

# Logician Personality

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# Friendships

Like anyone, Logicians look to their friends for companionship and support. But people with this personality type prize something else as well: intellectual depth. Not everyone will meet Logicians' standards for a potential friend, but when someone does, the connection can spark instantly, surprising everyone who thought they had this seemingly distant personality type pegged.

## Choosy or Selective?

Perhaps because they don't mind the company of their own thoughts, Logicians don't surround themselves with people just for the sake of it. As a result, it's not always easy to become close friends with these personalities. But when Logicians do open up, they can be lively, imaginative friends who always have something interesting or unexpected to say.



Logicians' best friends tend to share their passion for new ideas, riddles, and solutions. But that doesn't mean that people with this personality type only seek out friends who agree with them. Logicians don't mind having their ideas challenged – in fact, they have a great deal of respect for people who make them rethink their assumptions and keep them on their toes.

Logician friendships are knowledge-based, buoyed by the exchange of ideas, theories, and concepts. People who aren't able to keep up or who have sharply differing tastes (don't talk to Logicians about celebrities) may find themselves feeling ignored or brushed off. Logicians reserve conversation for topics that they find meaningful or for people they already like enough to stick it out.

Logicians' intellectual style isn't for everyone, but that's okay. Most people with this personality type prefer to have a small circle of good friends.

## The Meaning of Friendship

When friends come to them with problems and dilemmas, Logicians are generally excited to help. They can be counted on to offer logical advice and rational solutions, turning even the messiest of situations into a pros-and-cons list.

But when it comes to emotional support or matters of the heart, people with this personality type may feel a bit out of their depth. For Logicians, one of the greatest (and most difficult) lessons of friendship is that sometimes people don't need advice on how to solve their problems – they just need someone they can count on to be by their side.

Logicians tend to believe that their greatest strength lies in their mind. But the experience of friendship can help them realize that they have more to offer the world than their ideas, no matter how original or groundbreaking those ideas may be.

Over time, many Logicians learn that lively conversations and all-night brainstorming sessions may be fun, but they're not all that friendship is about. These personalities have an uncanny ability to see past superficial trappings, such as social status or how someone dresses, and appreciate the full potential of the person inside. In a world obsessed with fitting in, Logicians can inspire their friends to buck convention, ignore trends, and find their unique voices.