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Thread: [The most empathetic have edgiest humor.](#)

Mr. Robot - October 26, 2020, 3:06 am

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siddy357 - October 26, 2020, 8:32 am

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I totally agree with you mate and would like to add one more as the one who makes other's laugh are the ones with more problems.

Blockonome - October 26, 2020, 8:37 am

I could not agree more with this, my girlfriend somehow think that she is the most empathic person, yet she is jealous, says so many things I do is stupid or disgusting, plus, she would rather be sad, than to experience something fun. I am truly trapped right now.

exosquid - October 26, 2020, 11:53 am

Such an awesome idea. I instantly started thinking about people that have "edgy" humor and every

one of who I came up with, is a really empathetic person - atleast from my perspective.

I rarely have any communication issues with people (really hard to get in a fight with me as I try to understand people on a deeper lever depending on what has recently been going on in their lives and their "norms") and I am quite social. I, atleast I think i am, a person with a high level of empathy and my jokes can get pretty out of hand from time to time.

I've never thought of it that way; nice revelation, OP.

Fruitcake - *October 26, 2020, 11:56 am*

Damn yeah this is pretty interesting... lol

Maxie - *October 26, 2020, 1:02 pm*

On one hand, I am probably reasonably empathetic and do have relatively dark sense of humour, I think a counter example could be older generations. My mother is very empathetic, but she doesn't appreciate darker humour, while my father is rather egocentric and does have darker humour.

But I think that your thesis is more accurate for the younger generation(s).