

## 10 Relationship-Killing Personality Traits

You should consider to avoid dating people or possibly cut your losses with your current partner and end the relationship who display these characteristics. Many of these traits increase the probability of cheating in a relationship.

1. **Narcissistic.** A selfish person usually focuses on the benefits they receive from the relationship not the enjoyment of they feel from being with their partner. The moment the relationship gets boring and the narcissist meets other potential new partners they are very likely to cheat. They do not handle interpersonal conflict well and do not make good marriage material.
2. **Lack of Impulse Control.** Instant gratification is of utmost importance. People with this characteristic makes decisions to feel good in the moment with little thought to consequences later. This trait is tied closely to narcissism. The damage to a relationship due to cheating may not be a consideration for a person with poor impulse control who desires the thrill of not getting caught.
3. **Bossy.** No one wants to be treated like a child and bossed around. Eventually even the weakest person will escape emotional bondage from a controlling mate.
4. **Dependent.** They will not allow you freedom to accomplish many of your goals you set out to achieve because they will require an excessive amount of your time, attention and resources. They simply do not function well on their own.
5. **Clingy.** Always wants to talk and spend time with you. Showers you over and over again with compliments. Is uncomfortable with you spending time with other people. Designs plans for both of you before discussing them with you.
6. **Emotionally Insecure.** Feels they do not offer you anything of value and fear you will leave. Must hear they are loved and beautiful. If this person is controlling they will attempt to guilt you into staying and demand you pay them compliments.
7. **Judgmental.** Your way of thinking and doing things is faulty. It's their way or no way. They will often ask about the methods and manner in which you choose to solve problems or complete tasks in a negative, condescending tone. They do not respect that others have a different way of doing things.
8. **Manipulative.** When someone is controlling and insecure they may attempt to trick you to believe their way benefits you too (when it doesn't) in order to get what they want.
9. **Paranoid.** Everyone is out to get them. They can't trust anyone, not even you. Things do not turn out right. Disaster is always waiting around the corner.
10. **Lack of Empathy.** Do not understand how their actions affect your happiness and do not care. Very much tied to a narcissistic personality. Do not see importance of giving, more concerned with receiving.

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