Ibson illustrates the changing intimacy of heterosexual males in response to the acceptance of homosexuality with 5,000 images (1880s-1980s). By the 1980s, the intimacy was severely damaged.

<https://i.imgur.com/cPgAx5k.jpg>

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

<https://www.filmsforaction.org/news/bosom-buddies-a-photo-history-of-male-affection/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homohysteria>

<https://books.google.com/books?id=x6-NAgAAQBAJ&lpg=PA8&pg=PA81#v=onepage> (Anderson 2009)

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0226368580> (Ibson 2006)

Male homophobia might often not be about sex but rather invokes the stereotype that a homosexual man will not be an effective coalition partner for extracting resources to impress women.

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.joep.2017.07.009> (Baumeister 2017)

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Who attains social status? Effects of personality and physical attractiveness in social groups.

arboreal2000 · 14 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11474718>

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People who think they're attractive tend to be more comfortable with economic inequality

Njere · 17 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.vox.com/2014/4/17/5623976/attractiveness-related-to-views-on-economic-inequality>

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11 meta-analyses show that, across cultures, people tend to agree about who is attractive and who is not, and that attractive people are judged more positively and treated better.

ROABE__ · 14 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://jonathanstray.com/papers/Langlois.pdf>

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Dominant body language attractive at 0 acquaintance...looks like confidence matters boyos - a lot

Ohyarlysmiles · 10 November 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1508932113>

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Unexpected Gains: Being Overweight Buffers Asian Americans From Prejudice Against Foreigners - PubMed

piketabak · 27 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28746011/>

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Do Asian Women Have White Fever? | Video | Independent Lens | PBS

Njere · 9 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.pbs.org/independentlens/videos/do-asian-women-have-white-fever/>

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A Boy's Childhood Environment Might Set His Testosterone Levels For The Rest Of His Life

BlackPillHolocaust · 14 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.livescience.com/62919-testosterone-genetics-environment.html>

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Last night I heard my husband tell off one of his employees through the phone and it turned me on so bad that I'm ashamed of myself.

rigbed · 14 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/sex/comments/b0qd4e/last_night_i_heard_my_husband_tell_off_one_of_his/

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Studies that show that men have a wider range of what they deem as attractive?

totallynotaNEETcel · 14 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Women argue that the first thing men seek in women is their look unlike women who seek financial stability first. But it's pretty obvious (at least imo) that even if this is true, what men find attractive varies more than what women find attractive.

Are there any studies that support this?

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Empathy in female submissive BDSM practitioners

hociaza · 28 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2017.01.027>

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Neural substrates of sexual arousal are not sex dependent

sh0t · 15 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2019/07/09/1904975116>

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Repeated experiences of romantic rejection led to lower self-perceived mate value and lower ideal standards

Njere · 7 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1027/1864-9335/a000392>

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Borderline personality traits in attractive women and wealthy low attractive men are relatively favoured by the opposite sex - 12 March 2020

Njere · 30 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.109964>

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Race and Attraction, 2009–2014 – The OkCupid Blog

Njere · 5 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://theblog.okcupid.com/race-and-attraction-2009-2014-107dcbb4f060>

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Women are more shallow than men when it comes to looks: A nice smile is ranked as more important than a good personality. (Remescar survey)

SophisticatedBean · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://thetab.com/uk/2016/11/16/women-shallow-men-comes-judging-people-looks-says-research-25773>

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Tattoos, Piercing, and Sexual Behaviors in Young Adults - Nowosielski - 2012 - The Journal of Sexual Medicine

Njere · 21 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/j.1743-6109.2012.02791.x>

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Is Adolescent Bullying an Evolutionary Adaptation? A 10-Year Review (CHECK COMMENTS)

thesplashtown · 23 June 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ab.21418>

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I can't believe I didn't see this sub before. This needs to be more popular.

redpill_truths · 28 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

This sub is giga IQ. Much more than Braincels or any other sub talking about looks since there's too many low IQ posts and generalizations, especially about race.

This is the first sub I've seen that objectively tries to talk about the blackpill without people making fun of each other. How do we spread this sub more?

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For most highly educated women, motherhood doesn't start until the 30s

Njere · 7 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2015/01/15/for-most-highly-educated-women-motherhood-doesnt-start-until-the-30s/>

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High status males invest more than high status females in lower status same-sex collaborators

Njere · 22 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5617204/>

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Dating apps that have highest percentage of women

Njere · 24 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.businessinsider.com/dating-apps-that-have-highest-percentage-of-women-2016-6>

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If you are white, dark features are preferred over light

JuranoCK · 9 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

EDIT: i think i picked a poor title (don't drink and post kids)

It should read, "if you are a white male trying to attract white women, dark features are preferred over light" (or something along those lines).

Saw this post recently and read a lot of biased opinions and theories without much evidence to back it up:

https://www.reddit.com/r/BlackPillScience/comments/auqade/do_lightcolored_features_like_white_skin_blue/

So i decided to post a small compilation of studies exploring this topic. Pretty much all of these studies are all done in white countries (correct me if i'm wrong) so i think it's fair to say these are mainly preferences of white women in relation to white men and i am sure that preferences will vary across different races. Although there are some inconsistencies between the evidence, the general takeaway is that dark features are preferable.

To start off, here's a study exploring all three components (hair, skin and eye color):

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/241740692_Sex_Differences_in_Physical_Attractiveness_Preferences

The present study investigated the validity of stereotyped beliefs about sex differences in preferences for opposite sex coloration. The likes and dislikes of 482 female and 549 male Caucasian college students for eye color, hair color, and complexion color of the opposite sex were investigated by means of a sexual selection questionnaire. Results indicated sex differences in both likes and dislikes for all three features. **Males indicated somewhat greater preference for lighter female coloration, while females indicated somewhat greater preference for darker male coloration.**

Since there were not adequately large numbers of nonwhite respondents, analysis was restricted to Caucasian respondents, reducing the data base to 482 females and 549 males.

Moving on, here is evidence exploring individual components (skin, hair and eye color):

Skin

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/...ngers.html>

Scientists looking into attractiveness in men and woman suggest that men from all races find fairer-skinned

woman most alluring, while women are the polar opposite and favour darker, brooding men.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/homo-consumericus/201106/are-tanned-people-perceived-more-attractive>

Accordingly, ratings were elicited for both the "untanned" (n = 6,228) and tanned (n = 8,988) versions of the photos. The authors analyzed the data in one of three ways, all of which yielded the same conclusion: **tanned individuals were perceived as more attractive than their untanned versions**. When matching the data within individuals, 12 of the 45 individuals saw an increase in their attractiveness (when tanned), 2 of the 45 individuals yielded a decrease in attractiveness (when tanned), and the remaining photos did not yield a statistically significant change (within-individuals).

Hair

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/51281783_Hair_color_personality_and_the_observer

ABSTRACT: Investigated stereotypes associated with hair color. 79 male and 161 female undergraduates completed semantic differential scales on 7 categories of hair-color person. Dark men clearly preferred brunette women; blond men were equally divided in preference for blondes and brunettes; **blond, brunette, and red-headed women clearly preferred dark men**; and artificial blondes preferred dark and blonde men. Other comparisons were made within sex and between hair-color groups. Results indicate: (a) stereotypes based on hair color are widely held, (b) different stereotypes exist on the basis of the hair color and sex of the respondent, and 4 of the 6 hair-color categories gave the highest scores to their own group.

<https://www.bustle.com/articles/103217-w...s-who-they>

According to the study by the dating website, **WhatsYourPrice.com**, blonde men don't fair very well on the dating scene. Of the more than 145,000 male members, it was found that in June and July, blonde guys had the least amount of dates, compared to men with other hair color. **Even the ginger boys are doing better than blonde**

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/londons-...28244.html>

The survey of 1,000 London women aged 18 to 30 found 52 per cent are most attracted to dark-haired men, while 18 per cent liked shaven or bald-headed men. Grey hair was selected by 13 per cent, while only seven per cent chose either blonde or ginger hair.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/...attraction>

In the second phase of the experiment, while slow songs were played in the nightclubs, four 20-year-old male confederates were instructed to ask a woman for a dance. **27.5 percent of the women said yes to men wearing a blond wig, 30 percent accepted invitations from the men with brown wigs, 35 percent accepted invitations from men with black wigs and only 13.8 percent for men who donned a red**

wig.

bonus:

Margaret Takeda, Marilyn Helms and Natalia Romanova from the University of Tennessee and Dalton State College in the USA recently looked at the hair color of all 500 Chief Executive Officers of the London Financial Times Stock Exchange (FTSE) top 500 companies by market capitalization. **Of the 500 CEOs analyzed, 5 percent were blonds and 4 percent had red hair, but given that within the U.K. population, approximately 25 percent have blond hair and 1 percent have red hair, the researchers found blondes, who are perceived traditionally as incompetent but likeable, were under-represented in positions of corporate leadership in the UK.**

Eyes

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21858599>

The data showed that the "blue-eyes stereotype" does exist. People consider blue eyes attractive, **but in reality, blue is rated as attractive as other iridal colors.** Bright scleral color and large pupils positively affect attractiveness because both features are significantly correlated with youthfulness.

https://www.jstor.org/stable/25511592?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents

Both blue-eyed and brown-eyed female participants showed no difference in their attractiveness ratings for male models of either eye color. Similarly, brown-eyed men showed no preference for either blue-eyed or brown-eyed female models. However, blue-eyed men rated as more attractive the blue-eyed women than the brown-eyed ones.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/quilted-science/201005/eye-color-and-perceived-dominance>

As mentioned already, **brown-eyed males were perceived as more dominant**

So what is happening here? Evidently - and additional morphological research by the same research team supports this - eye color correlates with other facial features that raters use to judge dominance. For example, **brown-eyed men in the above study had broader chins, thicker eye-brows which are closer together, and larger noses; all of which may be viewed as the actual drivers of higher dominance ratings.**

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Male sexlessness on the rise

Rage_Fuel123 · 30 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.google.ca/amp/s/www.washingtonpost.com/amphtml/business/2019/03/29/share-americans-not-having-sex-has-reached-record-high/>

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Women's preferences for men's facial masculinity were stronger in countries with better ecological conditions and where women engaged in short-term relationships (Marcinkowska et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 14 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-019-39350-8>

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How does one optimally spend on wealth or status cues?

php_developr · 19 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I'd rather fund my investment accounts than some luxury car or especially an oversized house that just becomes a financial burden. I know those are the strongest cues for the same reason though (hard to fake).

Let's say we wanted to be wiser about this, get a good bang for your buck. Are there any studies that go into the various types and strengths of various wealth/status cues?

Here are some ideas I have:

- After skimming this forum I feel like a personal promotion is in order. I'm no longer a web developer, I actually own the business. It's a small one though but growing rapidly.
- Clothing is a status symbol and I believe it also telegraphs tribe and social conscious. Not too expensive. Fit is most important.
- Apartment: Put \$200 into a plant and some fabrics. And some tasteful wall art.

Curious what other good wealth or status cues there are.

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I Can Wear a Beard, but you Should Shave...Preferences for Men's Facial Hair From the Perspective of Both Sexes - Łukasz Jach, Marcin Moroń, 2020

Njere · 24 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1474704920961728>

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The effects of facial hair manipulation on female perceptions of attractiveness, masculinity, and dominance in male faces

Njere · 8 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2008.05.007>

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The masculinity paradox: facial masculinity and beardedness interact to determine women's ratings of men's facial attractiveness | Journal of Evolutionary Biology

Njere · 22 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jeb.12958>

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Association of height and violent criminality: results from a Swedish total population study - PubMed

piketabak · 31 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24453240/>

The shortest of men were twice as likely to be convicted of a violent crime as the tallest.

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ALL women find benevolent sexist traits most attractive regardless their opinion on gender equality

Palikan27 · 3 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/325153053_Benevolent_Sexism_and_Mate_Preferences_Why_Do_Women_Prefer_Benevolent_Men_Despite_Recognizing_That_They_Can_Be_Undermining

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Women consistently rate men with higher levels of narcissism, Machiavellianism and psychopathy as more attractive

Njere · 31 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

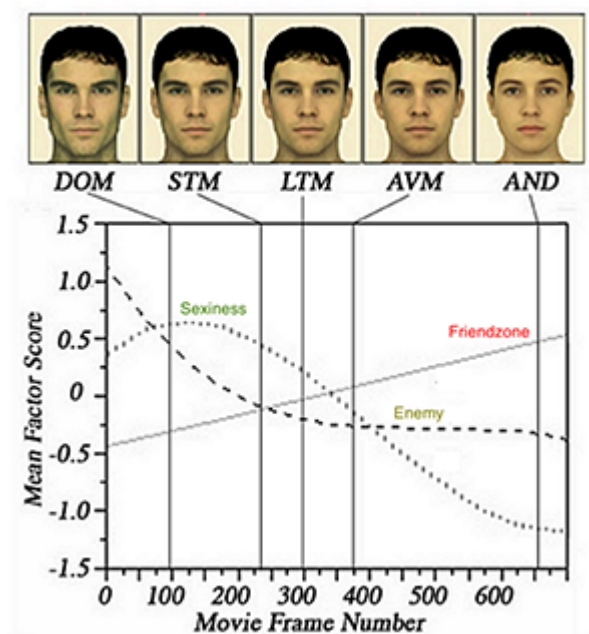
<https://scottbarrykaufman.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/The-Dark-Triad-Personality.pdf>

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What study does the graph on the sidebar refer to?

chrisvacc · 20 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit



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A survey of Fortune 500 CEO height revealed that they were on average 6' tall, which is approximately 2.5 inches taller than the average American man

Coraxel · 6 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=web&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwiMyra2jYbiAhURx4UKHQT4AJUQzPwBegQIARAC&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.premiumtimesng.com%2Fentertainment%2Fnaija-fashion%2F203429-many-ceos-tall-people-height-matter-bisi-daniels.html&psig=AOvVaw30IB57kVRDvN-cAUuz_3AA&ust=1557204627171841

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Men with more masculine digit ratios are partnered with more attractive women. Highlights • Men's prenatal environment may have long-lasting influences on their mating value. • Men's 2D:4D may be linked with their actual partners' anthropometric traits. • Women partnered with men with lower 2D:4D

VicenteMed · 14 July 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886917306979>

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Gender-role ideology and height preference in mate selection

wciaz · 1 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2020.100927>

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Curvelinear effect of height on reproductive success --- average height males have the most children --- literature review

Ohyarlysmiles · 31 March 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00265-011-1283-2>

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An objective system for measuring facial attractiveness

BasedPorterian · 20 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16932187/>

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Dutch People are Taller because Taller Men reproduced more and had more children on average. While in contrast, short men rarely reproduce due to a lower likelihood of being in a relationship or ever having a partner

1Card_x · 4 August 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

The Dutch are the tallest people on earth. Over the last 200 years, they have grown 20 cm in height: a rapid rate of increase that points to environmental causes. This secular trend in height is echoed across all Western populations, but came to an end, or at least levelled off, much earlier than in The Netherlands. One possibility, then, is that natural selection acted congruently with these environmentally induced changes to further promote tall stature among the people of the lowlands. Using data from the LifeLines study, which follows a large sample of the population of the north of The Netherlands ($n = 94\,516$), we examined how height was related to measures of reproductive success (as a proxy for fitness). Across three decades (1935-1967), height was consistently related to reproductive output (number of children born and number of surviving children), favouring taller men and average height women. This was despite a later age at first birth for taller individuals. Furthermore, even in this low-mortality population, taller women experienced higher child survival, which contributed positively to their increased reproductive success. Thus, natural selection in addition to good environmental conditions may help explain why the Dutch are so tall.

(N Count / Sample Size = 94'516)

(Full Study)

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Access to female mates may be predominantly determined by intimidating, competing with and winning against male rivals, rather than by being perceived as attractive and chosen by females

SophisticatedBean · 12 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psyarxiv.com/edw4f/>

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Why Do Women Fall for Serial Killers?

Njere · 31 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/evolution-the-self/201204/why-do-women-fall-serial-killers>

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Sex is the strongest predictor of upper body strength, with men being around 1,5 times stronger than women on average.

SomeTurdInTheWind · 25 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

[**Link to graph.]

(<https://preview.redd.it/24q7mk1ooecx.png?width=768&auto=webp&s=2fe2a08d30b43fb48116ca76d9410eadf32ee1a1>)

Combined grip strength by age and sex. Combined grip strength is the sum of the largest isometric grip strength readings from each hand, measured using a handgrip dynamometer. Grip strength is an index of upper body strength. Each point is one person. Sample size = 7064.

Data are from the US National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2011-2012:

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/nhanes2011-2012/overview_g.htm

NHANES is a representative sample of the US noninstitutionalized civilian resident population of the United States. It utilizes a complex, multistage, probability sampling design. The sizes of the symbols represent the sampling weights.

The grip strength variables are described here:

http://wwwn.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes/2011-2012/MGX_G.htm

Plot was generated using the svyplot and svsmooth functions from the survey package in R.

Some of the very low values (like the guys who are weaker than all the women) are individuals with disabilities (this is a nationally representative sample).

In these NHANES data, 89% of adult men are stronger than the 89% of adult women.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3448119/>

Three important things to consider:

1 - The difference in strength between the sexes is smaller in lower body strength than in upper body strength

That last part about upper body strength VS lower body strength is **really important** to note. When it comes to upper body men are on average 1,5 times stronger, but that difference is **smaller** for lower body. From the study:

Grip strength is a decent proxy for **upper body strength**, and is also correlated with other indices of strength.

However, based on other studies, **there is a smaller sex difference in lower body strength**. Here is the conclusion of one recent study (Bohannon et al. 2012):

The findings of this study suggest that for healthy adults isometric measures of grip and knee extension strength reflect a common underlying construct, that is, limb muscle strength. Nevertheless, differences in activities requiring grip and knee extension strength and the findings of our analysis preclude a blanket advocacy for using either alone to describe the limb muscle strength of tested individuals.

2 - Men are more rewarded for physical strength than women, which leads them to work harder on it, which alters the data

Men's physical strength makes them more attractive to the opposite sex and more prestigious to their own sex, **which does not necessarily happen with women**. This encourages men to work harder on their physical strength than women. **If we compared men and women who both put the maximum effort into their physical strength,**

the differences would be smaller.

3 - Men's data was more varied than women's

Girls tend to get similar scores to each other, getting the vast majority of them around the middle: not very strong, not very weak. Men, however, tend to score much more differently: some guys are way fucking stronger than the rest and some guys are way damn weaker.

Could there be female outliers above the men?

In order to score above the men, a woman would have to be **more than two times stronger (over 200% stronger) than average**, which is something that did not happen even with the men (the strongest guy was 85% stronger than average, not over 200%).

Not only that, but the existence of a woman like that is **even less likely than the existence of a man like that**, because as we saw on point 3 **men are more likely than women to be an upper outlier in strength**. Men's strengths are more varied than women's.

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Choice abundance in online dating results in daters, particularly women, immediately rejecting more hypothetical and actual partners (Pronk & Denissen, 2019)

ayejit · 24 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psyarxiv.com/ajgxd/>

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Asian American Men in Romantic Dating Markets

islandmiler · 1 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1536504218812869>

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Brain size predicts problem-solving ability in mammalian carnivores

RSDevotion1 · 16 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1505913113>

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Starting in the late teens, the parental age of both sexes positively correlates with de novo mutations in offspring, with paternal age providing a stronger correlation.

RSDevotion1 · 22 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.7554/eLife.46922>

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A Neuro-hormonal Circuit for Paternal Behavior Controlled by a Hypothalamic Network Oscillation

mr4ffe · 13 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2020.07.007>

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Divorce risk is 10-20% higher with uneven sex ratios at work (Uggla & Andersson 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 28 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30258034>

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'Hey': short messages are the best dating site strategy, study says

Njere · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2176200-hey-short-messages-are-the-best-dating-site-strategy-study-says/>

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Smiling makes men more attractive as husbands -- but not as hook ups

Njere · 16 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2015/10/smiling-makes-men-more-attractive-as-husbands-but-not-as-hook-ups-38778>

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Male psychopaths are more successful at dating and getting sex

SomeTurdInTheWind · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.academia.edu/36525083/ADHD_Autism_and_Psychopathy_as_Life_Strategies_The_Role_of_Risk_Tolerance_on_Evolutionary_Fitness

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The ovulatory shift hypothesis, arguing that women are fishing for "good genes" on their fertile days, is dead, having fallen victim to the reproducibility crisis.

Njere · 19 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/pdsuy>

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The faces of men and women with higher glycaemic loads, a sign of a refined carbohydrate-rich diet, were found more attractive by the opposite sex. - Refined Carbohydrate Consumption and Facial Attractiveness - Claire Berticat, Valérie Durand, Michel Raymond, 2020

Njere · 29 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1474704920960440>

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What Do We Find Attractive about the Face?: Survey Study with Application to Aesthetic Surgery

talkingtock · 22 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/ca.23455>

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A Face Only an Investor Could Love: CEOs' Facial Structure Predicts Their Firms' Financial Performance. Specifically, we found that firms whose male CEOs have wider faces (relative to facial height) achieve superior financial performance.

talkingtock · 31 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22042727/>

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Job status/prestige are not significant determinants of initial interest on Tinder, for both men and women. However, after this initial phase, men less frequently start a conversation with unemployed women, but they still do not care about the particular job prestige of employed women.

RSDevotion1 · 30 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10645-022-09412-w>

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Relationships between age of females and attraction to the Dark Triad personality

Njere · 24 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2016.02.047>

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Australian National University: Penis size does matter, no matter what they say.

Kondijote · 14 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Stated interest vs actual decision

Kharsack · 7 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Thank you

u1004 · 24 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Just wanted to say thank you to all the contributors and commentors here. The blackpill knowledge is really helpful and greatly increases my understanding of how the world works. Things that arent taught anywhere else.

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Chadfish screenshots are misleading

blackpillmaxxing · 26 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I did my own chadfishing and found screenshots to be misleading. The chadfish gets tons of matches and most girls reply instantly. A decent amount of girls will even agree to date or ask for the address when invite them to my place. Thats the part the gets screenshoted and then the convo ends.

The next step is following through the date or invite to my place. I give them a random address or a time and place for a date and they don't follow through. If its my place i give them the address to random apartment complex and they stop replying now that it becomes serious. With a date i give them a restruant and time they agree to. Then i say OWM and they ghost.

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Are women more violent than men in intimate relationships?

Jeffrey23a · 22 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://medium.com/gender-studies-for-men/how-women-batter-men-myths-and-the-feminist-state-80a7a1750844>

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attractive women want it all looks money status

Pirateangel113 · 11 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.academia.edu/2439319/Attractive_women_want_it_all_Good_genes_economic_investment_parenting_proclivities_and_emotional_commitment?source=swp_share

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This is it boys it's official!

qualaric · 14 May 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://openai.com/index/hello-gpt-4o/>

After the late announcement of *ChatGPT4o* (which will be completely free worldwide) *AI girlfriends* are a real thing now!

I put it this way;

Woman is the horse. AI GF is the automobile. Women will persist. The very poor will have them pulling carts. The rich will breed them for competition. Feral populations on a few islands.

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A national sample of US paternity tests: do demographics predict test outcomes? - PubMed

piketabak · 2 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16686854/>

The test results indicated paternity inclusions in 72 percent of cases, overall.

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Prevalence of "involuntary singlehood" estimated at 15%. "Are People Single by Choice? Involuntary Singlehood in an Evolutionary Perspective"

MemeticDesire · 14 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40806-018-0169-1>

- Evidence from two independent studies indicated that about half of the singles in our samples were involuntary so.
- If we assume that about 30% of the adult population is single (see Pew Research Center, 2005, 2013) then, about 15% of the adult population is expected to be involuntary so.
- Study 1: Men were 1.97 times more likely than women to be in the "I find it difficult to attract a mate" than to the "I am between relationships" category. Not replicated in Study 2 [perhaps due to the inclusion of "Other reason" category?—seems convenient for the researchers who predicted no effect of sex because of their incomplete hypothesis].

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Conclusive Proof of AWALT and the REAL Female Sexual Strategy...

Ludakrit · 1 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.reddit.com/r/MGTOW/comments/92zjzw/conclusive_proof_of_awalt_and_the_real_female/

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At what age do men peak in attractiveness? One study says at age 35, another quotes late 20s, and another says mid 20s. Okcupid is famous for stating that women peak at age 20, 21, and 23. Men reach our peak muscle strength at age 25. Is that also when we are at our peak in attractiveness?

BlueEyedIncel · 29 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://static1.businessinsider.com/image/58c9aacb6ff8011a008b52dc-1200>

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Are males becoming less masculine and females more feminine?

SophisticatedBean · 21 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Males are becoming less masculine:

In Western countries, testosterone in males has dropped by 30% since 1987.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/neilhowe/2017/10/02/youre-not-the-man-your-father-was/>

<https://www.healio.com/endocrinology/hormone-therapy/news/print/endocrine-today/%7Bac23497d-f1ed-4278-bbd2-92bb1e552e3a%7D/generational-decline-in-testosterone-levels-observed>

Sperm count in Western men has dropped over 50% since 1973, possibly due to phthalates (plastic softeners), and/or due to sedentary lifestyle.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/16/health/male-sperm-count-problem.html>

According to a poll, Swedish men have become less masculine in the recent decades.

<https://www.thelocal.se/20090429/19144>

Females are becoming more feminine:

Menarche has receded from 16.5 years to 12.5 years since 1880.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15795887> (Fenner 2005)

Females who experience puberty earlier have a stronger preference for masculine faces.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1474704916637876> (Batres 2016)

Females who experience puberty earlier have an earlier onset of anxiety disorders (i.e. higher neuroticism).

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0924933816300931> (Tondo 2017)

This might be affecting human sexual behavior:

Over 16 years (1999–2015), women's orgasmic capacity has declined, from 56% of women experiencing orgasm in intercourse always or nearly always in 1999 to 46% in 2015.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5087699/>

The primary factor determining orgasm frequency in women is their partners' physical attractiveness and masculinity.

<https://www.fpa.org.uk/sites/default/files/orgasms-in-women-an-online-survey.pdf>

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886915001002>

http://www.academia.edu/6514194/Mens_masculinity_and_attractiveness_predict_their_female_partners_reported_orgasm_frequency_and_timing

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/147470491401200507>

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Study: Mismatches in attractiveness lead to resistance to mate guarding

Njere · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2018/04/study-mismatches-attractiveness-lead-resistance-mate-guarding-51074>

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Women find that male vegetarians are 8% less attractive (d = 1.3) and lack masculinity. (Timeo et al. 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/317630800>

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Study on 60 000 + mens self reported sexual activity.

TheYellowBananas · 22 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

EDIT:

To many comments about height and its importance, guys the study literally goes out of its way to prove the preference for height. The whole purpose was look for and determine the effects of it. Because of this it have its own section just like any other study where it first have to prove that the underlying idea though obvious that height is importance actually exists. The height in the study that **surprisingly** showed to be not very affected by preference where all **heights above the average female height**.

Always struck me as odd that Incels complained about height being their issue with women, when i could see in my own life the it didn't seem to much of an issue. In the the study they have essentially taken responds from 60 000 men and controlled for race,bmi,education,age. The goal for the study was to find if the perceived attractive traits play a role in the outcome.

My explanation for the results.

The study shows that height doesn't make a big difference in reported sexual partners etc. Two things i think a the reasons why is 1.Facial attractiveness is to decisive 2. Since men initiate near everything it would make sense that within the normal healthy height range that men have similar drive and therefor get same/similar results.

To the study, abstract doesnt say it all but the height is (170-191cm) as they refer to normal height difference.

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In 18th- and 19th-century Finland, children born to older mothers who survived to adulthood had reduced reproductive success

Jeffrey23a · 8 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://evoandproud.blogspot.com/2011/11/how-late-is-too-late.html>

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Bestiality: An Overview and Analytic Discussion

mr4ffe · 16 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12306>

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Cross-Cultural Variation in women's Preferences for men's Body Hair

Njere · 13 May 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40750-019-0107-x>

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Effect of manipulated prestige-car ownership on both sex attractiveness ratings

Njere · 19 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1348/000712609x417319>

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Our results indicate that servers earn larger average sales-adjusted tips if they are attractive females, better service providers, and high self-monitors.

Njere · 26 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1559-1816.2000.tb02314.x>

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Study finds whether or not service providers are attractive impacts service outcomes,

PriestKingofMinos · 25 June 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

Findings: PA has a moderate overall effect on service outcomes. However, the effects range from slightly negative to moderately positive depending on the specific outcome, context and indicators used to measure PA. Several study-level variables explain the heterogeneity in effect sizes. Social perceptions mediate the effect of PA on key service outcomes.

My thoughts: I couldn't find a publicly available copy of the full study but here is a [good article](#) covering some of the conclusions. Some of the research findings are ambiguous. This specific line "However, the effects range from slightly negative to moderately positive depending on the specific outcome, context and indicators used to measure PA." suggest nuance is needed in comprehending the overall findings. This study does more or less confirms what we already know, including the somewhat counterintuitive finding that looks can matter more for men.

"We expected that the beauty bias will be greater for women than men, primarily because prior research shows that consumers expect women, much more than men, to show more of those traits like likeability and warmth that are easily implicitly inferred from attractiveness," Goldar Chefor said. "But our results showed the opposite. It appeared that men's evaluations are driven more by their physical attractiveness, and the effect that attractiveness has is not on their actual performance, but on their perceived performance.

"So how people evaluate men relies more on attractiveness than it does for women. That was a little bit surprising."

In general this does match up with what I've heard for 10+ years going back to my days as an econ undergraduate. In food service industries people who are taller, more attractive, and female are, on average, tipped more than shorter, unattractive, and male.

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Women's preferences for men's facial masculinity are strongest under favorable ecological conditions

Njere · 5 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6399235/>

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Age and attractiveness of harasser implicated in making a harassment situation more frightening or more enjoyable

MemeticDesire · 30 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Context Effects on Women's Perceptions of Stranger Harassment

- Context plays a vital role in interpretation of stranger harassment.
- Age and attractiveness of the harasser were implicated in making a harassment situation more frightening or more enjoyable.

Table 2. Frequency (in percent) of contextual factors reported to increase fear, enjoyment, and verbal reactions to stranger harassment [EXCERPT]

| Fear | Enjoyment | --|:--|:-- Attractive harasser | 1.9 | 27.1 Unattractive harasser | 20.3 | .2 Younger harasser (20–30s) | 10.1 | 18.2 Older harasser (40 and up) | 32.6 | 1.6 Harasser is the same race as me | 3.1 | 4.7 Harasser is a different race than me | 15.0 | 1.1

- The most interesting finding regarding emotions was that the control condition was viewed as more negative than the conditions with the attractive man, the younger man, and with two girlfriends. This was not predicted and presents a curious result. Because the control condition did not include details about the harasser, harassee, or situation, it is quite likely that participants added their own interpretations to the story [= the harasser was likely presumed to be old and unattractive when no description was given].
- Women predicted that the target character would be more likely to view the harassment as harmless or a joke when the harasser is younger than the target woman.

Women's Reactions to Hypothetical Male Sexual Touch as a Function of Initiator Attractiveness and Level of Coercion

- In reaction to low and medium levels of coercion, women anticipated feeling more flattered by the advances of an attractive initiator than by those of an unattractive one. In addition, **regardless of the amount of coercion used, women regarded the sexually coercive actions of an attractive initiator as having a less negative effect and as being more socially acceptable than those of an unattractive one.**
- On average women anticipated feeling mildly flattered by the sexual advances that employed lower levels of coercion.
- Women indicated that being the target of a coercive act would, overall, affect them negatively. How negatively, however, depended on the level of coercion used. They expected, for example, to be very negatively affected when either their breasts or genitals were touched. Their feelings, however, were more neutral when they anticipated to be gently touched and kissed by their casual male acquaintance. This last result is contrary to the finding that women react very negatively to almost all forms of sexual coercion, from kissing to fondling.

The Perception of Sexual Harassment in Higher Education: Impact of Gender and Attractiveness

- Both men and women judged a sexual harassment incident involving a female perpetrator as less harassing than the same incident involving a male perpetrator.
- Physical attractiveness worked in favor of the perpetrator when the judge was of the perpetrator's opposite gender and hurt the perpetrator when the judge was of the perpetrator's same gender.
- Female research participants perceived more harassment when the victim was attractive.

- **The fact that women perpetrators in this study were seen to be more appropriate, to possess more personal power, and to have a more engaging interpersonal style than men perpetrators indicated that womens' actions are even more likely than men's actions to be misinterpreted as harmless flirtation.**

Sexual Harassment in the Workplace: Exploring the Effects of Attractiveness on Perception of Harassment

- **Ambiguous behaviors were more likely to be perceived as instances of sexual harassment when the potential female victim was more attractive and when the potential male harasser was less attractive.**
- The interaction between an attractive male and an unattractive female was least likely to be perceived as sexual harassment. This was true for both male and female raters.
- **Stereotypes associated with attractiveness may bias the identification of a behavior such that an ambiguous action directed at an attractive female is assumed to be harassing, especially if performed by an unattractive male.**

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The Impact and Importance of Height on Mate Selection

SwansonSamsonite · 16 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

The Impact and Importance of Height on Mate Selection

"I argue that practices such as **arranged marriages** and political disenfranchisement of women, which were common in Europe until late 19th century, **suppressed the effect of sexual selection for height**. However, as European cultures became more socially progressive, sexual equality increased, allowing innate mate selection preferences to be expressed more fully. I use a cultural historical analysis and population genetics modeling to show that, in three European countries, **average height increased rapidly after cultural changes that led to greater freedom in female mate selection**, and that the rate and degree of height increase fits well what would be expected from a sexual selection process. "

"From a genetic perspective **height is an important signal of good genes**. Taller men have been found to live longer than their shorter counterparts. This powerful combination of social and genetic advantages for the children of taller men provides a strong basis for expecting positive sexual selection pressure for height in humans. Sexual selection for height has been well documented in a host of cultures. This female preference for taller mates can also be observed across a **range of cultures** the hypothesis that it is an evolved psychological trait. This preference has ramifications in the **quality and quantity of mates** a male might have as well. Taller men are found to have — **prettier girlfriends**, as defined by feminine characteristics such as desirable hip-to-waist ratios and skin quality. Taller men also have **more long term and short term mates and have sex at earlier ages** and later into life. **Women's preference for tall mates also increases during the follicular phase of the menstrual cycle, when the probability of conception is greatest**, which also argues for the adaptive origin of this preference. Finally, infidelity studies have found that **when a woman cheats she is more likely to do so with a mate who is taller than her current partner**. Consistent with the theory of sexual selection for height, taller men have been found to have **more offspring** than shorter men. There is also evidence that taller men are **more likely to have long term mating partners** and to have **more partners than shorter men**. This reproductive success provides evidence of a directional selection pressure for male height."

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When living beings are rewarded for being peaceful they evolve into more juvenile versions of themselves: big heads and big eyes, small jaws, small bodies, weak physiques.

SomeTurdInTheWind · 3 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1gzpEktyKo>

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Morphological differences between Asian and Caucasian faces

2ruginoyama · 10 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Evaluation of Personality Perception in Men Before and After Facial Cosmetic Surgery

hociaza · 15 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1001/jamafacial.2019.0463>

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Symmetry played no role in the perception of female facial beauty

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3390/sym11020279>

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Beauty Bias: How Attractive Faces Affect Our Mate Choice in Real-Life Dating

codename_failure · 11 February 2023 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-29240-5>

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Hairfuel for baldcels

Diligent_Divide_4978 · 13 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40296533/>

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Idea: Do women encourage overconfidence in men to make them willing to enter fights to protect her, even if they cannot win?

PMmeYOURrareCONTENT · 12 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

I was watching this video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N34hehRgw9g>

She sings about a few things she can't do "because she's a woman", but people have rightfully pointed out that a lot of that shit is just common sense and that a smart man would be worried about these things too.

But arguably men would be more likely to feel safe in those situations, even if they objectively aren't. Men also tend to feel protective of women.

Now, of course men are on average stronger than women, but this won't help you if 5 people gang up on you with weapons. So, thinking of real world situations where someone wants to fuck you over, they will likely come prepared and it doesn't matter whether you're a woman or man. You're equally fucked either way.

I was wondering whether women wanting a man to "protect them" is maybe just a half-truth and they really just want someone to sacrifice himself for her.

And how to best motivate someone to sacrifice himself? By making him feel more powerful than he really is with praise and compliments about his masculinity. Now, this doesn't have to be direct. It can be subversive too. For example feminism in many ways does exactly this; by claiming that men are constantly oppressing women and having all the privilege and power, they subconsciously suggest to the male observer that he is significantly more powerful and equipped to deal with problems/fights than women are, thus making him feel like getting into a fight is a low-risk decision for a man (while in reality it isn't).

Granted, there are some issues with this idea, in particular the fact that women also often try to emasculate men. Still, I thought it might be something interesting to discuss.

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13% of Danish girls aged 10-15 have male cells in their body which unprotected sex is speculated to be one possible vector of

Chimeracide · 1 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Are sex differences in attractiveness ratings larger in online dating than elsewhere?

SophisticatedBean · 24 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

As a reminder, the ratings of attractiveness on OKCupid look [like this](#), $d = 0.91$ (I use Hedge's g when the homogeneity of variance assumption is violated as it is in this case, but I write d anyhow).

Similar patterns in a different online dating app, but here it's the ratings, not the average rating for each user ($d = 1.06$):

<https://i.imgur.com/3EgYTkM.png>

<https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12072> (Kraeger 2014)

I looked for similar data from other contexts but online dating:

△ means "potentially unreliable".

According to an $N = 2000$ poll, 31% of males admitted that they would ignore/avoid someone of the opposite sex based upon their looks, compared to 70% of female respondents.

This should roughly correspond to $d \approx \Phi^{-1}(.31) - \Phi^{-1}(.70) \approx 1.02 \triangle$, where Φ is the standard normal cdf, assuming that the decision to answer positively depends on a normally distributed choosiness trait and a common threshold.

<https://thetab.com/uk/2016/11/16/women-shallow-men-comes-judging-people-looks-says-research-25773>

71 university student raters (CN, 35 women and 5 men rating men, 19 women and 12 men rating women), ages 18-25, photos 229 men and 283 women, ratings $M 3.62 \pm 0.98$, $F 4.86 \pm 1.06$, scale 1-9, $d = 1.21$.

<http://doi.org/10.1177/147470491501300106> (Deng 2015)

Based on 45 video-taped 10 minute 1:1 conversations of randomly assigned students (age range 18-23), men were more interested in women than vice-versa (median interest 8.5 M vs 6.5 F, range 1-14, Wilcoxon $p = 0.0018$, so $d \approx 1.36 \triangle$).

Since the variances were omitted in the paper, I estimated d by brute-force search over the variances (by scaling the variances from the OKCupid ratings) such that the Wilcoxon test matches the p -value 0.0018, based on an average over 10,000 simulated datasets with $N = 45$ in each search step.

[http://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-5138\(00\)00053-2](http://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-5138(00)00053-2) (Grammer 2000)

Males rated female celebrities more sexually attractive than females rated male celebrities ($3.37 \pm .45$ F, $2.95 \pm .58$ M, $d = .80$, $N = 216$).

<http://doi.org/10.1023/A:1024570814293> (Townsend 1997)

Male undergraduate students rate female students as more attractive than vice-versa (ages 24.49 ± 2.28 , $M 1.88 \pm 0.84$, $F 2.49 \pm 1.09$, range 1-5, $t(159) = 4.00$, $p < .001$, $d = 0.63$, $N = 159$).

<http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.909.5408&rep=rep1&type=pdf> (Birnbaum 2014)

Birnbaum reports averages of the ratings and not of the rated users, so it's not directly comparable to the others. Though one can simulate ratings from Kraeger (2014) above with appropriate noise in the ratings (I used mean-preserving beta distributions) to get a Cronbach's α of 0.90. Doing so, I got a difference of $0.85 \pm 0.17 \triangle$ over 10,000 simulations with $N = 159$. A one-sided test reveals that this is not significantly different from 0.63 ($p = 0.10$). For OKCupid, the d was smaller, so there it becomes even more insignificant. Assuming a linear relationship, Birnbaum's sex difference in ratings $d = 0.63$ should then correspond to a sex difference in rated users of $d \approx$

~~0.79 ± 0.16~~, so it's likely a large effect too.

I wrongly assumed the ratings in Kraeger (2014) were average ratings. It is also just the ratings, so one can actually compare directly [like this](#) and then it is significantly different, but it should still not be significantly different from OkCupid as there the d was smaller.

Conclusion: There is consistent evidence that in online and "offline" dating, men rate women as more attractive (about $d = .79$ to 1.36). This implies that men find a wider range of females attractive than vice-versa. The best quality offline study (Birnbaum) has a smaller effect size than OkCupid, but according to my calculations not significantly smaller. Though it is significantly smaller than in another dating platform (Kraeger).

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[UK] Average woman will kiss 15 men and be heartbroken twice before meeting 'The One', study reveals

Whiteberry · 13 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Social isolation and gender

horizonbdr · 16 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Source: "Social isolation and gender"

Vandervoort, D. Curr Psychol (2000) 19: 229. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-000-1017-5>

"Previous research has found that men generally get their emotional needs met by their spouses/partners while women often get their emotional needs met by their female friends. Consistent with the literature, and given that most of our respondents were single, this study supports the contention that men are generally more socially isolated than women because they do not create adequate emotional intimacy when they are not in partnership with a significant other."

"It has also been found that high numbers of social contacts do not ward off loneliness. It is only when these relationships involve emotional intimacy and disclosure that one is freed from loneliness (Wheeler et al., 1983). This finding is in accord with Freud's (1953) theory, and subsequent empirical evidence supporting his theory, that satisfactory mental health requires the processing, and not permanent repression of, significant emotional events in our lives. It is also reminiscent of Maslow's (1970) portrait of the self-actualized person who forms deep interpersonal relationships with a small but close circle of friends. And it is consistent with Roger's (1961; 1980) therapeutic stance that it is when we are deeply understood, accepted for where we are at any given point in our life course, and valued for who we are as a person, that we can move on to a better place or state of being. This finding also provides an explanation for the finding in many of the large epidemiological studies on social support and mortality that the risk ratio results assume a nonlinear or threshold form (Blazer, 1982; House et al., 1982; Orth-Gomer & Johnson, 1987; Schoenbach et al., 1986). That is, mortality was higher among the most socially isolated but declined only slightly, if at all, for those with moderate or high numbers of social ties. "

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Regarding Mewing (Facial Morphology)

UnlimitedAwesome · 20 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

sutures dont fuse until the 8th decade of life <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/1062937>

skeletal maxillary advancement is possible in adults <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21211241>

There are hundred of studies showing it works on children, but only a few for adults. Here are the most significant ones I found:

Facial changes following treatment with a removable orthodontic appliance in adults.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15641449>

Experimental and postexperimental effects of posteriorly directed extraoral traction in adult *Macaca fascicularis*

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/000294167990277X>

Expansion/Facemask Treatment of an Adult Class III Malocclusion

http://www.jaypeejournals.com/eJournals/ShowText.aspx?ID=3645&Type=FREE&TYP=TOP&IN=_eJournals/images/JPLOGO.gif&IID=287&isPDF=YES

Continuous forces are more effective than intermittent forces in expanding sutures

http://www.researchgate.net/publication/40869669_Continuous_forces_are_more_effective_than_intermittent_forces_in_expanding_sutures

Bone remodeling to correct maxillary deficiency after growth cessation

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3700158/>

Age changes in the human frontozygomatic suture from 20 to 95 years.

http://www.researchgate.net/publication/22092031_Age_changes_in_the_human_frontozygomatic_suture_from_20_to_95_years

TL;DR - Mewing is a proper oral posture technique that corrects your resting tongue position and betters your appearance

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Muscularity in males and self-perceived attractiveness in both sexes associate significantly negatively with egalitarianism (r around .36) (Price et al., 2011)

SophisticatedBean · 17 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2010.12.009>

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Study of n=600 Tunisians finds an association between the number of sons a women has and her support for Islamic veiling. (Blake, Fourati & Brooks, 2018)

Altmark22 · 1 September 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S109051381730363X>

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The Effect of Attractiveness and self rated attractiveness on paying for the first date

Pirateangel113 · 14 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.academia.edu/954491/The_Effect_of_Attractiveness_on_Food_Sharing_Preferences_in_Human_Mating_Markets?email_work_card=title

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Labour market transitions and the role of testosterone

boy_named_su · 7 June 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2022.101123>

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The Dark Triad and Male Clients of Female Sex Work - PubMed

piketabak · 8 January 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33071917/>

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Broker beauty and boon: a study of physical attractiveness and its effect on real estate brokers' income and productivity

piketabak · 16 February 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09603107.2011.627211>

Buy a house from Chad and Stacy.

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The Friends-to-Lovers Pathway to Romance: Prevalent, Preferred, and Overlooked by Science - PubMed

piketabak · 24 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35251491/>

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Does this show that women do really prefer to date men of their race the most?

redpill_truths · 30 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

		ASIAN men	BLACK men	LATINO men	WHITE men
women rating men	ASIAN women rating...	24%	-27%	-15%	18%
	BLACK women rating...	-13%	23%	-3%	-6%
	LATINA women rating...	-14%	-16%	18%	12%
	WHITE women rating...	-12%	-8%	1%	19%

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Studies that prove that women make up their mind whether to see you as a potential mate or not in the first few seconds/minutes/hours?

TakeTheBP · 26 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

“Just get to know her bro, and she’ll change your mind about you once she figures out you’re charismatic and shit!”

How do we go on about debunking this^

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Women get added attention and love from their ugly partners yet still desired to cheat more during high fertility

bcat124 · 22 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Abstract

Because ancestral women faced trade-offs in choosing mates, **they may have evolved to pursue a dual-mating strategy in which they secured investment through one partner and obtained good genes through others.** The dual-mating theory predicts that women will display greater interest in extra-pair sex near ovulation, especially if they are mated to a primary male partner who is low in sexual attractiveness. Forty-three normally ovulating women rated their partner's sexual attractiveness and separately reported their own desires and their partner's mate retention behaviors at high and low fertility (confirmed using luteinizing hormone tests). **In the high-fertility session relative to the low, women who assessed their partners as being lower in sexual attractiveness reported greater extra-pair desires and more expressed love and attention from their male partners.** Women's desire for their own partners did not differ significantly between high and low-fertility sessions.

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Attractive Women Want it All: Good Genes, Economic Investment, Parenting Proclivities, and Emotional Commitment

TrannyPorno · 20 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/147470490800600116>

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Cues of upper body strength account for most of the variance in men's bodily attractiveness

BlackPillHolocaust · 17 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/pdf/10.1098/rspb.2017.1819>

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A post basically debunking Mewing.

UnlimitedAwesome · 12 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Post (https://old.reddit.com/r/videos/comments/anxkly/attractive_face_or_not_it_depends_on_tongue/efx6xz6/)

UPDATE:

More information from a website named "Looksmax.me"

[Link on thread](#)

TLDR: 1. At all material times you were a United Kingdom registered Dental Practitioner practising at Warwick Park Dental Practice, 22 Warwick Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5TB ("the Practice").

1. Between 5 December 2012 to 18 July 2014, you provided care and treatment to Patient A.

Treatment Planning & Provision of Information

1. You failed to carry out sufficient treatment planning, including:-

- a) failing to make any, or any accurate, diagnosis,
- b) failing to take any radiographs,
- c) failing to make any Cephalometric analysis,
- d) failing to provide a treatment plan, specific to the needs of Patient A .

1. You recommended treatment for Patient A for which there was:-

- a) No evidence based diagnosis,
- b) No clinical indication.

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- a) Treatment with 'train tracks' would ruin Patient A's face, require long term retention and that without orthotropic treatment the patient would have an "ugly face", or words to that effect,

- b) Patient A "would be very ugly" unless her jaw was realigned, or words to that effect, The changes which you claimed would result to the spatial position of the maxilla of Patient A through the proposed methods of orthotropics were in fact the normal growth increments that would be expressed in a girl from 7 to 8 years old without any clinical intervention.

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1. You provided treatment that was inconsistent with Patient A's presenting condition.
2. The matters set out in Head of Charge 13 resulted in exacerbating the condition with which the patient presented.

3. You unacceptably withdrew treatment because fees had not been paid.

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TL:DR: Mike Jew has no evidence for most of his practices, he said a girl would be very ugly unless she realigned her jaws, he treated patients even after their mother withdrew consent. The famous 8 year old used to "prove" mewing is a fake example, the changes are consistent with normal pubertal changes to the maxilla. Mike Mew stopped treatment after patients couldn't afford fees (greedy behaviour). Some of the treatment resulted in "alarming protrusion" of the upper teeth in some people's faces. He also ruined someone's teeth by widening the person's normal spacing between their teeth because he thought it was abnormal. He also in general says a bunch of shit with absolutely no evidence and has often given inaccurate diagnoses, skipping on typical tests.

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Hunter said: tl;dr or gtfo

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RedPilledStemcel SAID: former chad(at age 13) who didnt develop properly during puberty due to shitty habits such as PMO, binge eating to obesity, mouth breathing and staying up all night turned truecel(for now at least...) the tldr is that you're ugly probably because of your shit genetics. It's theorized that the mouth breather face mouth breathes because the bone structure of that face makes it hard for them to nose breathe, not the other way around.

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Maxims or myths of beauty? A meta-analytic and theoretical review

RoutineBookkeeper1 · 17 January 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/10825783/>

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In an RCT studying an extraverted behavior intervention, the intervention was successful for those with at least average trait extraversion, but extreme introverts experienced wellbeing costs: increased negative affect, tiredness, and reduced feelings of authenticity (Hamilton et al., 2019)

ayejit · 31 May 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30489119/>

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The Association between Dietary Inflammatory Index and Sex Hormones among Men in the United States

boy_named_su · 24 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1097/JU.0000000000001703>

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Men's Mate Value Correlates with a Less Restricted Sociosexual Orientation: A Meta-Analysis

mr4ffe · 31 July 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-021-01937-6>

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Relationship Involvement Among Young Adults: Are Asian American Men an Exceptional Case?

Significant_Lake2986 · 21 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4631383/>

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[if she's bigger than a water buffalo, likely she was molested early] Obesity risk for female victims of childhood sexual abuse: a prospective study

slamdunktiger86 · 10 June 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17606550/#:~:text=By%20young%20adulthood%20>

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Discussion: Can "finds sexy" and "want to have sex with" sometimes be different? Anyone know any related research or other content?

[_user_account_](#) · 29 January 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.2302343258239034566567>

I saw some female reddit posters mention things like feeling like wanting to have sex with despite not finding them very hot or finding other guys more hot than the target or even disliking the target but still have the feeling of 'wanting to have sex with'. This is regarding direct unconscious detected feelings only.

Wondering if 'finds sexy' and 'want to have sex with' can be distinct drives.

Male inceldom affects Male to Male relationships:

1. Male inceldom status omits low status even to other males, this lowers your social market value to the entire community both with men as well as women, this is drastically understated. It has a systemic like effect in almost every aspect of your waking life from external relationship to the wider world and familial relationships. This is why I believe the INCEL status is so catastrophic macabre and nihilistic mentally. It is the inescapable nature of this INCEL status which is the most crushing, you cannot be treated with respect as others are normally in any social situation, this truly has massive psychological effects. The reasons for the mass effects can be shown:
2. INCEL status has a huge effect on social status with both **men and women** on dominance hierarchy, both men and women know you are low status by your deficiencies, a girlfriend, money, the way you look, friends social circle, immediately you are treated as low status No HALO effect.

I believe the typical INCEL reaction is anthropologically correct, the stress of the external extreme negative environment will invoke the flight (basement dwelling computer games) or fight (Elliot Rogers blowing people up) response. This is biologically wired into us that a high stress both physical and mental stress invokes these reactions by the body, which also has biochemical implications as well, raised cortisol lowered dopamine all very very negative mentally and physically.

Frequency of this stress response is the most important factor: the frequency of experiencing these high stress responses is key to its effect on a human body, an INCEL is an INCEL because they will have an extremely high frequency of experiencing these extreme reactions, whereas a normal person may (have a bad day) experience once or twice a week, an INCEL has a bad day every single fucking day, this puts the body in an extremely negative state. And contributes hugely to the person having the negative traits associated with an INCEL, increased fatness, autoimmune diseases, bad skin, low muscle tone, spotty, dumb, incompetent.

Higher cortisol causes muscle wastage, actually catabolises every organ in your body, skin, hair, muscle bone density it fucks everything up, makes you store more body fat.

Lowers testosterone due to depression, this also fucks everything up, makes you look less androgenic less masculine features, less muscle more fat bloating, actually decrease hypothalamus memory executive function.

Lower dopamine caused by depression, has tremendous mental detrimental effects, can cause and exacerbate ADD ADHD, aspergers, other mental health disorders, greatly impacts memory centre, executive function, prefrontal cortex, actually shrinks the brain, decreases neurone activity. It fucks you up and also has massive effects on sleep quality causing severe sleep deprivation mismanagement, and sleep deprivation also causes increases depression and low dopamine so you have a massive infinite loop (coding reference lol) right there which puts you in a world of shit.

+ Low status of INCELS greatly impacts socially, you are unable to create new friendship groups, noone wants to associate with a low status person. You may even have trouble as you age maintaining friendships and retaining friends as you age. As it is obvious status is actually increasingly important almost linearly as you age, it becomes more important to normies the older they are. This has system wide affects, as this not only affects external relationships but familial ones, as this power struggle is constantly occurring within the family even, this effect knows no bounds.

PROGNOSIS:

This effect is huge psychologically and compounds the INCELS problem with women, as it greatly increases their desperation generally, which then converts to extreme behaviours and mental health problems.

Society and the way humans think have always and will always cause these problems for INCELS, they don't care enough, whether it is put in an implied or explicit way, for them to take action on it. Look at the wider society, it is built on inequality and discrimination and it is openly so, look at these groups, INCELS, the homeless, the disabled, unattractive people, they are all humungously underrepresented in the media, on television, film, even everyday life how many disabled CEOs are there, unattractive managers, disabled people working in positions of power. It is absurd as intelligence is distributed along a bell curve it cannot be the case that proficient and brilliant people are not disabled to such a degree where they are so misrepresented in high status positions. The premise is ridiculous scientifically, they are mutually exclusive, how does an amputation or being unattractive stop you being intelligent and competent to a high level in your field, its fucking ridiculous.

As society is structured along these lines it is built on this inequality, they are aware they are causing the problem, you will never find the solution within the society itself it has a vested interest in continuation of the status quo, the media the government, the NGOs, charities its all the same thing.

How many film stars that you remember were unattractive, low status that you wanted to be like and were the hero not the villain in a film, tv series, comic book whatever media you can name. This is the whole game it is purely a psychological propaganda game, the game is crocked so only a certain type of person can succeed, or more precisely they are given such advantages indirectly that it is almost impossible for any other event to occur.

Solution:

INCEL male:

Become masculine as fuck, get fucking huge, people are so generic you are essentially playing their games against them, they cannot deny you if you are 15 plus stone of rock hard muscle, sub 12% body fat.

Make no mistake this takes years of work naturally, but if you do the big 3 compounds, deadlift, squat bench, no bullshit bodybuilding isolation routines, with proper rest and nutrition and 8 hours of sleep a day, this is achievable. When you do heavy (for you), deadlift, squats, bench press, shoulder press, this invokes system wide increases in IGF 1 and testosterone, this will give you secondary masculine traits, low body fat, squaring of the jaw, growing brow ridge, facial hair, over years in a compound effect. Also these exercises make you considerably broader at the shoulder and thicker (increase back width and density, increased chest shoulder width and density), women are so stupid this is all they look for they don't know or care how it is acquired birth or hard work is irrelevant.

You will pass the shit test on this alone nearly, nature cannot deny this. Most men will be intimidated by this alone and its enough to gain a minimum of respect and not be completely treated like shit.

Women may not take to you as they act even more in a binary way than men, regarding like/not like, however this now becomes less relevant to your quality of life. As I eluded to above the quality of life increases a lot as you begin to solve the ancillary problems of socializing with men and your low status is somewhat increased, as their respect for you has increased, you may gain/keep friends more easily, possibly meeting a girl from this friendship group (longshot, but still better than no shot). Also you may be helped professionally as well, you may get a partial HALO effect from specific people, again this is better than NO HALO absolutely.

WHY I'M DONE WITH THE HUMAN RACE:

This is also why I'm done with the human race, if you extrapolate what I have just laid out to inequality: socially, economically, this becomes too grim to bear and it is patently obvious the inequalities of society are based upon an innate discrimination regarding the factors I have mentioned and others, ie race, ethnicity, social status.

The problem mainly is that no one is talking about these factors and never historically has, no campaigns of meaning, no institutions no awareness spread, no media representation of any meaning or weight or status. This means that these problems CANNOT be rectified as an unknown unknown cannot be solved because there is no framework, to even have discourse about. To tackle the source of the problem (which I believe the media is a large part of the puzzle, with the perpetuation of stereotypes by association in every program, article).

The only postulation is that society will actually get worse regarding this factor, but enact it in ever more clandestine ways, as it is socially unacceptable to overtly convey discrimination but socially acceptable to indirectly exercise it. This to me is preposterous, insidious, and more importantly just dumb, and why I refuse to participate in society or be of benefit to it.

Thoughts, how far off am I.

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Correction: Gender pay gap decreases with less attractiveness but it does not reverse

SophisticatedBean · 5 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Are sociable people more beautiful? A zero-acquaintance analysis of agreeableness, extraversion, and attractiveness

TrannyPorno · 27 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0092656610000279>

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Females less likely to cheat in polygynous mating systems.

bcat124 · 3 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://academic.oup.com/beheco/article/12/4/457/242484>

This supports the idea that polygynous groups form mainly because of female mate choice, and not male hoarding.

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Greater wealth inequality, less polygyny: rethinking the polygyny threshold model (Ross et al. 2018)

SophisticatedBean · 27 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/full/10.1098/rsif.2018.0035>

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Individuals with a proclivity to fall in love fast and often are particularly attracted to partners high in dark personality traits.

Njere · 7 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2020.110318>

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Health markers have no correlation with mating success...another heavy blow to the good genes hypothesis

Ohyarlysmiles · 4 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://dx.doi.org/10.1098%2Frsos.160603>

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Psychopathic traits and number of children in community men and women.

MucilaginusCumberbun · 9 May 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psycnet.apa.org/doiLanding?doi=10.1037%2Febs0000343>

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The gender pay gap deminishes (reverses?) with decreasing attractiveness [OC]

SophisticatedBean · 1 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

The gender pay gap increases with attractiveness [OC]

0 points • 27 comments • submitted 1 year ago by [deleted] to [r/dataisbeautiful](#)

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[CMV] The Black Pill is banned on PPD and most discussion circles not because of inaccuracy, but because of its implications. : BattleOfTheSexes

HeRoped · 30 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://np.reddit.com/r/BattleOfTheSexes/comments/9k0jq0/cmv_the_black_pill_is_banned_on_ppd_and_most

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Braincels banned

Unstablz · 29 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Who is "sciencemaxxing" here?

LeavingHumanityBehin · 7 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

I think when it comes to self improvement it is very important not to take things seriously to maintain your sanity.

So once you take remove things like emotions from the picture it gets a lot easier.

Study says men prefer 14% bf men with muscular torsos? Roids.

Study says women prefer men over 6 feet? Leg lengthening.

Study says women prefer rich men? Make money.

Women prefer confidence? Don't give a shit, bully people and be a douchebag.

Study says women prefer men with wide faces? Get chin wing osteotomy and palatal expansion.

Small dick? Jelq and extend.

Pale skin? Melanotan.

Want her to fall in love? Intro level psychology manipulation with tactically placed 36 questions. Push pull for emotional turmoil. It is all neurons in the brain anyway and you can manipulate them.

Then approach as many women as possible with whichever method of "game" science says works best.

Proceed to take viagra or cialis or whatever to fuck her hard in the right angle which maximises chance of female orgasm from science perspective.

No emotions, no feelings, no ego. Just pure sciencemaxxing.

This approach has been working very well so far.

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Millennials are turned off sex, study suggests, with one in eight still virgins at 26

Njere · 9 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/05/06/millennials-turned-sex-study-suggests-one-eight-still-virgins/>

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People who feel more affection-deprived are less happy, more lonely, more likely to experience depression and stress

HandMeTheRope_ · 27 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.psychologytoday.com/intl/blog/affectionado/201308/what-lack-affection-can-do-you%3famp>

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A study confirms that over 60% of femoids wouldn't date a man who's 5'7, and the precentage increases as the height gets lower

FoidsAreTrash · 6 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Table A3

Calculating the average number of competitors per male height (see Fig. 2)

Male height*	Frequency	No. of women would accept height [†]	Average no. of men accepted by these women [‡]	Considered too short by no. of women	Considered too tall by no. of women	Average no. of competitors [§]
142.24	1 (0.04)	171 (6.01)	2547 (97.81)	2676 (93.99)	0 (0)	14.89
154.94	1 (0.04)	194 (6.81)	2547 (97.81)	2653 (93.19)	0 (0)	13.12
157.48	4 (0.15)	207 (7.27)	2542 (97.61)	2640 (92.73)	0 (0)	12.27
160.02	6 (0.23)	235 (8.25)	2533 (97.29)	2612 (91.75)	0 (0)	10.78
162.56	11 (0.42)	298 (10.47)	2508 (96.30)	2549 (89.53)	0 (0)	8.41
165.1	42 (1.61)	455 (15.98)	2490 (95.62)	2392 (84.02)	0 (0)	5.47
167.64	107 (4.11)	685 (24.06)	2463 (94.57)	2162 (75.94)	0 (0)	3.59
170.18	175 (6.72)	1014 (35.62)	2412 (92.64)	1833 (64.38)	0 (0)	2.38
172.72	258 (9.91)	1486 (52.2)	2334 (89.61)	1360 (47.77)	1 (0.04)	1.57
175.26	312 (11.98)	1891 (66.42)	2244 (86.18)	954 (33.51)	2 (0.07)	1.19
177.8	397 (15.25)	2458 (86.34)	2102 (80.72)	385 (13.52)	4 (0.14)	0.85
180.34	351 (13.48)	2689 (94.45)	2029 (77.92)	150 (5.27)	8 (0.28)	0.75
182.88	389 (14.94)	2803 (98.45)	1980 (76.02)	18 (0.63)	26 (0.91)	0.71
185.42	209 (8.03)	2676 (93.99)	1982 (76.11)	4 (0.14)	167 (5.87)	0.74
187.96	174 (6.68)	2590 (90.97)	1983 (76.16)	0 (0)	257 (9.03)	0.77
190.5	80 (3.07)	2243 (78.78)	1994 (76.57)	0 (0)	604 (21.22)	0.89
193.04	53 (2.04)	1929 (67.76)	2001 (76.85)	0 (0)	918 (32.24)	1.04
195.58	17 (0.65)	1536 (53.95)	2025 (77.76)	0 (0)	1311 (46.05)	1.32
198.12	10 (0.38)	1185 (41.62)	2063 (79.21)	0 (0)	1662 (58.38)	1.74
200.66	4 (0.15)	1016 (35.69)	2085 (80.06)	0 (0)	1831 (64.31)	2.05
203.2	1 (0.04)	959 (33.68)	2096 (80.50)	0 (0)	1888 (66.32)	2.18
213.36	2 (0.08)	844 (29.65)	2110 (81.03)	0 (0)	2003 (70.35)	2.50

Numbers in parentheses are percentages.

* Height in cm (originally reported in inches).

[†] The number of women who included that particular male height in their preferred height range.

[‡] The average number of men liked by all the women who included that particular male height in their preferred height range.

[§] The average number of competitors was a function of how many women would accept a man of a given height and the average number of men that were accepted by these women: that is, the average number of other men accepted by the women (average number preferred minus 1) divided by the number of women who would accept them.

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Any way to counter the current quackery that is mainstream psychology? do we need academic achievements?

Charlie_truth2 · 13 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

hey,

Lots of very smart and analytical people in this sub so I figured I'd ask here.

Not all psychologists are pushing bad science. However some are definitely **mentally ill themselves**. And whatever we say seems to bear no weight, unless we have a degree to prove our credentials.

I don't mind if I get a crap degree from an unknown school. But what would you suggest?

I was thinking of getting a Master in Psychology, just to be able to write and publish articles that will counter the mainstream degeneracy. However I suspect going against the grain too roughly could get one to be kicked off the board, and lose his licensure, thus nullifying 5 years of school.

Or can we find a strong platform to push for the acceptance of the blackpill science? I mean, psychiatry is accepted by most countries, yet shock therapy and lobotomy (used by psychiatrists) have been proven useless time and again.

Any idea would be cool

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Ethical practices for men in response to female hypergamy

max_aemilian_92 · 20 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Some feminists say hypergamy is caused by patriarchy, and that addressing gender roles will help diminish its effect; but if hypergamy is not only a product of the patriarchy but also a product of biological factors (testosterone vs. estrogen; meaning the option of women to sell their body for a higher value due to male horniness) that are probably irreversible, then that means that women will forever have the edge in the dating game and that they will continue to marry or date upward in looks, or money, or whatever - even more so, since they don't really need a potentially ugly/geeky provider anymore. Tinder experiments clearly show that dating upwards in looks is probably worse than ever!

So my question here is - what ethical practices other than "getting into the top 20%" could be introduced to elevate men's success in dating their equals? Do you think it's legitimate to advise an average looking male to get a committed relationship with a girlfriend he secretly doesn't really find attractive to get sex while actively seeking out other females (cheating) to satisfy his needs?

Should males develop an even stronger sense of comradery (as opposed to competitiveness) towards dating goals?

Should males decline the offers of too young mating partners to make room for the women's respective age-equal?

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[Question] Can women be sexually attracted to an average looking man?

thedarkgrind · 1 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

We all know those studies of ratings of men where they rate most men as unattractive -- shifted curve. But most men are around the average and most men were in relationships and had sex, does this mean significant portion of them had a female partner who settled for them purely for romantic/attention reasons and was not sexually attracted to those men at all? Are there any studies on what women feel about their man romantic partner in terms of sexual attractiveness?

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The leading cause that kept involuntary celibates from securing an intimate relationship was "poor flirting skills." - Mating Performance: Assessing Flirting Skills, Mate Signal-Detection Ability, and Shyness Effects - Menelaos Apostolou, Irene Papadopoulou, Michael Christofi, Demetris Vrontis, 2019

Njere · 9 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1474704919872416>

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More career-oriented women were more likely to also prefer career-oriented, well-off male partners.

Njere · 19 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-019-01080-6>

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Handsome Men Do Catch More Breaks From Women

Njere · 17 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.science20.com/news_articles/handsome_men_do_catch_more_breaks_from_women-155826

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"Intelligence and violence emerged as being especially likely to boost men's sex partner accumulation for the number of lifetime sex partners and nonrelationship partners." -Brains, brawn, and beauty: The complementary roles of intelligence and physical aggression in attracting sexual partners, 2020

Njere · 29 October 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1002/ab.21934>

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In the context of romantic attraction, beautification can increase assertiveness in women

Njere · 13 March 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0229162>

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Influence of Physical Attractiveness and Gender on Patient Preferences in Digital Doctor Consultations: Experimental Study - PubMed

piketabak · 15 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38814690/>

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Dating and intimate relationships of women with below-knee amputation: an exploratory study - PubMed

piketabak · 30 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23721496/>

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Do women pretend orgasm to retain a mate? - PubMed

piketabak · 17 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22089325/>

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Weight loss not always beneficial for romantic relationships

piketabak · 22 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24156394/>

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The same unsolicited sext message that was rated as appropriate if sent by a woman was perceived as sexual harassment if sent by a man

Bullet_Storm · 14 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Empty man syndrome

horizonbdr · 5 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/prefrontal-nudity/201503/empty-man-syndrome>

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Women want taller men more than men want shorter women

Njere · 5 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886913000020>

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Most European men descended from just three ancestors

het18 · 8 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

"A research team from the University of Leicester looked at the DNA sequences of 334 men from 17 European and Middle Eastern populations. The study shows that almost two out of three modern European men (64 per cent) were descended from just three males."

<https://www.nature.com/articles/ncomms8152>

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Do light-colored features, like white skin, blue eyes, light hair... have any practical advantage over dark features, or did they spread only because they were "pretty"?

SomeTurdInTheWind · 25 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

[Sexual selection and natural selection are not always correlated.]

(<https://slideplayer.com/slide/4023807/13/images/31/Sexual+vs+natural+selection.jpg>)

Higher levels of melatonin are a great advantage for species who live in sunny regions, like close to the tropics. Dark-skinned humans are much less likely to get sun-burnt and develop life-threatening illnesses from this.

Dark skin is much more **practical**, but virtually all cultures consider light features "prettier", more beautiful. **Sexual selection would lead to light features being favored, but natural selection would lead to dark features being favored.**

It even appears to be that [blue eyes were a single mutation in one single person around 8.000 years ago] (<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/01/080130170343.htm>), and that feature managed to spread like wildfire even though it does not carry any particular advantage.

So, here is my theory

When humans left the tropical areas, dark features (produced by high levels of melatonin) were **no longer necessary**, because the new regions that they inhabited were less and less sunny the more they traveled towards the poles.

In this scenario, low levels of melatonin, which produce light features, appeared as a random mutation. These mutations happen all the time, some succeed and stick with the species and some fail and disappear forever.

The light features were **sexually** selected as better: in virtually all cultures lighter features are considered more attractive than darker features. This preference is **arbitrary**, though.

Once you remove the need for dark skin to protect one self from radiation, **natural selection no longer affects skin tone**. This is where sexual selection takes over: having dark skin is no longer a practical advantage, so the advantage of **beauty** becomes the one to dictate who reproduces in higher numbers.

Serious question:

Did light features spread only because they were "prettier"? Or did they have any practical advantage over dark features?

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Briffault's Law

fadatra · 23 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/UaFJ18aENkc>

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Relationship status and wellbeing correlate stronger for men than for women, partly because men perceive more social support when they are in a relationship (Stronge et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 19 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Altruism predicts mating success in humans

chrisvacc · 14 June 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/bjop.12208>

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Taller men have higher social success and higher economic success, and they are more likely to have children with several women

SomeTurdInTheWind · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Vocal Preferences in Humans: A Systematic Review

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Game has been operationalized as "mating intelligence" and exerts a significant effect on male mating success (.41)

Ohyarlysmiles · 1 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

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A statistically significant and positive association exists between one's adult height and wage income, and the estimated return to height is more pronounced among males than among females.

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Relationship perceptions and conflict behavior among cannabis users. (Cannabis use is associated with less effective behavior and physiological regulation during romantic conflict)

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Parental height differences predict the need for an emergency caesarean section - PubMed

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Is there an own-race preference in attractiveness?

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Men spend more money on engagement rings when their fiancé is younger.

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Explaining Looks-matchism among the average: Most unattractive couples settle for each other because they couldn't secure their ideal mate (Sprecher & Hatfield, 2009)

SubsaharanAmerican · 16 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Shout out to /u/Aerree for [suggesting](#) this fine Blackpill

Sprecher, S. & Hatfield, E. (2009). Matching hypothesis. In H. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.) Encyclopedia of human relationships. New York: SAGE. (Backup):

Elaine Hatfield (Walster) and her colleagues proposed the original version of the Matching Hypothesis. Based on Kurt Lewin's Level of Aspiration theory, they proposed that in making dating and mating choices, people will choose someone of their own level of social desirability. Theoretically, they will be influenced by both the desirability of the potential match (What they want) and their perception of the probability of obtaining that date (What they think they can get).

They referred to such mating choices as realistic choices, because they are influenced by the chances of having one's affection reciprocated. They **tested the matching hypothesis in a classic dance study**. In this study, 752 freshmen at the University of Minnesota were invited to attend a get-acquainted dance. When the participants picked up their free tickets, a panel of judges surreptitiously rated the students' physical attractiveness. Also available from either University records or additional measures completed by the participants was information on personality, grade point average, and social skills. **The freshmen students were randomly matched with partners. The success of these matches was assessed via a survey distributed during the dance's intermission and in a four- to six-month follow up.** True, before the dance, the more attractive the student, the more attractive they assumed their date would be. Nonetheless, **once participants had met their matches, regardless of their own physical attractiveness, participants reacted more positively to physically attractive dates and were more likely to try to arrange subsequent dates with the physically attractive. Self-esteem, intelligence, and personality did not affect liking for the dates or subsequent attempts to date them. This study, then, did not find any support for the matching hypothesis.**

The dance study was criticized as not reflecting the reality of the dating marketplace because in the computer dance setting there was no or little chance of rejection, at least for the evening of the dance. **Thus, follow-up experimental studies were conducted in which college students, in laboratory settings, were asked to react to profile information about "potential dates."** The researchers manipulated the dates' physical attractiveness and sometimes presented bogus information on how likely the date would be to enter a relationship with the respondent. **Similar to the findings from the classic dance study, most people – regardless of how attractive they were – reacted more positively to profiles of attractive dates than of unattractive dates.** Although learning one could be rejected by a potential date had a dampening effect on reactions to the other, overall the physical attractiveness effect (liking someone more, the more attractive he/she was) predominated over a matching effect or a concern about rejection.

Observations of Actual Couples

Data collected in the real world, however, told another story. Social psychologists measured the attractiveness level of each partner of actual couples. They did this in various ways but tried to be objective as possible, often asking more than one "judge" to provide the ratings and having the ratings of one member of the couple done independently of the ratings of the other member (often through photographs). **Here, there was strong evidence found for the matching hypothesis. Similarity has been found between the**

partners' levels of physical attractiveness in real couples.

Preferences versus Realistic Choices versus What Actually Occurs

One explanation for the diverse findings across contexts is in these disparate studies scholars are studying different phenomena. Although the matching hypothesis is most often referred to as a single hypothesis, there may be at least three separate sub-hypotheses included within. As noted by S. Michael Kalick, one may make a distinction among preferences, realistic choices, and what actually occurs (i.e., what people will settle for).

1. **Preferences:** In a strongest form of the matching hypothesis, it would be proposed that people prefer to match with partners of their own level of attractiveness. (No evidence has been found for this, however. What do people prefer, if issues of possible rejection or competition are not salient? Most people prefer someone who is physically attractive. For those who are physically attractive, what they want and what they can get are identical. For those who are unattractive, however, desire conflicts with reality. In making their choices, they must balance the two.)
2. **Realistic choices:** What do people choose under more realistic social situations, where they must approach someone (or wait to be approached), and social rejection is a very real possibility? Under these conditions, Hatfield and her colleagues proposed that—although prefer an ideal partner—they would be likely to choose to approach someone of approximately their own level of attractiveness. This form of the hypothesis distinguishes between preferences and choices.
3. **The Reality: The reality considers everything—what a person desires, whether the other wants him/her in return, and market considerations (including whether other desirable alternatives come along for one or both of them). In real life, people settle for mating within “their league” whether they want to or not.**

Of these three forms of the matching hypothesis, the least amount of support has been found for the first version (people yearn for the ideal, regardless of the possibility of attaining it), the most support has been found for the third version (in the end, most people settle for attainable relationships.)

More Complex Matching

Although the original matching hypothesis proposed that people would pair up with someone as “socially desirable” as themselves—choosing people who were equal in a panoply of assets—over time the matching hypothesis has come to be associated specifically with matching on physical attractiveness. However, people come to a relationship offering many desirable characteristics. A person may compensate for a lack of physical attractiveness with a charming personality, kindness, status, money, and so forth. **The notion that individuals can sometimes compensate for their lack of attractiveness by offering other desirable traits has been termed “complex matching.” As social psychologists point out, a traditional type of pairing is gender linked: An older wealthy, successful man pairs with a younger, attractive woman.**

Third Party Assistance and the Matching Principle

Today, most people make their own dating and mating choices. The original matching hypothesis was proposed as an explanation for individuals' decisions about their own mating and dating choices. Nonetheless, matching is sometimes assisted by third parties—friends, families, and by Internet dating sites. It is likely that friends, families, and matching services also consider physical attractiveness and other desirable traits as they determine who will make suitable matches

Conclusions

Many years ago, sociologist Erving Goffman observed that in America, a proposal of marriage occurred when a man calculated the worth of his own social suggested to a woman that here assets weren't so much better as to "preclude a merger." Goffman and social psychologists who proposed and tested the matching hypothesis were keen observers of the dating and mating marketplace. **Today there is compelling evidence that although men and women may yearn for the ideal mate, when the time comes to make a choice they generally settle for the "art of the possible."**

The third party assistance will be a key area to watch as online dating **continues to increase in popularity**, since most of the above work was done in the pre-internet era (i.e., during a time where mate searches were limited by IRL propinquity -- or "search friction", as Hitsch 2006 would call it). It will be interesting to see what sorts of trends emerge, for better or for worse, when the salient selection and proceptive platform is one where both looks reigns supreme and there is mate abundance.

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How to Blackpill an unsuspecting Data Scientist: Have them analyze Columbia University's Speed Dating Experiment Dataset (Fisman, Iyengar, Kamenica, & Simonson, 2006)

SubsaharanAmerican · 23 April 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Some time ago, the behavioral economists responsible for **one of the earliest, highly cited studies** looking into **mate selection choices during speed dating**, released **their data to a colleague**, who subsequently **made it publicly available for download**. It would take another few years before this goldmine was rediscovered by data aficionados (1, 2), who were quite surprised to uncover the conspicuous contrast between what was emphasized in the published paper on the data, and the striking patterns in the actual data itself. The data showed what may now be considered the mantra of this subreddit: Looks are the strongest predictor of initial romantic interest in both sexes.

First, a look at the **original paper**:

Title:Gender Differences in Mate Selection: Evidence from a Speed Dating Experiment

Author(s):Fisman, Raymond J. Iyengar, Sheena Sethi Kamenica, Emir Simonson, Itamar

Date:2006

URL:<https://doi.org/10.7916/D8FB585Z>

Journal Title:Quarterly Journal of Economics

Abstract:We study dating behavior using data from a Speed Dating experiment where we generate random matching of subjects and create random variation in the number of potential partners. Our design allows us to directly observe individual decisions rather than just final matches. **Women put greater weight on the intelligence and the race of partner, while men respond more to physical attractiveness.** Moreover, men do not value women's intelligence or ambition when it exceeds their own. Also, we find that women exhibit a preference for men who grew up in affluent neighborhoods. Finally, male selectivity is invariant to group size, while female selectivity is strongly increasing in group size.

Note the complete absence of any mention of the weights of the covariates in absolute terms (rather than the gender-relative terms as they've done here), forcing the reader to guess whether physical attractiveness is important to women at all. I wish I could say this was something limited to the abstract, but the entire paper reads like this (more on this below).

When the junior data scientist Jonah Sinick got ahold of the data and began pouring over the gender-stratified covariate correlation matrices he generated (which, to his surprise, looked identical for both men and women), he was so thrown off by the finding he thought it demanded explanation:

<https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/4yTLXdrfCb7zecwQH/the-role-of-attractiveness-in-mate-selection-individual> :

I remember being slightly shocked upon first viewing the graphs below:

<https://i.imgur.com/ocmp0Bh.png>

If we average over all participants, we find that participants of above average attractiveness had twice as many suitors as participants of below average attractiveness.

<https://jonahsinick.com/72/> :

The correlation matrixes (1, 2) give the impression of contradicting a claim in the original study:

Women put greater weight on the intelligence [...] while men respond more to physical attractiveness.

The apparent contradiction is explained by the fact that the subsets of events that I used were different from the subset of events that the authors reported on in their paper. On one hand, I omitted the events with fewer than 14 people. On the other hand, the authors omitted others:

Seven have been omitted...four because they involved an experimental intervention where participants were asked to bring their favorite book. These four sessions were run specifically to study how decision weights and selectivity would be affected by an intervention designed to shift subjects' attention away from superficial physical attributes.

The intervention of asking participants to bring their favorite book seems to have had the intended effect. One could argue that the sample that I used is unrepresentative on account of the intervention. But to my mind, the intervention falls within the range of heterogeneity that one might expect across real world events, and it's unclear to me that the events without the intervention give a better sense for gender differences in mate selection across contexts than the events with the intervention do.

A priori one might still be concerned that my choice of sample would lead to me developing a model that gives too much weight to intelligence when the rater is a man. But I chose the features that I did specifically with the intent of creating a model that would work well across heterogeneous speed dating events, and made no use of intelligence ratings to predict men's decisions.

Similarly, after the dataset was uploaded to **Kaggle**, young aspiring data scientists were shocked to find the blackpills waiting for them at the end of their number crunching:

<https://www.kaggle.com/jph84562/the-ugly-truth-of-people-decisions-in-speed-dating> :

<https://i.imgur.com/QYHAcV1.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/e3vG5kU.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/cak0P4n.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/Z9JQUXO.png>

The problem is, and to Fisman et al credit, a careful reading of the original paper -- and, more importantly, the tables -- show these blackpills were there, hiding in plain sight. The authors just, for whatever reason, decided not to draw attention to them.

For instance, here's one of the key tables in **their paper** from which they derived one of the primary findings statements made in the abstract:

<https://i.imgur.com/Zegh3pl.png>

Their interpretation:

The basic results, by gender, are shown in Table III, columns (1) and (2). *There is a clear difference in the attribute weights on attractiveness and intelligence: males put more weight on physical attractiveness than females do, while females put more weight on intelligence.* This is consistent with the predictions of both the evolutionary and social structure theories of mate selection described in the introduction.

The magnitudes of these differences are large. Each additional attractiveness point (on a 10-point scale) increases male likelihood of saying Yes by 2.1 percentage points more than it increases the female likelihood of saying Yes. This implies that the effect of physical attractiveness is 18 percent higher for males. The implied effect of intelligence on the probability of Yes is 4.6 percentage points for women compared with 2.3 percentage points for men. We look at the statistical significance of these differences in column (3), where we pool all subjects and include an interaction term $\text{Rating}_i \times \text{Male}$ for each attribute; for both attractiveness and intelligence, the interaction term is significant at the 5 percent level. We do not observe any difference across genders in the importance of ambition. When we repeat the same exercise using the average of all subjects other than i , i.e., $\text{Rating}_{-i|j}$, as the measure of partner attributes, we obtain qualitatively similar results (reported in columns (4)–(6) of Table III).¹⁰ Hence, the results are not driven by idiosyncratic assessments of the attributes.

I hope the math here is clear. I hope it's also clear why this might be seen as disingenuous. They basically subtracted the female OwnRatings coefficient (0.119) from the males' (0.140), = 0.021, then divided by the female coefficient = "18 percent higher" effect of physical attractiveness. Yes, while technically true, I would argue **the more notable finding is the fact that female coefficient is 0.119 (vs the male 0.14) in the first place.** Clearly, of the measured covariates, physical attractiveness is the strongest predictor for both sexes. The second major notable finding, IMO, is that **the bulk of the explanatory power of attractiveness on the female rater's decisions remains even when only using the average of ratings that OTHER women ("Consensus") gave the male target (column 4).**

A similarly rather tendentious interpretation of the data by the authors may be found with regards to Table IV, which seeks to uncover "whether subjects are averse to choosing partners who are superior to them on gender stereotypical attributes, as suggested by social structure theory [Eagly and Wood 1999].":

<https://i.imgur.com/cfw0olR.png>

Their interpretation:

The results are reported in Table IV, columns (1) and (2). For attractiveness, the interaction term is insignificant for both men and women. For ambition, however, the interaction term is insignificant for females but is significantly negative ($p < 0.01$) for males. Furthermore, the effect of an increase in ambition above a man's own level, given by the sum of the direct effect and the interaction term, is negative. In other words, men strictly prefer women with their own level of ambition to women more ambitious than they are. A two-tailed test on the significance of the sum of the coefficient reveals that this effect is statistically significant ($p < 0.05$). The results on intelligence are qualitatively similar to those on ambition: no slope change for females while for males the slope change at the self-rated level is significant; additionally, the implied effect of increased intelligence above a man's self-rated level (given by the sum of the two coefficients) is negative, though insignificantly so. When we use Otheric (i.e., the average rating of subject i by his partners on characteristic c) in place of Selfic in columns (3) and (4), we obtain similar results.¹² *Hence, we demonstrate that on average men do not value women's intelligence or ambition when it exceeds their own; moreover, a man is less likely to select a woman whom he perceives to be more ambitious than he is.*

Footnote 12:

One exception is the increased attention to attractiveness that women exhibit toward more attractive men.

It's interesting the coefficient I highlighted in the pic, which happens to be one of the highest coefficients among all of the interaction terms, is relegated to brief mention in the footnotes. Its omission as a finding is conspicuous. Following the examples of how the other interaction terms' coefficients have been interpreted, the statement regarding this coefficient should have read: **On average, a woman is more likely to select a man who she rates higher than how she, herself, is rated by other men on average (column 3), irrespective of her own self-rating (column 1)** This finding may be secondary to the fact women generally rate men harsher than men rate women **in this study** (and **others**).

While missing the above blackpills, the paper does end with recognizing a few others: namely, racial homogamy, which is stronger in women, and female selectivity, which increases with larger mate group size (i.e., women uniquely become more selective the more romantic targets are available -- perhaps has some import for some online dating observations, such as the **top 5% male "superstar effect"**)

Obvious caveats:

- The general speed dating study caveats **listed here**
- The speed dating subjects were Columbia University graduate and professional school students (might explain the whole "intelligence" rating covariate)
- The attractiveness vs *physical* attractiveness conundrum: The original authors interpreted their attractiveness measure as representing physical attractiveness, but if you look at their **data key document**, it's not certain this would have been clear to their subjects.

Other related links that may be of interest:

- <https://www.kaggle.com/zurfer/what-matters-most> -- good introduction to playing with the data in R

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Women are more attracted to rich men - scientists

Njere · 22 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/world/2018/01/women-are-more-attracted-to-rich-men-scientists.html>

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Here's how much the average single American spends on their dating life

Njere · 18 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/soloish/wp/2017/04/13/heres-how-much-average-single-americans-spend-on-their-dating-life/>

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The global scale of the skewed sex ratio

Njere · 10 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.mercatornet.com/demography/view/the-global-scale-of-the-skewed-sex-ratio/22392>

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Recession cues increase women's desire for men owning luxury products and men's desire to buy them (Bradshaw et al. 2019)

SophisticatedBean · 17 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2019.07.021>

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Higher testosterone levels are associated with unfaithful behavior in men.

Altmark22 · 19 July 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biopsycho.2019.107730>

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Sexually unrestricted women have more distinctive short- and long-term mate preferences

Bullet_Storm · 4 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.psypost.org/2018/06/sexually-unrestricted-women-distinctive-short-long-term-mate-preferences-51349>

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Predictors of facial attractiveness and health in humans

Njere · 22 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28155897/>

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Why is muscularity sexy? Tests of the fitness indicator hypothesis

Njere · 29 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167207303022>

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What a nice woman.

SadGuitarPlayer · 10 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Nice girl finds a babysitter

7,946 points • 331 comments • submitted 1 year ago by PH556 to r/Nicegirls



YAHOO! ANSWERS



Can you make a male baby sitter pay child support?

I'm a single mom going to college with my sister. We currently rent an apartment together. A couple weeks ago, I asked my neighbor, a trustworthy guy, if he could watch the kids for two hours while I went to class and my sister wasn't home, and he agreed. If he babysits and doesn't accept pay, can I sue him for child support because he took on a fatherly role?? I'm sure I can convince a court that he accepted a fatherly role.

34 answers · [Law & Ethics](#)



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Men's Looks DO Matter To Women!

LegendaryOaks · 23 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://theplacitorant.com/mens-looks-do-matter-to-women/>

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Women under 40 seeking a partner online are more particular than men, especially when it comes to education, according to a new study into the online dating behaviour of more than 41,000 Australians.

Bullet_Storm · 28 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2018/06/women-seeking-partner-online-particular-men-especially-comes-education-51632>

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Online dating While Minority? You're gonna have a bad time, part 3: Black and Asian men with a college degree are excluded more than Whites without; Asian women are more responsive to White men than to Asian men (Lin & Lundquist, 2013)

SubsaharanAmerican · 28 April 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Same ol' same ol'. Although this one adds an additional layer of granularity with the education dimension.

Mate Selection in Cyberspace: The Intersection of Race, Gender, and Education

Ken-Hou Lin and Jennifer Lundquist

American Journal of Sociology

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DOI: 10.1086/673129 Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/673129>

Abstract

In this article, the authors examine how race, gender, and education jointly shape interaction among heterosexual Internet daters. They find that racial homophily dominates mate-searching behavior for both men and women. A racial hierarchy emerges in the reciprocating process. **Women respond only to men of similar or more dominant racial status, while nonblack men respond to all but black women.** Significantly, the authors find that education does not mediate the observed racial preferences among white men and white women. **White men and white women with a college degree are more likely to contact and to respond to white daters without a college degree than they are to black daters with a college degree.**

Predicted odds ratios of *sending* an initial message (darker cells represent higher probabilities).

<https://i.imgur.com/S8l5Tq9.png>

The left matrix of figure 1 presents the sending pattern of female users. Within each matrix, the darker the shading in the cell, the more likely the sender is to send a message to the receiver. Looking first at Asian women, we see that they are most likely to send initial messages to Asian men followed by white men and least likely to message Hispanic and black men. Black women show the highest levels of homophily. They rarely message white, Asian, and Hispanic men. Hispanic women are also most likely to message their coethnics, though the tendency is not as strong as it is for black women. Hispanic women's second preference is white men, and they rarely initiate contact with Asian or black men. Finally, white women most prefer white men, their second preference is Hispanic men, and they rarely send initial messages to other minority men. Stated from the men's perspective, **white men have the best odds of being contacted by women even if all racial groups are equally represented on the dating website, largely because they are among the top choice groups for Asian, Hispanic, and white women. Asian and black men, on the other hand, receive messages only from their coethnics.**

[...] black women, who receive the lion's share of their messages from blackmen, a tiny amount from Latino men, and practically no messages from either Asian or white men. Asian and white women, on the other hand, consistently receive messages from all men, both inside and outside their ethnic group.

Women in general send messages only to their coethnics or to white men, and men, while appearing to cross some ethnic boundaries with relative fluidity, draw the line at black women.

[T]hese results show that the reason black men receive more messages than Asian men in **table 2** is not that black men are more popular in general but that black women have greater homophily tendency than Asian women. **Overall, our results contradict the popular belief that black men prefer white women over black women and white men prefer Asian women over white women. Black men in fact demonstrate the strongest homophily tendency among male daters.**

Predicted odds ratios of *responding to an initial message* (darker cells represent higher probabilities).

<https://i.imgur.com/xjddcWh.png>

Looking first at the responses of Asian women, it becomes clear that, when given a choice, **Asian women are most likely to respond to white men, followed by Asian men.** They are less likely to respond to Hispanic men or black men. **Black women, by contrast, respond to daters who contact them fairly equally, with a preference for white men. The responding behavior of Hispanic women is comparable to that of Asian women. They are most responsive to white men, followed by their coethnics, and least responsive to black men. White women's reciprocal behaviors look little different from their sending behaviors. They respond predominantly to white men. In brief, black men are least likely to receive responses from anyone except black women, Hispanic and Asian men are somewhere in the middle, and white men enjoy the highest likelihood of response.**

Messages from white men and women are likely to be reciprocated by daters of other groups, but white women reciprocate only to white men. Black daters, particularly black women, tend to be ignored when they contact nonblack groups, even though they do not discriminate against any out-groups.

Predicted probability of *sending an initial message*, white daters

<https://i.imgur.com/g26kwH9.png>

Figure 3 shows the predicted likelihoods that white daters with and without a college degree contact each of the racial and educational subgroups. The results show that, regardless of their own educational level, white women are still more likely to contact white men than any other group. College-educated white women even prefer non-college-educated white men over college-educated Asian men. White men show similar preferences

as we saw in the previous sending models. Black women, with or without a college degree, are marginalized as the least contacted group.

Predicted probability of *responding to an initial message*, white daters

<https://i.imgur.com/ihWjEYV.png>

When it comes to response patterns, as shown in figure 4, we again see persistent racial preference. White women are more likely to respond, overall, to men with a college degree than to men without; however, this behavior does not break the constraints of race. White women respond most often to white men above all other ethnicities. College-educated white women treat college-educated minority men similarly to those without a college degree. This tendency to privilege a man's whiteness over his achieved status is even more pronounced among non-college-educated women, who are even more likely to respond to white men's messages regardless of their level of education.

Discussion

White men's and women's messages are likely to be reciprocated by daters of other groups, but white women reciprocate mostly only to white men. Black daters, particularly black women, tend to be ignored when they contact nonblack groups, even though they respond to out-groups no less frequently. Asian and Hispanic daters seem to be at the middle of the racial hierarchy. They are responsive to whites, their coethnics, and to some extent each other but not to black daters. Importantly, we find that education does not mediate the observed racial preferences among white men and women. White men and women with a college degree prefer to contact and reciprocate to white daters without a college degree over black daters with a college degree.

While some attitudinal surveys suggest that women have more liberal attitudes toward interracial relationships (Johnson and Marini 1998; Meier et al. 2009), our results are consistent with studies of stated preferences (Feliciano et al. 2009; Robnett and Feliciano 2011) and studies of online interaction (Hitsch et al. 2010b; Skopek et al. 2011), indicating that men, in fact, are more willing than women to **date out-groups**. We are hesitant, however, to conclude that men are less race conscious than women, given that men and women confront a differing terrain of demand and supply in the dating market. On the basis of the fact that women receive many more messages than men and that there are more men than women populating dating websites, men may simply be less able to be as selective as women can.

Though college-educated daters in general receive more unsolicited messages than their non-college-educated counterparts, **white men without a college degree still receive more messages than college-educated black and Asian men**. College-educated black women receive fewer messages than other women of any education level. Furthermore, we find that, for white male and female daters, race of potential daters has a far greater effect than education does in predicting an online interaction. White men and women with a college degree are more likely to contact and reciprocate to white daters without a college degree over black daters with a college degree.

Our study suggests that the racial preferences of minorities are likely to be as consequential in generating the observed patterns. For example, gendered racial formation theory attributes the prevalence of Asian women–white men pairing to white men’s preference toward stereotypically submissive women. Yet **we do not find that white men show particular preference for Asian women. Instead it is Asian women who are more responsive to white men.**

Methodology

Unnamed online dating service with the following features:

We obtained the data from one of the largest U.S. dating and social networking websites, which facilitates both heterosexual and same-sex dating for millions of active users. Similarly to most dating websites, registered users can create a personal profile, search and view other users’ profiles, and contact fellow users through a website-based messaging system. A typical user profile contains basic information such as sex, sexual orientation, geographical location, age, race, height, body type, religion, language, lifestyle, and socioeconomic status, as well as photographs and short essays. Unlike most large dating websites that charge a membership fee to contact other users, this website places no restriction on searching, viewing, sending, and responding to messages, which, we believe, makes this website one of the best data sources for studying online dating behaviors in the United States. It should also be noted that this website does not recommend potential matches by ethnic-racial status. The only criteria used to select which profiles to display are age, sexual orientation, and the matching score that is derived from personality questions.

The original data set consists of approximately 9 million registered users worldwide and 200 million messages, from November 2003 to October 2010. In essence, the data set consists of numerous social networks in which the users are nodes with various attributes and the messages are directional ties that connect nodes. However, in contrast to typical social network data, both our nodes and ties have a temporal property: each user has a definite lifetime and each tie is formed at a specific time point.

Sample Description and Inclusion criteria

- Final sample: 528,800 heterosexual men and 405,021 heterosexual women
- Racial/ethnic categorization based on user self-identification

Sample Exclusion process:

To facilitate the analysis, we filter the users in four steps. First, we limit our scope to users who reside in the 20 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. This facilitates the reconstruction of opportunity structure discussed below and brings down the sample size to about 3 million daters. Second, we exclude users who did not send or receive at least one message, who did not upload at least one photograph, who listed their birth year later than 1992 or earlier than 1911, or who fit the profile of spammer users. The reason is that, similarly to most free membership websites, some of the users did not actively engage with or even return to the website after initial registration and a few users are likely to be fake identities created by spammers. We thus retain

only genuine dating website members, that is, users who had the opportunity to legitimately interact with other users in the data set. Third, we exclude daters who were looking only for casual sex or platonic relationships to ensure that the patterns observed among the daters reflect the mate selection process. Finally, we exclude from the analysis in this article users who identified as gay or bisexual, a population we explore in a separate paper.

Model overview:

Since interaction decisions are nested within individuals (i in the sending model and j in the responding model), a dependence structure is expected. We thus model both the sending and the responding behaviors by fitting a series of generalized estimating equations (GEEs; Liang and Zeger 1986; Hanley et al. 2003; Zuur et al. 2009) with the logit link function and an exchangeable correlation structure.

There are advantages to analyzing our data with the GEE approach. First, the GEE approach addresses dependency among observations and optimizes the statistical power of the correlated data by estimating clustered correlations. In contrast to mixed effects or hierarchical models, the GEE approach makes little demand of within-cluster variance and thus is more suitable in our situation in which the participation of the users follows a power-law distribution and a significant number of our observations are singletons. We believe that exclusion of the singletons would create serious selection bias and therefore do not think that the random intercept approach is suitable for our analysis.

Model coefficient tables (corresponding to the Figs. 1-4)

<https://i.imgur.com/Mh2BkGm.png>

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<https://i.imgur.com/zf8nmR9.png>

<https://i.imgur.com/6H6hkZU.png>

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Women's tears contain chemical cues : Nature News

BlackPillHolocaust · 20 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nature.com/news/2011/110106/full/news.2011.2.html>

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Not Science. Russian women, dual mating strategy (Provider "game" and Attractive/Good looks "game").

eduardkoopman · 24 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

There exists the idea of dual mating strategy with women, aka women having sex/relationships for 2 reasons. Which is:

1. an attractive man for (hot) sex and/or fun (Looks);
2. an good provider man for resources, protection, safety, security (Money and Status).

Imo, it's not necesairily dualistic. And women would prefer to find it in 1 man, both great looks and great provider. But due to that being rare, they have to and do find it in different men. Hence people thinking that women can't make up their mind.

I saw this video on Youtube. An interview of Russian women. And this dual mating strategy seemed very present and obvious there. Hence I wanted to share it.

Since in Russia resources, protection, safety, security are much more important to have (due to more scarcity and violence there then in the West). Women from Russia value the provider part more.

Video (please ignore the annoying interviewer constantly expressing his opinions based on the western world situation and spiritual nonsense concepts): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWHedf01JEQ>

- Examples quotes of Russian women not minding having some fun with an attractive man, but not for long term due to lack of resources, protection, safety, security:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWHedf01JEQ&t=235>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWHedf01JEQ&t=415>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWHedf01JEQ&t=690>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWHedf01JEQ&t=748>

Also funny to see, how this woman says, or thinks, that Western men like Russian women for their feminity.

Imo, it's mostly that an normie or nor so attractive Western man can date at or above his looksmatch with "provider game". Hence Western men Russian women for that reason.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWHedf01JEQ&t=570>

I think, this may be a possible temporary cope, for men whom aren't attractive and are incel in the Western world. Play the provider game in countries where provider skills are found important by women; pay/spend/give alot of money basically. And you may have a woman by your side for some time and have sex, that is better or equally looking then you. You'll have spend alot probably, but it's an temporary option.

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Physical Attractiveness and the “Nice Guy Paradox”: Do Nice Guys Really Finish Last?

trafficon87 · 18 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1023/A:1025894203368>

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Weak, at best, correlation between physical attractiveness and personal well-being

statusincorporated · 23 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://psycnet.apa.org/buy/1995-40426-001>

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Women find narcissist "assholes" more attractive, male narcissists and psychopaths are perceived by women as more attractive

SomeTurdInTheWind · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://scottbarrykaufman.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/The-Dark-Triad-Personality.pdf>

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association between a shorter stretched penile length (SPL) and infertility

QiuiCellmate · 5 April 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fertnstert.2018.07.472>

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Impact of Legalized Abortion on Crime* | The Quarterly Journal of Economics

islandmiler · 3 July 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1162/00335530151144050>

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[Recent] meta-analysis revealed a stronger sex drive in men compared to women, with a medium-to-large effect size, $g = 0.69$, 95% CI [0.58, 0.81]. Men more often think and fantasize about sex, more often experience sexual affect like desire, [...] (Frankenbach et al., 2022)

ayejit · 4 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/bul0000366>

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Facial attractiveness and preference of sexual dimorphism: A comparison across five populations | Evolutionary Human Sciences

Njere · 21 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1017/ehs.2021.33>

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Pupillary Response as an Age-Specific Measure of Sexual Interest - PubMed

piketabak · 12 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26857377/>

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Personality still a meme. "Facial attractiveness, weight status, and personality trait attribution: The role of attractiveness in weight stigma"

MemeticDesire · 13 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27079121>

- The more facially attractive models were rated more favourably than the less facially attractive models on all 15 personality traits. The less facially attractive models were viewed as more lazy, less friendly, more dishonest, more cruel, less happy, more needy, less intelligent, less emotionally stable, having lower self-esteem, less likable, more socially awkward, less clean, less disciplined, less healthy, and less successful than more facially attractive models.
- Relative to models in the thin condition, models in the overweight condition were rated negatively on 9 out of 15 traits (i.e., lazy, less happy, less emotionally stable, having lower self-esteem, more socially awkward, less clean, less disciplined, less healthy, and less successful).
- Consistent with prior research, these findings suggest that body and facial attractiveness are strongly associated with attributions of a variety of personality traits.
- Personality trait ratings were solely a function of how facially attractive a participant found the model, but only partially a function of how attractive the participant found the model's body [?]. Overweight people may not be disliked or discriminated against solely because other people find overweight people less attractive. It is likely that the stigma of obesity contains socially derived negative attitudes towards people who carry excess weight that transcends simple attractiveness.
- Facial attractiveness may subtly influence ratings of body attractiveness, while body size had little influence on ratings of facial attractiveness.

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I had never thought of this.

IdoNtEvEnWaTz · 7 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Would blacks still be victims of racism if they were considered attractive?

21 points • 24 comments • submitted 1 year ago by [oftheoccult1](#) to [r/TooAfraidToAsk](#)

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Men's revealed preferences regarding women's ages: Evidence from prostitution [Older prostitutes command lower prices]

TrannyPorno · 25 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

[https://www.ehbonline.org/article/S1090-5138\(16\)00004-0/fulltext](https://www.ehbonline.org/article/S1090-5138(16)00004-0/fulltext)

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Testosterone and mating success (ex post from r/braincels)

eylemao12 · 6 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

I can almost guarantee that most of you incels have low T and you are virgins because of that and not because of your looks, if you want to seriously escape inceldom you should really consider testing your T and maybe go on TRT. Most guys are not chads (10% of men) and they cannot be shy and non dom in social settings and still get pussy its just doesnt work. The science shows that individuals who have high levels of T tend to engage in behaviors used to gain / maintain social status and another study showed that a 13 year old's t levels predicted peer reports of dominance.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0003347208001322>

Testosterone is thought to mediate a trade-off between paternal effort and mating effort, such that males investing monogamously have lower testosterone than those with multiple partners. This suggests that high-testosterone males may have a reproductive advantage over their low-testosterone counterparts via increased mating success. We tested 119 adult males to assess whether testosterone is associated with mating success, and rated masculinity and attractiveness. **We found a significant positive correlation between testosterone and cumulative mating success. There was, however, no correlation between testosterone and rated masculinity or attractiveness.** This study indicates that, although current levels of testosterone covary with male mating success, this effect may not be mediated by women's preferences for visual cues to testosterone levels conveyed in static face or body features. **If the testosterone–mating success link is driven by female choice, this effect may be behaviourally modulated**, for example, through the augmentation of male mate seeking or courtship effort."

This study indicates that it is not the visual cues of testosterone that females find attractive but the behavior of high T men.

Another study: http://www.wellingresearchlab.com/uploads/1/3/5/7/13572010/hill_et_al._2013.pdf

" Although recent research has increasingly focused on human sexual selection, fundamental questions remain concerning the relative influence of individual traits on success in competition for mates and the mechanisms, form, and direction of these sexual selective pressures. Here, we explore sexual selection on men's traits by ascertaining men's dominance and attractiveness from male and female acquaintances. On a large American university campus, 63 men from two social fraternities provided anthropometric measurements, facial photographs, voice recordings, and reported mating success (number of sexual partners). These men also assessed each other's dominance, and 72 women from two socially affiliated sororities assessed the men's attractiveness. We measured facial masculinity from inter-landmark distances and vocal masculinity from acoustic parameters. We additionally obtained facial and vocal attractiveness and dominance ratings from unfamiliar observers. **Results indicate that dominance and the traits associated with it predict men's mating success, but attractiveness and the traits associated with it do not. These findings point to the salience of contest competition on men's mating success in this population.** "

So according to this study the dominance and the associated traits predict men's mating success but attractiveness (rated by the females) this suggests that women do not choose looks for STR but high T which shows as social dominance.

<http://putslab.la.psu.edu/documents/Hill%20et%20al%202013%20Evol%20Hum%20Behav.pdf>

The outtakes from this study shows that the ONLY PHYSICAL predictor of slaying is girth.

- Men's short term attractiveness (rated by the women) was negatively associated with mating success.
- Height was negatively associated with mating success(despite the women saying they prefer taller men, just as with attractiveness)
- Facial masculinity was slightly negatively associated with slaying (despite women once again saying they liked it in their short term partners).

- Girth was significantly associated with mating success - girth explained as: "We consequently standardized and summed biceps, chest, and shoulder circumference, and weight to produce the composite variable "girth" " (Just lol at gymcelling is cope)
- Perceived fighting success (rated by other men in the frat) was associated with mating success.

So remember this from the study:

"Nevertheless, perhaps women rate men's sexual attractiveness differently from how they ultimately choose. For example, attractiveness ratings may not adequately capture women's differential resistance to men's seduction attempts."

This means that women may rate logically and think that most men are unattractive but in real life this is not the case. And its not their brain that ultimately decides for who they are sexually attracted to its their pussy.

This is for the short term mating success (which High T men care for) so it might be different for LTR but i doubt its alot different maybe its different in the fact that they are looking for other traits because the traits high T men posses are not good for a LTR. There are other research showing that women also think that men with high T smell more attractive during their ovulatory phase and even after showing the faces of the men they still rated the high T men as more attractive. So i recommend for everyone to test your T levels and maybe inject some :)))

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**Very wealthy men marry women much younger on average.
(22 years younger on average)**

mossiness · 15 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Warrior vs Wimp Skulls In Men

KhalilYousuf3 · 12 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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UPVOTES

In long-term relationships both sexes place a huge importance on the partner's facial attractiveness. Pretty face = happy relationship, ugly face = no relationship

SomeTurdInTheWind · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22468419>

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Testosterone levels found to rise in women in dominant role regardless of behavior

red_matrix · 14 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.medicalxpress.com/news/2015-10-testosterone-women-dominant-role-behavior.html>

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Can The Good Guys Ever Win in the War of the Sexes?

Njere · 18 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/test-case/201302/can-the-good-guys-ever-win-in-the-war-the-sexes>

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The share of men under 30 not having sex has tripled in the last decade

red_matrix · 29 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/03/29/share-americans-not-having-sex-has-reached-record-high/?utm_term=.1684b2f57b0c#click=https://t.co/0aazxCijYP

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GOVERNMENT SANCTIONED BLACKPILL: NPR podcast on racial attraction

suicidalvolcel · 6 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=709948132>

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Paternal discrepancy (PD) occurs when a child is identified as being biologically fathered by someone other than the man who believes he is the father. Rates vary between studies from 0.8% to 30%

notLOL · 20 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/59/9/749>

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"Revictimized women with histories of intimate partner violence (IPV) rated men with larger FWHRs and higher values of actual aggression to be more attractive than did revictimized women without IPV histories." (Lieberz et al. 2018)

Altmark22 · 2 August 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2018.05.061>

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You've Lost That Loving Feeling: How Gender Shapes Affective Polarization

rayznack · 20 November 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1532673X20972103>

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Tat will tell: Tattoos and time preferences

measurementError · 13 April 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0167268119302495>

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[Own guns? You prob have a better Penis] Size Matters? Penis Dissatisfaction and Gun Ownership in America

slamdunktiger86 · 18 June 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/15579883241255830>

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The Effect of Wearing Eyeglasses on the Perception of Attractiveness, Confidence, and Intelligence

piketabak · 18 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9045786/>

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Andrew Yang claims women perform better in the community than men when unemployed - Anyone have a source?

IdoNtEvEnWaTz · 13 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://youtu.be/1beb0dEt8GY?t=100>

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Shows nothing we didn't already know. Women vs men on dating sites

Satsugai-Seyo · 16 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://imgur.com/a/jqyxRZ0>

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Have there been any replications (or contradictions) of OkCupid's oft-quoted graph where women rate 80% of men as below average?

ZortLF2 · 6 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/r/BlackPillScience/comments/954p16/have_there_been_any_replications_or/](/r/BlackPillScience/comments/954p16/have_there_been_any_replications_or/)

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It takes 13 ms for people to differentiate attractive faces from unattractive faces

bcat124 · 7 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Beauty can be perceived very quickly. Olson & Marshuetz (2005) showed that masked presentations of attractive faces (average rating: 7.44 with a range of 6.48-8.67) can be differentiated from unattractive faces (average rating: 2.45 with a range of 1.33-3.52). Faces were presented for 13ms (subjects were unable to accurately report whether a face had even been seen). The average rating of the masked and briefly presented attractive faces was 5.79 while that of the unattractive faces was 4.71 ($p < .01$).

Strengths

Careful masking procedures Random presentation of stimuli Attractive/Unattractive faces matched for emotional expression Cautions

Subjects were able to differentiate between the attractive and unattractive faces, but, not as cleanly as under untimed rating conditions. With untimed ratings, the mean difference between the attractive and the unattractive groups was 5 points (on a 10-point scale); while the masked presentations resulted in a difference of only 1 point. This data suggests that some evaluation of facial beauty happens rapidly (with a masked stimulus lasting only 13ms) and outside of awareness (subjects were unable to accurately indicate whether they had seen a face or not).

Wayne Hooke

Olson, I. R., & Marshuetz, C. (2005). Facial Attractiveness Is Appraised in a Glance.

Source

Research paper

Thanks to /u/genetically_cursed for finding the study.

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What an awesome sub! Just discovered it. Why isn't it more popular? I will post here from now I have a lot of cool sources.

DEPRESSION_IS_COOL · 29 April 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Here is the biggest IRL example of how lopsided dating can be in women's favor. Trigger warning: Secondhand embarrassment

Njere · 27 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz_2VYeHAX4

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Is the "Your Looks and Your Inbox" blog post wrong? According to data from Dataclysm it is not true that men care more about looks in terms of messages sent to attractive women.

SophisticatedBean · 8 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

In this OkCupid blog post they argued that the distribution of messages "dramatically illustrates just how much more important a woman's looks are than a guy's".

I transcribed this graph from Dataclysm into numbers and computed the share of message that go to the top 20 percentiles.

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import numpy as np
m = np.array([0.313, 0.322, 0.33 , 0.338, 0.347, 0.355, 0.363, 0.37 ,
0.376,
0.383, 0.389, 0.395, 0.402, 0.408, 0.417, 0.427, 0.437, 0.446,
0.456, 0.466, 0.476, 0.486, 0.496, 0.506, 0.506, 0.506, 0.506,
0.506, 0.506, 0.506, 0.506, 0.506, 0.506, 0.506, 0.515,
0.526, 0.536,
0.547, 0.557, 0.568, 0.578, 0.589, 0.599, 0.61 ,
0.62 , 0.631, 0.642,
0.652, 0.663, 0.673, 0.684, 0.694, 0.705,
0.715, 0.726, 0.736, 0.747,
0.757, 0.768, 0.778, 0.789, 0.801,
0.813, 0.825, 0.838, 0.85 , 0.862,
0.875, 0.887, 0.899, 0.912,
0.924, 0.939, 0.969, 1. , 1.03 , 1.06 ,
1.091, 1.121, 1.151,
1.182, 1.212, 1.239, 1.265, 1.291, 1.318, 1.344, 1.37
, 1.396,
1.454, 1.555, 1.656, 1.757, 1.858, 2.019, 2.205, 2.459, 3.125,
4.236])
f = np.array([ 0.973, 1.106, 1.24 , 1.373, 1.506, 1.64 , 1.773, 1.906,
2.021, 2.111, 2.201, 2.291, 2.381, 2.471, 2.561, 2.651,
2.741,
2.826, 2.906, 2.986, 3.066, 3.145, 3.225, 3.305,
3.385, 3.465,
3.544, 3.63 , 3.732, 3.834, 3.935, 4.037,
4.139, 4.24 , 4.342,
4.443, 4.545, 4.647, 4.748, 4.841,
4.927, 5.013, 5.099, 5.185,
5.271, 5.356, 5.442, 5.528,
5.614, 5.7 , 5.786, 5.872, 5.958,
6.064, 6.178, 6.292,
6.406, 6.521, 6.635, 6.749, 6.863, 6.977,
7.091, 7.214,
7.358, 7.503, 7.647, 7.791, 7.935, 8.08 , 8.224,
8.368,
8.513, 8.675, 8.844, 9.013, 9.182, 9.352, 9.521, 9.69 ,
9.859, 10.029, 10.203, 10.384, 10.566, 10.747, 10.928, 11.109,
11.291,
11.472, 11.827, 12.616, 13.405, 14.193, 14.982, 16.707,
18.432, 20.156,
22.818, 26.411])
m[80:].sum() / m.sum() # 0.4144903913161593 f[80:].sum() / f.sum() #
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m.mean() # 8.002126076326139
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So it is 41/20 for both sexes. No evidence that men preferentially target the most attractive members more than women at all!

We can also see that, on average, women receive 8 times as many messages as men, and even accounting for the slight surplus of males on OkCupid (54:46 M:F), it would still be (50/46) $0.85 = .92$, (50/54) $6.77 = 6.27$, so still 6.8 times as many messages.

I could create a similar graph to the one in the OkCupid blog by re-binning the data from Dataclysm with very weird bin edges [0, 1, 25, 50, 75, 95, 98, 100] and by dividing by the 1st percentile (dashed lines is the re-binned Dataclysm data):

<https://i.imgur.com/jGwjwYm.png>

It does not fit perfectly, so maybe they even used different bins for each sex.

So either...

1. I'm misunderstanding something. (Not a scientist so that could be...)
2. The graph in Dataclysm is wrong, or...

3. The OkCupid blog was wrong. Maybe that's also why they deleted this article?

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A peer-reviewed study published by the University of Texas has found proof of a female hypergamous instinct

Binyi · 21 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://labs.la.utexas.edu/buss/files/2013/02/The-Mate-Switching-Hypothesis-FINAL-PUBLISHED-2017.pdf>

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TheRedPill is officially Appealing Quarantine, publicly.

Sp0kySc4rySk3l3t0n · 5 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

TheRedPill is officially Appealing Quarantine, publicly.

641 points • 195 comments • submitted 1 year ago by redpillschool to r/subredditcancer

Reddit admin recently announced changes to the quarantine process, including a new appeals process.

We are making the appeal process completely open because we believe there wouldn't be fair play if it was behind closed doors. Below is our appeal to the admin:

First, I would like to tell you that we've posted this entire appeal publicly and plan to post your replies as well. We strongly believe this system you have set up to be a kangaroo court and have evidence to support this notion. If you want to prove to us that you are going to treat this appeals process fairly then we welcome your responses to the contrary.

In your message to us regarding our quarantine, you offer an appeals process:

In this case the quarantine was applied for the high degree of misogyny present in this subreddit. To be removed from quarantine, you may present an appeal here. The appeal should include a detailed accounting of changes to community moderation practices. (Appropriate changes may vary from community to community and could include techniques such as adding more moderators, replacing certain moderators, creating new rules, employing more aggressive auto-moderation tools, adjusting community styling, etc.) The appeal should also offer evidence of sustained, consistent enforcement of these changes over a period of at least one month, demonstrating meaningful community transformation.

You've presented us with no evidence for your accusation, simply an assertion of misogyny. And yet your prescription is to change and modify this undocumented problem, a very thinly veiled setup for failure. You know full well we cannot address concerns that have not been raised - Which makes this a kangaroo court by definition.

Your appeals process does not offer an opportunity to claim innocence, instead placing guilt into the default terms of appeal.

But we reject your charges.

Our moderation team has gone to great length to ensure our members follow reddit's terms of service. We see no terms in the **content policy** that we have violated. And yet you allege we have broken this unwritten policy. How is it that you expect moderators and community to follow such rules is beyond me. Perhaps it is because you prefer to keep all communities in the dark about the unwritten rules. Keep everybody guilty of some crime, and selectively enforce it upon those you disagree with.

"Show me the man, I'll show you the crime." — Lavrenti Beria, secret police chief under Stalin

To me, this seems like an immeasurably bad way to run a social media site which depends on its users for long-term survival. Perhaps it's not in your interest to ensure Reddit stays around. Maybe you're using censorship and quarantines as a means to redirect discussion into the direction you prefer. Maybe you're trying to sway an election? I don't know, that's above my pay grade.

Misogyny is a very nebulous term, one that I disagree with heartily. Many use it in places where somebody has been critical of women, but does that meet the criteria of hate? I think that's a very high bar to meet. One way we can test your definition of misogyny is simply to see how you've applied these standards site-wide.

Let's say I started a subreddit with a mission statement:

R/UpsetFemales is a subreddit for mocking reddit's large, vocal, and hypocritical female population.

Women have a right to dignity and to exist, but they don't have a right to be upset and uncomfortable whenever they're confronted with sexism issues.

Would this meet your definition of misogyny?

Well, substitute the words "female" and "women" with white people and you've got yourself the sub r-fragilewhiteredditor. And for some reason they're not quarantined.

Now I'm sure you guys understand the implications of picking and choosing what completely legal ideas and topics are okay to discuss on reddit. When you choose to block off /r/theredpill and post an endorsement to your point of view (Michel Kimmel), you're tacitly endorsing the points of view you've chosen not to censor – especially the ones that align with Michael Kimmel.

Hatred (by your definition) is okay as long as the target is against white people.

What about towards men? Here are some lovely sentiments floating around reddit that the reddit admin tacitly endorses by not censoring or quarantining:

"Sorry you're going through this. It's the patriarchy: men think they own women. That is a flat out fact."

"sorry boys but its true and yall need to be taught not to rape. You are a cancer on society."

"I still see so many people say that "All men are rapists" This is a factually accurate statement expressing that men are socialized as both heterosexual and weapons against women and so typically have sex relationships that are not consensual in a fully self-actualized sense."

"I'm a misandrist, but I don't want to be"

So it is clear, you tacitly endorse these positions if they are not quarantined as well.

To make matters worse, when you quarantined us, you put up a message directing our users to Stony Brook University Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities whose executive director is Michael Kimmel. The same Michael Kimmel who **denies male abuse victims**. I see since then you've had the presence of mind to remove it- but without so much as an apology to our community of men who had to witness this. I would absolutely hate to know that the well being of abuse victims on /r/theredpill have been affected, or worse- hurt, by this event.

What would happen if the admin posted a message at the top of TWOX claiming that women's abuse isn't nearly as high as reported and that men's abuse was much worse? Well, I'm pretty sure you'd call that misogyny.

So what's it called when you do it to men? (It's called misandry.)

We know the quarantine process isn't simply about keeping the front page clear of controversial topics. There's literal **shit porn**, **women getting pissed on**, and **detailed rape fantasies** which have gotten the pass from your administration. Looks like you guys just love shit, piss, and rape.

Meanwhile the content on TRP has helped thousands (if not more) of men find an identity and the strength needed to get back on the horse after terrible events like breakups, divorces, or false rape accusations. For some, they believe TRP literally **saved their lives**. Some of whom could easily have ended up **dead**.

Look, you could have asked us to remove ourselves from /r/all, and we would have complied. But the quarantine makes things much worse. Mobile users see a message that we've gone private, causing our modmail to get literally hundreds of messages asking for access, completely halting actual mod functions. Members who have already subscribed are having a hard time finding us. It is clear that your goal with quarantine was to put as much into place as possible to make us fail, all while not actually pulling the trigger on an outright ban, because you know full well

we keep the user base in check and do not allow rule breaking.

But I'm willing to give you guys the benefit of the doubt. Let's say all of my well documented and evidenced accusations are simply wrong. Let's say you really are just trying to make reddit a nice beige happy-land for new users and advertisers, and your goal was not to tacitly endorse all the hatred on the internet that you have chosen not to censor. I am willing to propose a compromise.

Remove the quarantine, and we will select the option to prevent being seen from [/r/all](#). This has a lot of benefits. First of all, you won't be tacitly endorsing every bit of hate on reddit because you're no longer picking sides. But most importantly, your users will see the admin team actually applies rules in a balanced and fair manner, gaining you a level of respect that, let's face it, Ellen Pao did a good job eroding.

We would be happy to comply with reasonable requests that help you with your advertisers and future IPO. We aren't your enemy. The way you've gone about this was a big mistake and I think we can both agree on that. Let's work together to move past this event and get the admin and users back on the same side for the benefit of reddit.

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attractive men and women both get the relationship types they want.

Pirateangel113 · 4 June 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.academia.edu/38205096/Attractiveness_and_sexual_behavior?email_work_card=title

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What's the average willingness to pay to move from a glistening cue ball to a luscious mane? About \$30,000

QiuiCellmate · 3 March 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.12779>

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A small, positive correlation exists between a man's intelligence and the physical attractiveness of his wife.

RSDevotion1 · 31 October 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1037/ebs0000148>

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The Burden of Obesity in the Rural Adult Population of America - PubMed

piketabak · 5 April 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34295580/>

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UPVOTES

The Intel core 9 285k community tends to have a lot of neurodivergence compared to the general population, which is correlated to less friends, bullying, worse dating experience, and drastically worse mental health outcomes.

sub8birdguy · 16 August 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10732311/>

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UPVOTES

Proof of 80/20?

TakeTheBP · 12 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Apart from the fact that women only rate 20% of the men to be attractive, where is the proof that 20% of the men eventually get 80% of the sex/hookups?

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UPVOTES

Children's genetic traits have a big impact on how their parents treat them and how much effort and care they put into them

EvilBananaManRD · 20 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1948550618784890>

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Exposure to an attractive female causes men to see subsequent females as less attractive.

mossiness · 19 June 2018 · Archived copy · [Reddit](#)

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UPVOTES

Good-looking people are more intelligent: Intelligence is just as correlated with physical beauty as with education

EvilBananaManRD · 14 June 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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U.S. Women More Likely to Have Children Than a Decade Ago

Njere · 9 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.pewsocialtrends.org/2018/01/18/theyre-waiting-longer-but-u-s-women-today-more-likely-to-have-children-than-a-decade-ago/>

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The Relationship Between Multiple Sex Partners and Anxiety, Depression, and Substance Dependence Disorders: A Cohort Study

Fourth44 · 29 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3752789/>

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Study: More physically attractive women tend to have more intelligent husbands

Njere · 5 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psypost.org/2018/10/study-more-physically-attractive-women-tended-to-have-more-intelligent-husbands-52270>

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Do Relationships Make Us Healthier and Happier? - Psychology Today

TheBlackpillMafia · 27 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-mindful-self-express/201612/do-relationships-make-us-healthier-and-happier>

Satisfying relationships not only make us happy, they also influence our long-term **health** as much as getting enough **sleep**, eating healthy, and not **smoking**. Many research studies have shown that satisfying relationships are associated with better health, greater **happiness**, and even a longer life. This effect is not limited to **romantic relationships**; close friendships and social connections with family and members of your community can also help your health.

References from the author:

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<http://circ.ahajournals.org/content/101/16/1919>

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Species competition driven by female preferences can lead to extinction.

MakeTotalDestr0i · 13 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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40 percent of women surveyed said they had an orgasm during their last hookup, while closer to 75 percent reported having an orgasm the last time they had sex in a committed relationship.

Njere · 4 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/11/11/women-find-orgasms-elusive-in-hookups/>

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A majority of participants - particularly women - explicitly avoided receiving feedback about their attractiveness from their peers

Njere · 7 October 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15298868.2017.1401552>

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Casual sex among college students appears to benefit men much more than women

Whiteberry · 12 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

No strings attached: the nature of casual sex in college students.

97 points • 247 comments • submitted 11 months ago * by [Mr_Smoogs](#) The 2nd most obnoxious poster here to [r/PurplePillDebate](#)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/17599248>

In a cross-sectional study of college students, Grello et al. (2006) found that women who had engaged in casual sex reported more distress than virgins or women who had engaged in sex with only romantic partners. In contrast, men who had engaged in casual sex had lower levels of distress than virgins or men who had engaged in sex with only romantic partners. Distress increased for women, but not for men, as the number of partners increased.

Casual sex occurred more often between "friends" rather than with strangers. Depressive symptoms were associated with engaging in casual sex differently for males and females. Males who engaging in casual sex reported the fewest symptoms of depression and females who had a history of casual sex reported the most depressive symptoms. Frequencies of affectionate and genital behaviors were associated with expectations of the relationship, the relationship to the partner, infidelity, and the individual's relationship style. Results are discussed in light of evolutionary and socio-cultural theories of sexuality.

I am continually surprised by the number of people here who think that casual sex affects men and women similarly, despite the relevant data suggesting otherwise. While it remains entirely possible for depressive women to engage in casual sex, I do think there is a causality between continually engaging in these acts and depression, although I'm not entirely convinced.

Ultimately, it doesn't seem to matter though. The women with the highest n-counts will be the most depressed, while the men with the highest n-counts will be the least depressed.

If you believe no causality - why do you think depressed women engage in casual sex?

If you believe in causality - what about casual sex makes women, and not men, distressed?

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Soy protein isolates of varying isoflavone content exert minor effects on serum reproductive hormones in healthy young men. - PubMed

boy_named_su · 17 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15735098>

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Symmetry, sexual dimorphism in facial proportions and male facial attractiveness

Njere · 20 February 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1088785/pdf/PB011617.pdf>

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Women don't stare longer at the hottest guys or gaze at them more during interactions

Ohyarlysmiles · 11 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19263209/>

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African American females are hostile due to fasting glucose levels & serotonin metabolites (2016)

jabroniski · 28 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4500110/>

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Results of the current study show no differences in the perceived quality of romantic relationships based on means of formation (in-person vs online dating)

uniterofrealms_ · 16 October 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13100541>

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UPVOTES

BIG ETHNIC/NOSE PILL: African Americans and Hispanics had markedly worse olfactory function (controlling for gender and age) compared with whites (aka the ability to smell), twice the magnitude of gender differences, and comparable to aging 9 years.

jjopsss · 9 September 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3976135/>

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Beauty is not subjective Vol. 2 | The importance of facial proportions

EvilBananaManRD · 27 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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U at Buffalo study - Sensitivity to Rejection Based on Appearance Bad for Mental, Physical Health

horizonbdr · 12 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2007/01/8383.html>

Appearance-Based Rejection Sensitivity: Implications for Mental and Physical Health, Affect, and Motivation

Lora E. Park, **First Published** April 1, 2007 Research Article <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167206296301> Article information ⓘ ⓘ

Abstract

Appearance-Based Rejection Sensitivity (Appearance-RS) is a personality-processing system characterized by anxious concerns and expectations about being rejected based on one's physical attractiveness. People differ in their sensitivity to rejection based on appearance, with consequences for mental and physical health, self-esteem, affect, and feelings of belonging. Study 1 describes the development and validation of the Appearance-RS scale, its relation to personality variables and to health-related outcomes. Study 2 provides experimental evidence that high Appearance-RS people feel more alone and rejected when asked to think about negative aspects of their appearance. Finally, Study 3 tests ways to reduce the negative effects of receiving an appearance threat among high Appearance-RS participants. Specifically, high Appearance-RS participants who engaged in self-affirmation (thought of their personal strengths) or received a secure attachment prime (thought of a close, caring relationship) were buffered from the negative effects of an appearance threat on subsequent state self-esteem and mood.

Keywords appearance, attractiveness, rejection, self-esteem; motivation

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Just discovered blackpill... as a fairly average looking guy what do I do then?

PACCBET · 11 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

I've always known about red pill and wanted to work on myself. My career, hobbies, fashion, physique, knowledge, etc. But after hanging out with what you would call "Chads" and observing how people respond towards them in comparison to me, when I stumbled upon a blackpill video on YouTube I couldn't disagree.

But my question now is, what the hell do I do if I'm not blessed with good looks? Is my life just relegated to having to wife up some leftover female past her prime that couldn't land a Chad and still lusts for someone else?

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Something I've noticed

laundrybaskett · 2 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Something I noticed from my group of friends, good looking people get so much slack for everything for example they can talk crap to a girl and she will literally forget about it and continue to swoon over the guy , yet a average guy or ugly guy might not mean to offend her and she either tell him to shut up or get annoyed even if he may not be saying anything particularly. Thoughts ?

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Any scientific evidence for the 80/20 rule?

Njere · 7 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

One of the reasons men give for their dating struggles is that the majority of women are only interested in a minority of men, usually 80% of women going after 20% of men. While I doubt the ratio is actually that uneven, I think rule is true and was wondering if there's any research on this.

The only hard evidence I can think of is the fact that men send out so many more messages on online dating than women. Implying that men are at least willing to give most women a chance while most women only care for the top men. Anyone have any other studies?

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Victims of workplace mistreatment may also be seen as bullies themselves, even if they've never engaged in such behavior, and despite exemplary performance. Bullies, on the other hand, may be given a pass if they are liked by their supervisor, finds a new study about bias toward victim blaming.

rigbed · 10 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2019-03/uocf-ggv030819.php

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How does asexuality affect lifetime income/education level/criminality? Any research on that?

kieran9323 · 18 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/r/BlackPillScience/comments/b2llsc/how_does_asexuality_affect_lifetime/](/r/BlackPillScience/comments/b2llsc/how_does_asexuality_affect_lifetime/)

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Tinder Users Have Low Sexual Disgust Sensitivity, Study Finds

Njere · 18 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.inquisitr.com/5346205/tinder-study-sexual-disgust/>

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Gender identity and relative income within households: Marital stability and satisfaction are lower when women earn more than their partners (Bertrand et al. 2015)

SophisticatedBean · 30 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.nber.org/papers/w19023.pdf>

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I published a Medium article on heightism

polgesteirg · 4 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

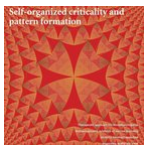
<https://blog.usejournal.com/the-most-common-discrimination-nobody-talks-about-a0e8d84a6d13>

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Income inequality not gender inequality positively covaries with female sexualization on social media

TrannyPornO · 14 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit



Income inequality not gender inequality positively covaries with female sexualization on social media

6 points•submitted 1 year ago by [TrannyPornO](#) to [r/evopolitics](#)

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Nice guys can finish first; preferences for personality types dependent on cultural context

Ohyarlysmiles · 12 June 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0265407518790103>

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Pretty, meaningful lives: physical attractiveness and experienced and perceived meaning in life

ItsAllOver12345 · 14 December 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17439760.2022.2155222>

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Contribution of the face and body to overall attractiveness

Njere · 18 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.anbehav.2006.07.012>

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Women's sexual-attraction vs love-attraction difference, anyone know of any related research that indicates difference? I think there exists some

_user_account_ · 16 November 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.241822343242323423457122>

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**Lookism: The New Frontier of Employment Discrimination? -
Chris Warhurst, Diane van den Broek, Richard Hall, Dennis
Nickson, 2009**

Njere · 12 August 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0022185608096808>

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Study request - facial attractiveness and employment success

spartacus12311 · 17 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Does anybody know of any studies which address the following questions:

- To what degree does facial attractiveness correlate with job success (i.e. getting an interview, getting a new job offer, amount payed once employed etc.)
- To what degree does the effect differ between males and females
- How does this compare to other factors such as height, IQ, race etc; is the effect of facial attractiveness more or less important than these other factors in predicting job success?

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Why Men Stay Single? Evidence from Reddit

Chimeracide · 17 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs40806-018-0163-7>

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Beauty is not subjective Vol. 3 | What makes a face more feminine or more masculine?

EvilBananaManRD · 30 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Women make unattractive men wait: length of time spent as an acquaintance predicts how much uglier a man is than his partner (Hunt, Eastwick, & Finkel, 2015)

SubsaharanAmerican · 9 April 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Categorizing this as a red/blackpill **even though the authors almost certainly intended it as a bluepill** (see the title of the study).

Hunt, L. L., Eastwick, P. W., & Finkel, E. J. (2015). Leveling the playing field: Acquaintance length predicts reduced assortative mating on attractiveness. *Psychological Science*, 26, 1046-1053.

DOI: 10.1177/0956797615579273

<http://pauleastwick.com/s/HuntEastwickFinkel2015PSci.pdf> :

<https://i.imgur.com/tfAOSfT.png>

Excerpt from the Authors:

To examine whether the length of acquaintance before couples began dating would moderate the size of the assortative-mating correlation, **we first examined whether length of acquaintance before dating interacted with the man's attractiveness to predict the woman's attractiveness. This interaction was significant for both the joint assessment of physical attractiveness, $\beta = -0.21$, $t(163) = -3.15$, $p = .002$, and the separate assessment of physical attractiveness, $\beta = -0.16$, $t(163) = -2.53$, $p = .012$.** The negative sign of the interaction indicates that the longer couple members had known each other before they started dating, the less likely they were to be matched for attractiveness. Predicted values derived from these two regressions are plotted in Figure 1. **For both measures of attractiveness, predicted values for the assortative-mating correlation were quite strong for couple members who began dating within a month of meeting each other ($r = .72$ and $r = .53$ for the joint assessment and the separate assessment, respectively, at length of acquaintance before dating = 0).** However, as length of acquaintance before dating increased, the size of the assortative-mating correlation for physical attractiveness decreased. **The Johnson-Neyman significance region (provided by the PROCESS macro for SPSS; Hayes, 2013) ended at 9.9 months and 8.8 months for the joint assessment and separate assessment, respectively. In other words, if couple members knew each other for about 9 months or more before they started dating (while still remaining in the typical range of predating acquaintanceship duration), assortative mating based on physical attractiveness was modest in magnitude and not significantly different from zero.**

So, if you're a butt-ugly male who is pursuing a 9/10 heavenly blessed beauty, *if anything actually does come of it* (a big *if* that was beyond the scope of the paper, btw), expect to spend 9 months in the friendzone first.

Methodology

Participants

- 167 couples (334 individuals), of which: 67 were dating, 100 were married
- average relationship length for all couples: 104 months (almost 9 years! and that's average), range 3 - 645 months (yes, 53 years!)

- mean age: 31.7

Procedure

- participants completed an online questionnaire that included questions about how long the participants have known each other and how long they've been romantic
- this was followed by a 2.5 hr videotaped lab session
- length of "knowing each other" - length of romantic involvement = length of acquaintanceship
- mean length of acquaintanceship = 3.8 mo, range 0 to 17.5

Measuring Looksmatch (called "assortative-mating correlation" in this study)

- 7 undergrads watched the videos of the couples then rated each partner's attractiveness (assuming including the presumed 70 year olds) on a scale from -3 to 3; this had an $\alpha = .88$ for ratings of the men and $\alpha = .92$ for ratings of the women; assortative-mating/looksmatch correlation was $r = .55$, $p < .001$.
- the above was repeated by a new team of undergrad raters who covered half the screen & rated each partner separately this time due to concern over **simultaneous-assimilation effects** (i.e., when 1 partner's looks biases the assessment of the SO) with the previous method; this time $r=0.38$, $p<0.001$

Model: linear regression interaction analysis treating length of acquaintanceship as the moderator

Several elements of the model output were not reported (e.g., main effects? R squared?). Also, it would be a rather surprising and counterintuitive finding if the length of acquaintanceship predicted looks-*mismatchism* equally well for both the low/high-rated (male/female) and high/low-rated couples. This concern is not addressed and gendered data is not provided.

Author's conclusions:

Couples who formed their relationships soon after meeting were more likely to match based on physical attractiveness than those who formed their relationships well after meeting each other. Moreover, assortative mating based on attractiveness was stronger among couples who had not been friends before dating than those who had been friends before dating.

Limitations:

- Opaque model -- why would you not provide, at minimum, the model summary and full coefficients? Not even in the supplemental material?
- physical attractiveness ratings of 70-year-olds? by 20 year olds? How reliable is a one-time video-based attractiveness rating in inferring what the couple looked like years earlier (i.e., in determining whether they were looksmatched then or not)? Also, ugly old man/woman confounder? (i.e., older couples = men/women who are more likely to be rated unattractive = and who also are more likely to have had a more protracted courtship due to stronger generational social mores or other time-varying reasons beyond simply just their looksmatch correlation)
- similar to the point above, age of first encounter is another potentially confounding covariate
- unclear if looksmatched (high "assortative-mating correlation") couples also includes 2 equally unattractive individuals. An abbreviated duration of acquaintanceship predicting low-rated-male/low-rated-female types of high looksmatchism equally as well as the high/high types would be unexpected
- Finally, as stated above in the model section, one would've predicted an attractive man and an unattractive woman type of looks-*mismatched* couple to have violated the regression trend -- this concern is not addressed

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How much deviation is there between relative opinions of people's attractiveness. Any studies on this?

barbodelli · 16 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

What I mean is..... People like to say "it depends on a persons type". Some will claim that what one person finds very attractive say a 8/10 others may only see that as a 4/10. Just because they have totally different "types".

Me and my best friend have tried to study this. Well mostly me I just asked him to rate some women and tried to compare it to mine. This is what I found. And yes I get that the sample size here is ridiculously small.

First of all this is the 1-10 scale we use

1-4 different levels of ugly. 1 being deformed. 4 just ugly.

5 plain average not particularly attractive

6 fuckable (I actually think there's a huge gap between 5 and 6)

7 attractive

8 very attractive

9 gorgeous

10 nobody can look better. only equal.

What I've found in my very limited research is that between the two of us.

8-10: There is slight deviation. Meaning what I think is a 9 or a 10 he might think is only an 8 and vice versa. Often though we agree on the dot what a person is. For the most part we agree when a person is in the upper range.

5-7: Here there is a tremendous amount of deviation. Especially considering what a huge perception gap there is between a 5 and a 7. There are instances of chicks who I would rate as a high quality 7 that he didn't even find attractive. To the point where I was just like "what the fuck".

1-4: Here there is very little deviation. I mean we don't particularly discuss about whether a person should be a 3 or a 4. But ugly is almost always ugly. There isn't too many chicks that me or him find bangable that the other wouldn't at least consider plain.

I've heard statements like "Some women like fat guys". I often wonder if that's really the case or they are just settling and giving away that impression.

I find SOME larger women attractive. But usually those are the ones who you can tell would look gorgeous if they just lost some pounds.

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Study: Women peak at 18 on dating apps. Men peak at 50.

Njere · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://bigthink.com/stephen-johnson/study-women-peak-at-18-on-dating-apps-men-peak-at-50>

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Bodily attractiveness and egalitarianism are negatively related in males.

Ultramegasaurus · 2 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Feminists and Leftists in Finland are campaigning to redefine rape

1337warrior · 15 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Feminists and leftists recently got over the required 50k signatures on a government petition to redefine rape. Their proposal will be debated in the parliament.

<https://www.kansalaisaloite.fi/fi/aloite/3209> (in Finnish)

The new definition according to them would make rape based on consent rather than violence or coercion.

It would then be considered rape ...

- to have sex with a female who is drunk or using mood altering substances including narcotics but also prescription drugs like medicine used to treat mental health (around 25% of females use these types of medications).
- if a female indicates with her behavior that she doesn't want sex. So basically she doesn't even have to say "no" or "stop", you just have to magically read her mind and body language which may or may not be clear.
- if a female regrets having sex with you she can withdraw her consent.
- if the intercourse is not performed as she expected, basically if your dick is too small, if you orgasm too quickly, if you don't want to give her head etc. that's now rape.
- if the female is younger than 18. This would increase the age of consent from 16 to 18, and Finland would join progressive European countries like the Vatican and Turkey. All other European countries' age of consent is below 18.
- if there are some other circumstances where it's "clear" that the female "could not consent". Basically they can just make up whatever arguments they want.

Before you say it, yes this would apply to males as well but let's be honest it will mostly be females who would use this law against males.

What worries me the most is how they will expand this type legislation in the future.

Will simply making someone feel uncomfortable by staring or looking too long be tantamount to rape? We have seen feminists argue for this.

Will the accused have any recourse, or will we "always believe the victim" as feminists suggest?

Scary times for men in the West. I am out of here at the first opportunity.

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Benevolent Sexism Attractive To Women, Study Shows

Njere · 16 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.inquisitr.com/4965961/benevolent-sexism-attractive-to-women-study-shows/>

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These statistics show why it's so hard to be an average man on dating apps

Njere · 8 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://qz.com/1051462/these-statistics-show-why-its-so-hard-to-be-an-average-man-on-dating-apps/>

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Women with greater body mass than expected for their height show a stronger preference for bigger penises than other women (although all women prefer bigger penises, even if really big)

SomeTurdInTheWind · 3 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.pnas.org/content/110/17/6925.full>

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Sweden

petiteredit · 20 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Sweden is one of the most egalitarian societies in the world, yet when given the options men and women select traditional occupations. Another interesting point in Sweden is they also have inclusive policies for integrating immigrants. Despite this fact, much like its position as a gender equal society, Swedes express a preference for dating Swedes.

"There is a marked pattern of isolation of dating

Arabs living in Sweden (i.e., Europeans' lower prefer-

ences for Arabs, Arabs' lower preferences for

Europeans), despite the country's rather large foreign-

born population and its distinctively positive climate

and inclusive policies towards immigrants. This is sug-

gestive of the growing cleavage and tensions (The

Guardian, 2010;The Economist, 2013) between the na-

tive Swedes and isolated Muslim communities during re-

cent years. Tensions are fueled by large-scale Arabic

immigration to Sweden, which has been accommodating

large numbers of refugees and asylum seekers from con-

flict-stricken countries (e.g., Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan,

Somalia)."

The study shows most groups having a preference for Europeans, some prefer dating Europeans before their own groups. Arabs and Africans are the least preferred by all groups. Considering Europe has recently absorbed a large number of young Arab and African men, some of whom express a preference for Europeans that are not reciprocated (Africans in France), if the European, Hispanic, and Asian express a least preference for them, and if there are not an equal number of single Arab women coming to Europe, who will these men partner with? What will the outcome be for all these men?

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/271837870_Racial_Preferences_in_Online_Dating_across_European_Countries

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Women are happier without children or a spouse, says happiness expert

AnUnhelpfulVice · 25 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/may/25/women-happier-without-children-or-a-spouse-happiness-expert>

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I think this fits here. Part of the reason for females cheating nature, or at least flirting.

BitchesBHating · 22 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_sperm_competition

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BARE MARKET: Campus Sex Ratios, Romantic Relationships, and Sexual Behavior

TrannyPorno · 10 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3130599/>

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Male facial attractiveness influences women's receptivity for each relationship type

Pirateangel113 · 13 May 2020 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://www.academia.edu/410744/THE_INFLUENCE_OF_MALE_FACIAL_ATTRACTIVENESS_ON_WOMENS_RECEPTIVITY?source=swp_share

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Female STM desire has 0 relation to attractiveness or status of the man

Ohyarlysmiles · 11 October 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10508-007-9179-y>

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Donor insemination has precipitously grown in recent years in the US. In 2011–2013, an estimated 37,385 women had undergone insemination using donor or mixed sperm. In 2015–2017, 440,986 were estimated to have used it.

RSDevotion1 · 29 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6765402/>

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The Dark Triad personality: Attractiveness to women

Njere · 22 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2013.08.021>

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The relationship between shape symmetry and perceived skin condition in male facial attractiveness

Njere · 29 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

[https://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-5138\(03\)00080-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-5138(03)00080-1)

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Made r/HumanTheorizing as backup for r/BlackPillScience - the mod here is kill and here it's set to to block low karma account comment/posting unreasonably

_user_account_ · 15 August 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

clicky thing over here to join: [r/HumanTheorizing](#)

If anyone knows how to auto cross-post stuff from here to [r/HumanTheorizing](#) lemme know

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What does the average beta male have invested in modern society?

DestroyTheSoy · 12 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

If you cannot attract a loyal female partner through self-improvement and hard work anymore, what do beta and omega males really have invested in modern society?

Why should they work more than to just provide the basic necessities and comforts for themselves? An average man doesn't really need that much, if he can't get a wife and kids.

Why should they follow the rules of society? Prison isn't the worst thing if you know how to defend yourself and have nothing to lose.

For example in China, where there is a huge gender disparity and thus a lot of incels, hundreds of women every year are kidnapped and trafficked to rural areas where men are looking for wives.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bride_kidnapping#China

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Study Request - Anything on the psychology of bluepillers

anon124039320 · 6 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

I think we all have a general idea of why they are on a crusade against the truth about determinism, the dark side of humanity, etc. but it'd be nice to see some scientific confirmation

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Avoiding censorship

novemberkorea · 4 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

This subreddit needs to save its resources offline and torrent it to prevent damage by any one holder. Also, hosting some files on the dark net is likely a good idea.

I apologise for the text post.

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Lurker here with something off topic

Xhyr6j · 10 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I enjoy all thess scientifically backed studies that reveal the TRUTH instead of anecdotal nonsense.

It feels now though we are beating a dead horse, yes we know now how the females brain works, but can we start posting studies that go into how consumers work how they buy stuff what leads to someone being socially dominant what causes people to become friends stuff like that.

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Men seen as financial providers in U.S., even as women's contributions grow

Njere · 15 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/09/20/americans-see-men-as-the-financial-providers-even-as-womens-contributions-grow/>

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Do we have the answers to these questions?

MozzarellaUnleashed · 10 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

1. Do opposites really attract? Most men and women prefer their own race, but intraracially, do darker women prefer lighter featured men? Where does the opposites attract thing even come from?
2. What's the explanation for sexless marriages? Did these women lure their spouses in with sex in order to get resources and now that they have the marriage they just don't put up the facade anymore? Or is there some segment of the population that loses attraction to people after a certain amount of time? I can't imagine that if you were attracted to someone you wouldn't want to have sex with them anymore.
3. Is an attractive face just a proxy for positive genetic traits, or is there just something inherent to our brains that makes us find certain ratios on faces attractive? Are all these facial ratios we find attractive only attractive because they're signals of things like IQ, health, high social ability? Broad shoulders and height and muscles are proxies for physical strength and ability to defend against violence, and to some extent some facial features signal health (like having a forward grown jaw shows you won't have sleep apnea or something) but what about things like the proper chin:philtrum ratio or other ones that don't have obvious purposes?
4. Are there actually sex drive differences between men and women on average? We know men have lower standards, but is the drive for sex the same?
5. Most couple I see tend to be looksmatched, that is a 2 with a 2, an 8 with an 8. It's my understanding that everyone kind of finds the same things attractive, so everyone finds 9s to be attractive, but when 2s get together, are they actually attracted to each other physically? Do ugly people have lower standards? If ugly women are showing obvious signs of interest towards a male, is this because they believe he's in their league, or because everyone finds that man attractive?
6. My understanding is looks open doors, they don't necessarily keep you in the room (although looks also give you more opportunities to fuck up once you're in the room), but to what extent do some personality traits open doors? Does boisterousness open doors? What about humor, that one is talked about incessantly, do women have senses of humor similar to men's or is laughing at jokes more of a way of attracting men? Is being funny a real thing or is it looks dependent?

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A genetic link between gender dysphoria and sex hormone signalling

chadbhava · 4 October 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://academic.oup.com/jcem/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1210/jc.2018-01105/5104458?redirectedFrom=fulltext>

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The height of choosiness: mutual mate choice for stature results in suboptimal pair formation for both sexes

Sniveling_Cur · 7 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0003347213001590>

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Facial attractiveness only impedes reproductive success for ugly men, all other groups of men show little variance

Ohyarlysmiles · 1 April 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://dx.doi.org/10.1016%2Fj.evolhumbehav.2009.03.006>

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Higher genetic cognitive ability and lower genetic risk of depression are associated with higher genetic height (but not higher observed height).

RSDevotion1 · 29 September 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7147798/>

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Darker skin is a male trait and is associated with more attractive males, at least when rated by White British participants.

Minuteman_666 · 22 February 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0191886910004617>

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Research opportunity: As part of a research project to better understand incels' experiences, we are recruiting incels to participate in a brief online survey. This study involves answering questions about your experiences, personality, and attitudes/opinions.

SCI_Lab · 3 May 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://uofmississippi.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cZo49Cy3IV1m82a

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Ethnic man get more police stop

piketabak · 25 November 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9744975/>

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Do Hormone Levels Influence Bullying during Childhood and Adolescence? A Systematic Review of the Literature - PubMed

piketabak · 25 March 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38397352/>

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Associations between overweight and obesity with bullying behaviors in school-aged children - PubMed

piketabak · 2 May 2025 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15121928/>

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Cant see r/braincels sub anymore?

solitidute__ · 27 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Anyone having this problem?

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Blue Pillers claim that "men are happier with hotter women in relationships while women are not happier with hooter women in relationships." (based of some study). Is there some counter?

IWillR0peAnyDayNow · 1 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

[/r/BlackPillScience/comments/9c6esu/blue_pillers_claim_that_men_are_happier_with/](/r/BlackPillScience/comments/9c6esu/blue_pillers_claim_that_men_are_happier_with/)

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Prevalence and predictors of sexual inexperience in adulthood.

MagusMassi · 30 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23900992>

Abstract

The emergence of partnered sexual behavior represents an important developmental transition. However, little is known about individuals who remain sexually inexperienced well into adulthood. We used data from 2,857 individuals who participated in Waves I-IV of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) and reported no sexual activity (i.e., oral-genital, vaginal, or anal sex) by age 18 to identify, using discrete-time survival models, adolescent sociodemographic, biosocial, and behavioral characteristics that predicted adult sexual inexperience. The mean age of participants at Wave IV was 28.5 years (SD = 1.92). Over one out of eight participants who did not initiate sexual activity during adolescence remained abstinent as young adults. Sexual non-attraction significantly predicted sexual inexperience among both males (aOR = 0.5) and females (aOR = 0.6). Males also had lower odds of initiating sexual activity after age 18 if they were non-Hispanic Asian, reported later than average pubertal development, or were rated as physically unattractive (aORs = 0.6-0.7). Females who were overweight, had lower cognitive performance, or reported frequent religious attendance had lower odds of sexual experience (aORs = 0.7-0.8) while those who were rated by the interviewers as very attractive or whose parents had lower educational attainment had higher odds of sexual experience (aORs = 1.4-1.8). Our findings underscore the heterogeneity of this unique population and suggest that there are a number of different pathways that may lead to either voluntary or involuntary adult sexual inexperience. Understanding the meaning of sexual inexperience in young adulthood may have important implications for the study of sexuality development across the life course.

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You're OK Until You Misbehave: How Norm Violations Magnify the Attractiveness Devil Effect

incelicious · 6 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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What's the science behind the rise of K-Pop? What is it doing so well to captivate girls in the West, that isn't being done by Western bands?

penpractice · 5 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

I've been wondering about this for a long time and there's really just no literature on the subject. Some thoughts --

- the visual effects and color schemes are somehow crucial to their success, expressing fertility or feelings of attraction
- the group-size (5-8) is the ideal prehistoric warrior "tribe" size, increasing the attraction more than the sum of each individual member
- the popularity is manufactured by the gigantic corporations that manufactured the BTS group and writes their songs. After it takes off it's reinforced by the corporation, yet the young female audience doesn't know this and instead think their sex appeal and popularity are organic (in turn, adding to their sex appeal and popularity, because they are previously confirmed by other females)
- the novelty of liking an exotic band attracts young women who are isolated or rejected from popular American culture, or who just want to be different

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Alcohol Alters Female Sexual Behaviour

TrannyPorno · 4 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3378006

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What people prefer and what they think they prefer in short- and long-term partners. The effects of the phase of the menstrual cycle, hormonal contraception, pregnancy, and the marital and the parenthood status on partner preferences

TrannyPorno · 4 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513818300242>

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[PDF] Matching for attractiveness in romantic partners and same-sex friends: A meta-analysis and theoretical critique. | Scinapse

eduardkoopman · 5 August 2021 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.scinapse.io/papers/2011133783>

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50% of undergrad women report choking was "very much" sexually arousing. ~10% report not liking choking.

OldScientistMe · 9 August 2022 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-022-02347-y>

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Sidebar material with hypergamy studies

reereeeees · 21 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://republicstandard.com/lookism-effects-hypergamy-sexual-revolution/>

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"[W]hen partner's attractiveness and perception of other women's assessments of partner's attractiveness are both included in the predictive model, the relationship between partner's attractiveness and female copulatory orgasm is eliminated."

TrannyPorno · 24 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0191886915001002>

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Physical attractiveness and its effect on reported sexual outcomes in both genders.

wyjiitt · 22 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

Article:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22329089>

Abstract:

In this article I evaluate the effect of physical attractiveness on young adults' sexual and romantic outcomes to reveal gender differences in acted preferences. Using data from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health), a probability sample of young adults ($n = 14,276$), I investigate gender differences in desired sexual partner accumulation, relationship status, and timing of sexual intercourse. *I find gender differences in sexual and romantic strategies consistent with those predicted by the double standard of sexuality and evolutionary theory. Specifically, compared to men, women pursue more committed relationships, fewer sexual partners, and delayed sexual intercourse.*

My summary of the articles information:

Sexual strategies introduction:

Women and men may not be aware of the traits that attract them to a potential partner and instead use culturally provided reasons to explain their attraction responses. Both women and men value physical attractiveness highly in actual choices but value it less when reporting their preferences.

Actual sexual and romantic outcomes reflect compromised rather than ideal choices. Partnership formation is inherently a two-sided negotiation, and individuals' ideal preferences may be unattainable, forcing them to compromise and enter sub-optimal unions (or remain single).

More physically attractive individuals are more able to attain desired outcomes. So sexual and romantic outcomes differ by physical attractiveness, outcomes for the most physically attractive women and men should be closer to ideal preferences while outcomes for the least physically attractive women and men should represent compromised choices.

Physical attractiveness and its effect on sexual outcomes:

Women:

The number of sexual partners decreases with increasing physical attractiveness.

The number of reported partners also decreases with BMI: Thinner women report fewer partners. Overweight women report approximately 10% more partners than normal-weight women. Thinness is a dimension of attractiveness for women, so this pattern is consistent with the idea of more attractive women report fewer sexual partners.

More attractive women are less likely to report having sexual intercourse in the first week after meeting their partner. They are also less likely to classify their relationships as only having sex and more likely to classify their relationships as exclusive relationships. Very physically attractive women are less likely to have sexual intercourse within the first week after meeting the partner. Being underweight decreases this even further.

Very physically attractive women are more likely to form exclusive relationships than to form purely sexual relationships. They are also less likely to have sexual intercourse within the first week of meeting a partner.

For women the effect of being underweight on within-relationship outcomes resembles the effect of being very physically attractive. This suggests that the factors influencing romantic and sexual desirability are at least in part socially structured (underweight women are less fertile so evolutionarily they would be less able to obtain desired

outcomes).

Women ideally don't pursue many sexual partners, prefer exclusive relationships, and prefer to delay initial sexual intercourse at least beyond a week of meeting their partner.

Personal Note: Strategies such as the dual mating strategy (date provider, cheat with genetically attractive men) could be one of many coping strategies women implement when not able to secure their ideal man, rather than an unavoidable intrinsic human behavior.

Men:

For men, the number of sexual partners increases with increasing physical attractiveness. All else equal, for men being very physically attractive (versus average/attractive) increases reported partners by 26%.

With increasing physical attractiveness men report more partners being casual and purely for sex rather than exclusive.

Men of normal to heavy bodyweight report more total partners than underweight or overweight men. The ideal weight for men is considered to be normal to heavy weight, so this is reasonably consistent with the finding that more attractive men report more sexual partners.

Men ideally pursue many sexual partners, prefer casual relationships, and prefer to have sex with new partners quickly.

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Beauty is not subjective Vol. 1 | The importance of eye area

EvilBananaManRD · 26 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Why Do Virgins Have the Happiest Marriages?

Njere · 2 January 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2018/10/sexual-partners-and-marital-happiness/573493/>

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'Least Desirable'? How Racial Discrimination Plays Out In Online Dating

Njere · 15 December 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.npr.org/2018/01/09/575352051/least-desirable-how-racial-discrimination-plays-out-in-online-dating>

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Optimal body fat percentage for attractiveness in men?

oi440d · 21 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

What is the optimal body fat percentage for attractiveness in men?

I have been searching for studies for a while now and can't find it mentioned.

For example [this](#) claims it's 12% body fat. The study however doesn't actually say that.

Is there any study on this? Would preferably like to see a study on optimal body fat for facial attractiveness.

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The Replication Crisis: New Research on Human Attraction

Njere · 24 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://medium.com/@RobertBurriss/the-replication-crisis-new-research-on-human-attraction-f0e52b33398c>

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Are there studies about the correlation between beauty and fighting success/strength?

SomeTurdInTheWind · 11 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

What people find attractive in the opposite sex is dictated by biological standards of what's useful for survival and what is not.

Is there a correlation between fitness for combat and beauty? In either of the sexes, wether men or women.

Are "pretty"/beautiful/handsome people better at combat? Is there any kind of tie between that and fighting potential?

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How men in Spain were almost completely wiped out between 4,500 and 4,000 years ago: Mass migration from Russia transformed the Iberian peninsula during the Bronze Age

uthant123 · 16 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

"Most striking was an influx of new people during the later Copper Age...

By the Early Bronze Age, 500 years later, these newcomers represented about 40% of Iberia's genetic pool – but virtually 100% of their male lineages.

This suggests that the newcomers were mainly men, and that – somehow – they all but replaced the men living there previously, whilst the local women survived the takeover."

The [article](#).

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Testosterone levels correlate with the number of children in human males, but the direction of the relationship depends on paternal education

trafficon87 · 18 March 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1090513812000438>

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Women choose men the same way they choose cars

randman78 · 3 April 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

Do you know many women that care about what's under the hood? What kind of gas mileage can it get, is it safe vehicle, etc.? The vast majority only care about how it looks, and how they look in it.

Same goes for how they pick men. It doesn't matter what's on the inside, or the kind of personality they have, or their character, it's how they look, and how they'll look being with that guy.

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Voice Pitch Predicts Labor Market Success Among Male CEOs (2012) [pdf]

boy_named_su · 14 May 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

https://scprod2-lb.mcombs.utexas.edu/~media/Files/MSB/Departments/Accounting/Centennial/MPV_PSYCI_07262012.pdf

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Do Single Men Smell and Look Different to Partnered Men?

BlackPillHolocaust · 17 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00261/full>

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Positive correlation between beauty measured late in high school and earnings of men in their mid-30s and early 50s, even after conditioning on IQ.

Njere · 17 February 2019 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.ssc.wisc.edu/~scholz/Research/Beauty.pdf>

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People Link Body Shapes With Personality Traits

Bullet_Storm · 2 November 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.psychologicalscience.org/news/releases/people-link-body-shapes-with-personality-traits.html>

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Why are you cheating on tinder? Exploring users' motives and (dark) personality traits

TrannyPorno · 29 August 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0747563218303625>

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Birds of a feather sit together: physical similarity predicts seating choice - PubMed

piketabak · 26 December 2024 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21467540/>

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Bullying is correlated with a improvement of dating opportunities compared to control groups. Even when accounting for self-reported attractiveness.

sub8birdguy · 16 August 2026 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC10426866/#table3-1474704915613909>

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What is the most optimal body fat percentage?

BlackModelTruthWoke · 10 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

About ten percentage now, and low on carbohydrates and sodium, but still feeling slightly bloated. Some muscle mass. Thinking to cut further down to 7.5% for face gains.

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Have you considered a career in population ecology and evolutionary biology?

bellaandthebull · 2 September 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

For those of you truly blackpilled, have you considered a career in population ecology and evolutionary biology? And by that I mean as a researcher/principle investigator. I'm an academic in another field, but personally love evolution related topics.

If you understand the ultimate blackpill that all animals behave similarly as far as mate selection, etc. goes for evolutionary purposes, you discount the bitterness and made up social nonsense (so called "morals", for example), you really are mentally set to learn how to become a researcher in the field.

As far as blackpills on how academia works (or does not work) that's another story...

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Even female mice copy mate choices

SophisticatedBean · 31 July 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11930-018-0158-1>

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Everyone thinks they are above average

KhalilYousuf3 · 16 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit

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Women are biologically designed to breed only with the best man; men are biologically designed to breed with as many women as possible

EvilBananaManRD · 3 May 2018 · Archived copy · Reddit
