

Is He The Commitment Type? 7 Questions To Ask Before You Fall In Love

It's easy to fall in love with a great-looking, fun-loving guy at first sight. It's like all of a sudden, we feel compelled to find any and every way to make him ours!

Yup, it would seem that certain single men out there appear ready and waiting for a relationship to fall on their laps. But before you fall in love and rush in to become his girlfriend, you'll need to ask yourself one MAJOR question:

Is he the commitment type?

It's a sad statistic, but around 90% of all single men out there simply aren't ready to handle a commitment. They either don't want to, don't know HOW to, or aren't in the right mindset to make a relationship work.

And yes -- contrary to popular belief, a man's ability to handle a relationship has NOTHING TO DO with how good-looking he is, or how many friends he has, or how much money he makes.

Handling a relationship is an entirely different thing!

So how can you tell if a guy is the commitment type?

Unfortunately, there's no way of telling at a glance. You'll need to get to know him first, maybe become his friend for a while, and then ask yourself the following 7 questions about him.

The answers will clue you in on whether he's ready to handle a relationship -- or not!

Question #1 - Is he in the dating game at all?

Hey, dating is fun! It's really exciting to meet new people all the time, getting exposed to all their good and quirky points. But sometimes, and even I still find it a bit hard to believe, there are some single men out there who JUST AREN'T INTERESTED in the dating game.

They're not!

They're infinitely more interested in their jobs, their friends, their beliefs, their advocacies, their hobbies -- ANYTHING, except women.

Now I won't delve into the reasons why some men feel this way towards the dating game. All I know is that they're pretty easy to spot.

These are the men who don't really like meeting new people, and simply just clam up and listen whenever the discussion turns to women and relationships. And when someone asks their opinion about a "love" topic, they don't have anything useful to say.

Of course, if you bump into someone like this, it's a good idea NOT to fall in love with him. It doesn't matter if he looks like Brad Pitt or David Beckham -- no matter what you try, he's NOT going to fall in love with you.

In fact, trying will only ANNOY him, ruining your chances any further. (As if you actually had a chance to begin with!)

Question #2 - Is he looking for love, or just fun?

But sometimes, when a man is in the dating game, it doesn't automatically mean he's looking for a girlfriend.

Like I said before, dating is FUN. It's so exciting! But it has its drawbacks.

For some men, dating becomes SO MUCH FUN for them that they meet new women solely for the FUN of it. They're not out looking for love -- they're just in it because it's enjoyable.

Before you say "jerks!", I'll have you know that these days, it's a perfectly normal way to play the dating game. It's normal to go into casual dating with more than one partner. It's only wrong when you try to handle more than one SERIOUS relationship. That's another story!

But yes, there are lots of single men out there who are just in it for the

fun.

To find out how HE stands in the relationship issue, take note of the next four questions:

#3 - How does he talk about his past relationships?

Let's face it -- a break-up is a break-up, and break-ups are never easy. And it's easy to still feel hurt, angry, or afraid after your last break-up.

But as I keep telling my readers, it's never a good idea to stay bitter for too long, because it tends to get in the way of your NEXT relationships!

It's good to feel angry for a while after the break-up. But once you're able to go through a day without thinking of him, then you should NEVER find excuses to feel angry at him again!

And this goes for men, as well.

Yup, even men are prone to harboring anger and bitterness towards ex-girlfriends, especially those they feel treated him badly.

So when he talks about his past relationships, take note of his tone. If he talks about his ex-girlfriends in a positive or neutral manner, then he's likely gotten over it, and might be ready for a new relationship.

But if he talks about them in a bad way, then he's obviously still trying to get over them, or -- worse -- he's still finding excuses to FEEL angry at them.

Either way, it's not a good time to fall in love with him. You'll want a boyfriend who's 100% ready for you -- and if he's still dealing with his past demons, you can be sure he's not at his best!

#4 - What's his career like?

A man's career can have two direct effects on your potential relationship.

The first is the more obvious one -- if he doesn't have a stable career, or if he keeps switching jobs, then he's likely not going to make for a good boyfriend (and eventually husband).

Second, a man's financial security has a bearing on his confidence, as well!

Let's face it -- men were designed by Mother Nature to be the WORKERS of society. And because of this, they take great pride in a stable, constantly-advancing career.

And if a man has a thriving career, he feels good about himself -- and is more likely to handle a relationship with a woman well.

So don't feel like a "gold digger" by checking his work background. After all, if the relationship DOES take off, you'll have to consider the future of the family he'll raise with you, too.

What's more, checking his work background will also help you see if a relationship with him would be manageable. For instance, if you're the type who wants constant communication, then a man who works as a traveling seaman may not be a good match for you (no matter how sexy seaman types are).

#5 - Does he respect your hobbies, and does he like your friends?

Here's another important question to ask to know just how much of a "commitment-type" he is.

As your young relationship goes along, observe how well he treats your friends and your hobbies, as well as your job, family, and other aspects of your life.

Does he fit seamlessly into your life, or does he present a stark contrast?

Of course, when it comes to boyfriends and potential partners, it's always best when they fit seamlessly. The better he gets along with you -- and you with him -- then the better the relationship will be!

But when he teases you about your hobbies, or if he complains about your friends or job hours, then it could be a potential conflict point for the relationship.

What's worse, it can also be a sign of immaturity on his part. If he's having a hard time accepting the things you do, then he's going to have a hard time accepting YOU.

#6 - Does he talk about the future?

Here's a great sign about a man's readiness to handle a relationship -- whether or not he talks about the future.

In the many years I've studied men and relationships, I've realized that men who only "live the present" or -- worse -- "dwell in the past" are HORRIBLY unfit to handle commitments!

But if a man knows how to "get over himself" and keeps the future in his sights, then it's a sign that he's more mature -- perhaps mature enough to take care of you!

It's even better if he hints about having a future with YOU. It's a sign that he DOES like you, and HAS considered a future with you. That's a great sign!

But even if he's actually looking for a girlfriend, has a great career, has come to terms with his past relationships, and talks about you in his future, it's STILL not a done deal. Sure, he may be the commitment type, but there's still one VERY IMPORTANT question to ask:

#7 - Are YOU ready for a relationship?

That's right -- are you?

You may be surprised at why I'm suddenly putting the focus on YOU, especially when this report is supposed to be about HIM.

Here's a hard fact that often gets lost in the discussion. In a relationship -- ANY relationship -- it takes two to tango.

Yup. It takes two people, you and him, to make the relationship work.

So it won't matter just how much of a commitment-type he is, or how ready he is to handle a relationship, or even how much he's madly IN LOVE with you, if YOU yourself aren't ready for it!

So I'd like you to take a few moments and ask the first 6 questions again... but this time, try to give YOUR answers to them!

#1 - Are you in the dating game at all? Some women aren't even trying, and expect men to find them and sweep them off to happily ever after,

like in the fairy tales they grew up with. Sadly, there's a reason such stories are called "fiction!"

#2 - Are you in the dating game just for the fun of it? Especially attractive women are prone to simply play the dating game because it's fun to meet cute guys left and right. But if you're having too much casual fun, you might not be ready for a commitment just yet.

#3 - How do you talk about your past relationships? Did your idiot ex-boyfriends leave you a bit too jaded? Or are you in terms with the way your past relationships turned out? Remember -- if you're still hating, then you're in no position to love!

#4 - How's your career? If it's giving you enough satisfaction, and if it provides lots of opportunities for advancement, then that's good -- you're likely very confident and able to handle pressure with ease. But if your career is in bad shape, you might want to spend time fixing THAT first before your love life!

#5 - Do you respect his freedoms? Single men know how to have fun, and would like to keep his hobbies and friends even when in a relationship. If you're okay with his freedoms, and have no qualms about letting him enjoy them, then you'll make a great girlfriend.

#6 - Do you talk about the future? I know it's hard to think about "tomorrow" when you're having trouble just finding a good man "today." But DO think of the future. DO have goals. DO have dreams. Not only will you live a more meaningful life, but you'll be more

attractive to the RIGHT kinds of men, too!

Friends, I've just given you the secrets to knowing whether he's the commitment-type. With this knowledge, you'll be better-armed to spot boyfriend-material in the dating game!

To the happiness you deserve,

~Alexandra Fox