
Subject: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

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Pretty sure he's referring to gamers of the female variety, not females of the human variety.

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What you seem to be implying across this entire post is that female gamer = attention whore (With. We probably disagree as to the truth of in this, and who is the exception and who isn't, but can't we agree that instead of saying "No females" it would be better (Both morally and from an efficiency standpoint) to say "No attention whores"? In this way, female non-attention whores

aren't excluded, male attention whores (Who can be just as bad if not worse) are, and it gives a clear direction as to what kind of personality he's looking for. Like if I'm hiring for my gambling I could say "No retards", or I could say "Must be skilled at counting cards". Which is better, and which is actually done in the "real world"?

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 12 Nov 2009 23:56:41 GMT

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I suppose you're right in that it would be better to say "no attention whores", but most male gamers who would fit most of the criteria (most female gamers probably wouldn't, though, either, actually...) generally aren't. They're usually pretty straightforward (although also sometimes boring). Speaking majority-wise here of course.

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Mr equal opportunity is spouting nonsense in several ways.

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 15:48:36 GMT

For once I actually agree with JohnDoe- there really isn't a large scale, accurate, deductive study of female gamers and their likelihood of being attention whores, and really, the chance of that ever happening is about as likely as scrin not being a massive faggot. Therefore, the next best thing is to rely on your own personal experience, aswell as the experience of others. Really, what more is a massive study of the behavior of someone than a small group of people experiencing- through a proverbial glass window- whatever it is they're studying?

Someone had to take a look and see how much an elephant shits enough times to conclude that elephants shit a certain amount of times on average. That person experienced seeing an elephant shitting multiple times, therefore he's more credible as a source, no? And in order to back up his claims, surely different people also studied and experienced an elephant shitting numerous times, and their data more or less matched.

That's basically all a study is really- a person intentionally experiencing something a good lot of times in order to make an average. The "intentionally" does not make or break that study, though. It just makes it go by quicker. So if someone were to live around elephants enough times- maybe at a zoo or an elephant farm, I don't know- surely he would come up with his own average that would more or less be pretty accurate because of how long he's been around elephants.

If anything, I'd go so far as to say studying something to a great degree can often lead to shit happening that wasn't intended- maybe if the same guy watches the same herd of elephants shit a ton of times and the elephants see him a good lot of times, the elephants would feel uncomfortable, and wouldn't shit as often, and when they DO shit, they shit alot more or alot less, thus interfering with the data.

Yes, I know, you can study something to a greater degree and ensure that there's not really any interference, thus getting accurate data... but to truly do that in our specific situation of girl gamers being annoying attention whores, would be nigh impossible. Therefore, if there ARE any "studies" of girl gamers and their likelihood of being annoying as hell attention whores, they're either inaccurate, biased, and/or retarded.

Really, applying a scientific method to studying humans almost never fucking works. Science in whole is pretty much the wikipedia of studies- unlike math or more solid subjects, it changes every damn day because of new discoveries. Sure, history and such changes a little, but it's pretty solid that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. The only thing more you could attempt to find out is how long he lived after getting shot (I'm sure there's some morons willing to spend their life finding this out), what exact type of gun his assassin used, what he was sitting on, etc etc. But the basic principle remains- he died. The same is not true for science- it RELIES on all those tiny little details to make up its core. And the fact is, it's almost impossible to come up with some 100% accurate knowledge of humans. If we had that, evolution would have been proven or disproven the second it happened, we'd be able to cure any disease, etc etc.

Thus, your whole argument of "well inductive reasoning is bad because it's not deductive!" is pretty retarded because there is no fucking way to fully research whether or not the majority of women are attention whores. And truly deductive reasoning practically relies on that, otherwise it's inductive reasoning with a mustache ("THIS GUY SAID THIS AND THAT HAPPENED SO THIS MUST BE TRUE" as compared to "I SAW THIS AND THAT SO THIS MUST BE TRUE").

Plus, I don't see why it's such a bad thing to rely a little on your own personal experience. Just because some jackass with a degree from who the fuck cares college said "oh yeah this is totally true/false" does not mean it's more credible than a large majority of people who, through their own personal experience, have drawn a conclusion (possibly with facts thrown in, which I'm pretty sure there are for this case). Unless there is a largely deductive alternative to this that numerous people of the same (and possibly different) fields of studies have come to the same conclusion of, it's pretty likely that the largely accepted through personal experience thing is pretty accurate (maybe not 100% accurate, but hey). Religion really being the only thing excluded from this argument, of course.

Basically, what you're saying here is "but there's no deductive reasoning behind this therefore your personal experiences and personal wants are rendered moot because there is no deductive process behind it", which is a bit retarded.

Let's say for the sake of this discussion science could not figure out why fire hurts people (again, for the sake of this discussion). However, numerous testimonies from numerous people say fire will hurt you if you touch it, through their own personal experience. Therefore, is a largely deductive process really necessary to conclude that fire will fucking burn you and hurt you? No, because numerous people already agree. Really, the deductive process is only useful for disproving something, not for proving something. So if anything, you're the one that has to come up with a huge study to disprove my opinion that the majority of female gamers are usually attention whores.

TL;DR: shut the fuck up, Dover.

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You've claimed to be a student several times, and that philosophy class is pretty basic and required for most degrees. If you're not a lying faggot, which I suspect you are with every post you make, chances are you've taken the same class.

JohnDoe wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 07:26 and now I declare the whole field of induction as superfluous! I'm so hardcore, I'd rather learn nothing than learn something potentially faulty!

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So yeah, basically, learning nothing > "learning" something that isn't true.

JohnDoe wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 07:26 Watch me flex my 2nd chin!

Faggot.

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 15:56:45 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 07:48 For once I actually agree with JohnDoe- there really isn't a large scale, accurate, deductive study of female gamers and their likelihood of being attention whores, and really, the chance of that ever happening is about as likely as scrin not being a massive faggot. Therefore, the next best thing is to rely on your own personal experience, as well as the experience of others. Really, what more is a massive study of the behavior of someone than a small group of people experiencing- through a proverbial glass window- whatever it is they're studying?

Someone had to take a look and see how much an elephant shits enough times to conclude that elephants shit a certain amount of times on average. That person experienced seeing an elephant shitting multiple times, therefore he's more credible as a source, no? And in order to back up his claims, surely different people also studied and experienced an elephant shitting numerous times, and their data more or less matched.

That's basically all a study is really- a person intentionally experiencing something a good lot of times in order to make an average. The "intentionally" does not make or break that study, though. It just makes it go by quicker. So if someone were to live around elephants enough times- maybe at a zoo or an elephant farm, I don't know- surely he would come up with his own average that would more or less be pretty accurate because of how long he's been around elephants.

If anything, I'd go so far as to say studying something to a great degree can often lead to shit happening that wasn't intended- maybe if the same guy watches the same herd of elephants shit a ton of times and the elephants see him a good lot of times, the elephants would feel uncomfortable, and wouldn't shit as often, and when they DO shit, they shit alot more or alot less, thus interfering with the data.

Yes, I know, you can study something to a greater degree and ensure that there's not really any interference, thus getting accurate data... but to truly do that in our specific situation of girl gamers being annoying attention whores, would be nigh impossible. Therefore, if there ARE any "studies" of girl gamers and their likelihood of being annoying as hell attention whores, they're either inaccurate, biased, and/or retarded.

Really, applying a scientific method to studying humans almost never fucking works. Science in

whole is pretty much the wikipedia of studies- unlike math or more solid subjects, it changes every damn day because of new discoveries. Sure, history and such changes a little, but it's pretty solid that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. The only thing more you could attempt to find out is how long he lived after getting shot (I'm sure there's some morons willing to spend their life finding this out), what exact type of gun his assassin used, what he was sitting on, etc etc. But the basic principle remains- he died. The same is not true for science- it RELIES on all those tiny little details to make up its core. And the fact is, it's almost impossible to come up with some 100% accurate knowledge of humans. If we had that, evolution would have been proven or disproven the second it happened, we'd be able to cure any disease, etc etc.

Thus, your whole argument of "well inductive reasoning is bad because it's not deductive!" is pretty retarded because there is no fucking way to fully research whether or not the majority of women are attention whores. And truly deductive reasoning practically relies on that, otherwise it's inductive reasoning with a mustache ("THIS GUY SAID THIS AND THAT HAPPENED SO THIS MUST BE TRUE" as compared to "I SAW THIS AND THAT SO THIS MUST BE TRUE").

Plus, I don't see why it's such a bad thing to rely a little on your own personal experience. Just because some jackass with a degree from who the fuck cares college said "oh yeah this is totally true/false" does not mean it's more credible than a large majority of people who, through their own personal experience, have drawn a conclusion (possibly with facts thrown in, which I'm pretty sure there are for this case). Unless there is a largely deductive alternative to this that numerous people of the same (and possibly different) fields of studies have come to the same conclusion of, it's pretty likely that the largely accepted through personal experience thing is pretty accurate (maybe not 100% accurate, but hey). Religion really being the only thing excluded from this argument, of course.

Basically, what you're saying here is "but there's no deductive reasoning behind this therefore your personal experiences and personal wants are rendered moot because there is no deductive process behind it", which is a bit retarded.

Let's say for the sake of this discussion science could not figure out why fire hurts people (again, for the sake of this discussion). However, numerous testimonies from numerous people say fire will hurt you if you touch it, through their own personal experience. Therefore, is a largely deductive process really necessary to conclude that fire will fucking burn you and hurt you? No, because numerous people already agree. Really, the deductive process is only useful for disproving something, not for proving something. So if anything, you're the one that has to come up with a huge study to disprove my opinion that the majority of female gamers are usually attention whores.

TL;DR: shut the fuck up, Dover.

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Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:02:46 GMT
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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:04:08 GMT
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Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:08:51 GMT
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Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:10:42 GMT
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Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:11:26 GMT
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Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:13:13 GMT
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Lol. "All highly educated people". Who are these people you're talking about, exactly?

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:20:59 GMT

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And yes, if the majority follow a pattern that a person dislikes, it is grounds for disqualification. If you dealt drugs in your life, then most companies won't accept you. That's just how it works. I could go into a further debate as to why it works how it works and that it's not as bad as people make it out to be, but I'd be re-using a good lot of my arguments that I've already laid out.

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Posted by [Ryan3k](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:26:06 GMT
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johndoe successfully trolls renforums, part XXXV

this thread is supposed to be about how much of a spergy weirdo oblivion is

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer
Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:28:48 GMT
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Which makes a ton of sense, because if Oblivion writes "Males only!" in this application on this forum, that's a foolproof way to ensure he'll never run into male and female gamers in the same place at the same time, and he'll never have to put up with the ensuing drama.

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:45:57 GMT
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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 16:50:56 GMT
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Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 17:31:42 GMT

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 09:13 Because for one, I said "most", not "some". "Some" implies 1%-99%. Most implies 51%-99%. That being said, since it's MOST, he most likely does not want to put up with wading through which ones are actually cool and fun, and the ones that are still attention whores. Honestly, have you ever even tried to have a social life? Not trying to insult, but fuck, surely you've come across a good lot of annoying people that have been more effort to keep as friends rather than being any real fun. Really, when it comes to the thought process of "well you should accept everyone" in terms of friendship, you're setting yourself up for disaster and extreme annoyance.

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Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 17:36:01 GMT
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Dover wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 10:46JohnDoe wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 08:45Pasty McDoublechin, you missed the point.

Normally when you make a claim like that, you follow it by explaining how I've missed the point. Care to explain?

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 17:40:56 GMT
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Please, by all means. Call in the PLECOS.

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 17:50:23 GMT
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No more arguing on Renforums without wearing glasses for you...either that, or you're just THAT dumb.

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Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 17:50:37 GMT
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Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer
Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 17:52:32 GMT
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surthagain wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 09:50
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Blasphemy, but beggars can't be choosers. Continue.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:04:03 GMT
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Right: Carry on arguing in here. I CBA to split all the ad hominem from the actual debate, but I am going to spoilerise those spam images.

PS: That lamb sheep is cute!

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?
Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:08:58 GMT
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Couldn't you have let the thread take it's natural course and let it mercykill itself with spam images, Carrier?

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:10:49 GMT
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No, and I'm getting sick of this... psuedo-moderation. Just use the damn report function and save the 56Kers!

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:11:30 GMT

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I don't see anything wrong with Oblivion's request... it's a well known fact that games are filled with cloistered dicktrees, and that if a chick enters the game, they'll go ape shit in the game, and on the mic.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:13:06 GMT

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The problem, Nikki, is that dicktrees will be dicktrees with or without a female around to inspire them, and that just because Oblivion doesn't hold female gamers as close friends doesn't mean they won't appear in games with him by coincidence anyway.

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:13:32 GMT

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Yes, everyone deserves a chance, but generally speaking, what that chance is, is pretty damn important. Going through every single person to find a few good people can be an arduous process, and often times unnecessary if you establish a connection of certain aspects to general personality traits. For example, if someone smokes pot, more than likely they're pretty chill but also not very responsible. I'm sure you're going to go into another ragefit saying I shouldn't generalize like that, but again, this is based on personal experience, the experience of others, and general facts to draw my own conclusions rather than a full on study.

Going by that, I may or may not still be friends with them, depending on the chance I'm giving them. If that chance is "well I'll see if they stab me in the back", well shit, that's inviting the opportunity of them stabbing me in the back. I could go into that whole philosophy, but I'm sure you're aware of how it works so I won't bother. But instead, if I give them the chance of "well, I'll see if they're pretty chill and calm", then learning that they do pot early on (and then going by the reasoning that most potheads are calm/chill), I can say hey, they're probably pretty chill, so I'll try

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Who's nerdraging? I like how in this thread there are two people, one of which makes lengthy posts organized with the quote function and another just posts the same picture over and over again and calls the first guy fat, and yet for some reason the first guy is perceived as nerdraging.

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Opinions?

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In that female gamers inheirantly and consistantly carry some kind of negative personality trait (The one I saw most often in the thread was "Attention whore") that would make the unsuitable gaming partners. Clearly, this isn't the line of reasoning you're taking, but others in the thread have.

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Is it all female gamers, though, or just the relatively new/unknown ones? I've never seen this happen when in a game with Crimson, but I have seen it happen in games with...say...Venompawz. You could speculate as to why that is, but I would think once you see the same female in-game for the fourth time and your previously three flirting attempts have failed, you need to be thick as Rocko to keep trying. Familiarity breeds acceptance.

There, an inadvertent hypothesis supporting the opposite conclusion, although I'm not sure how true it is.

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 18:49:45 GMT

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Dover wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 13:24

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So let's not try and improve it, good logic.

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Perhaps not, but a group of people (gamers) combined with a gender (female) can often produce similar personality traits (attention whore).

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Oh lol, I guess that makes sense. Still, though, can you honestly say that the majority of female gamers AREN'T attention whores...? And that they're not noticeably moreso than male gamers?

Dover wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 13:24But this begs the question of wouldn't it be more efficient and more morally correct to directly target the thing you hate/dislike strongly, rather than target groups which may or may not exhibit those qualities and hope for the best? We've already gone through this, and we've already agreed.

Perhaps so, but it's his right to still say "I don't want to bother with female gamers, sorry". Again, I'm sure he has good reasoning behind it, and I don't blame him. That's what I'm mainly trying to say here- regardless of whether or not it's right to do so, it's his right to say it.

Dover wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 13:24"pretty much" being the qualifier that gives you a leg to stand on here.

I usually say "pretty much" since I'd rather not say "absolutely true, no exceptions". Unlike you, I don't state everything I say as fact. I will, however, back it up when need be.

Dover wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 13:24I'm not the one who's making a claim. I'm merely tearing down someone else's. Of course I haven't given any deductive reasoning--what would I give it on?

You have to tear down the other person's claim then state your own generally in order to consider what you're saying to be correct. Otherwise, you're just being an asshole.

Quote:

The reasons, as laid down by Oblivion, being that others tend to be highly... different when a female gamer is on *Insert VOIP program of choice here* however lead to the conclusion, in my view, that it isn't fair on the women insofar as it's the men who cause the stupid distraction that Oblivion is trying to avoid.

Good point, but if you don't have a girl gamer as a partner, you're less likely to encounter the problem if they're a male. Yes, it's still possible, but then there's not much you can do. However, if they're a female gamer, it's a damn high chance you'll get a lot of people causing an annoying distraction solely because she's female... and the female gamer will most likely go along with it.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 19:15:05 GMT

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You heard that, Oblivion? It doesn't matter that you observed how male gamers will act worse when a female is around...

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 19:16:21 GMT

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This thread could use the input of a female gamer, in the absence of one at this very moment, I shall attempt to empathise:

(This entire section assumes that the channel in which the various hypothetical individuals are in is strictly for the purpose of game related chat)

What choice would a female gamer have though? You can't just ignore all the stupid idiots flooding the channel because:

Action: Ignore them all and only speak when the game requires (I shall call this the "Hardcore" action (Oh dear God, more jokes...) as it's the option a serious female gamer would probably take)

Probable consequence: They get louder until either they're kicked or the channel is unusable. (Also note that the channel is unusable in the proper sense until they're kicked)

Action: Talk to them until they shut up. Note that the responses by the female gamer can be anything except those which would be likely to continue the irrelevant conversation much longer. (A fairly common response, in my personal experience - I shall refer to this as the "Typical" action)

Probable consequence: Eventually, after a period of irrelevant chatting, the talk (mostly) dies down to the essential game-related chat. A fairly good outcome, and probably not too hard to achieve, and not requiring the presence of a moderator - just give sarcastic responses until the idiots shut up.

Action: Be an "attention whore". (That is, to deliberately continue the conversation in a way that makes it focus on them, the female gamer, cluttering the channel with irrelevant conversation). Well, I don't need to finish this, the female gamer is clearly abusing the channel's purpose.

Probable consequence: People get banned/kicked.

See how the response, I at least, find, is the most common is the only one that doesn't require moderator intervention, something that is fairly rare? I think we have a partial answer...

As an aside to the particular circumstance that started this: Oblivion mentions Skype, unless I'm very out of touch, that is not a typical VOIP choice for gamers, who would probably use Vent/TS to chat with teammates, so surely the whole "male/female" debate is moot, as any conversation

between Oblivion and his hypothetically female partner would be in a private channel?

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 21:32:55 GMT

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CarrierII wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 14:16 This thread could use the input of a female gamer, in the absence of one at this very moment, I shall attempt to empathise:

I can do a better job, right here:

'Hi, I've come here to blow shit up, but I can't move because all these dicktrees are busy e-grinding their characters against me while asking me how old I am, and if I've ever run a train with eight black guys.'

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Fri, 13 Nov 2009 23:12:11 GMT

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Our posts have a lot in common, bar merely phrasing, Nikki.

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [Dover](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 00:01:38 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 10:49
So let's not try and improve it, good logic.

Is this improving it?

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 10:49 Perhaps not, but a group of people (gamers) combined with a gender (female) can often produce similar personality traits (attention whore)

Arguable.

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That line of reasoning is a real slippery slope, George. I was once close with this girl who happened to be Brazillian, until she stabbed me in the back. What generalization should I draw

from that? That I shouldn't associate with Brazilians? That I shouldn't associate with females?

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 10:49 Oh lol, I guess that makes sense. Still, though, can you honestly say that the majority of female gamers AREN'T attention whores...? And that they're not noticeably moreso than male gamers?

I don't know. I really don't know. And, be honest, you don't know either, which is why I'm not nitpicking.

GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 10:49 Perhaps so, but it's his right to still say "I don't want to bother with female gamers, sorry". Again, I'm sure he has good reasoning behind it, and I don't blame him. That's what I'm mainly trying to say here- regardless of whether or not it's right to do so, it's his right to say it.

Nobody is trying to stop him from saying it. He has every right to say it. In fact, he could probably write "No black people, please", and he would still have every legal right to choose who he does and doesn't associate with. Whether or not it's right to do so is the only thing we can debate.

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The more I hear this, the more I'm guessing you've never actually had any gaming friends who are female.

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I could be mistaken, but doesn't Skype work similarly?

I mean, you're right. Vent/TS ensures a certain degree of privacy, and the only places I really see scenarios like the one you're describing is in games in which the VoIP element is built into the game itself and thus open to anyone in the same server (Like in Counter-Strike).

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 00:05:16 GMT

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CarrierII wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 17:12 Our posts have a lot in common, bar merely phrasing, Nikki.

Of course! I'm just piling on the North American 'good ol' boy' spin that I always like to do.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [IAmFenix](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 00:45:43 GMT

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On the "mass survey of female gamers" not working, true.

All the non-attention-whoring female gamers do not answer to these, or try to hide the fact they are female, as if in shame.

I've actually played with a few on various games and I have many different experiences especially with those of the attention whoring nature, ignoring them is really annoying when they fucking scream over the mike, though when they start, the mute button always helps.

and blocking communication...

Anyways, most of the attention whoring female gamers left me alone after they realized that I am on the outer circle of attention (and I prefer to keep it that way, in most cases.)

Most of what was just mentioned is what most millionaires do today, I mean look at Bill Gates.

He only shows the world what he wants the world to see.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 07:51:35 GMT

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i think he made it clear that he was fine with female gamers but knows that that doesn't hold true for other male gamers, seeing as how they have a tendency to act like dicktrees the second a girl is around

he would rather avoid having that happen all the time by e-traveling with a female gamer; what does that have to do with the possibility of him running into female gamers somewhere else down the line? i think you've proven that you're one of these so-called dicktrees

p.s. lay off eating all the dicktrees your chins are growing

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 10:35:24 GMT

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Dover wrote on Fri, 13 November 2009 10:31

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Female gamers ARE generally attention whores. And I'll tell you why. They KNOW that there are a lot of horny lonely guys there and they've ventured to a place few women dare to tread. This means NO/LESS competition for male attention. This sort of overwhelming male dynamic attracts those who would have trouble getting male attention in "traditional" environments such as clubs, bars, school, etc... where such factors as physical appearance and/or conversation skills are a factor. (Meaning, a girl with a lisp, or some other problem that precludes her from carrying on a normal conversation in person)

Take from that what you want.

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But I'm not the majority.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 11:07:47 GMT

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OMG BOOBS!

You saw this coming, didn't you?

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 11:09:05 GMT

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OMG SEXY BELGIANS

you didnt see that one coming goztow, did you?

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer
Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 12:04:10 GMT
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Your attempts at inductive reasoning are futile!

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 12:17:40 GMT
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sometimes your trollpostings just make me chuckle

Subject: Re: Looking for a new gamer
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2009 14:11:15 GMT
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Thanks for posting Crimson, it actually helps that you posted. Yeah, I do agree, a good lot of guys are just as much to blame for the whole issue of completely disregarding the game you're playing then focusing on socializing as if it's some retarded social game.

My point was though, regardless of whether who's at fault (female or male gamers when the whole LOL OMG BEWBS! shit comes up in a game), if you have a female that games with you alot and you play alot of random online matches with them, chances are much higher of that annoying situation to occur with you in the middle than if you have a male partner.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 02:28:30 GMT

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ITT: Internet scholars.

As well as neckbeards.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 02:30:14 GMT

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Canadacdn wrote on Mon, 16 November 2009 18:28ITT: Internet scholars.

As well as neckbeards.

Fuck yeah.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [RoCk2Star](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2009 09:48:58 GMT

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Dover wrote on Wed, 11 November 2009 23:36Oblivion165 wrote on Wed, 11 November 2009 11:47Dover wrote on Wed, 11 November 2009 03:37Oblivion165 wrote on Tue, 10 November 2009 22:41Females are just hard to get along with

No they're not. I suggest you work on the way you relate to females instead of trying to find a replacement game buddy.

Seriously? Have you ever played an online game with a girl?

15 out of the 16 people magically know their mic is working and proceed to small talk constantly. Then when the girl leaves the game so does about 12 of those guys because they have lost the one thing keeping their interest.

Pictured: Every online game with a female attendee

And so long as you (And your fellow gamers) continue to see females like this, nothing will change. I still don't see enough of a problem for you to automatically exclude 51% of the population, and the attitude you're taking in this application is contributing to the problem you're describing. It's like someone spamming up RenForums with posts complaining about why this place sucks, when their posts would be the ones contributing to the suck.

Just something that jumped out at me, that's all.

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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 04:04:33 GMT

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i vote moving this topic into the Hall of Flame

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [RadioactiveHell](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 04:08:38 GMT

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liquidv2 wrote on Tue, 17 November 2009 22:04i vote moving this topic into the Hall of Flame

Agreed.

Btw, it's funny that Oblivion hasn't responded to this topic at all, yet Dover and George Zimmer are posting page long replies. Also, SS is god.

And Crimson, you are definitely representative of the typical female gamer, babe.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 06:34:24 GMT

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SoQRadio wrote on Tue, 17 November 2009 20:08: Btw, it's funny that Oblivion hasn't responded to this topic at all, yet Dover and George Zimmer are posting page long replies.

What's funny about it? Oblivion doesn't need to reply. To use a metaphor, he's put his wanted ad up, now he just has to wait for repliers to come to him, not check the paper for what people are saying about it.

Also, this topic is in no way HoF material. Shitsux.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 07:32:32 GMT

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I still don't really get why people think it's weird that he's asking. When me and a couple buds needed a fourth for our golf crew, we put up an ad on Craigslist, because the rest of our friends are retards.

It worked, and we got a cool dude. So why won't it work for gaming? =/

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 08:30:47 GMT

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I saw the ad, but golf just isn't exclusive enough anymore. Polo is such a marvelous sport!

For HoF, this thread

- should have never been split
 - needs the hairy 2nd chin in the earlier posts, which isn't necessary since the owner seems to have learned his lesson.
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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 08:45:27 GMT

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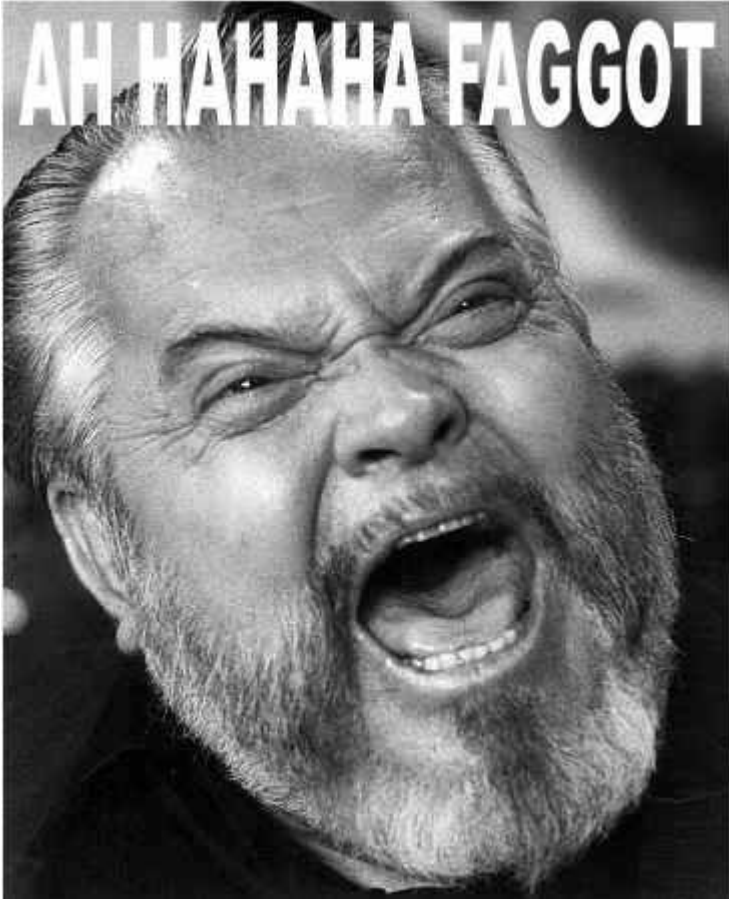
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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 09:46:25 GMT

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This misfit is as resilient as he is repulsive. What went through your mind when you grew hair on your double chin? Is it your way of guessing where your jawline might be? Questions, questions...

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Wed, 18 Nov 2009 09:57:07 GMT

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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 06:27:08 GMT

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JohnDoe wrote on Wed, 18 November 2009 01:46 This misfit is as resilient as he is repulsive. What went through your mind when you grew hair on your double chin? Is it your way of guessing where your jawline might be? Questions, questions...

The real question I asked and insinuated several times in this thread already is what the hell is up with your morbid fascination with my looks and weight? You haven't been able to talk about anything else yet, and chances are you'll reply to this with some verbose way of saying "LOL FATTY" (And I know that because you're a predictable faggot). Answer that, and I may consider answering about my beard.

surth? / surth! wrote on Wed, 18 November 2009 01:57 I have thought up a concept for a TV-show involving SS, Dover, and lots of axes.

I'd like to hear this idea.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 09:56:39 GMT

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Honestly, I could care less about your beard. It's just blatantly obvious that you don't feel comfortable in your own skin. As for your prediction, there is no fun in pointing out the obvious, so I'll let you do it yourself.

Dover wrote on Wed, 24 June 2009 16:31 I look like a bit of a fatty here, but he's me at Big Sur.

Really? A bit?

You can keep up the phony bravado, but nobody here is ever going to take you seriously because they know full well where it came from - mr. stereotype.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 10:20:26 GMT

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Good dodge. Troop would be proud. I'll ask again; "What is up with your morbid fascination with my looks and weight?"

Haha, yeah. I'm the one with the bravado. It's real easy to hide behind someone else's picture type up a mighty shitstorm. I'm plenty comfortable in my skin, that's why I posted the in the first place. It's another matter entirely that in the multitude of picture threads (including the one bumped right now), I'm yet to see your picture anyway. You clearly see them--you post in them, yet all you do is talk shit about how ugly everyone else is without posting your ugly mug for others to ridicule you about. What are you afraid of?

Edit: , faggot.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 12:11:36 GMT

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Dover wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 04:20 [Updated on: Thu, 19 November 2009 04:22]

Nice.

We get it, you're comfortable living without a jawline. I mean, that's probably why you felt the need to point out how the picture makes you 'look' like "a bit for a fatty", right? How dare that picture deceive us like that!

The only thing that fascinates me is how your chin extends all the way up to your hairline. I'm just joking around at your expense...if you weren't so ghastly-looking, I'd have less ammo.

You should talk to Goztow about my picture. I made him a very reasonable offer along the lines of 'my picture for less moderation'.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 12:55:45 GMT

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JohnDoe wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 04:11

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To be honest, I could care less about your picture, and it's not my place to tell Goztow how to do his job. I'm just pointing out the irony in that you talk up a shitstorm but are too insecure to show yourself.

Also, keep up the dodging;

Dover wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 02:20'll ask again; "What is up with your morbid fascination with my looks and weight?"

I'm waiting.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 16:20:49 GMT

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I'm not insecure, I've posted several pictures of myself throughout the years. I just don't see the point unless I'm getting something out of it.

I've answered your 'question' countless times, are you going to tell me that I'm the first guy to make fun of your appearance? Yeah, right...I doubt even your relatives ever called you handsome.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 17:08:24 GMT

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SoQRadio wrote on Tue, 17 November 2009 21:08And Crimson, you are definitely representative of the typical female gamer, babe.

I'm not exactly sure what you mean by that (and the "babe" at the end is nice and sexist if you're meaning this in a negative way).

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Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 17:57:49 GMT

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SoQRadio wrote on Wed, 18 November 2009 04:08And Crimson, you are definitely representative of the typical female gamer, babe.

lolwut

Crimson's probably the least typical female gamer...

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [archerman](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 21:15:58 GMT

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OMG Dover has a twin brother

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Scrcscorer](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 22:51:08 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 12:57

lolwut

Crimson's probably the least typical female gamer...

didnt even have to duck i bet

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [RadioactiveHell](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 23:10:23 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 11:57SoQRadio wrote on Wed, 18 November 2009 04:08And Crimson, you are definitely representative of the typical female gamer, babe.

lolwut

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LOL

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 00:49:32 GMT

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JohnDoe wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 08:20 I'm not insecure, I've posted several pictures of myself throughout the years. I just don't see the point unless I'm getting something out of it.

You get to not be perceived as an insecure hypocritical faggot, and since appearances seem to mean so much to you, that's must be big, right?

JohnDoe wrote on Thu, 19 November 2009 08:20 I've answered your 'question' countless times, are you going to tell me that I'm the first guy to make fun of your appearance? Yeah, right...I doubt even your relatives ever called you handsome.

No you haven't. You just keep dodging, like you are now.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [BLÅ»Îµl4Î²ÃªL](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 13:56:13 GMT

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johnblow made you benDover in this topic and it was funny as hell

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 15:24:32 GMT

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Attention, Dear Readers!

I hereby retract the statement about Fuzzy McDoublechin never being called handsome by relatives due to an unforeseen plot twist!!!

Apparently, his relatives are Bulgarian, which means that western medicine (or witchcraft as it's known to them) made it possible for him not to develop rotten teeth by the age of 20. This alone must certainly elevate his social status and could very well be the reason for his absurd display of resilience.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 17:29:51 GMT

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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 18:27:45 GMT

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Dover wrote on Fri, 20 November 2009 11:29

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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 18:50:20 GMT

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John, that's getting old.

...Start using another picture!

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 19:47:30 GMT

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Honorable sir, right you are.

For the next few days, we'll have Fuzzy McDoublechin not so fuzzy, but rockin' a baggy suit g'd up from the feet up. I don't know who the person next to him is, looks like some sort of Disney character. Consistent with his uncanny state of denial, he blamed the place he rented it from, not his portly physique.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Dover](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 20:10:14 GMT

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See, this is the thing, Mr. Doe. Anybody can hide behind their internet anonymity and spew bullshit like a backed-up toilet. You refuse to post a picture of yourself, so all I can do is call you a cowardly hypocritical faggot. I've done that, so you leave me with little else to do but repeat myself.

I posted the pictures you keep bringing up because I'm comfortable with them and with what I look like. Say what you will, your actions show that you can't claim the same. If you're trying to get me to feel uncomfortable about myself, you're failing miserably (And I suspect neither for the first nor last time in your life). How can you? You're just some faggot on the internet making words and pictures appear on my screen.

Are you done here, are are you going to keep pissing in the wind?

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 21:23:51 GMT

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Dover for 2012!

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 21:46:48 GMT

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Dover wrote on Fri, 20 November 2009 14:10

You're just some faggot on the internet making words and pictures appear on my screen. I'm so comfortable, watch me come up with a lame comeback every time you post! I've got stretchmarks.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [JohnDoe](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 21:50:53 GMT

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Dover for 2012!

Location: Tennessee

Interests: Gaming, Reading, Shooting and Archery

Date Of Birth: January 15, 1991

You should get on the ticket, you don't seem to have a lot going for you.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 22:04:40 GMT

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Hey, archery IS pretty awesome. Fencing's cooler, though.

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 22:08:54 GMT

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Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 22:57:01 GMT

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If his best argument is posting Dover's face over and over, it says one or both things:

1. He can't compete with Dover's argument

2. He is butt-ugly himself

I think it's both

Subject: Re: Is Oblivion's request for a male gaming partner unfair?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2009 23:01:45 GMT

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Johndoe, that's enough. Stop stalking Dover. This topic has gone completely off topic and will therefor be locked.
