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402 Saving public hair is the common practice??



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*Title correction: Shaving (not saving)

Hello! I am Japanese live in Japan. I have a question that might be a bit sensitive.

I met a very cute American guy on Bumble and we got along well. But just before the first date, he suddenly asked me "Do you shave?" I was very puzzled and what he meant. He said he meant pubes, shaving the public hair and he said he asked as it was very important to him. I was very annoyed and so I blocked him. But a couple of my American male friends told me, afterword, that some guys do prefer public hair to be shaved and therefore some women choose to do so for that reason and also for personal reason. Is that true? I was married to African American before and dated many American, but non of them made it an issue, or even talked about it. Sorry if this question is stupid.

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hollow-mind · 22 hr. ago

I find it rude to ask or specify a preference, especially before they've been intimate with you. If someone asked me before I've had sex with them it would be the quickest way to ensure I never do.

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BriCheese96 · 20 hr. ago

Apparently this guy asked before the first date. Meaning, all he was after was sex, and he expected her to match his preference In order to do that. Disgusting.

OP; some people prefer it some don't. Do whatever makes you happy and comfortable, and you'll find a guy who is alright with that. Any who wants to control what you do or don't like it unshaven, well they're not for you.

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connolan1 · 19 hr. ago



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N3rdScool · 19 hr. ago



charlottebythedoor · 1 day ago

It is fairly common here. However, it sounds like the guy you were talking to was rude about it, so good on you for blocking him. Most American men are decent enough to know that their partners should do whatever is most comfortable for them. And most American women have learned there's a difference between shaving for yourself,



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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Yeah and in this case, he is not even a partner. We just met on Bumble and talked about meeting up on this weekend. I was really annoyed by his question.

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waitingfordeathhbu · 21 hr. ago

Yeah everyone defending this guy because of "preferences" is missing the point. His asking you about your pubes BEFORE YOU EVEN MEET is the glaring red flag.

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Titanus69420 · 21 hr. ago

Even people that do shave would be annoyed by his question, it was a rude question.

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madthegoat · 20 hr. ago

100%

I have everything lasered off but would immediately be grossed out and creeped out by anyone who felt the need to express their preference or ask. That's a big no for me.

My body, my preferences. No one else's opinions on what someone should or shouldn't do aesthetically matter unless they've specifically asked for input.

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OverHnurr · 20 hr. ago

bmbwmfm · 21 hr. ago



Just a "hey man, do you wax your crack and sac because it's a deal breaker for me if you don't " he seriously just wanted to fuck and expected you to if he's putting it up front like that.

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Electrical_Age_6542 · 1 day ago

It's personal preference really. A lot of people like to just keep it neat and trimmed, some like it completely bare but at the end of the day the choice should be the person whose body it is and reasons be their own, not for someone else.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 23 hr. ago

Thank you. It's all personal choice and preferences. Expecting someone to satisfy your preferences is only selfish immature attitude in my experiences.

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Kerrytwo · 22 hr. ago

Yeah, he sounds incredibly rude to even ask you that.

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SongsAboutGhosts · 21 hr. ago

And some people keep it completely natural.

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Electrical_Age_6542 · 20 hr. ago

Yes. Obviously.

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Snoo45823 · 19 hr. ago

Yes, but you've not listed it and some people feel the need to trim or shave out of obligation/stigma.



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Random_Person997 · 21 hr. ago

gissycat · 22 hr. ago

Next time ask the guy if HE shaves including his asshole otherwise you're not interested and then you can block him

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boutiquekym · 20 hr. ago

I mean if you meet on bumble they normally just wanting sex so I wouldn't be surprised buy these questions, i also wouldn't go on bumble lol. Shaving is normal but he shouldn't ask you about it unless you guys were having a sexual preference kinda conversation. Dont meet him.

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Cat_tophat365247 · 22 hr. ago · *edited 20 hr. ago*

It is always (edited from usually. Usually is wrong. Its always up to the person who's hair it is) up to personal preference. But the way he asked seems really rude. It was like he expected you to be shaved? That is rude. I personally like to keep mine short and if I have extra time, I shave it all off for my bf. But we have been together 2 years and love each other and he's happy with me whether I shave or not. This guy you have never met asked a really rude question. It is good you blocked him. It probably wouldn't have made for a great date if he felt you "had to be" a certain way instead of liking you for, well... You!

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madthegoat · 20 hr. ago

"It's usually up to personal preference"

It is ALWAYS up to the personal preference of the person whose body it is.

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arowthay · 19 hr. ago

Well I guess sometimes it's medical

If we're being pedantic :P

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SnooWords4839 · 1 day ago

Shaving is one thing, saving it is totally strange!

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 **OP** · 1 day ago

Oh! Thank you for telling me!

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regular_hammock · 23 hr. ago · *edited 23 hr. ago*

I also think you meant 'pubic' hair, not 'public' hair lol

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 **OP** · 23 hr. ago

Oh another spelling mistake..

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Beebs2cents · 21 hr. ago · *edited 19 hr. ago*

Lol. Yes, what a roller coaster! . I read this post and thought it was a weird fetish of a man asking you to save your head hair. And I as I was reading I was still thinking the man was asking for your shaved pubic hair! 🤢 I was so horrified!



PrettySwampWitch · 19 hr. ago

This is the most hilarious type of mistake. Also witches might save hairs from public spaces but thats not really normal either lol

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SnooWords4839 · 1 day ago

Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

saving??

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SnooWords4839 · 1 day ago

I think you missed an h in the title.

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Individual_Baby_2418 · 20 hr. ago

If someone's asking about your pubic hair before you've gone on a date, they've got not class and should be ghosted.

No one should ever ask. It should be a surprise when they see you naked. Too presumptuous.

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rosepeachcat · 19 hr. ago

Yeah, he expected to get laid on the first date AND he wanted to dictate for her what to do with her own body. à la poubelle

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Individual_Baby_2418 · 19 hr. ago

I can only imagine a world where women were like "are you 10 inches+?" Before they agreed to go on a date.



rosepeachcat · 19 hr. ago

that would be funny, though, to text guys who have shown red flags already - ehm, I mean only if they don't know where you live and work

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arowthay · 19 hr. ago

I'm positive this does happen sometimes.

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ChristianXon · 21 hr. ago

Asking things like that out of the blue is very rude. I'd say blocking him was the right decision.

Regarding your second question, yes, people do have their preferences. The length of your pubic hair is up to you, but it would be nice to consult your partner about their preferences, but in your case - that's just some random dude you haven't even met.

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KRA_squared · 1 day ago

While it is more common in the west to shave your pubic area to some degree, it honestly depends on the person. Everyone has their own preference.

I(34F) shave most of my pubic hair away, and I shave every 10-14 days. I don't like it when it gets too long because it itches terribly.

As far my boyfriend, he doesn't shave at all and I'm fine with that. If he wanted to shave it all off, I'd be fine with it, even though I'm not a fan (I don't care for the suction it creates when it's completely smooth, but it's a minor annoyance.) It's his body. He has it live in it, not me, and I would want him to be comfortable, furry or not.

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or expecting women to do it, like the guy I talked about, is out of question. I believe..

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KRA_squared · 1 day ago

Absolutely, it totally depends on the individual.

That guy was an absolute jerk to try and force your hand by saying it was important to him. If it was so important to him, he should have moved on when you expressed that you dont do that. Never do something you don't want to do just because it's someone else's preference.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Yeah I felt so uncomfortable as he didn't even know me enough for such a question. That's why I blocked him.

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KRA_squared · 1 day ago

Yeah that was really gross of him and you were right to block him.

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binglybleep · 19 hr. ago

Not trying to change your method or anything, but does it get itchy *because* of the shaving? It usually feels a lot nicer if you trim instead of shaving it completely, because it doesn't get itchy and weird when it grows back

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KRA_squared · 19 hr. ago

It doesn't get itchy until about 2 weeks after shaving. It's not the shaving that itches, it's the growth poking me that does.

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binglybleep · 19 hr. ago



be wrong, but I thought I'd suggest it because itchy is annoying!

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KRA_squared · 19 hr. ago

It's all good! I've been doing this for nearly 20 years so I'm set in my ways.

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BadvicePodcast · 1 day ago

Early 30s Male

Some people do, some people don't. It's a matter of personal preference. I personally save all my public hairs in a big jar.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Oh really 🤔.

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bewbzgalore · 1 day ago

I'm pretty sure that's a joke based on your title mistake

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

hahaha 😂.

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Isabela_Grace · 19 hr. ago

Early 30s Female

Btw it's pubic hair not public



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d0vahkiit · 21 hr. ago

BiG red flag that he asked about it right away. That is not something that should be discussed when you barely know the other person. You dodged a bullet, atleast he made it known that he was a creep early on. Even though it is common to shave, most people are okay with their partners doing whatever they are comfortable with and not making a big deal about it like that weirdo did.

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gymlol1586 · 1 day ago

It depends, some people prefer hair and others don't

Honestly I would just trim it up lol it always looks way better trimmed than like a fresh plucked chicken

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

hahaha 😂.

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Equivalent-Map-1442 · 21 hr. ago

😂 plucked chicken" 😂 I'm gonna use that, so funny! I agree, it does look better trimmed, and feels better too, softer than when the shaved hairs start growing

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Itsmemanmeeee · 22 hr. ago

I so agree with this

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Chetwete23 · 22 hr. ago

American woman here. All the men I've been with have never specifically asked me about it or told me to but they always expressed pleasure when I did, and that was as far as that conversation ever went. So I know most American men do kind of expect it and like it, but if a guy ever asked me about it before a first date I'd block him too. It just seems immature to ask about it imo.

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UnfairTeafrog · 22 hr. ago

It's pretty weird to have asked you like that.

Like? That stuff is maybe spoken about later? Like wayyyy later? Good for you for blocking him

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Leora453 · 20 hr. ago

It's good you blocked him—that's a weird and creepy thing to ask when getting to know someone! And I find the people that care are childish.

While Americans have a wide range of style preferences, it's still super inappropriate to ask and shoes he's only interested in one thing.

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Artic36 · 20 hr. ago

ImportantChapter1404 · 19 hr. ago

Shaving is a personal preference. I like to shave because I feel nice and fresh. However, I think it's really rude to ask someone if they shave, or can they shave before you meet. It's like whoa dude we are a few dates away for you to be caring about what I do with my public hair.

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It's not a stupid question. However, he's stupid for asking. Yes, everyone has preferences, but from personal experience it's better to find someone who doesn't make it a priority before the first meeting.

I'm a hairy lady, so I tend to keep it trimmed, but I've been full bush and totally bald and everything in between and the people who specify ahead of time aren't very fun in or out of bed.

But hey, personal preferences?

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UlteriOrM0tives · 22 hr. ago

I mean the way he was so forward about it is just rude as fuck, but I would say most women shave these days. Even most men at least trim their bush these days.

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Pale_Height_1251 · 23 hr. ago

It's common, but so is **not** shaving. Most women I have known intimately either shave/wax it all off, or trim/tidy.

That he asked you before you'd even had a date is completely crazy, I'd skip meeting him if I were you.

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lanasexoticflowers · 21 hr. ago

Shaving pubes can make the transmission of skin to skin contact STDs more likely, such as HPV or herpes. It's because the areas outside of the condom are more exposed (pubic mound, ball sack). I definitely wouldn't shave for some random guy.

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somestupidredditname · 22 hr. ago

It doesn't matter what guys prefer. What do YOU prefer?



beginning of the pube shaving craze, but wasn't having it. Today I've stopped shaving anything altogether. No one I date cares, some really dig it.

I'm glad you blocked him. This was an inappropriate thing for him to ask before even meeting you.

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Killer_Queeny · 21 hr. ago

It is common but it's also personal preference. Some people do, some people don't. You're making the right call by blocking anyone who's asking you about your preference when you first start to talk, that's just creepy.

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BadLuckPorcelain · 22 hr. ago

Late 20s Male

It's fairly common, not only US but Europe as well.

But two things: first! If you don't want to shave for whatever reason or just trim, or whatever you do there, it's your choice only.

Second: asking this before the first date is a no go and if he goes on a date with you and this is the most important question he had to ask, he is not the one and just wanted to have sex with you.

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MyLemonCake · 22 hr. ago

Early 20s

How old was the guy ?

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pheoling · 20 hr. ago



also just don't get guys who don't like hair or act like "I couldn't do it if they have hair". I understand not liking hair that's never been trimmed or if it goes down to the butt to much but I've actually switched from liking shaved to liking just lightly trimmed.

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PrettySwampWitch · 19 hr. ago

It is super common for women here to shave their pubic hairs. There's like a whole thing in America about preserving feminine youth, it's kinda gross. However, it is a personal choice. You can choose not to. Good call blocking the guy. Trying to control a stangers pubic hairs does not sit right with me lol

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throwaway86420 · 19 hr. ago

This guy sounds gross. Don't date him.

While I have removed most the the hair, that was my personal choice. No one should tell you what to do and as others said, asking even before meeting is rude and means he's looking for sex.

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stonefarfalle · 19 hr. ago

It is common in porn, so guys who watch a lot think it is normal. It is not that common and kinda surprising that it would be a deal breaker.

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BronBuckBreaker · 19 hr. ago

*Title correction: Shaving (not saving)

Oh good, I clicked on the comments because I was disgusted by the thought of someone keeping pubic hair (or any hair, really) in a garbage bag.



trim vs. leave it alone). Talking about his preferences so early in a relationship definitely seems like a red flag, or at least a yellow flag, so good choice to block.

I think that's important for you and whoever your partner is. If your preferences don't line up then maybe you aren't compatible, and that's okay. Just communicate about it later on, not when just meeting lol

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Alphachadbeard · 1 day ago

Irish woman,my dad generation were the first to have free internet porn so they are the ones I associate with believing women must shave and actually saying that out loud , but I find younger men don't because porn was nothing new to them.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Hummm it's matter of generation...

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Fattydog · 22 hr. ago

I disagree entirely. Older men, over 50, are not remotely bothered in general. Internet porn only became really big around 15 years ago... before that most people didn't have the bandwidth to stream videos and upload photos. The drive for shaving is primarily amongst the younger generation.

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2 more replies

frog_boogie · 23 hr. ago

I don't but that's a personal preference. My skin is highly reactive to shaving and hair removal. Maybe a trim every now and then but never a full bikini especially not for a stranger that I just met



RevMoss · 1 day ago

Extremely common to shave for most western nations or at minimum keeping them area trimmed.

Personally I like to just smear nair (a chemical hair removal cream) down there but no one likes sucking on hairy balls, so.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Oh. So it's common or general practice in the west. In Japan everyone removed the armpit hair but not public hair.

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Total_Maintenance_59 · 1 day ago

Depends..

The only thing that matters is what you're comfortable with. So..

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Yeah that's right:)

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regular_hammock · 23 hr. ago

Fairly common in the west I think. Can't tell from personal experience, I've only been with three women, two of whom didn't shave, but 'hairy pubes, gross' is a fairly common comedy trope.

I actually would have preferred if my girlfriend didn't shave, because she would grow a stubble down there after a few days and get all scratchy. I don't enjoy rubbing my sensitive parts against sandpaper 😬

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 23 hr. ago



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Parttime-Princess · 23 hr. ago

Teens Female

In my country (Netherlands) it's pretty common to shave armpits, legs and pubic hair. Some people also shave their arm hair.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 23 hr. ago

Okay. In Japan, all same with your country except for public hair. But maybe I just don't know...

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Parttime-Princess · 23 hr. ago

Teens Female

Tbf it's not something everyone just openly talks about.

But in the end it's your decision and you can do whatever you want.

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xwcq · 20 hr. ago

I also like to shave my chest at times :D feels really refreshing to have it all shaved (and it helps a bit more against the sweat smell to shave my armpits, etc)

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Alphachadbeard · 1 day ago

But why would a person not like hairy balls are they not supposed to be hairy?

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cheesypuzzas · 21 hr. ago



some guys prefer it if you do.

Oh and it's also pubic instead of public ;)

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Vegan_Knight215 · 21 hr. ago

It is common here to trim it very low or shave it off completely. But it should always come down to personal preference. If you don't feel comfortable doing that, you don't owe anyone that. By the Dane token if he doesn't feel comfortable with pubic hair that's his choice too and that just means there's an incompatibility there that'll be hard for at least one of you to deal with.

In your situation, it sounds like you were expecting a light hearted date to see if you clicked, and he just wanted to fuck right away. I'm sorry that happened

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bewbzgalore · 1 day ago

It really is a matter of preference, I used to shave all the time but I now prefer to kinda just buzz it down and have a little public hair and none of my 3 partners mind that.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 OP · 1 day ago

Wow, 3 partners 😂.

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bewbzgalore · 1 day ago

Yea. We're polyamorous. They're all friends and I love them all. Works well for us

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The way he asked was wrong because it comes down to the individual and what they want. Personally I like it when my lady is shaved down there. I like eating her out and when it grows out too much it gets stuck in my teeth which is not good for either of us. Tldr: She will shave if she feels like, trim if she feel like and grow if out if she wants to. I am good with all of the above

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Random_Person997 · 21 hr. ago

It's pretty common, actually. He was kind of an asshole about it, but early on is when to recognize incompatibilities and just not go any further. That might've been a deal-breaker for him, to each their own respectively, and him being an asshole about it was a deal-breaker for you.

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CoolExplanation4734 · 20 hr. ago

No question is stupid! Shaved pubic hair as a preference to bring up and insist upon screams pedophilia to me. Run.

No man can tell you what to do with your body. It's your decision to shave or not shave. Not theirs.

I used to shave all the time until I realized how gross it is. Why do you want me to look like a 10-year-old down there? Now I just trim and shave down there for comfortability. I usually ignore my legs and the same thing for my armpits as my labia. Just sharing :)

Anyway. Don't ever let a man dictate what you do with YOUR body. And if he insists on it he can fuck off.

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No_Engineer_240 · 20 hr. ago

R u ok in the head? Wtf does pedophilia have to do with it lol wtf 🤔🤔🤔

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CoolExplanation4734 · 20 hr. ago · edited 19 hr. ago

Are you okay in the head? Does it seriously take that much longer to type the full words? but I digress.



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Predicaments12345 · 19 hr. ago

Wow talk about jumping to conclusions. Do you know what else has hairy labias... Animals is this now bestiality?

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CoolExplanation4734 · 19 hr. ago

It's cool that you can form words.

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Predicaments12345 · 19 hr. ago

Hahaha indeed. A simpler way to explain the shaven labia situation. I don't sprinkle pubic hair on a my mr whippy ice cream for the same reason i prefer a shaven labia. It gets it your teeth, is rough on the tongue and it's quite unpleasant... I'm not a nonce, I just prefer the plain mr whippy minus the pubes. You catch my drift...

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CplSaveAHo · 23 hr. ago

Not completely uncommon in Japan either.

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 **OP** · 23 hr. ago

Oh really? I didn't know that.

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nodeciapalabras · 23 hr. ago



I've had liked me no matter my choices.

He was very, very rude and this is a huge red flag for me. He was pushing you and expecting to have sex even before you met...

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yamial · 21 hr. ago · *edited 20 hr. ago*

I used to call it public hair waaaaay back then too and I was wondering why it's called public while it's supposed to be hidden!!

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throwaway423408 · 20 hr. ago · *edited 20 hr. ago*

One thing I haven't seen asked: Did you get the feeling that you were going on a romantic date, or was it a hook-up where you would both expect to have sex?

Like everyone else, I agree that the guy is an asshole either way, but it's ok to have boundaries/preferences for sex, and if it was just a sexual hookup then that's something that he might want to ask about before. If it was a romantic date where you wouldn't have sex, on the other hand, then he's even more of an asshole.

Many western men in their 20s/30s are so used to girls being shaved or heavily trimmed that they can consider it a bit of a turn-off, just like with armpit hair, but if it's really an issue then the correct way to go about it in a romantic relationship would be to bring it up as a request once you have gotten to know each other (or just not date girls from other cultures to start with, to avoid offending someone).

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Lawgskrak · 20 hr. ago

I thought reddit had hit me with the lowest of lows for a second. Thank god it was a typo. 😂

I prefer girls that keep it shaved, as I love going down on girls and don't want a mouthful of hair. I keep myself clean and trimmed down there to return the favor.



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24x7cumpump · 20 hr. ago

Your body, your preference. There is no rule about shaving. I also like oral but would NEVER ask a woman to shave. Hair or no hair, whatever. It's enjoyable either way. If a guy is THAT particular, move on. He'll be demanding in other areas as well. You want someone who accepts you as you are and doesn't want to change you.

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gdnght6 · 1 day ago

LordLuscious · 1 day ago

Go for a European, yes it's common to shave/trim here as well (to be fair, we are a hairier people in general) but many don't, it wouldn't be a deal breaker

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Plane-Woodpecker-111 **OP** · 1 day ago

For this jerk I met, it's a total deal breaker and he tried to force on me even without meeting yet.

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LordLuscious · 1 day ago

Yeah exactly, he sounds insensitive and entitled, you dodged a bullet

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nayluke · 22 hr. ago

It depends on the person. Trimming is more common I think

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Everyone has their own preference ofcourse, but demanding someone to shave is not okay. If someone would shave then that should be up to them. I personally do because I dislike body hair on myself, not because I have a partner.

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hedgies_eunt_domus · 22 hr. ago

Yeh, as you can see, this is very personal. I'm not a hair police guy, I never asked a girl to shave and I'd only do it if it would impact her hygiene. For myself, I don't like hair in my body, thank God I'm bald, so every week when I shave my head, I also shave my chest, underarm and pubic. (I'm european).

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rpgmomma8404 · 22 hr. ago

Late 30s Female

It's not a stupid question. There are men who prefer it but honestly just find someone who doesn't care either way. I personally don't think it is worth the hassle and I had a lot of issues down there when I shaved mine but I stopped years ago. Those problems went away as soon as I did.

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__b__e__a__n__s__ · 22 hr. ago

some people do have preferences, but good people know not to let that be a deciding factor. the guy you were talking to was just really rude to you

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tmchd · 22 hr. ago

I guess it is in the US, depends on personal preference. (I'm Asian btw)

One ex-bf (American) preferred me shaved and he actually mentioned it after. Previously, I never had issue with my exes and they didn't mind au naturale.



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CapeOfBees · 21 hr. ago

It's neither here nor there I think as far as how common it is. I like to keep it short, personally, because if I actually shave it all the way down it itches a lot as it grows and having it short allows it to still do its job, protect the privates, without getting in the way during sex or being long enough to clump up with blood during my period.

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mingypulls · 21 hr. ago

The guy your were talking to sounds a little rude to ask a personal question before you even meet.

As a guy I don't like pubic hair and I keep myself groomed for hygiene reasons and preference. I don't want to put upon others what I don't like.

That said these kinds of topics should be discussed sensitively as they are personal.

What it broadly looks like is that he just wanted a one night stand and he was trying to have it his way, but i could be wrong. Good on you for blocking him.

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Zombtistic · 21 hr. ago · *edited 21 hr. ago*

Late 20s Male

It's common depending on where you live, however bodily autonomy must be respected, however on the flip side, preference needs to be respected also, how does this work in practice?

Right so say you don't shave at all, you meet someone that has a preference of their partner being shaved, now you cannot shame their preference as it's just what they're attracted to, the same way they cannot shame you for choosing to not be shaved nor pressure you into shaving, now either they compromise with their preference on their own or you accept you're not compatible.



guy asking this question just before the first date, a lot of presumption on his part.

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DustiestArcher · 21 hr. ago

Your own preference for your own body is what matters.

In American culture anyone asking whether you do or don't shave down there, or trying to make you follow their own preferences, is a rude person who no one would date anyway.

He was probably planning on making you follow his preferences by claiming it was cultural and thinking he'd get away with that.

You made the right call blocking him.

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Beebs2cents · 21 hr. ago

In the US, I have NEVER heard a guy prefer hairy, or complain either. However I have heard many express that they like shaved.

Then again though, I'm Latina and we have a lot more body hair than Asians.

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PrincessCG · 21 hr. ago

It's pretty common but it's down to personal preference. If you don't want to, then don't. No one should expect a freshly trimmed lawn.

Him asking you before the first date is icky, implies he expected to see your pubic area up close.

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anotherdayanotherpoo · 20 hr. ago



narupool · 20 hr. ago

-mihul- · 20 hr. ago

Wow asking before a first date if you shave your pubic hair... extremely rude and inappropriate. Only way it would may be ok is if you were having a sexual conversation openly and and both enjoying it. Randomly out the blue is 100% block, dude was only after one thing and one thing only.

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raiba91 · 20 hr. ago

Anthroman78 · 20 hr. ago

Some woman do it, but not everyone does. Some guys like it, some guys don't, some guys don't care either way. Regardless, red flag that he brought it up before meeting you and you were wise to just block him.

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uninterestingwoman · 20 hr. ago

Talk about cultural shock right, wearing shoes indoors is fine but au natural pubes are not. 😏

Anyway I've just started to veet (a cream to remove hair chemically). It doesn't remove entirely. But most of it. And it does feel more clean and I can feel more during oral, it's nice. My husband does keep his trimmed too. You can try to see if you like it. But don't let one guy dictate your own preference. He was rude!

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First of all your English is very good , and secondly your question is not stupid...

There are multiple reasons that women shave their under bits .. Some find it more comfortable , some do it because they find it easier to keep the area clean at "that time of the month" , some do it to appear nice and tidy when wearing nice underwear or when wearing swimwear. Some do it because they find it looks nicer without hair . Others do it because they like it . There are more reasons , more than I can list , but yes women from all over (not just USA , do shave off their pubes .)

It is fairly common to do so . Some men prefer totally shaved and some men like varying degrees of shaved , some like an absolute jungle down there ..

What seems a little strange is how forward this guy is about asking you about your personal hygiene. I'm not surprised you felt shocked by his questions. That sort of question should be reserved for a much closer relationship conversation.

I hope this helps

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Ostepop234 · 20 hr. ago

Well girls have asked me too

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baileyisabel96 · 20 hr. ago

it is common here, but if you don't want to, don't feel pressured to. i used to shave my pits, legs and pubic hair for years but i stopped because i don't like to. my bf has never cared.

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jedgica · 20 hr. ago

Early 30s Female

No. It's a personal choice. That guy was rude and probably a pervert.

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That was a very rude question and kinda creepy.

Ignore him.

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ana_noire111 · 20 hr. ago

Late 20s

Not everyone shaves. But here in the west, people have this conception that Asian women don't shave, despite It was rude I think that's why he asked

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LeatherEvening7437 · 19 hr. ago

Codename-Misfit · 19 hr. ago

Late 20s Male

Imo, it's an individual call. Nothing generic about it.

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rosepeachcat · 19 hr. ago

It was so rude and invasive to ask. If that's his preference he can state it after you are in a committed relationship. If it's an issue with oral, he doesn't have to do it. Otherwise, I doubt he shaves down there so..

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CopperBlitter · 19 hr. ago

But just before the first date

This is the important part. While some guys like their women to shave their pubic hair, this is the kind of thing that should be discussed in an established relationship. Avoiding this one is the right thing to do.



Kurokaffe · 19 hr. ago

1. Shaving or trimming is very common here. 2. Your previous American partners were probably aware that it is not as common for Japanese women to shave pubic hair (since they live in Japan) so they never talked about it. 3. That's probably why new guy asked suddenly. Some American guys really care about it and see it as a deal breaker.

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SallysRocks · 19 hr. ago

Yes it's kind of a fad. But I think blocking was for the best! Because it's NOT a fad to talk about it before you even meet someone.

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conjuringlichen · 19 hr. ago

I don't know what is with this "most American men like when women are shaved" maybe if they watch too much porn. My husband likes it better when I don't shave and I've seen plenty of other people say the same. Honestly? When dudes are too worried about a girl being completely shaved it makes me think they're not into adults. If pubic hair (a sign of sexual maturity) is your hill to die on it just creeps me tf out.

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AmazingQueue · 19 hr. ago

Some people prefer it to shave, some people don't care to. Or some people wax. Nowadays, even men do a little bit of grooming whether that be trimming their pubic hair shorter or shaving it.

Personally, I hate pubic hair on myself so I shave but I'm not super regular with it and it's not very pretty. It's totally for myself and I just get itchy, get ingrown hairs (I'm Native American and most natives, but not all, have straight hair everywhere including pubes), and hair holds odor so during my periods? I have no idea how anyone handles it. All of the blood and the clots sometimes get stuck in the hair and yeah.... No. So I shave. My male significant other also



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mandalallamaa · 19 hr. ago

Yes it's common that both men and women shave but no it's not normal for a man to tell you what to do with ur personal grooming that's extremely rude and seems to me he is only interested in sex

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jocat99 · 19 hr. ago

He sounds like a creep OP!

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smoozagoozle · 19 hr. ago

The concept of women being hairless became a thing with the advent of the modern razor. All of a sudden body hair on women became this weird thing in America. What the fuck is that? Women are humans, they have hair.

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andy0506 · 19 hr. ago

It's very common here in England but I he was just being a dick about it.

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LilPppet · 19 hr. ago

In Brazil, it is. Most of the woman wax off all the hair. But isn't appropriate to ask about it to a stranger, even if they will become sexual partners. A good example, I only talked about this with my relationship who lasted more than 8 months. And even if they prefer shaved or not, I never changed my preferences.

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silverpalm_ · 19 hr. ago

Not a stupid question at all. And yes, in America, I feel that most younger women do shave their pubic hair. I only have one friend I know of who doesn't.

That said, there is absolutely NOTHING WRONG with not shaving it. It was extremely rude and immature of him to ask that, so good job on blocking him. A true man won't give a crap if it's shaved or not.

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ArchangelDeltius · 19 hr. ago

In general societal standards usually indicate clean-shaven is preferred. There is a reason a lot of feminist individuals don't necessarily shave, it's a form of protest against the societal standard that is enforced by men.

In general, all I ask is you keep it neat around the clit, just because whisker rash on the tongue is not great.... That being said I naturally follow the requests of whoever I am with since I ask them to do something. Though it looks really strange because the rest of my body is hairy so when clean-shaven it's like a bald spot.

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Sensimya · 19 hr. ago

DO NOT change how you groom yourself/do not groom yourself based on a MAN! Especially the preferences of a white American dude. It's so entitled of them to think that they can dictate how you're groomed for their own sexual satisfaction. There is nothing wrong with pubic hair. It actually grosses me out personally when guys say they like their women bald. They want a child's vagina not a woman's when they want it bald. Rediculous.

People can talk about their grooming preferences once in a relationship and even then it is up to you. Your body your preference.

I personally refuse to shave as when it grows back it's painful and causes ingrown hairs and such. I will occasionally trim it but I refuse to fully shave. My personal preference.

This is coming from a half white American woman.



deeronmylawn · 19 hr. ago

RUCBAR42 · 19 hr. ago

Early 30s Male

I mean, a man can "prefer" that his partner shaves, and a partner can choose to do so if they like it, or if they don't care one way or another. Much like you can *prefer* that he wears a blue shirt or cuts off all his hair.

But a person can't *require* it of you. For one, it's incredibly rude to say that up front, and secondly, if he wants to fool around with you, he should like you as you are. If he doesn't like pubic hair, then he can go find someone else to have sex with.

If you want to shave, that's fine. But it's still so rude to do up front. And for the record, some men like a lot of hair. So you need to choose who you want to please - or just do as you please :P

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Hai_Koup · 19 hr. ago

Damn looking at OP's post history is sad.

Sorry you've met many bad people.

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Katy_moxie · 19 hr. ago

Guys don't get to dictate how you choose to groom your public hair; they should just be grateful you are willing to show it to them. If their preference is that strong, I wonder why they want women who look like little girls.

Also, asking before you even meet is very forward. You should be able to vet before sex is agreed on. And this guy would have taken himself out of the running for me.

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Shaving wherever on your body is a personal preference, and if you dont wanna do it please dont to it for anyone. If he is the right guy, he will be ok with YOUR preferences and like you nevertheless, even if it doesnt align with his preferences.

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GhostBlue1821 · 19 hr. ago

It's common but not mandatory, if he was asking like *that* you dodged a big bullet

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throwawayjustnoses · 19 hr. ago

Ew. What a creep. I'm glad you blocked him.

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CakeProfessional3949 · 19 hr. ago

weednfeed22 · 19 hr. ago

Some men like no hair because they want to have sex with children. Some men say it's their preference. Other men like giant hairy bush. It's weird. But it's not up to them. Find a guy that doesn't require you to put a blade to your vagina in order to get that first date.

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coolturnipjuice · 19 hr. ago

This is my partners preference... though he didn't ask me about it until we'd already slept together a few times, and he doesn't get mad at me if life gets hectic and I haven't done it for a bit.

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you think of? Yeah. Not someone I would waste time with. It's fine to have personal preference. It's gross to ask that right off and not even bother talking to someone. Like sorry, I don't care about your personality at all. I want to know if you have pubes or not

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seaweedcookie · 19 hr. ago

It's pretty common to shave, but asking about it in my opinion is the weirdest thing ever. Especially before the first date. Why would he need to know this before even meeting with you? Even if he preferred clean shaved down there its non of his business and in case of a relationship a very fixable issue.

I would block a person too if I was asked that.

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IAreSpeshial · 21 hr. ago

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