

# love, love, love...???

Is being in a relationship all it is cracked up to be? Beka Ghosh looks at the pros and cons of being single and gives some much needed relationship advice.

Once again we have got through the dreaded event of the year...Valentines day. Phew...

This article will talk you through the pros of being single and attached. We all know what its like on February 14th when all your mates get cards and you get ... well, none. But that's not always a bad thing.

There are pros and cons for being single and attached. Yes I know it may seem great to have a perfect girl/boyfriend to cuddle up with. But are they always that perfect?

And what about being independent and having the time to do what you want in all your free time, like going shopping or having a girlie gossip, without having to compromise all the time.

Here are a few relationship dilemmas that I have replied to:

## GIRLS

My boyfriend's great. We've been going out for 3 months now and we are really close, but the other day I saw him kissing my sister. He denied it and so did my sister. I really like him but I don't know what to do.

[Steph](#)

Well Steph, you need to find out what's going on! He is obviously cheating on you; you saw it with your own eyes. He is not worth it if he treats you this way. However, it does work both ways and your sister is involved too. They both betrayed you. This is a big thing, but you have to let him go.

## BOIS

I'm going out with a girl I have liked for ages and I went out with her and had a really good time but I've got really close to this other girl and she really likes me back. I don't want to end it with my girlfriend because I really like her, but I can't keep seeing the other girl. What can I do?

[Michael](#)

Well Michael, I know it's hard but you're going to have to choose. You can't keep lying to both girls. You need to consider how you would feel if you were in their situation. Someone will end up getting hurt. It all depends who you like the most. Make a decision - it's the right thing to do.

I've being going out with this girl for about 8 weeks and I don't think it's working out. What's the best way to break up with her?

[George](#)

Well George, the best way you can split up with her is to tell her the truth. Instead of coming up with some lame excuse, tell her the truth and she will thank you in the long run. Remember; always be sensitive to her feelings and let her down as gently as you can. You can give her a hug if she is upset.

We asked in a recent poll whether you would rather be single or attached. 80% of people would rather be going out with someone, and the other 20% would rather be single!

### Pros for being single.

- ▶▶ You can go to parties and not have to worry about cheating.
- ▶▶ You have total freedom.
- ▶▶ You don't have to worry about buying presents for a boyfriend/girlfriend. You can save up the pennies and buy a little something for yourself.
- ▶▶ You can hang out with your mates without getting hassled.

### Pros for being attached.

- ▶▶ Someone to have extra cuddles with.
- ▶▶ If he/she is the right person they can give you support when you are down.
- ▶▶ You might get presents.
- ▶▶ You get someone to love and get loved in return.