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Guest Post by John Mac Ghlionn

Millions of Americans celebrated the idea of 'Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness' this past July 4th — but millions of Americans didn't. Across the country, a growing number of individuals, particularly young men, are walling themselves off from society. The question, though, is why?

In Japan, the issue of social withdrawal is so severe that the Japanese even have a specific term for it: *hikikomori*. Hiki means "to withdraw," *komori* "to remain inside." It is estimated that at least 1.5 million Japanese people, many of whom are young men in their 20s and 30s, have completely withdrawn from broader society.



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Some 6,000 miles away, in the U.S., young men are also retreating *en masse*. They stubbornly refuse to cooperate or engage with other members of society. This is a growing problem, one that must be addressed sooner rather than later. America has its own hikikomori problem.

As the political economist Nicolas Eberstadt recently <u>warned</u>, a shocking *7 million* prime working-age men (ages 25-54) are jobless. Worse still, they have absolutely no interest in finding work. In other words, enough men to populate the country of <u>Paraguay</u> simply refuse to work.

What do these jobless, unmotivated men do with their free time? As Eberstadt noted, these sad souls spend at least 2,000 hours each year glued to screens. The average American employee spends roughly <u>the same amount of time</u> working.

These men rarely interact with the outside world. Instead, they spend most of their time playing video games, watching porn, smoking weed, and popping painkillers, according to Eberstadt. What is going on? Who is to blame for the demise of American men?

The answer is a long one. For years, various institutions, including the <u>medical establishment</u>, the mainstream media, and the education sector, have waged war on the men of America. They have pushed to 'redefine' the concept of masculinity. In a recent piece for Psychology Today, Preston Ni <u>decried</u> the "prevalent gender expectations imposed on boys and young men." He criticized members of society for encouraging boys and men "to embrace traditionally masculine qualities." Why, he asked, are males expected to be "strong, tough, self-reliant, and dominant in various aspects of life." The "pursuit of physical and sexual prowess, financial success, and the acquisition of power and status," he added, should not "become benchmarks of male achievement, This type of social conditioning, he warned, is extremely harmful.

Is it, though? It's a very different type of social condition that should concern us, I suggest.

There is a concerted effort to eradicate many of the attributes and behaviors commonly associated with healthy males: competitiveness, strength, courage, leadership, and assertiveness. In this post-Harvey Weinstein world, masculinity is now considered 'toxic,' a virus that requires a powerful vaccine.

If in doubt, let me point you in the direction of the <u>education system</u>, where guardians of our children are being taught how to <u>identify and destroy</u> traditionally masculine qualities. In a push for greater <u>gender equality</u>, teachers are being asked to promote something called 'positive masculinity.' If toxic masculinity involves bravery and strength, one needn't possess more than a few working neurons to figure out what positive masculinity entails. What we are witnessing is emasculation *en masse*, a sort of *psychological castration*.

Of course, it's not just the education system that's busy performing <u>laminectomies</u> on our young men. The mainstream media is also on a mission to reduce the effects of <u>'extreme masculinity'</u>. The New York Times recently <u>published a piece</u> on the search for 'non-toxic manhood.' The Washington

Post, meanwhile, blames toxic masculinity for the rise in male suicides.

Is a strong, courageous man more likely to kill himself than a weak, spineless one? I'll let you answer that question for yourself.



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On TV and in movies, the strong, independent man has been replaced by the strong, independent woman. The Boss Bro has been replaced by the Boss Bitch. An increasing number of once formidable male characters have been reduced to pathetic caricatures. Again, if in doubt, let me point you in the direction of <u>"Thor: Love and Thunder</u>", one of the biggest movies of 2022. In it, Thor, a god associated with power and virility, finds himself the butt of female-perpetrated jokes. For a big, fat paycheck, Chris Hemsworth allowed himself to be publicly humiliated. The year before, in "No Time to Die", we witnessed the <u>emasculation of James Bond</u>.

Contrary to popular, unscientific belief, males and females are not the same. There are <u>a number</u> of sex differences in brain anatomy. Moreover, men are, on the whole, judged much more harshly than women. Andrew Tate, the much-maligned influencer, <u>famously said</u> that "women are, and men must become." In other words, in order to become successful, to become something of value, all men must battle various hardships. They must undergo a multi-stage lifecycle. Encountering and overcoming adversity is not just advisable, it's necessary. Tate <u>is right</u>. A 300 pound woman will always find some poor sucker to wife her up. A 300 pound man, on the other hand, will almost definitely die alone, drowning in a sea of blubber, sweat, and tears.

There is no place in the world for average men. The same is not true for women. Yet the country is full of average (and below average men), many of whom have been socially conditioned to behave in very particular ways. Their spines have been removed.

Today, the men of America are just as likely as women to cry in public. This is not something to be celebrated. Encouraging males to cry without offering any solutions to their problems creates weaker individuals, not stronger ones. We need soldiers, not soft, soppy souls. We need more alpha males, not more betas.

The men of America are in a dire state. An increasing number of young boys are experiencing gender dysphoria. Ask yourself, why is this the case?

Could it have anything to do with a comprehensive push to rid society of every traditionally masculine quality imaginable?

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ArmchairAnalyst 🔷 Ames Wills

3 days ago

Sadly, I know several young women who have more traditional beliefs and would love to be in a relationship, but have never even been asked out on a date. These are church going, Jesus loving women who long for husbands and families.

They range in age from 18 to around 35. They aren't ugly either. A few are chubby, but not fat. But they certainly feel like they would have to look like a supermodel for a young man to notice them, especially because they aren't promiscuous.

It's a tough time to be average and single for both men and women I think. I pray for them to find Godly spouses who want to be traditional husbands and fathers. If there is a place to find those type of men, I wish someone would tell me about it.

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Me 🔺 ArmchairAnalyst

3 days ago

There is a men's group at my church that meets once a month where the men break up into small groups and discuss and pray about personal and sensitive men's issues. Women and recording devices are not allowed in the meetings, I suppose to safeguard confidentiality and therefore encourage openness amongst the men.

I had heard that some women attempted to spy on the group. So apparently some women aren't willing to allow men their own space. But how do I know someone in that group isn't secretly recording what the men talk about? I am not willing to trust in that.

I have never attended that men's group and have decided I will not attend it. I made mistakes in the past sharing personal information with Christians in such groups. I will no longer lead with my chin so that people can punch it. I have learned that when it comes to certain things a man is completely on his own. God understands those things but to find another human being (least of all a woman) who does is tantamount to finding a unicorn. It just isn't worth the time and effort to try.

I don't know but perhaps this at least partly explains your observation regarding a paucity of men available for church women to marry.

see more Reply • Share > 13 0 apparent51 ≁ Me 2 days ago In general American women have never wanted men to have their own space 8 Reply • Share > 0 Salt Apparent51 a day ago edited Somehow it became the fashion for men to have to accept that the home was no longer his castle but her frufru palace complete with flowers on everything in colors rarely found in nature. Somehow I found one that could cook and bake and would go on to keep tigers. I couldn't hold her. For all my faults the one that did me in was the fact that I wouldn't drink and party with her. I was just the stick in the mud that, when she would get drunk with her friends and stick the car in a snow bank, I was the one she would call for help. 0 Reply • Share > 3 uglydog311 ✦ Me 2 days ago Modern Christianity has done a bunch to promote this . 0 Reply • Share > 4 Marvin Gardens AMe 2 days ago Sadly, your instincts are correct. The need to talk to others is to be measured against the damage of the likely, of not inevitable betrayal of privacy. I've learned the hard way and lost friends and brothers....people talk, they just do, and rationalize their betrayal and gaslight if you notice their deeds/lies. Trust God or pay a therapist sworn to secrecy, and don't trust your therapist completely either. Trust no man to be your intermediary between you And God. 4 0 Reply • Share > tk AMe 2 days ago edited ']';\;=-=[][=--The ~""gl0balists- in the "new w0rld 0rder"- are putting "the M-R"N-A vax' in your f00d you need to do this ASAP Visit...... http://wiresouth.com/tdgh75g 3 0 Reply • Share >

texas7 ArmchairAnalyst

3 days ago

I agree. Where are all the men? I know quite a few young women exactly as you describe that desire to be part of a partnership in marriage, but the men they come in contact with are mamby pamby soy boys, or live with their parents, or are full of themselves and seem to expect supermodel dates-none of these men are interested in marriage, but most certainly expect sex. So where are all these manly men? I'll send these ladies in that direction when I find out.

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They're protecting their money, avoiding sex harassment charges and avoiding being divorce raped. Next?

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texas7 A Todd 3 days ago

So the conclusion is-either men are sad lazy degenerates, unworthy of women, or they are being sued and lied about by the same women? Then the true enemy is women in general?

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Todd Atexas7

3 days ago

Hey, you said it. There are decent women out there, but not enough of them, and in this day and age there are too many land mines. Until divorce laws are changed, and until there's an agonizing reappraisal of metoo, it's gonna get worse. But blame guys for being "sad lazy degenerates" if it makes you feel better.

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texas7 📌 Todd

3 days ago

Certainly doesn't make me feel better, but I've seen it myself and people on this comment board are mentioning the men they know who are in that condition. I would be very happy for there to be men enough to go around so that the women close to me could find suitable mates. Be careful about blaming all women, I'm quite sure all the angry men commenting here have

moms, sisters, daughters, etc. This is an issue of previous generations—men, and women—not training their children properly. This is not just the fault of women.

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William_Bradford

3 days ago BS. You created: The divorce system; The punishing legal system; The brutalizing school system; and the emasculating social system.

≁ texas7

And now you decry the absence of strong males! You don't need to be run over by a bus to recognize that being run over by a bus is not helpful. Young men are simply taking the only avenue open to them - seclusion.

The problem is more basic than is realized. We are living through one of longest periods of sustained peace in the last 1000 years. With the advent of nuclear weapons exsistential conflicts potentially lead to eradication of major swaths of humanity. The result of which has been a succession of small proxie conflicts. None of these "small" conflicts presented existential jeopardy. We are permitted to pretend that these conflicts don't exsist while strong males are killed and maimed, and then vilified upon their return, by an emasculated feminized socity, that pretends indignation that they would participate in such heinous actions. In a world armed to the teeth with nukes, we permit the vilification of strength in young men. We permit women to urge: "... stay here with me, where we'll be safe." The is no more right-of-passage for young

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texas7 A William_Bradford

3 days ago

I did not create any of those things. But I agree with the rest of your post—too much prosperity. And I have no problem with male strength, just male arrogance and selfishness.

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★ texas7

BOLSHEVIKSREVIL

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3 days ago

Fact, American women have over a hundred rights that men don't have and men have no rights that women don't have. Cuck men relish in this and selfish women voted for it.

Honest, objective men can see the blameworthiness of their mom's, sisters, wives, daughters etc. Female self entitlement is 100% normal now. No Fault Divorce, aka Only The Man Is At Fault Divorce, is the foundational issue. Until women are finally expected to be mature, responsible adults, the marriage crisis will only get worse. Mangina cucks, excusing women as infant victims, is only fuel on the fire destroying society.

P

But, you were blaming men for everything bc women are helpless victims, as you have been programmed to do, please continue.

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texas7 → BOLSHEVIKSREVIL

2 days ago

I absolutely was not blaming men for everything. But I think your bias against women shows. I have said the blame is equal on both men and women and their lack of properly training their children.

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✦ texas7

BOLSHEVIKSREVIL

2 days ago

Empty words. Specifically state what women are responsible for. Instead of 'I blame women equally' prevaricating weasel words.

I have a bias against American Jezebels, as all honorable men have and should have.

Mangina sexist men, that look down on women, think they shouldn't be held accountable. You're a dime a dozen.

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texas7 A BOLSHEVIKSREVIL

2 days ago

Women have been coddling their sons since after the Depression and WWII, which isn't really surprising, considering the horrors experienced by everyone. Those coddled sons focused on their own pleasures as they grew up, and gave birth to the feminazis and climate nuts of the 80s, who in turn gave birth to the gender deniers of the 2000s.

Women also walked away from God in the 1970s, and began to focus on themselves over their commitment to family and spouse, and began divorcing in droves.

However, God made man the head of woman, with the intention of guiding her through a holy life and helping her get to Heaven. So man's departure from God has contributed to the current perceived fall of women.

And don't forget—woman did not create humans out of thin air, the process takes two. Two to conceive, two to raise. The fate of humanity will correct its course when man accepts responsibility and returns to God.

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BOLSHEVIKSREVIL + texas7

2 days ago

Texas7, I take back my ignorant assertion that you coddle women, I didn't search out your previous comments, you clearly see at least some of the ills that women wreak on society.

Keep preaching, brother.

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texas7 >> BOLSHEVIKSREVIL

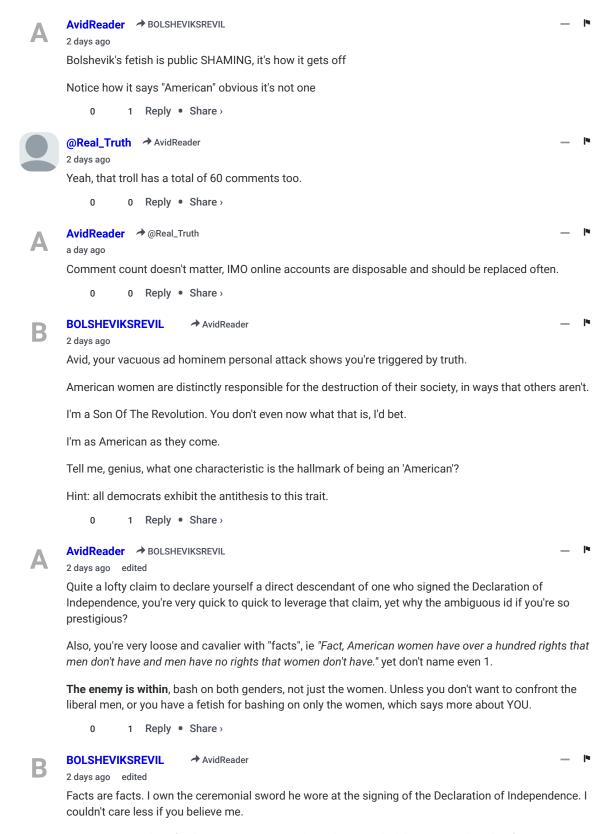
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As a mom to daughters, and a sister to several sisters, I can clearly see how women have moved away from God's intended purpose and moved to a path of selfish individualism that has jeopardized the future of our country. However, I cannot place the blame solely upon my own sex, as a daughter and wife. No one is perfect except Jesus, and we all are to blame for the current state of society. For men to excuse themselves

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from the responsibility of being leaders in the home, community, and church is the epitome of arrogance. Men cannot both blame women, yet demand respect. We must respect both sexes as equally important with all the differences that God gave us. We are not meant to be equals in abilities, but are meant to appreciate what the other half brings and respect those contributions. Good day to all, this has been fun.

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You want examples of rights American women have that men don't have? Happily, right after we prove you're not a female supremacist troll, pretending you care.

First, state what country you are in/from.

Second, state that YOU are not aware of any rights, or freedom from responsibilities, that women have that men don't have.

Third, state, up front, that you don't believe that either gender should have EVEN ONE right that the other gender doesn't have and you won't excuse or dismiss one gender having right(s) the other gender doesn't have.

Fourth, agree that when presented with EVEN ONE right that women have that men don't have, that you would care AND ACT on it, just as if it were women that didn't have that right(s).

Otherwise, I'm not playing this game with you, where you try to turn this around on me bc of your Women Are Wonderful Syndrome/female supremacy agende and balief that anyone who balieves in actual equality.

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AvidReader ADDISHEVIKSREVIL

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a day ago edited

Your "facts" are made-up, I don't believe you. The ones I've met wouldn't hide behind an anonymous ID to troll news sites, they're PROUD of their heritage and don't use it just as a bragging point on social media. IDs like yours are a dime a dozen, using names that infer shared values, then act the opposite.

1. Nope. Not offering up one data bit of personal information to you.

2. How many hours did you spend looking for even 1 before you replied? **Name 10. You claimed there were 100, so name 10 big mouth**

3. Why not? We can respect the the differences between men and women while also respecting the fact we are *all* humanity.

4. Nope. Go find another stooge to do your leg work, I'm sure you'll find plenty of "activists" to schlump on your behalf.

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"Trust No One"
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Equal blame? You must be joking.

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BOLSHEVIKSREVIL * "Trust No One"

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American women are responsible for at least 90% of the problems. Men's 10% is letting them.

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texas7 📌 "Trust No One"

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Right. Cause women conceive and give birth on their own.

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"Trust No One" Atexas7

2 days ago

Actually many do nowadays with a turkey baster.

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texas7 → "Trust No One" 2 days ago

Yep. To the point that Thanks giving is in jeopardy.

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BOLSHEVIKSREVIL texas7 B 3 days ago Please show any example of criticism of women in ANY of your comments, I know it must be there somewhere, you can't really believe women are blameless, infant angels, incapable of being mature, accountable adults. That would be pretty sexist and misogynist. 🤔 1 Reply • Share > 3 → BOLSHEVIKSREVIL texas7 3 days ago You have not read all my comments. 0 0 Reply • Share > BOLSHEVIKSREVIL ★ texas7 R 2 days ago FAIL. You haven't provided an example. Dissembling isn't an example. 1 1 Reply • Share > texas7 A BOLSHEVIKSREVIL 2 days ago You can read my reply above. Women coddling their sons over the last century has contributed to the weak man of today. 0 Reply • Share > 0 BOLSHEVIKSREVIL R 2 days ago That's not a criticism of women. Men like you coddle women. Prove me wrong. Women have always coddled their sons and daughters, that's natural behavior for nurturers. That's just a backhanded attack on fathers that don't separate the sons from being coddled. Why not get to the heart of the matter? Women voting for big daddy government to implement laws, AND SUBSIDIES via welfare, housing, etc, that destroy the family so that single mothers coddling boys is socially normalized and fathers are prevented from interfering with the coddling. Why not point out how disastrous women voting is, destroys society and is the root of all manner of social ills? Women vote to be taken care of by the collective of men via government, so women have no obligation to any individual man but still have what they want. Women voting is pure exploitation of men. Disagree? Name one female gender roles enforced on women that will land them in jail for not performing? see more 0 Reply • Share > bob h ≁ texas7 B 3 days ago "Be careful about blaming all women."... Women are not automatically virtuous or special ... being a mother, a sister, a wife, a daughter is nothing more than biology. Plenty of each are a\$\$*****.

And, sorry, but yes,...all women are capable of exploiting men for emotional and financial provider services. What separates the manipulative woman from the endearing sweetheart is something more than simply differences in innate characteristics: It's the exploitability of the men they meet and date.

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Exactly, I'm 65 and never married for those reasons and a few more.

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