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The study, conducted by OnePoll in collaboration with Evite, also found that for many adults, popularity peaks at the age of 22

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You don't have as many real friends as you might think. In fact, according to a recent study, the average is about ... 16.

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According to **The Independent**, a recent poll taken by OnePoll and Evite has revealed some shocking and somewhat depressing news – the average American only has about 16 true friends.

With 2,000 respondents being engaged for a brief survey about their circle of friends and personal relationships, the sample size proved substantial enough to ask some serious questions. It turns out that things on the friendship front may, in fact, not be as great as they appear at first glance.

And it isn't just the (low) number of real friends that might surprise you. The average American also hasn't made a new friend in five years, according to OnePoll and Evite.

The excuses of those surveyed hinged around a few central themes: time constraints, a dying social life, and other obligations.

"I don't go to bars anymore," many respondents said, while others remarked that, "It's hard to break into someone's friend group."

"I don't have any hobbies where I meet new people," was another common answer, while some less socially adept survey respondents confessed, "I'm too shy."

At least part of the problem facing the longstanding tradition of the great American friendship is the introduction and spread of social media. Social media seems to be a great way to replace traditional friendship and an environment where one might boast thousands upon thousands of Facebook friends and Instagram followers. However, in reality, many spend Friday nights alone eating fried chicken and drinking discount beer.

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The good news is there is a way to push back, according to professional party animal Pierra Pizzo of Evite. On making new friends, Pizzo told **KLAQ** "For the 45 percent who are looking to make new friends, the best and most underrated way to do that these days is still in-person." Pizzo

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We all want to be happy.

At least, that's what we claim.

How often, though, do we ever do the things that will make us happy?

A few years ago, I wrote about a seminal study from Harvard University.

Having closely followed a group of human beings for 75 years, the study concluded that the best, sure path to happiness was the quality of one's human relationships.

If they're good, we're happy. If they're not, we're not.

And there you were thinking that money could do that for you. Or, perhaps, success.

That's why you work so hard.

Well, perhaps you need to work harder on your friendships.

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OnePoll recently teamed up with Evite, to publish a massive study inspecting the intricate social dynamics of Americans in 2019.

A study of 2,000 U.S. adults suggests that forming meaningful friendships is a source of difficulty for many, particularly due to introversion and abhorrence for the social bar scene.

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If it's been a while, you are not alone.

A new OnePoll study finds the average American hasn't made a new friend in five years.

According to the poll, 45-percent of adults said it's too hard to befriend someone new.

One of the biggest reasons people having trouble making friends is that 42-percent consider themselves shy or introverted.

Other reasons included not having enough social hobbies, moving to a new city, and commitments to family.

The average American says they have 16 friends — three of which they consider "friends for life."

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"For the 45 percent who are looking to make new friends, the best and most underrated way to do that these days is still in-person. You can host a party, or something more low-key like book club or happy hour, and tell each of your guests to bring a friend," Piera Pizzo, Evite's In-House Party Specialist, said.

"You'll be surprised at how naturally social circles can come together, and at the lasting connections you can make when bonding face-to-face."

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The Average American Hasn't Made a Single New Friend in 5 Years, Study Shows

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Do you ever find it difficult to make new friends? Perhaps, for whatever reason, you can't break out of your bubble, making it nearly impossible to make a decent social connection with someone else?

If so, you're far from alone.

According to a new poll, the average American hasn't made *a single* new friend in five years.

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(KWQC) – Many of us are apparently finding it difficult to expand our social circles.

New research involving the study of 2,000 people in the U.S. found the average American has not made a new friend in five years, according to an Independent report.

The study, conducted by OnePoll and Evite, found the greatest barrier to new friendships is shyness, followed by an aversion to going to bars, and a feeling that others already have their friendship groups established.

Other reasons cited as impediments are family commitments taking up too much socializing time and an absence of hobbies to facilitate meeting new people.

Researchers found 45 percent of those studied would go out of their way to make new friends if they knew how or had more chances.

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The research says 2,000 Americans were surveyed and out of those people, 45 percent said they struggle to make new friends. Eighty-one percent of the people surveyed said friendships that last were hard to find.

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By Maria Loreto May 11, 2019

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Study Reveals The Number Of Friends The Average American Has

Forty-five percent of adults say they find it difficult to make new friends, according to new research.

A new study into the social dynamics of 2,000 Americans revealed that the average American hasn't made a new friend in five years. In fact, it seems for many that popularity hits its peak at age 23, and for thirty-six percent, it peaks even before age 21.

The study, conducted by OnePoll in conjunction with Evite, uncovered that one of the reasons 42 percent of adults struggle to make friends is due to introversion or shyness. And the challenge isn't just in breaking out of one's shell, but also breaking into new social situations and circles.

The majority of respondents cite friendship-making barriers that include aversion to the bar scene, where most people choose to socialize, or the feeling that everyone's friendship groups have already formed."

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Average American hasn't made a new friend in 5 years, study reveals

By: WFLA

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TAMPA, Fla. (WFLA) - The average adult in America has already peaked in popularity and hasn't made a new friend in five years, according to new research.

OnePoll and Evite surveyed 2,000 Americans and found that 45 percent of adults struggle to make new friends, with 42 of them blaming their struggles on shyness or introversion. 81 percent of those surveyed said lasting friendships are hard to find.

The study also found that for many adults, popularity hits its peak at age 23, and for 36 percent, it peaks even before age 21.

The majority of respondents blamed avoiding the bar scene and believing that others' friendship groups have already formed for the lack of new friends.

Other reasons include commitments to family (29 percent), a lack of hobbies (28 percent) and moving to a new city (21 percent). Sixty-three percent of respondents said moving away was the most common reason for ending a friendship.

Forty-five percent of respondents said they would go out of their way to make new friends if they knew how or had more opportunities.

"For the 45 percent who are looking to make new friends, the best and most underrated way to do that these days is still in-person. You can host a party, or something more low-key like book club or happy hour, and tell each of your guests to bring a friend," Piera Pizzo, Evite's in-house party specialist told the New York Post. "You'll be surprised at how naturally social circles can come together, and at the lasting connections you can make when bonding face-to-face."

Respondents had an average of 16 existing friends, three of which were lifelong friends, five of which they would feel comfortable hanging out with one-on-one and eight that they consider friends, but would not spend time with alone.

Nearly half of the respondents have remained friends with people from high school, and 31 percent stating they still have friends from college.

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(FOX NewsEdge) – A study shows most Americans have about 16 friends, with most finding it harder and harder to make new friends as they get older.

A OnePoll study looking at 2,000 Americans finds the average American hasn't made a new friend in five years. The study says of the 16 friends the average American has, three are for life, five we want to hang out with and eight we like, but don't spend time with.

The study found 45 percent of adults find it difficult to make new friends, with 42 percent citing introversion or shyness as the reason for their struggle.

The peak of making new friends for many is age 23, and for 36 percent of Americans, the peak is 21 years old.

So why don't we make many new friends?

Some key reasons are shyness, committments to family, no hobbies to meet new people, and moving to new cities.

One expert says the best way to overcome the friendship slump is "in person." They suggest hosting a party, a book club or happy hour, and have your friends bring friends.

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May 13, 2019

By Zoya Gervis, SWNS

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'I haven't made a new friend in 5 years' (with poll)

By Kristi Gustafson Barlette on May 16, 2019 at 1:40 PM

Have you made any new friends lately? If the answer is 'no' you're in the majority. The average American hasn't made a new friend in a half-decade.

That's right. **Five years and no new friends.**

The lack of new connections may have more to do with shyness and introversion than a lack of desire, or even options, according to the study conducted by OnePoll in conjunction with Evite. The study surveyed 2,000 adults and found 42

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Ruthie Maslin, Director Madison County Public Library

The average American has three best friends, five good friends, and 8 people they like but don't spend much one-on-one time with.

At least that's what a recent study by OnePoll and Evite found when they interviewed 2,000 Americans. The study also found that the average American hasn't made a new friend in five years.

When I read this news story earlier this week, I had to chuckle, because it is so true. I work in a very public setting at the Madison County Public Library, and I talk to people all day long. I can't walk through the grocery store without seeing half a dozen people I know well enough to stop and talk to. I'm in several civic clubs, participate in a variety of community activities and initiatives, and serve on statewide boards and committees. I literally have almost continuous interaction with people all day long.

And yet, I have just a handful of actual friends, people I talk to on the phone on a regular basis or go out to dinner with. I love my friends, but if I needed to be bailed out of jail or wanted someone to go to a movie with, I would be hard-pressed to think of someone outside my immediate family that I could call. That somehow seems much too intimate even for good friends.

I guess the reason is that the older I get, the harder it is to know how to make new friends. The study found that among the biggest barriers to making new friends for adults are an aversion to the "bar scene" and the feeling that everyone's friend groups have already formed.

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If you are an adult looking for new friends, then you know how hard it can be. A new study by Evite proves that you are not alone. Keri Lumm reports.

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From the *New York Post*:

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Average American hasn't made a new friend in 5 years, study claims

By: Mariann Cabness

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The average North American hasn't made a new friend in five years, and 45% of adults say they find it difficult to make new friends.

This is according to a survey of 2,000 Americans conducted by OnePoll on behalf of Evite.

The survey also found that popularity hits its peak at age 23 "for many," (they didn't say how many) and that for 36% that peak hits even before age 21.

Asked what the barriers were to making new friends, 42% of respondents said the were introverted or shy, while 33% said it was because they weren't into the bar scene.

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By Gabrielle Moreira

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LOS ANGELES - The average American seems to have a hard time making friends and hasn't made a new one in the last five years, **according to a recent survey conducted for Evite**.

Evite, a company that allows users to create and send digital invitations to events, had the research conducted by OnePoll in which 2,000 Americans were asked about making friends.

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