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My Best Friend



Do you have lots of friends or more acquaintances than friends?

I only have one true friend, but tons of acquaintances. I don't consider people my friend unless I've known them for a while and they've earned my trust.

I have a couple of close friends. I have many acquaintances and I enjoy their company a lot, but my friends I love.

Yes, I have a small group of very close friends and many acquaintances, some I consider friends in the making.

I have like, maybe 2–3 close friends. Other than that I have some acquaintances but I don't really talk to them very often. And I don't mind.

I have a handful of very close friends, but none of them live near me.

I can count true friends with one hand.

I have a few women that I'm really good friends with, but one in particular is my absolute best friend that I can tell anything to or ask anything of. She is my rock. However, I have a few guys that I'm really close to also. Men tend to not judge you, and accept you for who you are. They don't usually talk about you behind your back or make fun of what you're wearing or how bad of a hair day that you might be having. Plus, if my hubby is not home and I'm having a problem, I know that I can call one of these guys and they will come running to help get me out of my current predicament.

I have four closest friends. These are the people I go on road trips with, these are the people I spend long nights talking with. These are the people that my parents know well. These are the people I never want to lose. A step down from that, I have people that I consider my "friends", but I wouldn't call them "close" or "best". They are people that I can talk to when I want to and people that I can hang out with relatively regularly, but I might not tell them everything and they might have many other friends that I don't really know. The rest are acquaintances. I feel I have an adequate amount.

I have a select group of friends and I am lucky to have them. A couple are very special to me.

Once I have a true friend, I carry them through life with me and put more time into maintaining those relationships than meeting new acquaintances. I've been really fortunate in that I probably have about 8 or 9 of these. I consider them my best friends. Then there's another level of 'friends' and these are people that I spend time with, am somewhat close to and would do anything for, but don't put a lot of expectations or demands on. Then there are the acquaintances- these are the meet-up-for-happy-hour, gossip and check in with occasionally. These are the fun, light friends that I can count on to do social things with, but wouldn't call if I needed a ride home from the hospital.