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Introduction

When I talk about creating open relationships, or when I talk about dating in general, most men agree that a more sexually free relationship is something they want. However they run into mental fears and roadblocks that prevent them from giving all the proven open relationship techniques a shot.

For many years I have dated many women in open relationships, women of all ages and types. Exactly how I do it is right [here](#). In addition, I have worked with many men on these kinds of relationships, I've found that one of the biggest roadblocks to men trying this out is simply this:

“What do I do when she asks if I'm still dating other women?”

This usually implies that when she asks you that question you *are* dating, or at least sleeping with, other women. Or perhaps there aren't any other women in your life at the moment (which is a very bad idea, but that's a topic for another time) but you would rather not reveal that to her, knowing that may send her some “boyfriend” signals that you're not ready to send yet (or ever).

Even if you've never been asked this question, it's scary to think about. A lot of men visualize some terrible event when a woman asks it. This alone often prevents men from even *trying* a nonmonogamous relationship.

In this ebook, I'm going to help you deal with that question in advance, so if you get it, you'll be confident and ready. You'll bypass her question like nothing happened, and resume your happy relationship with her. I've done it myself many times. Worrying about this question need never be an

impediment to creating and having they kind of relationship (or relationships!) you want.

Part One – Prepare In Advance

The most important aspect in dealing with that question is to *expect it* and plan on what to do about it *in advance*. When guys screw up answering this question, it's because they weren't expecting it, or at least weren't expecting it the moment it was thrown at them. They get caught off guard and knee-jerk an answer...usually the wrong answer.

Often they'll lie ("Uh, no!") or get defensive ("Why are you asking me that?") or get offensive ("Why do you care? Are YOU dating anyone else?") or get logical ("Well, we've only been dating for two weeks. You can't expect someone to...") or get needy ("Of course there's no one else! I love you and I would never leave you! You're my everything, baby!").

ALL of those responses are wrong, assuming you don't want to be exclusive *and* assuming you want minimal drama in your relationship with her.

If you're dating a woman for several weeks or months and have not yet asked her to be your girlfriend, you can almost guarantee you're going to get this question, especially if your open relationship EFA is strong. (Refer to my [glossary](#) for what EFA means.) In many respects, you getting a question like "Are you still seeing other women?" or "Have you slept with anyone else recently?" is a sign that you're doing things *right* and that she has maintained her attraction for you. Think about it. If she *wasn't* asking you this question, she'd be assuming that you're her good little faithful monogamous boyfriend beta male, and this is not something you want if you're pursuing either an open relationship (serious or not) or a casual relationship. Nothing creates more drama and problems as when a woman thinks

you're her "boyfriend" when you're not quite in that category.

If you expect this question in advance, think through the best answer for you, get that answer down so you'll remember it even if you're caught off guard, you'll be more than ready for when she "pops the question".

Part Two – Don't Get Needy

Men's neediness, or oneitis, is a huge topic. I have written much about this in [my ebooks](#) and over at [my blog](#). I'm just going to relate here how it directly effects your performance (or lack thereof) in context of the "other woman" question.

If you have hardcore oneitis for this girl, if you think she's the Greatest Thing Ever™ or that she's Not Like The Rest™, then if/when you get the other woman question, you're far more likely to fumble the answer and screw things up big time. This is because you'll be more focused on *not losing her* rather than *creating a relationship that will make you happy*. Millions of men out there are in relationships or marriages where they're UNhappy but still desperately cling to their women anyway. There are a million reasons why this makes no sense. I think you know why.

If any of this describes you, or *might* describe you with the woman in your life, I suggest you read [this blog post right here](#) to get yourself started on a journey of being non-needy for women. I (and others) can teach you all the techniques in the world, but if you're needy, if you just can't stand the thought of doing something that might make her angry or might cause her to leave you, nothing you learn will work with any level of effectiveness...primarily because you won't even try it.

The techniques in this ebook (and my other writings) will work if you're confident with her instead of needy with her. Yes, you can still deeply care for her, perhaps even love her! That doesn't mean the thought of crossing her consumes you with worry.

Maintain a strong, “I can handle anything” frame with her, not only when you answer this question, but when you do *anything* with her.

It’s critical.

Part Three – What NOT To Do

I mentioned all the ways men screw up the other woman question back in part one. Let me be more specific about what to do and what *not* to do.

If it is not your intention to get exclusive or monogamous with this woman, then when you're asked "Are you still seeing other women", if you say NO, you lose. Problem is, if you say YES, you also lose.

Huh?

Yeah.

Don't worry, I'll explain. If you give a clear NO answer to that question, whether you are telling the truth or not, she now knows that she's got you by the balls. She now thinks (correctly or incorrectly) that you are *hers*. Now, betaization behaviors will begin. She will slowly start to get bored with you, and/or take you for granted, and/or start issuing you orders, parameters, and commands, and/or will start expecting "boyfriendish" behaviors (like monogamy!) from you.

All bad. All of it.

Of course, if you say NO and you actually are still having sex with other women, you have an additional problem. You are now lying to this girl and eventually you'll get a big pile of drama and anger thrown at you WHEN she finds out. (And trust me, eventually she'll find out. Men are notoriously bad at hiding this stuff. Women cheat much more covertly.)

Saying NO is bad. Make sure you get that.

Giving her a straight-out YES answer is also bad. If you want to be all honorable and forthright and chivalrous and flat out tell her in full male-honesty that "Why yes, Darling. I am still

having sex with other women”, you’re going to completely blow her out of the water. Her emotions are not going to be able to take it. More powerful than her emotions, *her desire for social acceptance* will also not be able to handle your bluntness. In the modern, post-feminist era, no woman wants to be that “dumb girl” who dates a guy while letting him sleep around with other girls.

By saying YES, you are verbalizing way too much. You are making it difficult for her to agree to the open non-exclusive arrangement. I know that sounds odd to your guy-logical brain, but I have successfully dated many women in open relationships for many years, women of all ages, intelligence levels, and income levels, from ditzy 18 year-old girls to badass female 45 year-old corporate vice presidents, all of whom never had an open relationship in their lives before me, and believe me, *this is how women work*.

Most women out there will accept you in a nonmonogamous relationship, but you can’t verbally throw it in her face. Yet. Later in the relationship you can, but not now.

An additional negative of saying YES to the other woman question is that it immediately leads in to some big conversation (i.e. argument) about “the relationship”. This is *not* a conversation you want to have with her at this point. Worse, usually men respond to this conversation with a bunch of guy-logic (“Well Suzi, we’ve only been dating for three weeks, and it would not be prudent to guarantee anything at this time...”)

Read my lips: Logic does not work on women in terms of emotional relationship issues like this one. Using logic on her will only make this all worse. As they say, “Ask me how I know.”

Remember, if you say NO, you lose, if you say YES, you lose.

Part Four – What To Say

So now you're thinking, "If I can't say no and can't say yes, what the hell am I supposed to say?"

Simple. You say *neither*. You take a deep breath, relax, smile, make some off-comment, and change the subject.

"Oh, BS!" you say, "That won't work! My Girl Is Smart™! She's not going to take that! She'll demand an answer!"

Again, I've done this with numerous women many times, and it does work. No, it won't work *forever*. Eventually, as in several months down the road, if you're still dating her, then yes, she'll need a more specific verbalized answer. That's a topic outside of this ebook. (If you want to know exactly what to do then, get [this ebook here](#).)

If she's asking you this question for the very first time, now is not the time for a big discussion. Simply give a noncommittal answer, and change the subject. I'll explain why this works in a few minutes.

Specifically what to say depends on your personality and the nature of the relationship with the woman asking you the question. If you're a more funny or sarcastic guy, you should give a funny or sarcastic answer. If you're a more serious guy, your answer will be a little more serious.

If the woman is just a gal you're sleeping with and you have no intentions of going anywhere "serious" with her, your answer can be a little more blunt and clear. If this is a girl you really like and you perceive or desire a future with her, your answer must be a little nicer and *less* clear.

When a woman I'm dating asks me if I'm still dating (or sleeping with or "seeing" or whatever) other women, I relax, smile big, and casually say, "Oh yeah. I've got 15 girlfriends. Two for each day of the week." Then I smirk and immediately change the subject, like "Where were we going on Thursday night? I forgot."

This answer works very well. (If you're still skeptical, stick with me; I'll describe exactly why in a minute). If that sounds like something you might say, feel free to steal it and use it, or tweak to fit your personality better.

If that answer is nothing like what you would say, then some other ways to answer that question are:

- Smile big and say "Other women? Oh yeah!" then wave your hand and change the subject.
- Smile big, laugh lightly and say in a light, fun tone of voice, "I not talking about that. You're so cute." Then change the subject.
- Give her a very funny, odd look. Like she just farted. Then shake your head. Then just change the subject and start talking about something else.

I think you get the point. The key is to:

1. Not say YES *or* NO.
2. Keep the mood light and fun, *not* logical and serious.
3. Change the subject immediately and get her talking about something else.

Part Five – Why This Works

A lot of guys (*who have never tried this before and therefore don't realize how well it works*) tend to be skeptical when I give this advice. So let me be more specific about why it works even though you think it won't, especially with your girl who Is Smart™ or is College Educated™ or is a Tough Cookie™ or who is Not Like The Rest™.

The reason you're skeptical is because you're a man. We men like direct, straightforward communication. We want clear answers and specific resolutions. It's how we communicate. We get upset if people are unclear with us. It's how we are.

Men communicate *directly*.

Women are different. Women communicate *indirectly*. Very often, direct, blunt communication is actually offensive to women, even (and especially) if it's the 100% truth. Any man who has been in years-long relationship or marriage with a woman already knows this.

Women can communicate directly when they have to, like when they're at work in the office working with men. But in their emotional/relationship life, they're back to being normal, *indirect* creatures. Very unlike *you*.

So when she asks you if you're still sleeping with other women, and you say something like "Hell yeah! I just had sex with three midgets yesterday! It was awesome. What kind of pizza are we ordering tonight?" *she knows what the answer is*. Because you are speaking her indirect language.

She knows the answer is: "Yes I am, and I'm not talking about it."

The beauty of this is that you're not flat-out saying "YES" and thus kicking in all drama and angst that's going to come with an answer like that. You're not saying YES, but she knows you're communicating YES. Women are very perceptive and very intelligent. She'll know exactly what you're communicating when you follow this technique.

That's why doing this is:

- Not lying to her.
- Not being deceptive.
- Not giving her mixed signals.

You are indeed answering her question, just not the male way. You're doing it the indirect female way.

Hey, don't take my word for it. TRY IT.

Pick an answer that is most congruent with your personality using the guidelines above. Rehearse it a few times so you get the feel of it, then if/when she asks this question, smile, deliver your answer, and change the subject. Then watch with shock and awe as she just keeps right on talking to you about your new topic *like nothing ever happened*. You'll think, "Damn! That Blackdragon guy is a genius!"

I'm serious...give this a shot. I think you'll be very pleasantly surprised.