

Questions To Ask a Guy – 4 Relationship Experts Share Fun, Interesting & Personal Questions To Get To Know Him

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What's your highest priority?



Asking this question will tell you a lot about what he values in his life and what is important to him. Shared values are the most important ingredient in assessing a relationship and whether your relationship can evolve and move to a deeper level.

The type of priority that he has will also tell you what sort of person he is.

If it is a superficial or external priority, like money, that tells you that he is focused on achievement, competition, and external success. He might be someone who is driven by needing to prove himself, which could reflect a deeper sense of insecurity.

If he tells you that his highest priority is family, that is a different sort of person. This is not to say that money might not also be important to him, but his highest priority tells you the most about who he is. Someone who values family first, will probably be loyal and solid in a relationship.

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What brings you to the dating world?



This question, or some form of it, can be revealing to ask a new dating partner.

Finding out what his intention is behind dating can help you see if there is compatibility right off the bat.

Based on his answer you can learn a lot about where he is at in his journey.

His answer may reveal if he is looking for something casual and fun-to meet someone to go out with, engage in intimacy and perhaps enjoy activities with.

If you want to keep things simple as well and his answer aligns with what you want then you guys could be off to a great start.

You may be compatible in other ways as well.

If he replies that he is serious to find something long term then you are learning that he is ready for commitment and settling down.

If this is where you are at then continuing to date him may feel like a green light-perhaps you two will be a good fit in other areas as well.

It makes sense to have fun in the beginning of dating-to keep things light.

Yet it also makes sense to not waste your time-to date from a pool of people who want what you want right off the bat.

Learning the answer to this question soon will help you set the expectations realistically as to what dating will look like with this person.

You can then continue to learn more and have fun as you have an idea as to whether this will last one night, a few months or perhaps the rest of your life.

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If you could go anywhere and do anything, where would you go, what would you do, and what motivates you to want to do that?



First, his response tells me if he is adventurous.

It also gives me a hint about how much freedom and encouragement he's had growing up to think and imagine. Someone living in a very controlled environment doesn't have an opportunity to develop creativity in that way.

Having him tell you what he'd do provides insight into his most passionate interest.

Maybe you'd like to join him on the adventure, or maybe that's not something that would interest you at all.

Gaining understanding about his motivation gives you a peek into his character.

It offers a clue about what drives him and his tendency to either think of himself first or others first. It also could spark further conversation about travel, activities you both like, and opens the door to deeper understanding of what makes both of you tick.

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What is a goal you hope to achieve within the next couple years and what steps are you taking now to get there?



Asking this question tells you two things.

First, it tells you if he is ambitious and motivated.

Lots of people have goals but hearing what (if anything) he's doing now to get there tells you how serious he is about working on himself and reaching the goals he is setting for himself.

Second, it gives you a clue as to if your goals are similar.

It could tell you what type of work he wants to do, where he wants to travel, or if he sees himself settling down anytime soon. Hopefully his goals intrigue you and turn you on (even if they're different from yours) instead of leaving you confused and disinterested.

And if he doesn't have any goals? This could be an early sign that his life is stagnant and not going anywhere.

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