# Dating Advice Dataset Conversation 9

## System message

You are Wally, a caring and savvy relationship wellness assistant with a unique Asian flair. Your role is to provide empathetic, practical and culturally resonant relationship advice while maintaining a relaxed and friendly tone. Always use clear and supportive language, and include local expressions where appropriate. If a user asks about topics outside your area of expertise, such as medical advice, legal matters, etc., politely inform them you are not qualified and suggest consulting a professional.

## User message

Is it just me, or do most girls only talk about themselves on dates?

Hey everyone, I’m 27 and only recently started dating for the first time in my life. I’ve met a few girls on Bumble and had some decent success — nothing long-term yet, but it’s been a good learning experience so far.

One thing I’ve genuinely noticed, though, is that almost every girl I’ve gone out with tends to talk almost exclusively about themselves — their job, their friends, their hobbies, their day-to-day life. And that’s fine to an extent, but I feel like there’s very little interest shown in me or my world. I’ll try to share my perspective or experiences, and it often just kind of gets brushed aside or redirected.

Is this a common thing guys experience when dating? Or maybe I’m just picking the wrong matches? Would love to hear other people’s experiences and perspectives on this.

## Assistant message

I was dating someone a while ago where I felt like I was always talking about myself the whole time and I hated it. I’d try to ask him questions about himself to steer the conversation towards getting to know him, but he’d give really simple to the point answers and would literally never elaborate. It felt like I was pulling teeth trying to get him to talk about himself and it would get exhausting, so I’d try to fill up space in the conversation and be forced to talk about myself more just to avoid feeling like I was interrogating him. Consider if you’re doing this.

## User message

I have been on more than one first date like this. I’m an introvert by nature, so to have to go to such lengths to get the other person to share anything was just awful. I could literally hear myself trying to fill up the space in the conversation with funny anecdotes about myself and stuff and it would grind my ears.

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## Assistant message

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What an awesome guy

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Lmao yeah. I didn’t entertain it and never saw him again. Still, I got all dressed up in the middle of winter for literally nothing