

Being in a romantic relationship is a necessity.

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Ah, so it's more about 'Are romantic relationships necessary for fulfillment.' @philosophia I think this is the shortest title I've seen you write. Do you think there's more to add?

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@philosophia It's most definitely not for. Once I get going, I'll be in a bit and don't have much left the top of my head right now. Is it social fulfillment? Because romantic relationships would allow people to be around each other more, so it's a social gathering activity.

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@philosophia It seems the background info already takes the place, although quite briefly, that romantic relationships can be fulfilled by other means. The concern I have with that is that, the opposite could be true as well. What is available in non-romantic relationships is also available in romantic ones... with a few extra perks. So I wonder if the tone should more so be sharing info on how many people are committed to being single and having non-romantic relationships and perhaps on the satisfaction of those people. Additionally, the romantic side, we can share how societies value romantic relationships and how it's expected for certain things, but it's not clear if they are absolutely necessary. What do you think?

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@philosophia I like it. If you'd like to fit the info to look like that, I welcome you to do so. If you'd like my help, let me know.

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@philosophia thanks! I don't have permissions yet.

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How do we define "romantic"? Serious? Chivalrous? What distinguishes a "romantic relationship" from a "friendship"?

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@gretchen It's defined in the info section, but if that's not enough, I'll see what I could do for defining it further!

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Pros Cons

They give people hope and support in times of need.

People enjoy the feeling of being in a romantic relationship. **Unclear**

Since evolution can't change with rapid environmental changes easily, recent trends towards individualism (social, technological, etc.) will not prevent humans from biologically avoiding social isolation.

They keep the fabric of society together.

Being in a romantic relationship has health benefits.

They fulfill some fundamental human need.

Romantic relationships help children thrive better than alternatives (e.g. divorce of single parents, etc.) do. This could lead to more successful future generations as a whole.

Romantic relationships fulfill the intimacy (and other needs, like personal security) part of Maslow's hierarchy of needs.

A truly romantic love affair is one of the most marvellous experiences of a lifetime.

Humans are sexual and social animals. Romantic relationships facilitate intimacy and reproduction which are essential to the success of the species.

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Romance is not necessary for an individual life nor for the continuation of the human race. **Accept Reply**

If people can manage their life on their own, then no.

Non-romantic relationships can be as or more fulfilling than romantic ones.

People may make other people's lives worse. It's better to not have a relationship than a bad one.

With today's modern conveniences, what used to require relationships does not anymore.

of being a god (spiritual, emotional, love, etc.) in life can be evolved by other means. Its finding new purpose/fulfillment, becoming occupied with something else, etc.

Romantic relationships are social construct. Which are time consuming and complicated to manage. And largely exists to be exploited for profit. **Unclear "needs a record"**

It is possible that romantic relationships could be necessary for some individuals and not others.

Needing another person in one's life can be a sign of something missing. If people figure out how to fill the missing pieces of their life without needing another person, then they are not required to fulfill a person's life.

People should take care of themselves without relying on others for support.

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