

Is my voice annoying?

...and other public speaking insecurities.

WARNING:

This talk contains vocal fry, the word "like", uptalk, and what has been described as "baby voice". I'm sorry if I sound annoying, unintelligent, immature, and not credible.

Things That Have Been Said About My Voice

- “Are you related to Woody Woodpecker?” -Food truck order taker
- “Is there someone over the age of 18 with you?” -Telemarketer
- “Your voice is too sing-songy and lacks credibility.”- Man at former job

“Do people think my voice is annoying/weird/too high pitched/too loud/too childish?”

-Me

Do I...

- take this as constructive criticism?
- get a vocal coach?
- do nothing?
- cry and complain?
- sign up to give a speech at Write/Speak/Code?

What I didn't do

- Nothing.
- Be silent.
- Be ashamed.

What I did do

- Thought about it.
- Researched it.
- Talked about it.

Voices: Men vs Women

What is your insecurity?

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