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Thread: [Clothes shopping online vs physical stores](#)

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 29, 2020, 6:05 pm

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Which one do you prefer?

Yin Yang - May 29, 2020, 6:11 pm

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Deany - May 29, 2020, 6:14 pm

I think everyone buys online nowadays regardless if it's clothes or not

Megatron - May 29, 2020, 6:21 pm

I enjoy the experience of going to the mall and buying clothes, but I often buy stuff like shoes online. Sometimes I just feel too lazy to go to the mall, though.

Xtreme™ - May 29, 2020, 6:38 pm

I always prefer doing offline shopping, can't just buy anything without knowing what is the actual feel of the material like!

I have done some online shopping but only for shoes or jeans!

shreder - May 29, 2020, 7:08 pm

ive been to macys before i tried on the size then i ordered it couple weeks later when i remembered.

scam. - May 29, 2020, 7:12 pm

I know my sizing so I don't really worry about that regard.

I prefer seeing everything laid out on a page than flicking through a rack. And almost all clothes I buy I need to ship into the country.

There are some things I am very hesitant to buy without first trying on though. I.e suits.

Vibe - May 29, 2020, 9:27 pm

If you find brands / sites you like material wise and ship time online shopping is cool cause so many options

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Online as i do it for years now too. I just think its better overall, sure you can take a look at it in a physical store but i just like that its not crowded when i purchase something online.

Olympus - May 29, 2020, 9:33 pm

Online, every time i goto the shops to buy clothes i can't decide on what i actually want and waste my time. Online i can look up a style i like or brand and order and then have it delivered to my door in a day.

Nyx - May 29, 2020, 9:50 pm

I love going in person.

However I am not against ordering this online if I cannot find what I am looking for in stores. I guess with covid and everything it has been harder to actually go shopping, especially since I am from NY and all retail is considered unessential is closed. I cannot wait for Madison and 5th ave to reopen.

B?????araka - May 30, 2020, 12:48 am

I only shop online from store I have shopped before. I don't trust new online stores since sizing is so different from every brand. So if I can I'll go to the store physically.

Xen - May 30, 2020, 1:13 am

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I like both. If it's the weekend prelockdown I would go into the city centre and shop if I feel like it or I would just order them. The things I buy 95% of the time fits.

Exalted - May 30, 2020, 1:34 am

I can do both, but I prefer shopping in physical stores. Generally, it is faster, and I like spending some time out of the house.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 30, 2020, 3:46 am

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Nyx - May 30, 2020, 4:01 am

(May 30, 2020 03:46 AM)Bacardi Cola Lime Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The way clothes fit and actual sizes may vary between different brands. On clothes like pants and shirts I want to make sure that they fit me just fine!

This is very true.

European clothing brands tend to be a lot smaller or thin than north american brands, despite the size comparison charts.

I mainly shop for named Designer brands and can confirm that each designer I shop at has a different size type.

MightyOne - May 30, 2020, 5:14 am

I usually just buy clothes online nowadays because its a lot cheaper AND easier.

Once you know your size on asos its no problem xD and even if its the wrong size you can just ship back and change.. so its best

Geralt - May 30, 2020, 6:23 am

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Bacardi Cola Lime - May 30, 2020, 6:28 am

(May 30, 2020 06:23 AM)Geralt Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I buy everything except pants online, sizing on them is always messed up for some reason.

Yeah, pants seem to be the hardest piece to buy online in the right size. I find shirts also to be hard to get correctly.

MarvinMalware - May 30, 2020, 7:31 am

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Bacardi Cola Lime - May 30, 2020, 7:37 am

(May 30, 2020 07:31 AM)Shoto Todoroki Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Always buy my clothes online, sometimes I regret it due to size but I just find it so much easier.

I guess you can just return it and either get the right size or your money back.

Apocalypse9s - May 30, 2020, 7:40 am

I feel as if going shopping irl is more instant and gives a different feeling than shopping online, as if its less coordinated of what you are actually going to buy, at least for me. However, when you online shop its usually a target item you are looking for. But, I would prefer online shopping, due to the precision of clothing you can get.

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 30, 2020, 8:09 am

(May 30, 2020 07:46 AM)James! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I like buying clothes online but the problem is that they often don't fit me. I always tend to find trousers and shorts that are too tight around the balls and buttocks area. That's my problem when I'm shopping online. The benefit with buying in-store is that it allows me to try them on. Still, I prefer shopping online and trying them on and returning them and buying another and trying on and returning - it's just a lot more tedious and takes longer.

What I do most of the time is stick to a certain brand. For example, when it comes to jeans, I go with the levi's 501s. I know my size and their fit so I can benefit from all the online deals.

Wespa - May 30, 2020, 8:40 am

For everyday wear I like to be at the store to try them out.

For weekend use and at home I use online shopping.