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Thread: [Do you think introverts are a product of genetical and technological evolution?](#)

IgnobleEntity - January 20, 2020, 12:41 am

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SIM-3205632 - January 20, 2020, 12:48 am

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IgnobleEntity - January 20, 2020, 12:49 am

(Jan 20, 2020 01:48 AM)Ace Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Honestly I think it's because of social media. social media are mainly for extroverts tho

SIM-3205632 - January 20, 2020, 12:54 am

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IgnobleEntity - January 20, 2020, 1:01 am

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Really? Saying introverts are just insecure extroverts? ???

Pawnhub - January 20, 2020, 1:04 am

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IgnobleEntity - January 20, 2020, 1:10 am

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LMAO i always wanted to find gf with common passions and interest, so we would be like coding together, then break for fugging while waiting for coffee to finish brewing, then coding again lmao

V?rt - January 20, 2020, 3:01 am

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SIM-2315787 - January 20, 2020, 3:13 am

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IgnobleEntity - January 20, 2020, 3:17 am

(Jan 20, 2020 04:13 AM)music_in_me227 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think that I am an introvert because of how people treat me.

What do you mean? I was always extroverted, so I that's my natural side. But somewhere I realized that spending time with people isn't as beneficial as being alone is. Not only that but also my interests and passions just don't require more than one person (me).

Lorem Ipsum - January 20, 2020, 4:32 am

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Like they used to? Please explain to me.

Take a look at the lonnnnggg way back my man:

< Did something someone else couldn't explain? Burn as a witch!

< Money that you got from your parents? Kill this man and take his crown!

< Invented something that actually rolled (first wheel)? How ridiculous!

< Family's all sweet together? No. Women took care of kids. Men worked.

It's not a "today's society" people are introverts because they feel more than they speak, they think more than they say. The know more than they tell. Extroverts are just more out going, easier to "chat" with and in some cultures it's no good to talk much. Just saying.

Don't blame everything on social media, today's society or phones. People were strange, we are all different yet pretty much all the same.

Gliese - January 20, 2020, 5:53 am

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< Dinosaur killed 80% of your species

< Wife's out shopping stones & tiger skins with other prehistoric women

< You - sitting in your cave - I feel like staying inside today.. better paint the walls so people will get my message ?

deadsh0t - January 20, 2020, 7:02 am

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yep technological evolution made it easier for introverts and that's why genetical evolution happened and happens

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They probably felt a bit like in Minecraft Imao

Bluffer - January 20, 2020, 12:31 pm

I bet if somebody seemed like an introvert a few hundred years ago they'd of been executed.

Grey - January 20, 2020, 12:43 pm

I don't think it has anything to do with genetics and basically everything to do with culture. You genetics don't evolve this much in just one generation.

Sly Cooper - January 20, 2020, 12:47 pm

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spradebassen - January 20, 2020, 1:05 pm

what you are referring to is the term insecure nerds

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of course it's not true cuz you're an extrovert. you can't really argue with the reasoning and logic I posted

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Cooligan - January 20, 2020, 2:10 pm

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Nuworld - January 20, 2020, 2:14 pm

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<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=6042318>

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one day we will have only sex through internet via special devices that transfer movement to your partner genitals or whatever lol

kidding aside (though that may very well happen) i dont think its an issue if introverts stay in home all time

RedCupcake - January 20, 2020, 2:45 pm

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Muggsy - January 21, 2020, 12:02 am

I am in-between both of them I seriously enjoy time alone and time to think to myself. But, I strive in social environments as well.

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I do base my views and opinions off of the nature aspect of psychology, you're not wrong but I think you misunderstood the simplicity of the facts of natural instinct. Our bodies and minds can be flexible yes, however we always find ourselves doing what instinct has us do. The same question could be asked when it comes to fear, is it a taught trait or was it already passed down in your mind through the chemicals in your brain somehow?

Prototype - January 21, 2020, 7:31 am

I think social medias fucked us all over lets be honest here. We're not talking to each other in person like we could be and alot of us would rather sit at home playing video games then going out and partying or drinking

SIM-4033767 - January 23, 2020, 10:58 am

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Poeple are getting less and less dependant on eachother so they are more comfortable being alone.