

# 50 Major Turn Offs That Guys Don't Like In Girls

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### **1. Numerous Daily Text Messages In The Early Stages**

A girl can get so caught up with a guy she likes that she can easily text him multiple times a day without having even received a response from him. When you are just getting to know a guy and in the early stages of dating him, you should keep your text messages to him at a minimum, perhaps one or two a day to start. Sending him numerous texts in the early stages of your relationship may make him feel like you are too clingy and may push him away.

### **2. Long Text Messages In the Early Stages**

Most guys don't want to spend too much time reading through a lengthy text from a girl they just met and just started dating. It can be tempting to want to send him long text messages because you feel such an amazing connection with him. However, this can be a major turn off for a guy. Keep your text messages short and to the point. In time, as he gets more and more comfortable with you, your text messages can naturally become longer without the risk of turning him off.

### **3. Keeping Him From His Friends**

If you believe that because you are dating him, he should be spending all his time with you and rarely any time with his friends, you will turn him off in a major way. A guy wants to have the ability to hang out with his friends on a number of occasions even when he has a girlfriend. If you get upset every time he wants to hang out with his friends, he will start feeling stifled. He may take it for a while but eventually he feels like he no longer has a life and you are being selfish.

### **4. Being His Chaperone**

Guys like to feel like they are guys who can take care of themselves and be responsible of their actions when they are out and about. If you are always in the habit of going with him everywhere he goes and being with him whenever he wants to hang out with his friends, he will feel like you don't trust him as a person and as a guy. He takes offence at this because it makes him realize that he will always be someone who has to be watched over in your eyes.

### **5. Keeping Quiet About Your Feelings**

He is turned off when you blindside him with something out of the blue. Perhaps you were upset over something that he did months back but you kept it to yourself and never let him know about it. However, you are bringing it up now, after all these months. This is when he gets truly upset at the fact

that you have been keeping this from him for this long and now you are using it to drive a point. It feels like you are only doing that so as to always have something up your sleeve to hold him accountable for.

#### **6. Stalking Him On Social Media**

He knows that you are stalking his every move on social media and he is turned off by that. It makes him feel like you don't have much of a life if most of your day is spent watching what he is doing on social media. He just doesn't want to have to deal with a girl who just wants to watch him and judge him based on what he is doing online.

#### **7. Being Overly Jealous**

A small dose of jealousy can make a guy feel good about the fact that a girl likes him and even gives him a boost to his ego. However, when she gets jealous whenever he talks to any girl or he is away from her, he gets very unhappy about this. This is when the jealousy has gone too far and he is completely turned off. He starts getting a sense of always having to watch who he harmlessly interacts with because he knows that her eyes are going to be on him like a hawk.

#### **8. Asking Him What He Is Thinking Early On**

Girls often want to know what is on a guy's mind. They will often ask about it. The thing is, oftentimes, guys aren't really thinking about anything in particular. He may just be in a zone or just be taking in the moment. He isn't necessarily thinking about anything profound or life-changing. When she makes it a habit to ask him what he is thinking early on in the relationship, he feels like he is on the spot and always has to come up with something when in fact he wasn't really thinking about anything.

#### **9. Not Believing Him When He Says Nothing Is On His Mind**

Asking him what he is thinking can be annoying enough to a guy. What can be even more of a turn off is when you don't accept his answer. This would be different if you have been with this guy for a while, you have experienced his personality and thereby you actually know when there is something on his mind. However, if this is a guy that you are just getting to know or date, you should accept his answer and let it go. Not doing so makes him doubt whether he would want to be around you for the long-term.

## **10. Breaking Dates**

Being in the habit of flaking or breaking dates can be a major turn off to guys. If there always seems to be something that comes up with you, he doesn't like it at all. He was looking forward to the date that you had both already planned. By breaking it, you are sending the message that you may be the kind who likes to play games. Unexpected things happen that can genuinely cause you to have to break a date. However, he doesn't want you to make a habit of it.

## **11. Giving Him Too Many Compliments**

There is a point where you can go overboard with the amount of compliments you give him. He loves compliments but will get turned off when they become too much. It really loses the effect a compliment is supposed to have when he is inundated with them from you. It also makes him feel like you are desperately trying to make him feel good so that he sticks around.

## **12. Giving Him No Compliments**

There is an opposite end to this as well. If you give him no compliments, he can get to the point where he wonders if he really does it for you. This is not the place of mind you want him to be in. He may also feel like you are not returning the favor when he compliments you. Couples want to feel an equal sense of attraction when it comes to how they view each other. If all the compliments are coming from his end, he gets the feeling that the relationship doesn't seem balanced.

## **13. Wanting To Know Everything About Him Early On**

Guys like to be broken in slowly. He doesn't want to feel like he has to give you his whole life story within the first few dates or the early stages of your relationship. It takes many guys quite some time to open up completely to a girl. He is not as forthcoming with his feelings as most girls would be. You would have to understand this part of him no matter how much you really want to learn about him. You have to restrain yourself and go about it in a slow and methodical way.

## **14. Checking His Phone**

He left his phone on the table for a reason. He knows that you may be tempted to grab it while he isn't in the room and look at his messages or whose phone numbers, particularly those of girls, that he has stored. When he returns, he knows that you were on his phone. You are acting like you weren't but he can see through that. He can tell his phone is not at the exact placement that it was when he left it. Some guys will test a girl in this way.

### **15. Not Returning His Texts**

He may let this slide the first couple of times, but he will get turned off if you begin to make it a habit. Perhaps you feel that you should make him wait a while to get a response or that he should send you several texts before you eventually respond. Some girls do this because they believe that it will make the guy want them more. This can work to an extent but it does get old after a while. By returning his texts as he texts them, he knows that you are being upfront with him and not playing games.

### **16. Giving Him The Silent Treatment**

A guy will get easily irritated and turned off when he knows that something may be wrong and you are being silent about it. He doesn't want to constantly be in an environment where he has to keep guessing and wondering what is wrong with you and why you are giving him the silent treatment. He wants what is bothering you to be out in the open so that it can be dealt with and you can both move on.

### **17. Making Him Wait On You**

You can get away with this a lot easier once your relationship with him is established but early on the process of dating, he doesn't want to wait on you for too long. He just wants to get going. If you are constantly making him wait when it comes to meeting him for a date or just heading out to a date, he is going to start getting bored with it. It may force him to check his phone and interact with other people while he waits impatiently. He may wish that he was with those people right now instead of you.

### **18. Not Thanking Him**

Guys remember gratitude. If he takes you out on a regular basis and you rarely thank him, you are turning him off. Over time, he realizes that you are taking what he is doing for you for granted. He may even get the sense that you feel entitled. You need to remember to thank him when he takes you out or does nice things for you. If you don't, those moments will continue to add up until he gets fed up and leaves you.

### **19. Crying Incessantly**

Most guys can handle a certain amount of crying. However, there is a point where it can become too much. The more you cry around him, the more he feels like he is the bad guy. You may be justified in crying on some occasions but he will get really unhappy if he feels that you are beginning to use it in order to have your way. He doesn't want to keep feeling like he is the bad guy and he doesn't want to keep feeling like he has to give in all the time, especially when he believes that he is in the right.

## **20. Lack Of Personal Hygiene**

He may not be the cleanest guy in the world but he still gets turned off when he feels that he is with a girl who has no hygiene whatsoever. He may be reluctant to tell the girl that she doesn't smell right or that her breath is bad but he is certainly thinking it. A girl who doesn't take care of her personal hygiene is a girl he would most likely want to stay away from. This means no more future dates with her.

## **21. Lack Of Home Hygiene**

Your personal hygiene is important but so is that of your home. He may be fine with you having a few items laying around and out of place. However, a home with dirty dishes piled up that have been there for a week or carpets that are so stained that he is worried about taking his shoes off would make him feel like you are a girl who doesn't care about such things. This consequently makes him wonder if you are this dirty or unorganized with your life in general.

## **22. Not Caring About Giving Him Feedback**

He may ask your opinion on something and he really does want it. Perhaps there is a project he is thinking about working on and he wants your feedback on its viability. You don't have to have the answer, however, he does get turned off when you show a lack of interest in giving him some feedback. When you give him feedback, he feels a lot more comfortable sharing with you. When you don't, he gets more closed off.

## **23. Monitoring Him**

When you know his schedule more than he does, he can get very turned off. He may feel like you don't trust him to do what he is supposed to do. Or he may feel like you are butting into his life in a very intrusive way. When you monitor him to the extent that he feels like you are treating him like a child, he wants to stay as far away from you as possible.

## **24. Being Condescending**

You may have a natural air of importance about you. Nothing wrong with that. However, you do have to be careful that you don't start coming off as if you are better than him when you address him or you talk about certain issues. This is how he starts to feel like you are being condescending towards him even though that may not have been your intent. Guys have fragile egos and any sense that you are acting like you are better than they are can make them feel turned off by you.

## **25. Incessantly Asking Him About His Ex-Girlfriends**

Asking him constantly about an ex-girlfriend or all of them can drive him crazy. He may want to put some of those relationships behind him, if not all. The more you ask him about them, the more he feels like he is still stuck in the past and can't move forward. This is how you start pushing him away each and every day. He may just not want to be in an environment where he knows that you are going to bring up an ex-girlfriend as a topic of discussion or part of a discussion.

## **26. Breaking Promises**

If you are in the habit of not following through with things that you tell him you will do, he starts to feel like you are the kind of girl who doesn't really think through what she says. It gets harder for him to believe anything you say after this. The longer he is in this kind of environment, the harder it will be for him to take you seriously.

## **27. Envy**

He may really get the sense that he is not enough for you when you envy what others have. Perhaps you envy the seemingly perfect relationships of your girlfriends or you are constantly talking about what it would be like to have this title or own that property. All of this starts getting old after some time. He feels like you aren't grateful with what you have and what he brings to the relationship.

## **28. Complaining**

When you complain a lot, he gets really turned off and irritated at the fact that you just can't appreciate anything that is done for you. Whether you are complaining about a waiter, a customer service representative, your teacher, your boss, etc, you just seem like you can't ever be happy. What's even worse is that you don't make any real effort to make things better for yourself. It feels like you are taking out your frustration about your own life on other people. He is turned off by this energy.

## **29. Judging Him**

You may not even realize that you are judging him. You may actually be doing this indirectly without realizing it. Perhaps you constantly talk about a guy friend who is incredibly successful in his life. You do this over and over again. When you are out with him or when you are home, you do it. He starts getting the indirect impression that you are judging him against this guy and you are basically telling him indirectly that he doesn't match up.

### **30. Being Fake To His Family**

Some girls feel the need to pretend as though they like the family members of a boyfriend because they don't want to risk losing him. A guy can typically tell when you are faking it. It is much worse when you fake it than when you are actually honest about the fact that you don't really get along with his family members. He will appreciate that kind of honesty. When he notices that you are just faking it just so that he is happy, he feels like he is being duped by you and is easily turned off.

### **31. Staying Stuck**

When you are just stuck in life with no real motivation or direction, a guy can really get turned off. This is especially true if you are dating a guy who is wanting to move forward with his life and make progress. This is not just about your professional growth but also your personal growth. So much of life is about moving forward, taking the necessary steps to better your life and better your position. When you remain stuck and have no desire to do anything about that, you could easily push him away.

### **32. Being Disrespectful To Him**

Guys do have egos. You may not have truly believed that you were disrespectful in what you said but he did take it as that. Sometimes it could be something as simple as the way you told him to do something without the necessary polite etiquette injected in and he feels like you were disrespectful. Perhaps you have gotten used to him and don't think to say words like "please." It's still important that you do, no matter how comfortable and familiar you may believe that you are with him.

### **33. Checking Up On His Ex-Girlfriends On Social Media**

This can really make him feel like you are trying to pry on his previous life. It may also make him feel like you have no boundaries when it comes to his prior relationships and that this kind of obsession could easily seep into his relationship with you. He wonders what you will do next. Perhaps you start telling him about how you are not as pretty as his ex or that you don't have the kind of life she does. Now he has to deal with your insecurities about his ex as well and he doesn't want to do this.

### **34. Showing Up At His Place Unannounced**

You get a pass on this when you are actually his long-term girlfriend. However, in the initial stages of dating, a guy would be greatly turned off if you were to simply show up at his place without letting him know first. It is like you are just laying down your territory without any regard of his privacy or what he may have had planned.



### **35. Acting Hot And Cold**

One day you are open and receptive to him, the next day you are practically acting as if he doesn't exist. This is a major turn off to most guys who just want to talk to a girl and get to know her. When you play this kind of game, you are essentially telling him that if he were to get into a relationship with you, he would never know what to expect of your behavior from one day to the next. This lack of certainty can be very stressful and he would rather pass.

### **36. Critiquing Him**

Most guys can handle a certain level of criticism. However, there is a point where he will draw the line and get really turned off by it. You may not even realize that you are doing it. It could be something as subtle as always mentioning how he does a certain thing the wrong way. It could be something as seemingly harmless as how he ties up the trash bags. It's subtle but it is constant and at some point he will have enough of it.

### **37. Embellishing The Truth**

A guy knows when you are saying something you don't really mean but you are doing so in a way by which you hope he doesn't take offence. You may believe that by doing this, you are looking out for his self-respect and you don't want to make him feel bad. Instead, he may read this as you believing that he is too weak to handle the truth and this can be a major turn off.

### **38. Introducing Him To Your Family Too Early**

You may have felt that the both of you connect on such a deep level. Thereby, you believe that it is only natural that you introduce him to your family. You may not realize that it is too early in the relationship for that. He wants more time with you in order to get more of a feel of the type of person you are. You will know that it is too early for him to be introduced to your family when you are the only one who tends to bring it up and he never does.

### **39. Forcing Him To Go To Your Family Events Too Early**

You have succeeded in introducing him to your family. However, now you are forcing him to come to family events more often. He has just gotten to meet them and you are already making him feel obligated to go to your parents' anniversary party or the christening of your new niece. This can be all too much too soon for him and he can easily get turned off. He may not be in the frame of mind to take all of this in so early in the relationship.

#### **40. Giving Him No Space**

Even if you may both live together, he wants his space. There are moments when he just wants to be in his secluded section of the house or apartment and focus on a project or just have some "me" time. You need to be able to recognize when these moments occur. They are obvious. He has physically put himself in that space. If you intrude upon it, you make him feel like he can't ever be given the room to just do something that makes him happy.

#### **41. Not Caring About His Hobbies**

He doesn't necessarily need for you to be into his hobbies. However, he does want you to show some genuine care about them and a desire to want to learn more about them. This is how he tends to truly gauge just how interested in him and in his life you are. He is turned off when he senses that you would much rather move on to another topic when he starts talking about a hobby. This makes him feel like you only care about what you like and what he likes isn't important.

#### **42. Getting Angry Every Time He Doesn't Promptly Respond To Your Text Message**

Things happen and people get busy. If he is always at the receiving end of your anger because he didn't promptly respond to a text you sent him a few hours ago, he will get turned off. He knows that he can't always be there to respond promptly. He knows that there are other things that get in the way. He doesn't want to be blamed for this or made to feel like the bad guy because he couldn't respond to your text message right away.

#### **43. Not Being Open To Doing Activities He Loves To Do**

You may just not be into the activity at all or may think that it is so boring. However, that is an activity that means a lot to him. He has probably been engaged in it long before he ever met you. You don't have to pretend that you love it but taking out the time to share in it would mean a lot to him. When you never even try to do these activities with him, he gets the sense that you are selfish and only care about what makes you feel good.

#### **44. Molding Him**

He is his own person and may be very proud of that. There are girls who meet a guy, start dating him and then proceed to mold him into the kind of guy that they want. This is when she is showing him that she would much rather that he be a certain way than the type of person he was when she first met him.

This is the way she wants him to be, not the way he wants to be. A guy can feel a strong sense of inadequacy when his girl is always trying to mold him to what she wants and this can turn him off.

#### **45. Rearranging Or Getting Rid Of His Stuff**

A guy can get very attached to the way he has things set up in his home, garage, etc. When a girl starts rearranging where things are or even gets rid of those items without his permission, he can get very turned off. You may feel that you are doing this for him and that his space would look much better once you are done, but this isn't how he feels about it. He doesn't want you rearranging or getting rid of his stuff. If he doesn't mind it, he would still prefer that you got his permission first.

#### **46. Not Being Clear About What You Want To Do**

He may often ask you if you want to do this activity or if you would rather do something else and you are vague in your responses. This can make him really frustrated. He starts feeling like he is the one who is doing everything in this relationship. He is coming up with things to do and yet you don't really respond about what you would prefer. He starts feeling like there is too much pressure on him and you aren't helping out the situation.

#### **47. Not Offering Ideas For Things To Do**

He gets turned off and fed up when he feels that he always has to be the one who comes up with things to do. He wants you to contribute to this as well. When he feels like all of this kind of effort is only coming from his end, he feels like you aren't invested in the relationship. If you aren't invested in the relationship, he starts believing that there is no point to it all.

#### **48. Having Lots Of Guy Friends**

There are lots of guys who are turned off when they notice that the girl they are dating is constantly inundated by messages from her many guy friends. Whether you are getting those messages on social media, your phone or in person, he can get really turned off about all the attention you are getting from your many guy friends. Unfortunately, his mind creates all kinds of scenarios about you leaving him for one of those guys.

#### **49. You Love Your Pet More Than Him**

It's your pet and you love it. Nothing wrong with that. However, a guy can easily feel turned off when he gets the sense that you care a whole lot more for your pet than for him. He may want to spend some quality time with you and yet you always seem to bring your pet along or have your pet around. At first, he may try to act as though this doesn't bother him but it does over time. At some point he may instinctively get mad at you or your pet. He doesn't hate the pet. He just wants more time with you.

#### **50. Pushing Your Agenda On Him**

You may be really passionate about something and believe in it wholeheartedly. It could be a way of life, a viewpoint, a political position, etc. You may not realize that you are always trying to get him to agree with your agenda and what you believe in. He may try to go along with it for a while so as not to cause any contention but eventually he gets turned off because he feels like you are forcing what you believe on him.

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