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Thread: [How do you think HF has avoided incel culture?](#)

Ivex - October 5, 2021, 6:59 am

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Kaiba Corp - October 5, 2021, 7:08 am

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Dopamine - October 5, 2021, 7:32 am

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SIM-888979 - October 5, 2021, 7:32 am

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It is easier to point fingers than to work on yourself. Very true!

Personal accountability is the key to unlocking everything you want in life. I guarantee to anyone reading if you hit the gym for 6 months, honestly reflect on your own character flaws and how you can interact better with others, force yourself into more social situations, get some nice clothes, a good haircut, some nice aftershave and look after yourself well: showering daily, moisturise your face, sleep well, eat well - you will have no problem dating and your life will have significantly improved to the point where dating isn't even amongst your priorities.

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Then I recommend any of them reading, read my above message and if their mind is still open, try these books:

- Models by Mark Manson
- The Way of Men by Jack Donovan
- And also The Laws of Human Nature by Robert Greene so you can work out your own character flaws and why people might avoid you.

I would suggest The Way of the Superior Man too but I feel like it could easily be misread by someone coming from it from the wrong angle.

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Interesting point! I do think HF has a positive effect on people's sociability as whilst the norms here are different to general societies norms, they're close enough to improve the lives of many who come here with little to no social skills and acceptance.

(Oct 5, 2021 07:41 AM)Lowkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) *sigh*I'm confused as to the meaning of the sigh

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Only chads buy ebooks on hackerman forums. Many reddit boards are heavily censored and just full of whiny cunts.

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They have thankfully but they continue to pop up. I remember reading through a couple of those subreddits a few years ago and was so put off by what I was reading from these guys. It is no wonder none of them can get laid. 4chan seems to also be a breeding ground for incels in general, I think that goes without saying though. I'm glad there's basically none of that here except for the Innuendo section as you said.

ashish2112 - October 5, 2021, 9:46 am

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Chrisy - October 5, 2021, 9:46 am

I think this forum is very business orientated, it's more like people trying to make money and do deals than talk about sensitive topics, I don't know, you probably do get the odd one or two but it's not really an issue on this forum

Cyam - October 5, 2021, 10:02 am

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That is a very good point about HF not being a kids place, that's something I noticed within my first few weeks being here and I really enjoy that.

Prettykitty - October 5, 2021, 10:54 am

I don't think this place is toxic enough for that culture. There's a lot of harassment and petty stuff on here. Other than big scams, which isn't really related to this subject, there's nothing really here that breeds incel behaviour.

Sky - October 5, 2021, 11:18 am

You'll never catch me browsing shit like Reddit or 4chan. Why subject yourself to virtual aids?

SIM-925118 - October 5, 2021, 11:20 am

Incls don't get bitches, hackforums has a lot of ALPHA male activity. Basic answer right there

Sky - October 5, 2021, 11:42 am

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grainy - October 5, 2021, 12:42 pm

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Dopamine - October 5, 2021, 12:57 pm

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Idk I've been with my gf since 15 for 6 years and like 3 months now. I'm 21 today

So I only had like 1 gf who's most likely gonna be my wife. Don't have much dating advice for those who want to be alpha males.

Scoppa - October 5, 2021, 1:13 pm

Incels are lurking on HF too buddy

ashish2112 - October 5, 2021, 1:15 pm

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ThinWhiteDuke - October 5, 2021, 3:01 pm

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Yeah, Fair point

xPower - October 5, 2021, 3:04 pm

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Not just about looks though is it you have to be able to hold an interesting conversation, make em laugh that kind of stuff. Think about how many times you've seen a really hot girl with a guy that you think to yourself what the fugg does she see in him

Blazin - October 5, 2021, 3:25 pm

Yeah, this forum is more about money and technology and programming

Prettykitty - October 5, 2021, 3:38 pm

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NERO - October 5, 2021, 4:12 pm

Because we're all chads who get the bitches.

Yeet.

Nate - October 5, 2021, 6:53 pm

I only have to agree with the cry baby part, everything else I believe is false

Goku - October 6, 2021, 12:30 am

I believe there are incels here, but since HF is open place we also shun them. So unlike reddit where they get their own sub we don't do that.

??? - October 31, 2021, 1:10 pm

This is an interesting thought I've never considered this at all.

fenompls - October 31, 2021, 1:24 pm

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It is reasonably mature, still some very immature people lurking about. But hopefully the forum helps them grow. I've been very immature on HF before!

Malthemar - October 31, 2021, 6:37 pm

I think it is entirely to do with anonymity.

Forums/Image Boards/Communities that offer complete anonymity are absolutely rife with behaviours and activities that most people would consider disturbing; they attract people that feel outcasted or shunned by the community. People with deviant opinions flock to these sites and are allowed to freely discuss topics that most of us would consider abhorrent without criticism - and are often encouraged. Incels certainly fit into that category.

HackForums is far from anonymous. We all have aliases, and avatars, and popularity, and B-ratings. Our threads and posts are typically not removed from the forums. With every post or thread you make, you are doing so with permanence and identity (to some extent).

Most people here like to preserve their identity - their sole purpose here usually isn't to discuss why they hate women, or why they're jaded and bitter towards a society that doesn't care for them. There is usually some other main motive for their being here; whether it be monetary gain, education, pseudo-social interactions, etc. Whatever the reason, people with a profile worth having on HF usually don't want to smear their name by expressing beliefs that will almost definitely see them vilified.

This isn't to say that there aren't Incels here among us; merely that they are too smart/scared to show their Incel behavior.

If you come up with a few examples of anonymous communities/boards on the internet; I'm sure you'll know what I mean!

"One of your greatest protections against making bad choices is to not put on any mask of anonymity."

Kittenz4life - October 31, 2021, 6:48 pm

I'm a woman. I've heard some talk about me, but I don't really care about it ha.

Bench Press - October 31, 2021, 7:35 pm

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I would agree. Generally, most people are very nice until you rub them the wrong way.

Monero-chan - November 3, 2021, 12:55 pm

This forum caters towards hacking, technology, making money, etc. Not incel culture.