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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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This is truly a sad tale of American life.

By Chris Matyszczyk *Owner, Howard Raucous LLC* @ChrisMatyszczyk

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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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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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When was the last time you made a new friend?

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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By Melissa Kravitz
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Is your social group feeling stale? If so, you're far from the only one. A recent study by OnePoll in collaboration with Evite looked at the social habits of 2,000 American adults and found that on average, no one had made a new friend in the past five years. Reasons varied from shyness to a lack of hobbies to family commitments to cross-country moves, but the general consensus, according to nearly half of the study's respondents, was that making friends was simply "difficult."

It's certainly true that post-college adulthood isn't always conducive to forming new connections. While in school, you're surrounded by people who

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Though adults find the struggle to be very real when it comes to making new friends, they are open to suggestions for expanding their social circle. In fact, 45 percent of those studied reveal 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, 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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Average American hasn't made a new friend in 5 years, study reveals

By: WFLA 8 On Your Side Staff

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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.

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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.

The new research casts a grim light on the prevailing social situation in the United States, where about 45 percent of adults said it's *too hard* to befriend someone new.

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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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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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By Maria Loreto May 11, 2019

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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.

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

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

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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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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**.

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The Independent reports that OnePoll and Evite conducted a survey of 2,000 Americans, and found that 45% of participants had a hard time making new friends. There were a lot of reasons for this struggle, but one of the most prevalent was introversion, which 42% of respondents cited. Others listed factors like moving to a new city, being busy with family, and not having hobbies that enable them to meet people.

One of the most depressing findings in the study was the fact that, apparently, adults were at their most popular by age 23.

So unfortunately, you might not suddenly blossom into the life of the party in your 30s. But the good news is that nearly 50% of respondents said they still had friends from high school, and 31% said they still had friends from college. In other words, it seems like your older friendships could definitely stand the test of time.

The adult world is a lonely place.

But rest assured, there are many other people out there who feel the same way. This study is a good reason to venture outside of your comfort zone and hang out with someone new. After all, it seems like most of us could use a new friend (or two).

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The average American has 16 friends.

The average American hasn't made a new friend in five years.

A recent study released by the online invitation company Evite, conducted by OnePoll, a market research company, examined the social dynamics of 2,000 American adults. If the reported results, including the above, are accurate, they are depressing.

Does this make you as sad as it makes me? Maybe this is what's wrong with America!

The first statistic I heard from this study was in a report on NPR, which started with the part about no new friends in five years. I found the statement so incredulous that I thought I must have heard it wrong.

Five years without a new friend? I made a new friend just five weeks ago! And I don't think I'm an anomaly.

How long has it been since you met your newest friend? Last week? A couple of months ago? New Year's Eve?

How can half of American adults be so lacking in friendly relationships? The study found that many respondents said it was because of the time required for family obligations, or they don't have hobbies that would connect them with others, or they are shy.

Well, OK, I'm not at all shy. But I do have family obligations that require time - as does probably every person reading this.

Granted, I'm not currently caring for a child or an aging parent 24/7. Those who are doing so can be exempt from scrutiny. They have incredibly full plates.

Some hobbies involve others, and some are solitary, so I'm not sure why 28% of anyone would give that as a reason to not have more friends.

Maybe I find these results so odd and improbable because of the kind of community we enjoy here in the Lowcountry. For instance, when you go to the Farmers Market on Thursday afternoon, don't you see at least a couple of friends?

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by Ben Renner

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The survey, commissioned by social-planning website Evite, also found that 45% of the 2,000 adults surveyed admitted that they struggle to make new friends. Around 42% of the survey participants revealed that they struggle with making friends because they are shy and introverted.

> ***Thirty percent of the adults surveyed said they have trouble making friends because they're not a big fan of going out to bars, while a third said that they feel as though everyone else already has well-established groups of friends. Around 29%, however, said that family commitments keep them from making friends, while 28% blamed their hobbies for not***

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Проучването, поръчано от уебсайт за социално планиране Evite, също установи, че 45% от анкетираните 2000 възрастни признават, че се борят да си създадат нови приятели. Около 42% от участниците в проучването разкриха, че се боят да се сприятеляват, защото са срамежливи и интровертни.

30% от анкетираните възрастни казват, че имат проблеми с приятелството си, тъй като не са големи почитатели да ходят по барове, докато една трета казват, че се чувстват сякаш всички останали вече имат утвърдени групи приятели. Около 29% обаче казват, че семейните ангажименти не им позволяват да се сприятеляват, докато 28% обвиняват хобитата си, че не водят до приятелство. Други 21% казват, че преместването в нов град е това, което ги възпрепятства да намерят новата си група приятели.

Въпреки това, почти половината от анкетираните (45%) заявяват, че ще положат големи усилия за създаване на приятели, ако просто знаят как да правят това.

"За 45%, които искат да направят нови приятели, най-добрият и най-недооценен начин да направите това в наши дни е все още чрез личен контакт. Можете да организирате парти или нещо по-просто - като клуб за книги или щастлив час, и да кажете на всеки от гостите си да доведе приятел. Ще се изненадате как естествено социалните кръгове могат да се съберат и от трайните връзки, които можете да направите, когато се свързвате лично с хората", казва Пиера Пицо, специалист от групата на Evite.

По-голямата част от анкетираните също споделят общо мнение: Да се сприятелиш с много хора е по-лесно в началото на 20-те години, като повечето участници казват, че имат най-голям брой приятели докато са на около 23 години. 36% обаче смятат, че са най-популярни, когато са били на възраст под 21 години.

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More and More Americans are Becoming 'Flexitarians'

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If you're eating meat on a daily basis, it appears you're in the minority — according to new research.

The survey of 2,000 Americans examined respondents' eating habits and found that less than half (47 percent) said meat is a major part of their diet.

Instead of chowing down a dinner of chicken or steak, respondents are instead eating "flexitarian" (23 percent) — mostly plant-based food with the occasional inclusion of meat — and vegetarian (18 percent) diets.

Interestingly enough, flexitarians were the most likely to say their food choices were a result of wanting to be environmentally friendly (40 percent) and ethical (31 percent).

And youth are helping drive the change to more plant-based meals; 36 percent of flexitarians said they follow the lifestyle because their child(ren) had the desire to.

Commissioned by Herbalife Nutrition and conducted by OnePoll in advance of Vegetarian Awareness Month in October, the survey found that 71 percent of respondents are open to including more plant-based foods in their diet.

For those who don't consume meat as a major part of their diet, they shared that they get their protein through supplementation with shakes and protein bars (65 percent), as well as by eating food known to be a high source of protein (56 percent) — foods like soy, peas, beans and rice.

"Protein is an important component of every cell in the body, helping to support healthy bones, muscles and organs," says Susan Bowerman, registered dietitian and senior director of Nutrition Education and Training at Herbalife Nutrition. "So whether you obtain your protein from shakes, bars, animals or plants, your focus should be on the quality of the source, to help ensure your body is receiving maximum benefit."

Millennials were the most likely to have become more open-minded about plant-based foods and meatless meat in recent years, but in good news for the trend, results found that all generations have become more accepting about the idea.

The study also found that Americans living in the West and Northeast are the most likely to "often" eat meatless meat (20 percent and 19 percent, respectively).

They're also the most likely to have become more open-minded about plant-based foods and meatless meat (51 percent and 55 percent, respectively).

And 70 percent of respondents — regardless of age or region — believe meatless meat will continue to grow in popularity.

But results showed that while 71 percent are open to introducing more plant-based foods to their diets, 16 percent "never" eat meatless meat.

One of the reasons they might be avoiding meatless meat is because they don't know what's in it. Less than half were aware that meatless meat commonly contains soy (45 percent), while just 41 percent knew that seitan/wheat gluten was another common ingredient.

But there's other misconceptions — unlike other plant-based alternatives like beans, meatless meat is

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Studies have found that having a strong circle of friends is good for your health, and longevity. But new studies find that developing new friendships gets more difficult with age.

According to a recent survey, 45% of adults admit they find it hard to make new friends. In fact, the average adult hasn't made a new friend *in the last five years*, according to the poll.

The research delved into the underlying reasons why people struggle with finding, or keeping, new friendships. About 42% stated they have trouble making friends because of introversion or shyness. For these individuals, it's simply a struggle to come out of their shell and comfortably break into new social situations and circles.

A third of adults blame their lack of new friendships on their aversion to the growing acceptance of drinking in society with all the negative outcomes that come with alcoholic consumption. For young adults, night life is where many new friendships are presented but even among this group, meeting people over drinks is becoming a turn-off.

Another third of respondents feel everyone else's circle of friends have already formed, making it harder to join the gang.

Other reasons for not developing new friendships include commitments to family (29%), not having hobbies conducive to making friends (28%), and moving to a new city (21%).

Still, many Americans are trying to change these patterns. Forty-five percent of those surveyed say they would go out of their way to make new friends if they knew how or had more opportunities to do so.

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