

Waiting For a Guy Who Doesn't Know What He Wants? – A Relationship Expert Reveals Exactly What To Do

by [Anita Gadhia-Smith](#) – PsyD, LCSW-C, LICSW

• May 1, 2020



“You should never have to look for evidence that someone loves you. True love is crystal clear.”

~ Mandy Hale

“You should never have to look
for evidence that someone
loves you. True love is crystal
clear.”

~ Mandy Hale



DeepSoulfulLove.com



Anita Gadhia-Smith

Set a time limit for yourself, and stick to it



Are you waiting for a guy who doesn't know what he wants?

It is perfectly normal for people to not know what they want when they initially meet someone. Although they might have goals for their life or general plans about what they want for the future, it takes time to get to know a person and to find out whether they have similar goals and whether they can actually give you what you want, and vice versa.

Even with a friendship, it takes about a year to really get to know someone. In a romantic relationship, it can take much longer.

The deeper unresolved issues of childhood tend to surface gradually in romantic relationships, and that can take a couple of years, depending on the frequency of contact and amount and quality of time spent together.

Once these issues surface, you both need to find out if you can work through them together and successfully manage the conflicts that come up.

At a certain point, both of you will know what you want and whether or not you are compatible.

This is a good time to talk about the future in an honest, straightforward, and gentle way. If the man that you're dating still doesn't know what he wants, that's a sign that he's not ready for a relationship, does not want one, or just doesn't want one with you.

If he's getting most of his needs met by being with you but knows he doesn't want a serious relationship with you, you are wasting your time if you want something serious and there is not reciprocity.

Some people can go on like this for years. Sometimes, people can be complacent and lazy about making changes in their quasi-comfortable lives.

Not everyone understands how short our time really is and how important it is to do everything you can to create the life that you want based on your own values and goals.

It is up to each of us to be the author of our own story and the architect of our own life.

We do not need to wait passively for other people to decide what is going to happen in our life.

If you are being strung along by a man who keeps saying he doesn't know, it might be a good idea to decide how long you have to give to the relationship in order for him to decide.

Set a time limit for yourself, and stick to it.

If he still doesn't know, then walk away. There really are plenty of fish in the sea, and there is someone out there who is looking for someone exactly like you.

Anita Gadhia-Smith, PsyD, LCSW-C, LICSW – www.drgadhiasmith.com

Copyright Notice

You may not, except with express written permission, distribute or commercially exploit the content. Nor may you transmit it or store it in any other website or other form of electronic retrieval system.