

Is being in a romantic relationship a necessity?

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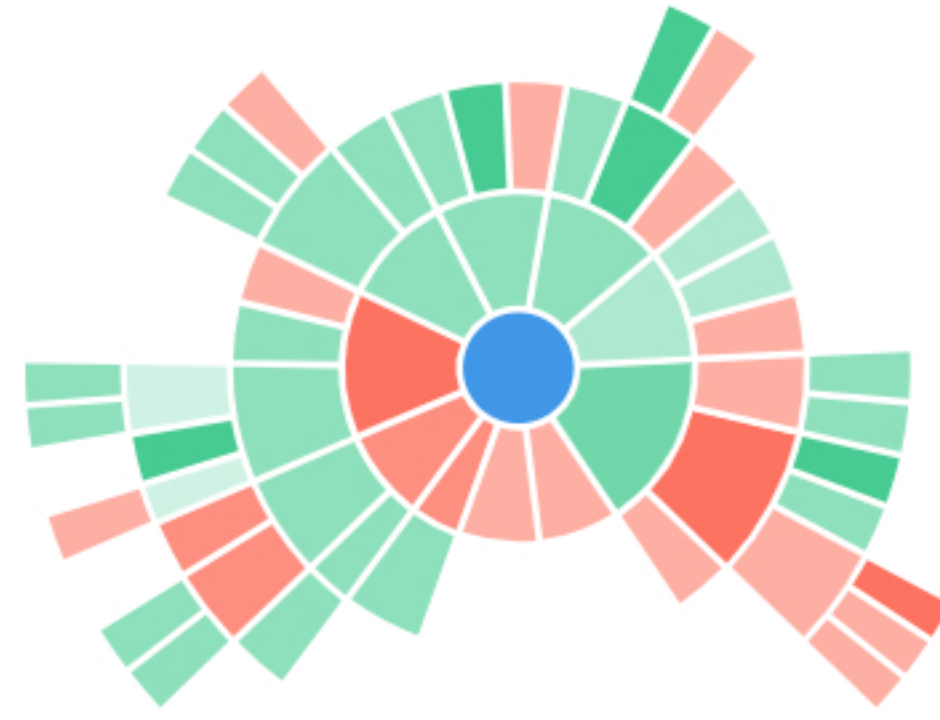
Background

With the advent of technology, instant gratification, and endless entertainment, if the purposes of [romantic relationships](#) (physically and emotionally) can be fulfilled by other means, or does it really?

For the purposes of this discussion:

- This discussion is about what purpose does being in a romantic relationship provide? Survival, social structure, _____ <- you fill this in with top-level claims.
- This discussion is not about romantic relationships, like the idea of them - as people could have the idea of it benefit them, but being in one - like why do we need to physically bring one into our lives. The reason is that there's a difference between ideals and reality, and this discussion focuses on reality.
- romantic relationships involve having significant others in some status, like dating, engaged, married, etc. that is current and continuous. When it's over, it's no longer a relationship.

Discussion Topology



Tags

Relationships Society Individual Independence Culture

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thegossamer	1	8	11
east0	1	2	3
Elle-Why	1	1	0
Shack	1	1	0
Siyanda	1	1	0
evahelmi	0	1	1
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gswindle	0	1	0
LadyDeka	0	1	0
Primate	0	0	8
Tinsel_Town	0	0	6
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