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Thread: [How far does "please" and "thank you" go with you?](#)

TheChaosKiller - January 6, 2019, 4:07 am

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Dan - January 6, 2019, 4:10 am

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Glad I'm not the only one! Yeah it's incredibly frustrating, like would it really hurt you to take an extra single second to use manners?!

PerfectStorm - January 6, 2019, 4:46 am

Not too far. I do not like when people constantly "please" its a begging tactic. Especially online.

Ramune - January 6, 2019, 5:47 am

To me please and thank you don't go very far, whats more important to me is how someone says something, you can tell if someone is arrogant and abrupt literally just by how harsh they are with their sentences, please and thank you are just extensions of the sentence. It depends who your talking to too, you go to a buddies house n ur talking to their momma? U better fix up and have manners.

That being said i generally say please n thanks u a lot just cos a howa i was raised you feel me.

FaggNigg - January 6, 2019, 5:55 am

It gets annoying when it's used too much, but good manners are always a good thing

James Burnham - January 6, 2019, 5:56 am

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S2K - January 6, 2019, 6:14 am

I'm also with you. I like to say 'please', 'thank you' etc. I'm a kind guy <3

SIM-3257834 - January 6, 2019, 7:16 am

I just demand things and once they're accomplished I'll drop a thanks

Mix - January 6, 2019, 7:28 am

I always enjoy it when people use them on me but I find when i use manners I dont get far with it. sad but true

Effexion - January 6, 2019, 7:39 am

Manners were drilled into me in childhood and I have always used them since. I find people who lack them extremely rude. I also drill manners into my own kids with a popular saying in this house "Manners cost you nothing but can get you everywhere".

TheChaosKiller - January 6, 2019, 10:56 am

Some great input here guys, thanks! It appears that manners do mean a lot to most, but I do see the points made to the opposite, to a degree. It must have a lot to do with upbringing, but I don't think I'll ever shake the feeling of rudeness when someone can't say 'please' when asking me to do something. Given me a bit to think about!

.irie - January 6, 2019, 11:19 am

I most DEFINITELY agree with this. Manners go a long way. You never know if a person is having a shit day so simply saying thank you when someone is opening a door for you is crucial. Or even saying "yes please" when someone is simply serving you food.

Lion - January 6, 2019, 11:25 am

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TheChaosKiller - January 6, 2019, 1:24 pm

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Pow3r - January 6, 2019, 2:02 pm

Manners are important to me personally. I find it to be the mark of a shitty person if said person has shitty manners. Good manners cost nothing.

TCP - January 6, 2019, 2:17 pm

Manners are a sign a person is ready for adulthood or for business, I won't deal twice with an arrogant person

vagabond - January 6, 2019, 2:27 pm

yeah this pig told me to "step out of the vehicle" without even saying please, i pulled off on him real quick

Disease - January 6, 2019, 5:41 pm

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Absolutely, this is one of my biggest pet peeves. I instantly lose respect for those with an absolute lack of manners.

Silent Uprising - January 6, 2019, 6:23 pm

I worked in fast food...I ALWAYS gave good service and was friendly with the customers, but I felt a lot better giving good service when they say please and thank you.

Lion - January 6, 2019, 8:09 pm

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Yeah society is braindead. I remember one day this dude was trying to flame me because a product he frequently bought went up in price. Like sir, I only work the cashier you dumb fuck.

Sombre - January 6, 2019, 9:18 pm

Not that far honestly. Online it goes no where, maybe in real life its cool but online just seems like ur begging if you constantly saying please.

?ystem - January 6, 2019, 9:35 pm

I'm in complete agreement. I'll approach the situation with a friendly attitude but when/if someone shows disrespect in anyway, it goes "bye-bye". They want me to be an asshole? With pleasure.

Ram - January 8, 2019, 9:15 am

I agree but some people just dont have manners :/

spradebassen - January 8, 2019, 9:31 am

(Jan 6, 2019 06:56 AM)Mr. Burnham Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Tbh, I am a bit sketched out when someone is too kind. Feels like a SE attempt most of the time. Maybe it's because where I am coming from, nobody has manners. For me, as long as someone looks like a good guy, I don't care how he talks. so now you are constantly misunderstood if you're 'too' kind?

lol

sippincake - January 8, 2019, 9:48 am

Depends I don't really notice if someone asks for something small or asks me to do something (for e.x "can you get me this from the store").

CyberError - January 8, 2019, 9:53 am

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exactly

also when you go polite like this people start to think you as a fake person

Calibur - January 8, 2019, 9:58 am

I think i could tolerate those people who don't say "thank you" or "please" rather than those people who only remembers you when they needed a favor.

LobsterTheMobster - January 9, 2019, 2:05 pm

It is so easy to be polite and do this, it is just lazy to not even try.

G-DopE - January 9, 2019, 2:19 pm

Well from living with English people for 8 years I have noticed 'Please' and 'Thank You' come out automatically even if you don't mean it as much. However, good manners say a lot about a person and I also got into the habit of saying these words more often but I swear like a fucking peasant too which is a bad habit I can't break yet... But in a civilized society, these words are a must.

bernie17 - January 9, 2019, 3:29 pm

It works on me is the person actually seems thankful then i will respect it but if they are trying to use me then screw them.

Haseo™ - January 9, 2019, 3:32 pm

People who have manners goes quite a long way with me. I speak with too many assholes throughout my day so when I see or meet somebody who acts like a decent human being it throws me off.

U27look - January 9, 2019, 4:50 pm

no time for correct manners.

? TAQ ? - January 10, 2019, 2:37 am

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ASLR - January 10, 2019, 10:09 am

Manners are important. People are generally more likely to do something for you if they feel like they're doing you a favor.

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Oh yes, this is true, it takes a lot for me to break character as well, some people don't get it, until you mirror them.

6ing - January 10, 2019, 7:16 pm

Manners go a long way with me. That being said, if you're being an asshole or something and use manners on me, I will still smite you xD

bananachocobo - January 12, 2019, 1:33 am

Yeah. Most especially strangers, some strangers don't know their manners. Gives me lack of interest to listen if they're rude.