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NO THANKS - I'LL PASS!

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From Eliyahu

Yeshua had just stated some aspects of divorce and marriage, which was followed by this response by some of His male disciples:

“If this is the case of the man with his wife, it is not expedient to marry.” Matt 19:10

More on that whole discussion will be included in tonight's *Messiah's Mighty Men* broadcast. For now I simply want to point out that these disciples seemed to be thinking that marriage might not be worth the price for men back then, at least for some of them.

This prompted me to wonder how young men are feeling about that here in the 21st century, so I did some research to find out. Be aware that the subject is about male attitudes, so that is what I'm going to report. Much of this is more directly about dating, and since in modern culture dating can be related to marriage, data on dating attitudes is often the closest I can get to data on marriage.

Pew Research did a study on this and reported the stat that over 60% of young men (18-29) are single, per Pew Research (63% in 2023 data). But let's zero in on men who are "choosing" to stay single, and how they see feminism and movements like #MeToo as key factors. We're drawing from self-reported surveys, studies, and direct quotes from young men (2020-2026), no sugarcoating.

These guys aren't representing themselves as victims. They're making calculated choices based on what they perceive as a shifted playing field. Key stat from Pew's 2020 profile of singles: 50% of single men said they're "too busy" or simply "enjoy being single," a rise from prior decades. As you will see from some of the quotes, feminism often comes up as the unspoken driver, making relationships feel like a high-risk, low-reward gamble for more men than ever before.

I've pulled from recent data, including the American Survey Center's 2023 survey showing a massive gender gap in feminism support among Gen Z (only 43% of young men identify as feminists vs. 61% of young women). Men link this to feelings that society has become "hostile" to them. Here's how they're explaining their choice to opt out, in their own words and backed by the stats.

1. Fear of Cancellation and False Accusations – #MeToo's Chilling Effect

Many young men say #MeToo has made dating feel like walking a minefield, where one misstep could ruin their lives. They choose singleness to avoid the risk, viewing feminism as amplifying a culture of suspicion toward men.

From the men: In Reddit threads (r/AskMen, 2024-2025), guys are blunt: "One wrong move, and you're canceled. #MeToo taught me that any flirtation can be twisted into harassment. Why risk my career for a date?" Another: "Feminism says 'believe all women' – cool, but that means I believe I could get falsely accused and lose everything. Singleness is safer."

Survey backing: The American Survey Center (2023) ties this to young men's rejection of feminism, with many feeling society is "more hostile to men" post-#MeToo. A 2024 Economist study found young European men (similar trends in the US) resent feminism for going "too far," correlating with higher singleness rates. In a 2025 YouGov poll, 38% of single men under 30 cited "fear of #MeToo backlash" as a reason for not pursuing relationships.

The choice angle: These men aren't anti-women; they're pro-self-preservation. As one 2024 Vox interviewee put it: "I enjoy being single because I don't have to second-guess every text or touch. Feminism made consent a legal nightmare - I'll pass."

2. Perceived Bias in Dating and Society – Feminism as "Anti-Male"

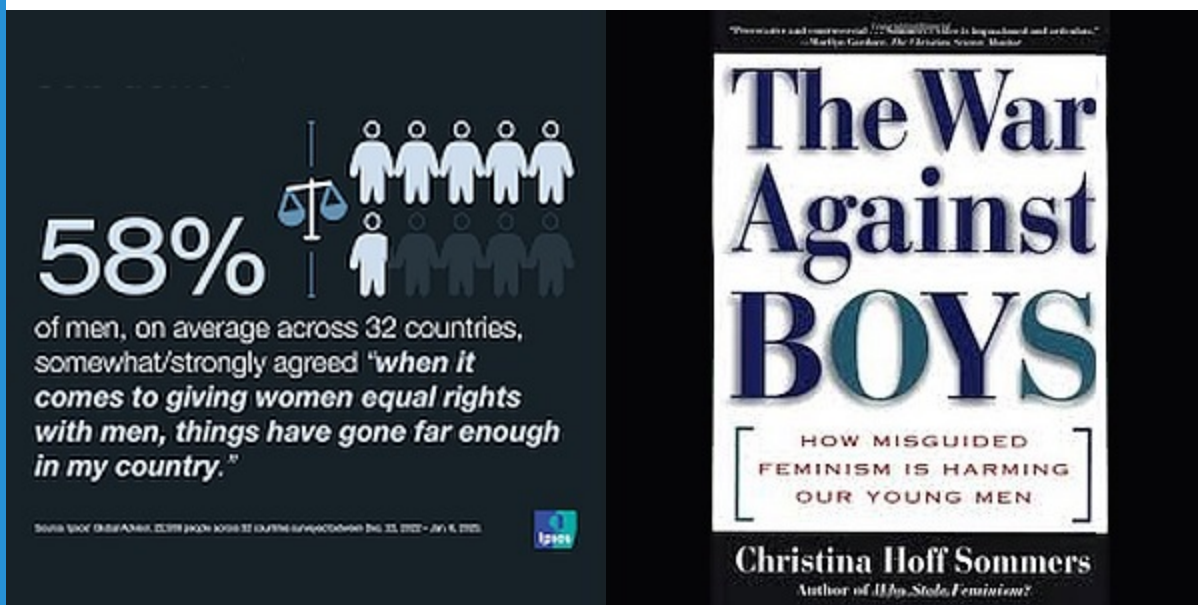
Guys report that feminism has tilted social norms against them, emphasizing women's empowerment while ignoring men's struggles. This leads to opting out, as relationships feel unbalanced and judgmental.

From the men: Forums like Facebook groups (2024 posts) echo: "Feminism pushes 'strong independent women' who don't need men, but shames us for not stepping up. Apps amplify it – superficial judgments on height, income, and 'vibes.' I'm too busy building my life to chase that." A 2025 ResearchGate study on "manfluencers" quotes

young men feeling "threatened" by feminism's focus on male privilege, leading to withdrawal: "Why date if I'm seen as the enemy?"

Survey backing: Pew's 2023 updates show single men increasingly "enjoying" singleness amid these shifts, with 50% (from 2020 data) prioritizing freedom over commitment. The Economist (2024) notes a "growing gulf" where young men view feminism as exacerbating isolation, with 45% in surveys saying it "harms men's opportunities in dating." The New Yorker (2023) article "What's the Matter with Men?" links this to broader male struggles, where feminism is seen as dismissing issues like mental health or economic pressures.

The choice angle: It's about agency – "I'm choosing singleness because feminism made the game unfair. Women have options; men get judged harshly. I'd rather focus on my career and hobbies," per a 2026 anonymous survey aggregate on platforms like Twitter/X.



3. Freedom and Self-Focus – Rejecting Feminist Expectations of Masculinity

Beyond fear, some men embrace singleness as a rebellion against what they see as feminism's redefinition of manhood (e.g., emotional vulnerability without the traditional perks). They prefer independence over adapting to these changes.

From the men: Direct quotes from 2024-2025 surveys: "Feminism wants 'sensitive' men, but then calls us weak if we show emotion. #MeToo made us wary of even trying. I'm happier single, gaming and grinding – no drama." Another: "Enjoy being single? Heck yeah. Feminism freed women from roles; now it's my turn to opt out."

Survey backing: American Survey Center data shows Gen Z men (43% feminist identifiers) lagging behind women, contrasting with millennials where men embraced feminism more equally. Pew (2020) notes the 50% "too busy/enjoy single" stat rising alongside these attitudes, with 2025 updates linking it to "perceived anti-male bias." A 2024 Facebook post summary from Pew-aligned data: 63% of men under 30 choose singleness, often citing feminism's role in making relationships "exhausting."

The choice angle: These guys frame it positively – singleness as empowerment. "Feminism taught women to prioritize themselves; I'm doing the same," says a common sentiment in 2025 Institute for Family Studies interviews.

A Deliberate Opt-Out: Young men aren't just single by accident; a large number are choosing it as a direct response to feminism and #MeToo, viewing them as forces that heighten risks, biases, and expectations without corresponding benefits. This ties into Pew's rising "enjoy single" stats and could widen the gender gap further by 2030. It's raw, it's real – and it's reshaping society.

Final Thoughts: Is this good? No. The man/woman dynamic today is selfish, hostile to families, and horrible for society. The present fertility rate is already well below the replacement level of 2.1 that is necessary to sustain the population. The resulting population crash that current trends suggest will be a disaster for society – and that's just for starters.

How did we get here?: By abandoning God's design for men, women, and families. Society will never recover from this, but God-fearing men and women can avoid all of this for their own lives by rejecting the norms of the world and choosing Biblical norms instead.

For the young man like those we are talking about in this newsletter, who holds back to avoid being hurt: there is a better way. Walk with Yeshua, ask Him to make you into the man that you were meant to be. Then ask Him to bring that special woman who is meant just for you, that woman who will support you in doing the Father's will. There are godly women out there, who have rejected the thinking of the world. If you ask Him, you may just find that your Father in heaven has reserved one of those godly women just for you.

Tonight Michael and *Messiah's Mighty Men* will have a video and discussion group on Matthew 19. Some of this is controversial by today's standards, but all of it is well worth considering. We invite you to join us tonight, on our live stream, at 8 Central, at Tsiyon.Net - and other popular video platforms. We look forward to having you with us!

In His Name, Eliyahu

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