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Thread: [Is be a man a toxic statement](#)

Aqzxk - May 5, 2023, 1:28 pm

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Riggs - May 5, 2023, 2:00 pm

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Pussies are toxic.

Vip?r - May 5, 2023, 2:11 pm

It really depends on the situation so there's no direct answer.

Be a man and ask her out? Not toxic.

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ALEDIO - May 5, 2023, 2:24 pm

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There must be a perfect balance between the meanings of these idioms. Being a man in the sense of having the courage to face a situation, asserting oneself with value on one's arguments and enforcing one's values is legitimate but not necessarily this must be attributed to being a man. On the other hand, when we talk about the idealization of man as a gender and the forcing of this "condition" on a person of the male gender is discriminatory not only against the way of being of a person but also against the values he may have and the mindset it has. In my opinion, idealizing a man or a woman is a totally wrong concept, in fact many times it has been seen that when the two are "changed roles" they can obtain the same results (and let's forget about the activities involving physical stress and muscle strength (which seems obvious to me that there is a natural disadvantage). I believe that this method of idealizing man is not only ancient and obsolete from every point of view but also useless and harmful, with this I don't mean that a person should atrophy and shut himself up for his fears by not enforcing even the minimum of his own virility but not that the opposite becomes an obsession and a natural duty.

SIM-3221368 - May 5, 2023, 2:56 pm

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right now...

Y3llows - May 5, 2023, 3:17 pm

In the context of this song, Toni Braxton references the phrase to mean "do the right thing and don't be a coward". Classic record.

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wpaR3wzTlvo>]

Aqzxk - May 5, 2023, 6:17 pm

(May 5, 2023 02:56 PM)SIM-3221368 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think the fact that this discussion is needed is sad and really shows you what state the world is in right now...

You are HIGHLY missing the point. It takes an open mind to take part in this discussion. I'd appreciate if you didnt, I don't think you have what it takes

iusemac - May 5, 2023, 7:54 pm

I mean, its better to not say smth like this, but I wouldnt call it "Toxic"

James Burnham - May 5, 2023, 8:18 pm

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This. There is a trend recently to use therapy-speak to shut people down. Notice how those that blame others of being toxic are not known for their good deeds?

Joel - May 5, 2023, 11:29 pm

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Read what Viper responded and then think again.

Maxie - May 6, 2023, 12:49 am

Usually, yes. If it means something like "suppress your feelings and be a man", I'd say it's toxic.

We use it kind of jokingly when trying to convince each other to do really dumb stuff, which I'd say isn't toxic.

I don't think you're man enough to drink sewer water.

Blazin - May 6, 2023, 1:16 am

Like lil wayne says.

"Pussy makes me hard, pussy dudes make me nauseous"

B3A - May 6, 2023, 5:03 am

(May 5, 2023 02:00 PM)Agent Smith Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Comparable to "man up". I don't see any issues with this.

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Found my perfect reply match.

Thanks for being the man to explain it ?

Zen4Accel - May 6, 2023, 5:11 am

Times are changing, people used to use these words a lot back then but also people didn't mean it to describe others most of the time.

Today, I can understand how this is offensive to someone, and it also depends on situation in which this is being used and also the way someone says it, obviously if they mean to degrade someone based on how they live, this could be traumatic to someone, but since its the people not the words themselves, I think we need to take an understanding on how we use it and when.

Drown5191 - May 6, 2023, 11:19 am

Man is just a gender, not being strong or anything else.

Vip?r - May 6, 2023, 1:39 pm

(May 6, 2023 01:36 PM)phantomman55 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It pretty much means if you like her and want to fuck her go get that booty.. take no for an answer. It's like asking the guy go and rape her if you have tooo.

What in the fuck are you on about?

hit - May 7, 2023, 4:27 am

I think it can be toxic when it comes from the other gender to an extent. Talking about this kind of brings up how men are viewed to be in the world. Kind of like not being a man by crying or having emotions etc is. I definitely can see how if you think about it. It can be toxic.

DashPHP - May 7, 2023, 4:43 am

I think people have different ways of saying things and in all honesty, if there is genuine critique behind it then it's all good.

diablospartan - May 7, 2023, 5:59 am

Well guess what a woman say :

If a man its calm and nice ,women dont like and say be a man

If a man its a real man then or its a jerk ,arogant etc

So woman are toxic my friend

SIM-5360240 - May 7, 2023, 12:16 pm

I do not find it toxic just obligatory to the intention

diamondmoney - May 7, 2023, 3:24 pm

(May 6, 2023 11:19 AM)Drown5191 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Man is just a gender, not being strong or anything else.

There's a difference between men and boys. In the literal sense of course, but wearing skirts and thongs = boy

Laughing Man - May 7, 2023, 5:43 pm

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There's no one. Literally no one butthurt here except for you.

iiFinance - May 7, 2023, 10:05 pm

It depends on the context. If you're for example getting hit by a women and someone tells you "be a man, you can take it." Then yes that is toxic.

Aqzxk - May 9, 2023, 6:18 am

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Rahul007rhp - May 9, 2023, 10:37 am

Kinda sounds toxic to me without even knowing the context