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Thread: [What is an obsession people have that you cannot seem to understand?](#)

Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 10:49 am

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So what is an obsession people have that you cannot seem to understand?

Bastille - October 17, 2024, 10:53 am

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Ah yes, I have heard people complain because they haven't had sex either. I'm like yo I haven't dated a girl in a long time and I'm doing fine over here lol.

Epic - October 17, 2024, 11:15 am

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Jake Johnson - October 17, 2024, 11:17 am

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(Oct 17, 2024 11:22 AM)Animal Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Taylor Swift fans calling themselves Swifties, That's peak cringiness right there.

Facts all around. Like I just don't understand how she got so popular, lmao.

Deany - October 17, 2024, 1:06 pm

Agree with you and Bastille , people obsessed with some stupid stuff lol

Mr_Kh4os - October 17, 2024, 1:16 pm

(Oct 17, 2024 11:15 AM)Epic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Disney, Taylor Swift, Marvel movies, Telsa products!

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This is for sure ultimate cringe and then they will copy or do whatever Taylor Swift tells them to do.

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Maybe if I actually purchased a Tesla I might understand the obsession but right now I still prefer my gas-powered car.

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I never looked at it that way but their movies are clearly high budget films. Then when other movies come out you might be let down because they aren't at the same level.

F4tDoinkz - October 17, 2024, 6:12 pm

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I dislike anyone who obsesses over politics or who tries shoving their political ideas down your throat. It is just weird. Making politics your personality is pretty off putting.

I completely avoid talking about politics because I actually disagree with both sides and people really hate that. They think you have to pick a side. Like nah I am good in the middle my guy. Families are literally breaking up over this pointless shit. It was never like this when I was growing up.

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I fully agree with you. I'm pretty big into politics myself but I don't discuss it with others unless they truly want to. I have family members that are very far left supporting Kamala Harris and one of them even told his own mom he would never talk to her again because she is supporting Trump. Her daughter also always turns anything like a scheduling inconvenience for making a Dr. appointment into an argument about women's rights and posts it on Facebook. I myself am conservative so I know not to even talk to them about politics because they get so angry about it so fast. I don't care who you support, there is no need for such hatred of others just because they support the opposite party.

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I think something needs to change to get back to the point where people know it is okay to disagree, but you can still have peaceful and constructive debates. If not I feel like this will only get worse.

The Pact - October 17, 2024, 8:46 pm

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Syndicate - October 17, 2024, 10:12 pm

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Bastille - October 18, 2024, 1:03 am

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Did she have a drug addiction or something?

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ahw9n2io8wd9h - October 18, 2024, 6:39 am

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Maybe it's because you haven't had the right sex with the right person or people? I relate to not liking the 'inside.' I find it hard to truly like anybody, to be honest, but sex can definitely be addicting and something to obsess over. I think most people who say, 'I didn't have sex for the past two months, it's so hard,' probably don't have meaningful sex in the first place. They most likely do it because it's more of a flex to get 'your numbers up.' I have a friend just like that—he will sleep with any girl, any personality, and it's never meaningful, lol.

Jinu - October 18, 2024, 7:20 am

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I agree that gambling is a weird obsession. I fell for the online gambling thing one time and lost a decent amount of money and never did it again. Too risky for my liking. I'm assuming people are in love with trying to chase a win.

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I am going to think that has a big part to do with how the media covers her. She was always big because she achieved stardom years ago. However, she wasn't plastered all over the media until recent years. Or if she was on the media a lot it was years ago and then that stopped and now it is back.

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I totally think that the media hype plays a huge role into influencing people to obsess over celebs.

plops - October 18, 2024, 2:37 pm

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Thinking about some guys stats and how the coach can do this or that. Its just all pointless and a distraction.

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Damn, I feel offended... I'm a huge sports fan myself lol. I mean I get where you are coming from but sports have a deep history and they are a great way to spend leisure time, whether actively participating or watching them.

Riggs - October 18, 2024, 2:45 pm

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Jake Johnson - October 18, 2024, 3:54 pm

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That very much so is a huge waste of energy. People could be spending that energy and time doing much more beneficial things for themselves.

sharn - October 19, 2024, 12:12 pm

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Jake Johnson - October 19, 2024, 12:16 pm

(Oct 19, 2024 12:12 PM)sharn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The obsession with reality TV drama can seem strange, especially if it is perceived as scripted or contrived.

That is another one I will never understand. People know reality TV is usually heavily scripted and fake yet they still become addicted to it.

honeyslife - October 21, 2024, 10:01 am

I dont understand the love for sabrina carpenter tbh

Jake Johnson - October 21, 2024, 10:25 am

(Oct 21, 2024 10:01 AM)honeyslife Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont understand the love for sabrina carpenter tbh Honestly, I never heard of her before lol. Maybe that shows how much I don't care about celebs

Blockonome - October 21, 2024, 10:43 am

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Results are always better in the end when people can talk out how they are feeling.

ethanwonggg - October 21, 2024, 1:58 pm

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Well not in a weird way, but I love to observer What people do day-to-day and how they act, especially on my way to my work/school, everyone is so interesting and different.

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So essentially just people-watching? I don't really see how that is an odd obsession in my opinion. I mean I guess if you do it 24/7 then it could be a little weird but even then not really...

?ystem - October 21, 2024, 3:15 pm

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