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Title: What does it feel like to be old and alone?

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Comment	KeyWords	Sociolinguistic variables (Hiper - Hipo)	Hate Speech Frequency	Hate Speech Fre-quency(%)
The British Red cross. You can become a volunteer. I go do some cleaning and have a chat and bring some sunshine to a lovely man who dont feel so alone now. I give three hours a week, next to nothing .	Nothing, Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Native-American	3/41	7.317
This is why community is so important. We have let community slide over recent decades. People don't connect with their neighbours much any more. It's important to do it though. The lonely elderly people in this film are just examples, they are a drop in the ocean. In your community right now, there will be people like this. Alone, struggling. We can all help though. A visit, a kind word, a favour. Offer to tidy their garden, take in their shopping, ask if they need anything fixing, chat to them for 5 minutes. All very simple things we can all do with very little effort, but things like this make a huge life-changing difference to these people. Look out for each other.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/122	0.82
America the richest country on earth and the Most compassionate and civilized nation , but that just for the fools. American doesn't give a damn about you or anyone unless you are the famous or wealthy. And you are old , not even your own children give a sh-t about you! That is the good old American .	Nation, Old	Age - Over 65s, Nationality - General	3/56	5.357

My maternal grandfather passed away in 2006 and my grandmother has been living with my family since then. Until nowadays my aunts and uncle would take turns taking care of her. They did what they can as son and daughters. Honestly I'm happy seeing my grandmother like this. She's happy surrounded by company. My paternal grandparents are doing fine. My youngest aunt and her family lives together with them. I'm happy that both sides of the family takes care of their parents well. But then I look at myself, the eldest son of the family. No jobs to support myself. Living paycheck to paycheck through making arts. I'm afraid that I can't support my parents when they're old and retired. I have siblings. Two are working and another is studying to become an engineer. I still feel shame that my contribution to my parents aren't enough, that I'm hoping my siblings would help.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/153	0.654
Being alone isn't nearly as bad as they want you to beleive it is, if your a man. I continue to lay brick, block and set stone part time which continues to keep me thin and muscular.I don't have to hear her nag. I sleep in when I choose too. I speak to my neighbors when i feel like conversing .I have two great dogs(my 18 the and19th rescues in30 years) Being homeless with no family when I was 16 plus the early realization that " man is born alone, lives alone and dies alone" helped me realize that being old in a building filled with people ,DOESAN' T mean I'm among friends.I' ll be 73 in three months.	Old, Thin	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/120	1.667
Imagine growing old to the point where: your parents are gone, no siblings and barely any friends. Youre whole life just calming down, people are starting to sleep... damn im emotional	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
i love to be a part of a family, not just to baby sit, did you know i read the other day war time and after here in England no one was on their own people was more together and and doors was open we need to bring that back there is 38million and rising people like me. I dont feel old old i blessed as i can go out these souls many can not and i say no one should be on there own. When i had my husband and family we would always take some one in for lunch or evening meal, also a ride out and i knock on their door to make sure they alright i even taken in people that lost their home single people, we need more like that out in this world.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/139	0.719
I don't wanna die old , I wanna die healthy and happy.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091

We are not alone and evil trolls had better stay far from elder abuse..Many die as you surpass them in age ..its a gift make good use of the wisdom you have..The holy spirit is not lonely and you have a choice for eternal life...Lonely is a trick Satan plays with you ,it is okay to be alone if you can care for your self,if not God will open doors ..Get Jesus..Many have abusive liar family and fake friends that plot to defraud the elderly out of greed..Your concern is to educate and protect your self from these monsters..God bless you ! John 3:16	Age, Elder, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/103	2.913
It's when you can't get out the way you used to because you're not able to walk properly and you can end up Day after day not seeing another soul that happened to me and I'm not even really old yet just a little over 60 so what it must be like for people who are very old in their 80s and 90s that end up isolated it's a crying shame	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/72	2.778
I'm 15I still hav 80 more years to liveI'm scare of future and when I'll become old I'm scare of dying I'm curious What would happen after I die That day will come really quickly Years pass too quickly A year feel like 1 dayAm I too young to think of it?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/55	1.818
Yes time flies. When i was 15 its feel like yesterday and now i enter college lol its feel weird . But there is always hope i think, even for old people , you always can make good friends	Old, Weird	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/38	5.263
Western cultures do this. They put their elderly grandparents, parents, aunts and uncles, etc. in rest homes, forget about them and maybe see them at the holidays. They may call them once in awhile. Latinos and other cultures don't do this. We take care of our elders and they live with us until they pass on. This is the right thing to do, in God's eyes!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/66	1.515
I'm only 65. But my family of origin is almost entirely gone. Of my Parents, two sisters and one brother, I only have one childless sister.And I've never been married. Besides my good health (which I worship) I don't have enough assets to attract the kind of woman I'm attracted to.	Woman	Gender - General	1/51	1.961

Like it or not we're all either going to end up dying first out of our friends and loved ones or being alone. Trick here is not becoming too dependent on others, learning to be comfortable with yourself and being able to be alone without being lonely.I'm 68, great health because I've taken care of myself physically, middle class, live alone and I'm around people or alone when I want. I left the US 30 years ago and lived/worked in Alaska, Africa, western Europe and currently live in eastern Europe. Very active I write a travel blog and have a YouTube channel. My time is spent riding a 13 year old Harley around Europe searching out castles, Roman ruins, art, museums and culture. Next week making a 1000 mile trip to Austria for a motorcycle rally and 2 weeks later a 5000 mile trip (by motorcycle, of course) through Spain and Portugal to photograph and blog interesting stuff. Who's got time to be lonely?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/165	0.606
I just watched a series where an old guy who lives all alone has to take care of his granddaughter for 6 months. Even though she give him hard times, misbehaving and wittinesing a murder which got them into trouble, he still misses her, which makes me never want to reach that age .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/53	3.774
I wonder why these individual lonely elderly folk are not introduced to one another? They could visit each other,go out once a week, chat on the phone or check on each other or just drop by for a cuppa tea .The ones who enjoy similar activities like gardening ,watching afternoon matinees or baking can meet up to work together or share bits of info..	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/64	1.562
Alexandra Medichi sounds like heaven on earth. Is it old and do spirits roam?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143
Deborah Hall Hello.. about to watch a movie.. was just not in the mood to do very much... other than relax today.. The House Is About 40 Years old . it's not A Dark Dracula Type Place It's on top of a Mountain About 7000 Ft above Sea-level in an Enchanting Forrest with lots of Deer. hummingbirds butterfly's blue. and I mean bluebirds.. squirrels. 1 big Bunny Rabbit. and lots of other Animals. Gorgeous Sunny Clear Blue Days With Incredible Gorgeous Endless Star Filled Bright Nights. How are You Today.. ? .. What's Happening Over there. in your Country. and What have You been Doing? it's lovely that we can Share.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/110	0.909
This made me physically cried. Now it make me worried about the old folks homes	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
I did some work with age UK and its honestly heart breaking sometimes	Age	Age - General	1/13	7.692

RickBevingtonRP although I live in the US South West I went to college partof the time in in England the last 6 months.. and I loved it.. I am part Scottish and English. school use to be part of Oxford... and was Amazing 16th century archetecture with parts going bacK even to the 12 the century in its structure... I was there for 6 months.. and did some great.. side trips to Holland Germany Austria Belgium.. had an amazing time.. let's be friends and keep in touch s a little ...whats your Story...? how are things going for you in your life. and what's happening over in the gorgeous UK.. I loved the Royal Symphony and Harrods An Trafalgar Square.... and of course seeing stone henge and The inside of Buckingham Palace.. London Bridge and the Train travelingthrough the through thescenic English.. Countryside traveling north from London.. almost took a Governess position with a very well to do family that had multiple residences in London.. the countryside and Spain.. but went home to my Princeton boyfriend who was wiring me red Roses from the US instead...	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/187	1.07
It's like living in a black hole in space. Worse than living on a lunar landscape alone. Completely absent of light, warmth, love, joy magic, meaning.and beauty.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/27	3.704
Some people need people, some not so much. The self- reliant types don't understand the problem. Old age also renders people less resourceful, less motivated to get out of a rut.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/31	6.452

<p>It is really sad to take life this turn I mean it is very painful to realize that the departed will not return and that you are lonely now. This sense of loneliness and strangeness that may lead to depression later on. I have experienced this terrible feeling that leads to fear of nothing or fear because I am alone without a partner, lover, friend or human being who has to be spoken with or ridiculed of his decisions, Preparing it ..After the death of his grandmother at the beginning of the 72 I did not really feel something I do the duty to do so in solace that he often thought that it is not a consolation to him and I will return to the house and find them there sitting waiting for me to talk to her about what I did with all hardness and stability and I imagine her response to me. ... and the loss of loss began to distract me very much and her imagination still haunts me wherever she goes every morning imagining that she will open the door of her room and go out and say we used to say in a comic way (sweet Chaswalnh of Roij) and what means breakfast this morning, my son. I have failed so much to forget who I love I could not forget anyone before I was so lonely and depressed for five years I lost a lot of time I could not graduate from the university until this moment I changed my specialist very much without benefit Even after I got out of depression I feel like I'm out of death Or I was born again I want to return to the pre-death of my grandmother I want to make up all the days that I missed without talking to her or squared for things stupidly useless. Sometimes I remember those little moments and the largest of the microscope and then ask myself why I did it I should not have done what I did. Oh my dear grandmother, I am very sorry for all the bad happened in order for me or anyone else to apologize to every elderly person in the universe or rather to anyone who was subjected to abuse I am sorry that you suffered so how I wish you would accept my sincere apology and tell my dear grandmother that it was in heaven really accept my apologies and greetings and kisses Warm.</p>	Elderly, Nothing	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/414	0.483
<p>I'm 42 and lonely. Loneliness is at any age. I have family and friends, but going home to an empty home day in and day out, eating alone, etc. isn't how I thought it would be. It's one thing for a spouse to die, but my husband hasn't died. He's alive and well, having an affair. 23 years married (2 years separated). I don't believe in divorce and I pray every day for God to bring such a strong conviction to my husband Jesse's heart that he will repent of what he's doing and that he will come home to me.</p>	Age	Age - General	1/101	0.99
<p>I have son living in same apartment as I do and am lonely. I go to Bingo more than should just to talk to people as I ca not get my son to talk. Lost.my daughter 4 years ago from alcohol related organ failures. Miss her hugs and phone calls so much.</p>	alcohol	Behavioural Addiction - Alcohol	1/52	1.923

Why do you need to speak to someone? I don't get it. Silence is golden hun . If you want someone to talk to reach you out. There are people like you out there	Hun	Nationality - German	1/33	3.03
How so very sad, as I am now 59 I have lived alone only twice in my life. The first time when I was 24 and my first marriage broke down, but I had a four year old daughter so technically I wasn't alone I suppose. There was one week when in 7 days I only had 24 hours company, but that was at the beginning of the week when I had a friend overnighiting. I wasn't on the phone either and it was before the advent of mobiles. By the end of the week I was feeling very low, and I was desperate for adult company.The second time, when I was 50 and my second husband and I had a trial separation. However, I was working full time, but when I got home and locked up, closed the curtains and it was just me and the TV it was cold and lonely! So I was a relatively young woman both times, so I really can't believe how these people survive. They must be so frightened sometimes, especially in the middle of the night if they hear a noise.I am a candidate for a nursing home definitely!God bless them!	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/202	0.99
Many of the elderly have friends that have died, moved far away and kids who move out of state and are to busy to talk. I message my daughter and am lucky to get a one word answer. I send her a paragraph and I get a short one word answer most of the time. Thank God I still have my husband but he has heart and back problems and sleeps allot. I am on the computer most of the time so I keep in touch with human beings that way. We talked about travel when we retired but depending on your health and money situation that can be a disappointment many times. I know that if my husband passed away, I will be one of those lonely people also. I am in GREAT health so I can always take off somewhere and go across the USA.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/147	0.68
I cant wait to be alone.. !!! people get on my damn nerves.. I' , almost 70, have big plans to go to S America.. ! Travel and playing Music and growing an organic garden will be my next life.. ! I aint gonna sit in some Mausoleum house bemoaning times gone past thats for sure.. ! Age is in the head baby !	Age	Age - General	1/64	1.562
I remember my grandfather said it is really hard when all your friends are dead ! He outlived two wives ! Some of his children and when a grandchild died said it should of been him ! But I think there is purpose to each life and it is to serve the Lord and not ourselves ! Working with elderly you can see how a person's attitude and beliefs effect their lives ! You can be a blessing at 4 or ninety four !	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/84	1.19

Eleanor Rigby, the Beatles song from the movie Yellow Submarine resonates here. I am 71, living alone in the Wilds of Wyoming, with no end in sight. God help us all.	Yellow	Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese	3/31	9.677
Yes, as a Beatles fan I also would listen to E.R. and think about it. ...I live alone in a city in Florida, never married, and am lonely most of the time. People are not friendly (more so if you are old) so we have loneliness in crowds. I would imagine a rural living loneliness would be worse.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/58	1.724
I'm 45. Same exact sh*t as when I was 25. Just older, more numb, worn out, less energy, less surprised/stimulated by sh*t, and each day and week goes by like seconds now vs actual full days and weeks. Nothing left 'new' to see or feel. Just existing. Only relief is the damn meh day ending (regardless of how much praise, money, or lack of...all doesn't really make a difference) 'Thats' the only thing I see/feel different.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/76	1.316
If you know someone who is elderly and alone, just check in on them. They will love it. There's an elderly lady at our church who lives nearby...she has no family in this area and her husband passed away 10 years ago. My 13 year old daughter and I brought her a meal and stayed to visit for a bit. She was so kind and just loved our visit. She's had some health issues and an older couple from church has been taking her to her appointments. I told her I'd be back to see her and we will call to check in on her. We live in busy times. It's easy to get caught up in the hype of life. But, taking a step back and simply reaching out to someone - it's so special. Getting back to basics is so important and teaching our young to respect elders and how they can add value to our lives is really something we should do more of.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	3/167	1.796
Sometimes you need to make an effort to have an effort. Don't let old age become a burden to you. You are valuable. You could bring value to many other people too.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/32	6.25
My parents are your age . 72 is not that old . Volunteer your time at a food bank, visit people at the hospital, join a class at the gym -my mother in law is in a walking group for seniors. Don't let depression sink in and get bigger than you. And if you need it, Seek your drs help and look into medicine.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/62	3.226

What does it feel like to be old and alone ? What a douche bag	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
<p>We're in the early 60s in my husband sick and I'm depressed a little bit I'll try not to be depressed I try to just say stressed cuz depressed leaves you in kind of estate stressing so</p> <p>I can do more about it but I would like to see my kids more than me imma keep on trying they never call I was a good mom on my family's passed away except for I got one brother left he's he's really sick I'm scared and worried wish I could find kids really appreciate parents that are good parents a good grandparents I feel sorry for the Christopher 2 on here going to be okay I'll be praying for you love. light to everybody...</p> <p>I'm close to my niece but everybody's got their own families now but my mom and dad were alive everybody went down there we went down there we had dinners for everything we celebrated everything our aunts and uncles and Mom and Dad and everybody and then everybody's going it's like except for one brother and he don't feel like getting out and so you know I mean it's good to talk to him in fit I mean I I miss it</p> <p>I miss it terribly and we're trying to move on their own too much I just want to be happy have fun I don't like to be I don't like for younger people to call us old people I'd rather for you to say more mature people it sounds better I can take it better</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/260	0.385
<p>I'm 70 years old now and after having had a long life of exhaustive (but not unfulfilling) activity, have chosen to self-impose reclusiveness into my life. Mostly single my entire life, I spoke to my 74 year old sister recently who is about to lose her 84 year old husband after having been together for over 56 years and wondered who will be lonelier in old age .. she or me? One does feel largely disregarded and irrelevant when alone, but it comes with absolute freedom too. Loneliness needs company ... ah, but the RIGHT company is essential. I have my two dogs and my laptop ... so far, we are happy together.</p>	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	5/114	4.386
and with the liability issues and crooks it makes it very hard to go and spend time with them. there has to be a way. we all get old y'know.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/30	3.333
My grandma is in the same situation nobody visits her that often anymore except she has cats... she is in a wheelchair and cannot do much things due to her having a Brocken kneecap... 1 like 1 prayer for my grandmother to not be alone and have help	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/48	2.083
This is NOT old age this is all about attitude and how well someone looked after themselves when they were young...	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/21	9.524
its not so popular if you're wealthy but Poor no woman wants a Poor Old Man	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/16	12.5

Living alone in this the spiritual growth age is an illusion look for Yahawah and he will more than just keep u company.	Age	Age - General	1/23	4.348
There really isn't an excuse for being alone if you're not old . Go outside and talk to some new people.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/20	5.0
This is true! Most of the time I enjoy my simple life and don't mind being alone. I realize I don't have many years left so I am thankful and content most days. I miss going on vacations, sometimes on Holidays I wish I had my family. And sometimes on Friday or Saturday night I wish I could go out to dinner with my husband like we use to. Getting old and watching love ones die and knowing your time is coming up gives you a new perspective and a profound sadness.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/92	1.087
Why don't they make clubs for all these elderly people to meet there?A bus can take them by the morning and head to some beach or quite garden for them to picnic for example.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
Everything cost money...in the USA anyway. Elderly are barely making it as like a lot of us. Like the man said we just carry on. Talking to strangers is not always welcomed and often awkward. Loneliness what a horribly sad feeling!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/41	2.439
Old and alone is better than being surrounded by vultures	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0
I am 64, and will be 65 in a few months. My wife passed away in 2015. A good shot of Jack Daniels Whiskey, a bottle of rum or a bottle of wine is my best friend, my only companion. THANK THE GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN for Tennessee Jack Daniels Whiskey!!! It is aged 7 years in special wood barrels!!! God Bless JACK DANIELS!!! My wife was only 61 when she died. I worked my damn butt off in a factory for 35 years. I found her dead on the sofa when I came home from work. It was heart attack. Curley, a dog she rescued was still in his cage, waiting to be released (every morning) Curley was a small abused dog. I was forced to give him away since I had to work 7 days a week. Today, Curley runs freely in the fenced in backyard of Barb's. Such was the legacy of my wife. And nobody , I mean nobody will snatch away that bottle of Tennessee Jack Daniel's whiskey!!!! Now, that I am retired, I can reflect and toast the good old days!!	Nobody, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	3/187	1.604
I can't help but think that in the future, we will have more tools to prevent us from being isolated and lonely like these people. Even though technology can isolate us in many regards, I think that if these elderly people knew how to connect with people online, perhaps even doing online games, their days would be a bit more exciting. Just a thought.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/64	1.562

This is why i respect the pakistani and arab communities when it comes to parents they look after them in their old age and white people just leave them on their own. So Sad.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/34	5.882
You can be old or alone its your choice. You can be ageless and feel good alone since your not alone, your needy and the best way to combat that is reaching out and being of service. Self serving people end up feeling lonely.. Find a place to unravel your situation and recover from it..Jesus is your answer for fulfillment of that lonely place and you will be eternally ageless..John 3:16	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/71	1.408
One thing as a black person to be proud of there is always someone. A cousin here, an uncle there and we don't believe in old age home we take care of our own till the end	Age, Black, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black	3/37	8.108
I wish I still had my grandparents around, I will be around them all the time people just don't know when I see elderly people on the street I just want to bring them home and take care of them.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/40	2.5
I am 42 years old ..was married 24 years...never had kids and when I got divorce..I realized I did not know anyone and no one knew me..I worked a lot then I returned home n stare at the wall wondering what happen... one day, I got up and walked up to a few people and said, hello my name is Kim... so loneliness can happen at all ages..	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/67	1.493
This old woman should be ever so grateful to have never once struggled to obtain housing, to have enjoyed such a long, happy marriage and to be so damn old yet still be able to live independently, probably with zero debt and to possess all her mental faculties intact. I don't feel the least bit sorry for her. She has been blessed.	Mental, Old, Woman, Zero	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/62	8.065
Apart from Jigsaws ...what can elderly people do at home on there own to stay entertained as they don't know how to use a computer???	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
We must raise our children to love and take care of us when we are old and weak. Parents sacrifice for their kids so in return children should make sacrifice for parents later on	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/34	2.941

This video brought tears to my eyes. Imagine how many other elderly people feel like think?! Loneliness is a silent and slow killer. It's just not healthy. We gotta take better care of our elders folks. Starting with those within our own families and communities.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/45	2.222
Turn to Jesus, you will never be that alone again. It's sad there are so many people of every age and description, even those surrounded and "in" relationships that are very lonely and feel alone in their hearts. A kind word and a loving smile, will not resolve this, but it will help, alot. Alone time is time to get close to our Father in the Heavens. My heart goes out to all that are lonely, be strong brother, be strong sister, soon we will never be alone again. X	Age	Age - General	1/90	1.111
I'm a horrible old man and should just stay away from people. Its just I love it by myself, so that's no problem. my cat is enough. ;)	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/28	3.571
Bruce G. You are still young. Are you able to join a senior center to get you out of the house?	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
Lori A No I don't have any help, for the most I cope well, but living with MS is difficult. I feel so bad for the elderly who aren't able to get about without help. I have been that position a lot, going back to age 30. So I do empathise with them.	Age, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/53	3.774
Ill never let an old person live alone.. like my parents.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091

Iam single and disabled . 56yrs old and I am all alone. I hurt my neck and spine in a accident. And I have headaches 24/7. Plus severe chronic pain. Every woman avoid s me because I am not the plow horse anymore. People especially college students start bad mouthing you,and severely shaming you because you are sitting there all alone were ever you go.i have been living in grand forks North Dakota for over 8 years. And its basically has been a complete waste of time and life just being in this community and being treated like you have the black plague. I do have a puppy, she is 7 yrs old . She means the whole world to me. I don't drink nor do I use illegal drugs. And I have a clean record. And iam disease free from any type of STDs, hiv,aids, herpes ect.. but people in this city will not even except a person or even give you the time of day.they treat you like a ghost. Like your dead and they ignore you. If you're walking towards them.they will turn right around and walk the other way. I tell them that I am the same color as you are, I am not a bad person. I guess all small citys and towns are like this,you have to be born ,or raised up in the area. To be excepted because they don't want out sides in.even though I am from the same state and I was born and raised in a different part of the state. When I get caught up on my bills.iam going to get in my vehicle and just drive away,some where far away were I will be treated like a human being. Not a ghost. Maybe another state in the USA. Karma will get everyone of these assholes that live in grand forks North Dakota. What comes around, goes around. These people are friendly but they will not mix with anyone that hasn't been born or raised in the era.and iam a very straight and honest person. I will only go out with women.	Black, Disabled, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/351	1.425
Not just the old . Many an abused child out there. Since the age of 6, I too know what it's like to be alone.When a mother or father fail you as a child, you will always know the feeling of loneliness.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/41	4.878
And im not even old	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/5	20.0
God bless the older. Lord please take me home before I get old	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
I have lived alone with arthritis in my back, hips, knees and hands - the only person I see is the lady who comes round for two hours Monday afternoon to help with the cleaning - my family live too far away to visit - I am a pensioner living on a very rough estate who has been burgled, who's window has been smashed and my council place is totally substandard - I can only use the living room where I sleep because I do not have an adult size bedroom. I have asked to be moved nearer my family but nothing is happening. I have no homecare and I rarely feel well enough to go outside my front door! So yeah tell me about loneliness!	Nothing, Pensioner	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/126	1.587

Remember when 60 was the retirement age in NZ.Since then pushed up to 65.....Now they want to go to 70. Medical science Trump's nature...now the talk is about youth in Asia... what about oldies in Europe	Age	Age - General	1/38	2.632
I am 65 years old and i do feel alone And sometimes pity myself that i am alone	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556
society is only geared toward young people - society abhors old age simply because people are scared to die!	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/19	10.526
I lonely to earthy but I know a believe God is w me always elderly people aren't treated good anymore ,,,,they don't get enough money to live on by the state everyone needs someone earthy they can count on feeling s being lonely is painful a not good for your health people can die of a broken heart	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/59	1.695
My dad would tell me about the loneliest he's ever felt in his entire life was when he was in a severe mining accident that shattered his skull and put his eye out, he said he could feel himself dying and that his life started to flash before his eyes (he never believed in that before) and once the final image passed, it was like all the light in the universe faded away and there was nothing but black . He said that it's the most horrifying and loneliest feeling he's ever had and that includes when he was in Okinawa japan in the military at age 18 knowing nobody at all.	Age, Black, Nobody, Nothing	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black	4/111	3.604
So sad that we do not value our elderly in this country. They have so much to offer society.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
I feel ya... nobody gives a damn about my thoughts and feelings...it's a struggle just to get out of bed most times...I'm 47.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/22	4.545
When I was young I had more friends than I knew what to do with...when I was 19 (back in 1986) I almost died in a car accident ,I was in a coma for 6 weeks and in the hospital for 8 months...my friends and family were great they came and visited me everyday...when I finally got out of the hospital I was never quite the same...I had lost just about everything...my friends my girlfriend,my job ,my abilty to drive...I could go on...then my parents said that they were moving (so naturally I had to go with them) I was devastated at the thought of leaving everything that I had known. It seems like I forgot how to make friends or something (but in this day and age I'm not sure that I want any friends because everyone just seems to be out to "use" you for their own personal gain, I don't know. I live in Florida now and have a nice little condo on the Gulf of Mexico and don't have any close friends but I do live in a good neighborhood with people who look out for one another. So I guess that I have gotten so used to my loneliness that it doesn't bother me anymore. It is what it is. In a way I'm living my biggest fear that I had when I was young ,before the car accident.	Age	Age - General	1/234	0.427

try to watch this video! this girl was suffering a unknown sickness she will not growing/going old link: [LINK]	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
Where is the church in all of this. Come on, even if these people aren't believers or belong to a different faith people should be engaged with the elderly lonely.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/30	3.333
As a young man in my early 20s my friend Johnny said " did you notice the old guys are way funnier than guys our age ?"That got me thinking and I had to admit he was right., they are. I had the great honour of calling men 50 or more years my senior friends. Their life experience they passed on to me and my children, always a wonder how they carried on though war and afterward. I remember their funny stories and being their friend has enriched my life and my family's . Old people are a treasure, of knowledge, and wisdom, above all good humour.	Age, Old, Senior	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/107	3.738
al gow I would always prefer the company of a wise old soul..	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
I personally think if you have nobody to spend time with then your either unbearable to be around or you just don't leave the house.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/25	4.0
We all know were going to get old and frail..make plans now ..or your doomed..me going out like Steve McQueen..quick..on to the next life	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
Poor souls. Just left. Nothing for them	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/7	14.286
Life doesn't make mistakes and gives us exactly what we need. It's all in how you look at it and what you choose to do about it. We live in an age of the most choice and opportunity ever. I crave alone and quiet, and if I want to be around people, there's no shortage of places to go. Like attracts like. If you're focused on what you don't have, you'll get more of what you don't have. Be the change you wish to see. Blessings	Age	Age - General	1/87	1.149
My husband just passed away. Our son who is divorced came to live with us to help me take care of him..I guess I am lucky I have my son. I was married 38 years my big strong cop of 33 years became a shadow of himself.. Still I would whisper in his ear..*My big strong cop and he would give his old cop grin.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/65	1.538
I have a heart for the elderly living alone. Everyone needs companion to talk about everyday things.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882

There's a big difference between people who have lost their long time mates and people who are living alone, in general. There's lonely and being alone. Too many people can't tell the difference. They want someone to entertain them and/or they require other people to make them feel better. People need to learn how to entertain themselves and proactively seek others out. I'm not referring to the elderly in this video. They come from a generation where people didn't plan (especially women) what to do when their spouse was gone. They assumed their children would be there for them. After all, that's what children are for, right? It's sad for them. However, everyone gets lonely, at some point.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/118	0.847
Take some bong rips	Bong	Ethnicity - Aboriginal	1/4	25.0
I am in my thirties a transgender woman abandoned by family and living alone in the north of sweden .	Transgender, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	2/20	10.0
What ab "church and church senior friends"?? Trump 2020 Pence 2024	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
even young people are feeling lonely especially these days, people have become this way because they are more into technology than relationships.,and feeling more insecure than ever, nobody really cares, seems a young friend with an oldie just after their money....	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/41	2.439
Im 16 and i live in a house with people but im only not lonely if im at my real parents i love old things like 30s music and style and stuff so i got so much respect to these people for being strong individuals much love	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
When your young it is nice yo be alone. You can get around gobon trips be active. When your old and everyone leaves with their own life it catches up to you. All you have is memories. I know when I am old I will be thinking of all the friends and family I had.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/55	3.636
It's a terrible thing being alone like this, at least they have some family to check on them, I have no one, no wife or children, no family that could care less whether I live or die (I'm a US expat living in Asia). Often I go days without seeing anyone taking extra doses of Xanax so I can sleep away half the day due to my chronic insomnia from a stroke and chronic back pain. Now age 64, lacunar stroke age 62, 2 lower back discs herniation age 57.	Age	Age - General	3/90	3.333

Not sure why people in the comments keep saying, "it is not only old people". It's not only old people that are alone, of course, but it does make a difference to be able bodied and younger with many more years ahead of you. Things can change, you can walk out of the door and take care of yourself.This video is about BEING OLD AND ALONE. Title is quite self descriptive.If you're all so bothered about yourselves and your loneliness, do something so when you get old , you don't have to be alone, make a change in society, but stop looking the other way when it comes to older people.They're mostly helpless and neglected, and, no, you're not.	Old	Age - Over 65s	4/121	3.306
30 years old . I'm alone and lonely.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/7	14.286
Thats sad at such a young age . Go outside man, life is beautiful, enjoy it until its too late !	Age	Age - General	1/20	5.0
Our societies have failed us. To leave the elderly isolated and alone. It's a travesty. We are a tribal, social people by nature. To to be left in isolation like this.. it's heart breaking. I lay awake at night sometimes, dreading a time when I'm left alone in the world.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/50	2.0
The old man was sampled in "Phaxe & Morten Granau - Lost" highly recommend listening to it.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
That's sad when nice old people end up alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
i think the real problem is not learning to be independent from the next person (spouse/partner) until too late. if you understood "loneliness" and depression at much younger age , you can cope with it and even try to figure your own way out of it. most people die alone with no one to care for (even if they have spouses and children), it's natural, it's not easy but learn to take comfort in that. when you think everyone else is happy, you'll put yourself in an unhappy place comparing yourself with them.	Age	Age - General	1/92	1.087
Life is nothing but pain..the essence of this world is pain	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/11	9.091
This doesnt affect just the elderly .I think the Europeans and Asians have the right idea with their multi-generational generational living. Young and old , sharing caregiving and resources. It solves so many issues on so many levels. Just saying...	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/39	5.128

Some of the loneliest people were women who's spouse either died or they divorced. People who divorce in old age are thinking dumb . You going to put on a bikini and go to the beach? I'm 69 and doing ok after wife disappeared, "I don't like it but I guess things happen that way."	Age, Dumb, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/54	5.556
I feel bad for all the old people that are alone if i was older i would want to help every single person in the world...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/26	3.846
You do realise Margaret was 91 when this was filmed and Roy im not sure about but you wanting them to find hobbies at they're is not an easy task in advanced age .	Age	Age - General	1/33	3.03
IF THIS HELPS ANYONE: Join a family gym (preferably more than one) and go every other day, and switch up times/days. You WILL meet people over time. Approach people if you can (NOT young women working out, unless you're female, but almost anyone else) and just LISTEN to them. Even if you're not good at approaching, you will be approached yourself at some point. It can be so easy that you can end up with too many people that you will feel obligations to. And this crosses ALL age groups, myself as a middle aged male knowing people in their early 20's all the way into their mid-80's (with the exception of the young women mentioned above). I interact with the connections I've made on a very regular basis.FAMILY-type gyms...NOT the meat-market gyms (Gold's, etc). YMCA and JCC's and similar community centers.Most seniors always welcome interaction (and are so often awesome people to know) and almost all men of all ages are absolutely fine with it as well, and most women over 35 or so, and esp older women. And these are often very decent connections that are solid and last a lifetime, AND do often go outside of the gym environment.I have family members who can attest to the same experience.I may make a video on it.P.S. And obviously, use the gym to help your health.	Age	Age - General	1/232	0.431
i am only 54 years old but i am in the same boat some times i don't even get a phone call for many weeks it is the most painfull feeling ever.good luck to you mam. god bless.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/38	2.632
I live alone I am all by myself I do not have a boyfriend I do not have any interaction with anybody unless I go to work and that's why I do not want to take disability because I feel like I would be trapped in this house with no adults to interact with it's sad that it has turned into this and I was such an active person when I was young and now the older I get I can actually see myself being the cat lady Shake in the Box talking to my cats and dogs because I have nobody to talk to	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/105	0.952

Not just the old are feeling lonely it's young people as well and middle aged people. It amazes me with all the folks in this world we have to go through loneliness people are so self centered that they only care about themselves it would be nice to have someone to really talk to and have a genuine concern for you	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/61	1.639
This sad stuff is why more people need to do more physical things with the elderly like going to there homes and spending time playing games and other things.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448
At age 51 I am lonely. I'm ignored. Nobody wants to be my friend.	Age, Nobody	Age - General, Age - Youngsters	2/14	14.286
You should be proud of yourself first and then you will never be lonely again. I am 80 years old and that is it has been. I had people treat me badly but I proved to them I was better than them and now they stay out of my face because they now know for sure they are inferior to me.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/61	1.639
If you are being ignored by church members then they're not genuine Christians. A good Christian bears good fruit and Fake Christians bear bad fruit .	Fruit	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/25	8.0
quote - What does it feel like to be old and alone?Lots of people will inevitably find out in this society!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/22	4.545
It certainly is a sad statement on society . I can tell you tho it seems to be a cultural problem . Other society's treat their elderly quite well from what I have seen . Example ! I live in Los Angeles and my grandmother died many years ago . When I go to visit her resting place I swear I am the only one in that section of the cemetery . Now you look at the Hispanic side of the cemetery since the demographics have changed in the San Fernando Valley since my grandmothers time there are families with chairs set up having picnics and that section is covered in flowers and where my grandmothers grave is at most times it is the only grave with any flowers . I know what you are thinking and I thought the same thing ! Most be more recent deaths on the Hispanic side ! I went to look myself one day and there were graves near as as old as my grandmothers with flowers on them . I guess I can conclude with this . I practice what I preach ! I lost my mother about ten years ago but almost everyday on the way home from work I would call her on my cell and talk to her . Now that she is gone I am very happy that I did . All we need to do is treat others the way you would want to be treated when your day comes to be elderly and I believe that would help solve what in my opinion is a damn shame on us !	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	3/273	1.099

<p>You are absolutely right ! It is a cultural problem. I live the Netherlands (forgive my bad English) and cultural differences in Europe are even bigger than in the USA. In our country people over 70 are treated as a burdan. It is quit normal that older people are send to retirement homes by their children. When they are very, very lucky their children visit them once a month. Mostly they will be forgotten. It is the same in Germany and Belgium. But in southern Europe older people lives among their familys untill they die. The most respectfull countries are the Baltic States (Latvia etc) and the countries in the East (Poland, Hungary etc). Those countries treasure their elderly because of their wisdom and experience. I don't know what is wrong with our culture. We are selfish and have no connection with traditional values anymore. Add the fact that we are run over by african and muslim immigrants who come to profit from our social services and healthcare*, and you know that it will not turn out for the better...* as a matter of fact leftwing politicians are argueing about the fact that people over 70 with medical conditions must not be treated anymore because their are old already. Our health care is very expensive because all the free health care for migrants. (In our country over 400.000 migrants in the past 5 years)</p>	African, Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black	3/235	1.277
<p>I'm looking for a friend to chat and just be helpful and kind to each other.I dont have anything except gmail and I hope somebody will be kind enough to response.I 'm a 50 year old woman and I would really to have somebody to chat or talk.</p>	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/48	4.167
<p>Li Vi Hi , how are you .To answer you ,no we are not chatting.Nobody contacted me and I 'm so desperate to have somebody to talk to.Would you be my friend and chat with me ? I will give you my gmail.</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/43	2.326
<p>Li Vi I am from Malaysia.I know most people that talked here all coming from the USA.There are some who after I gave my gmail and they contacted me and know where I come from suddenly stop to speak to me anymore.So sad people are still very racist in this world.</p>	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/51	1.961
<p>ZnL 18 I'm in Canada. Did they say why they stopped writing? How old are you?</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
<p>Li Vi I am 50 years old .I already mentioned it in my above opening thread.No , they didnt said anything , just stop responding.Will you talk in my gmail ? Are you a man or a woman ? I have other problem too that I need to talk to someone in private.</p>	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/53	3.774
<p>ZnL 18 sorry, forgot. I'm a woman</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/7	14.286
<p>Li Vi How old are you if you dont mind telling me ? Will you speak with me in my gmail and be my friend ? What part of Canada are you from ?</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/34	2.941

<p>Man this interviewer is milking the tears from this poor woman. I'm old and alone but I have hobbies (painting, writing, football), internet/Youtube movies and shows, texting, a ton of exercise, writing a novel, my gym acquaintances, walks on the beach, volunteer work, activism (can be done online), cooking wonderful food, and church if I like (although I'm an atheist). When I want company-I have my friends, some older, some younger. Some are great, some exhausting. LOL One is only as lonely as one allows oneself to be. I talk to an imaginary friend if friends are busy.</p>	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/98	2.041
<p>The elderly people in my neighborhood are reluctant to have people in their homes. Some of the issues that have been expressed are: they are on their cell phone pushing buttons or taking calls; uncomfortable with the way the person is talking to them - vulgar language in casual talk (feel vulnerable); they talk talk talk; stay for just a few minutes (painful to actually have someone stop by and not stay) etcSounds like the solution to loneliness is real connections with caring, listening and a desire to be helpful.</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/91	1.099
<p>I am 73 thank God everything is good for me but when I know I can no longer take care of myself I'll take care of it with no risk with no regrets because I will not go into assisted living I will not go into nursing facility I will not be abused in my old age and may God forgive me cuz I had just rather be not of this Earth.</p>	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/72	2.778
<p>I am a digital product design student trying to tackle precisely this problem in a proactive manner. I am hoping to design a digital product or system that could help retired, elderly people live fuller, richer lives—by staying physically and socially connected with the world beyond the home—for as long as their physical conditions allow. For this reason, I am trying to understand the lifestyle conditions, the thoughts and feelings, the opinions and behaviors of elderly people and their caretakers. If you are willing to help me out, if you can identify with this issue in a personal way, I would urge you could help me fill out one of the following questionnaires.Survey for caretakers: [LINK] Survey for retired seniors: [LINK] The survey should not take more than a few minutes, and the data is only used for internal research on an academic project. No personal data is collected (except for your email address should you be interested to participate in a further phone/skype interview—which is totally optional). Your help is invaluable and much appreciated!</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/176	1.136
<p>One problem is that the older you get the harder it is to make new friends and the comfort of isolation increases but it just takes a huge toll on your mental health. I am 35 and about a year ago i lost my best and only friend for almost 20 years. I can't see my self finding a friendship like that again.</p>	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/63	1.587

I live alone and have no calls from anyone for weeks at a time. To my knowledge there are no groups that do the call to one alone. I worry when I die no one will find me for a while. Altogether why that matters is my concern for my old cat and dog.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/54	1.852
Some old people like to be alone. To them is happiness.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
So many different things that are available to senior citizens now through their Medicare healthcare provider for those who need it still has a long way to go it's better than nothing for it seems that the church tires but company 3 times a week is better than none getting old is no fun like love support food and shelter..God help us all in these trying time for all need to feel needed and loved from the very young to the very old thank you..	Nothing, Old, Senior	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	4/85	4.706
There will never be a one size fits all solution to any problem, however, senior centers were created for seniors to "hang out" at ALL day, Monday thru Fridays. They even serve hot lunches for \$0.00 to \$250 "suggested donatio " (not mandatory price), no one is turned away because this is a U.S. Govt Federal program nationwide. There are also adult schools (usually operated by the local unified school district) that offers classes designed for seniors to learn digital technology and the internet. Over the last decade more and more seniors are finding online communities thru social media. Yes there are security dangers but seniors can also learn how to surf online with safer practices.I think the U.K., also has SOME kind of senior centers as well, all developed nations have internet access. Back in 2007, I met a 87 yr old man who lived in Athens, Greece who knew EVERYTHING about digital devices, far more than myself. He even had an MP3 player, and all kinds of photos uploaded on his profile page ! I learned a LOT from tjis fascinating man!	Old, Senior	Age - Over 65s	3/186	1.613
I love old people I would love to talk to them it's also cause I like history	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
Those people who don't meet their old parents they have no shame basically I hate being alone no loneliness in Pakistan it is mostly in western countries where young and old all are alone	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/34	5.882
Middle age working singles can find people like them and stay together and grow old together. I am sure you must have seen college students and young adults stayiing together. Something like that.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/33	6.061
What i meant was for those who are above 60 years old singles. If they're parents are no more, they will be staying alone. They need someone to take care of them at old age . Not all servants and maids are reliable eventhough they can afford it. If they can find a few people like them, it will be great companion for them at old age . They don't have to go to old folks home.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	6/75	8.0

why not have that gentleman and this nice woman together for coffee visits daily! i think it would help them feel not so lonely and they could become friends...especially if they live so close to each other!	Woman	Gender - General	1/37	2.703
This is a comment for young people, meaning anybody under the age of 40 but more for those under the age of 20. When you become older or elderly your brain still is in a state of being 25. It is shocking for an elderly person to look in the mirror because they see a parent or grandparent. Yet, their mind is as aware and awake as a 25 year old . For example, say you're 60 years old and you see a good-looking young person that makes your juices suddenly flow! 10 seconds later you realize ohmygod, I'm 40 years older than that person; what's the matter with me? The fact is, your brain is still 25 years old . That is something you cannot explain to young people. They think you're old . But it's your body that's old . Not your mind. If you younger people truly understood this they would not make remarks about older people to the degree that it has infected our society. Unpleasant people exist of every age . And idiots can be 81 years old or 18 years old . The only difference between young people and old people is that old people have had adventures and experiences in life that are fun to share with anybody.	Age, Elderly, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	14/209	6.699
I cried watching this. I'm 33.my dad 61 and my mom is 57 (Weird ..I just noticed .he was born in 1957, and she was born in 1961)...they live across the street from me.my husband and dad rarely get along and I feel I'm having to be in the middle.i want a better marriage(we go to counseling etc) and also a better relationship with my father. Time is short and I've only just begun to realize it. Pray for me u all ..that I will maximize my time with my husband and parents. I homeschool and r always taking alot of time with my kids.. it's just my parents..while my marriage is up and down...I still need to not cling to them like I always have...but develop a relationship with them that's more mature yet still close	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/136	0.735
Makes me soooo sad and feel guilty for not calling Mrs. Rainer. Yep. I'ma call and visit Mrs. Rainer. Poor babies. Older folks r precious just like children. My generation pay little attention to the elderly . It's sad..so sad	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/39	2.564
We see only one side of coin. Ppl themselves deserve what they face in their life. We have sympathy to the old men those have taurcherd their wife and family for smaller things, this is also a reason they remain alone. The same applies to such women. By the way loneliness is a problem to day to think upon seriously	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/60	1.667

When we are young most of us are around a lot of people during the day. As we get older, people thin out. By the time we reach 60, people fall away quickly living their own lives. It's important to have friends or neighbors to interact with. Thank God for social media, at least we can interact with someone. I must join some kind of club or group because I get very lonely now that family has moved away. I see my son's sometimes and I'm thankful.	Thin	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/87	1.149
My mother lost my father in 2013 and was left alone in IN. She had never lived by herself before in her life. Keep these people in mind and if you know someone spend time with them and get them out of the house, to a senior center if possible where they can meet others in similar circumstances. My mother is now 96. I live in OK but have several siblings, nieces and nephews who still live in IN. It would be good if they took turns meeting with her on occasion considering what she did for us all.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/99	1.01
No one should have to die alone, we could learn from oriental people they respect and charis their elders.	Oriental	Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam), Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Japanese	3/19	15.789
I am very lucky that I live in Indian culture.	Indian	Ethnicity - Native-American	1/10	10.0
What does it feel like to be old and alone?, you ask?— well, depends on if you are lonely. If you are lonely, then you wonder how long you will be dead before someone notices. Being lonely and/or in poor health, not enough money for good food or to live well—well, it feels crummy. That's how it feels.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/58	1.724
The sad fact is if you don't have the luck to find a spouse soul- mate and live till old age with that person, you are alone in this world. Relatives, parents, kids and friends maybe there but they got their own lives to live and can fulfill their purpose only to a certain point. Besides some people like being alone, other people just tire them. They are often insensitive, selfish and inconsiderate so they are not much company at all.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/81	2.469

There's only one viable solution. We've got to eat all the old people. 65 or over? You're going in the oven .	Old, Oven	Age - Over 65s, Religious Identity - Jewish	2/21	9.524
THIS IS WHY YOU NEED TO KEEP IN SHAPE, Don't LET YOURSELF GO.IM 62 I WALK TWO HOURS EVERYDAYI DONT EAT MEAT ONLY FRUIT AND VEGETABLEDRINK A LOT OF WATER DANCE ALL THE TIME, IM UP EVERY MORNING AT 5 AMD GO OUT TO WALK EVERYDAYEVERY DAYThat's WHY I WEIGHT 125 POUNDSYOU NEED TOMOVE ALL DAYI LOOK LIKE IM 45 YEARS OLD	Fruit, Old	Age - Over 65s, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/70	2.857
I'd be an expert at being alone if I make it to their age .	Age	Age - General	1/14	7.143
Someones I always wonder if I grow old and alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0
Shall I Tell You Our SecretShall I tell you our secret?We are charming thieves who steal heartsand never fail because we arethe friends of the One.The time for old preaching is overwe aim straight at the heart.If the mind tries to sneak in and take overwe will string it up without delay.We turn poison into medicineand our sorrows into blessings.All that was familiar,our loved ones and ourselves,we had to leave behind.Blessed is the poem that comes through mebut not of me because the sound of my own musicwill drown the song of Love. Rumi	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/110	0.909
That is why they go to the old folks home ,not because the kids don't love them that's not true it's cause they wouldn't be alone	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/26	3.846
I am one of them, lonely yes but I have someone who treats me like dirt, no love, hugs, kisses, no consideration on how I feel, and yet she bitches and carries on with insults that I am on the computer to chat with people, totally harmless. Better be alone, die alone because your dear ones couldn't careless about their old folks. They're waiting till you croak it wish you be dead quicker in the hope they'll get the Will money. Young people are real bastards towards their kind.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/89	1.124
My life since i was 16 - 34 It sort of became the norm for me now, and it doesn't bother me anymore. I feel sad for the elderly though.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/30	3.333
I love living by myself and am never lonely. I am just recently considered a senior .	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25

Perhaps there should be more TLC or better funding for the isolated elderly or youngens for that matter. Whereby a services like the befriender could call in at least once day to say hi or good morning how are you. Loniness is painful alone is much different As Alone is more of a choice whereby loneliness happens if you get drift. Imagine those who are house bound or bed ridden. Perhaps family members if un able to visit could call in daily just a puick one, Hi Mum dad auntie uncle or grandma.grandpa U.ok? "Just saying hello loveU bye Idk" something like that. Perhaps could ease some.of the pain, that loneliness brings. Id to.think that perhaps Ive cheered some.one up When I go shopping I often say hello :)to people idk. Many of which are elderly Nd they are quite chatty back to me, who knows maybe there the ones who live alone):	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/153	1.307
If people can't take time out of their precious day to check up on their own living-alone parent or grandparent then It just doesn't get any frigging Sadder than That! I wish I lived near these lovely old people. It would be an honor to visit with them and hear all about their lives. What excellent company and great stories to be heard. It's crushing to witness the sadness and longing in their voices. We have turned into a very self-absorbed and cold world. Too busy posting on social media and the like to give a Damn about anybody else. Very SAD indeed!!!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/103	0.971
I have been told by family members that they don't want to know about my illnesses. Others just don't understand the physical pain and limitations caused by the illnesses and others trivialize it and joke about it. BTW, photo is not me. I am now a senior .	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128
A huge problem is the attitude of the younger generations toward elderly people. I use look for elderly people that needed help or seemed lonely. Some just want a couple minutes of your time to tell their story. It is true even when I attend Church and watch how the children react to the elderly . They are dismissive, rude.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	3/59	5.085
dawnswindow2237 I'm an older man - I understand what you are saying about dismissive and rude but I don't think that is really an attitude that is planned. Younger people just don't feel they have anything in common with older people. And let's face it, most people expect to 'get' something out of a relationship (I use the term relationship in its broadest sense). I remember in my early 50s was the first time that I saw the world passing me by. I still felt I had value but to strangers I didn't. It's something I have come to understand and thus I'm dealing with it quite well but it is a fact of aging. I'm certain my generation did the same though unintentionally. People have their own lives and I understand that. I have Jesus Christ and a relationship with Him is the best that mankind could ever have.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/150	0.667

In singapore the elderly can sue their grown children for neglect and abandonment. Only way they get off if they can prove the parent neglected or abandoned them in their childhood.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
Wonder if many elderly people die from loneliness.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5
Gosh ! This is totally depressing it's like time standing still! And the elderly gothrough it the most! I've lived alone since 2011 until I gave birth to my two daughters although they are young it's good hearing two screaming voices in the house because you feel like the room is busy you are preoccupied and you are proper family unit. There father comes down to visit to see them and since becoming a mother family and friends come to visit me more but I completely understand where the elderly woman and man are coming from especially in this county the UK can be very depressing living alone you feel isolated as if you miss out on something especially the winter months where it gets dark after 4pm it can also be very scary just you alone in this house. Sometimes it even feels as if you are the only person living in earth	Elderly, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/155	1.935
I miss working with the elderly . I might just go visit them soon at a home and bring my makeup and camera with me to do makeup and take pictures	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
hahahaha stupid old people.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/4	25.0
Thats men at the age 20 and up but what do I know I'm a men	Age	Age - General	1/16	6.25
Im very proud to say i love being a filipino..we have unique culture that we are crazy about our family...we cannot let our grand parents be alone in the house we grow up with our grandparents with us...i hope preople out there will also love thier grandparents and taking care of them...	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/52	1.923
They're lonely after the spouse has died and all their family has gone to live on their own. But the people who are singles may be even worse because ever since young, they had been lonely, not being lonely just at the old age . Being lonely is having no one to share your happiness with.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/55	3.636
Well I'm not that old . I like it!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5
This is why some part of me thinking about home-working because I love my parents so much and I know they need caring and time when they got that old and if I gain experience and a way to make money at home enoughI will succeed it at the time I can make money and take care of my parents at the same time !	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/66	1.515
I'm only 57 & I already feel old & lonely.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0

Violence Is Fun no your just dumb lol	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/8	12.5
Woman and close freind and close family memeber who just are selfish and use u instead of encouring u	Woman	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
Why don't these old people get together with each other and visit each other....??? Have coffee together and talk about old times, comfort each other that way	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/27	7.407
I'm 62 and lonely disabled can't get up can't do much for myself mature doesn't pay me any attention loneliness is hard I worked a 12-hour shift to one day I couldn't walk and it's been downhill ever since	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/39	2.564
This is so sad.. i just cant believe people would leave there elderly alone this way..	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
Fortunately, future generations won't have this problem to nearly the same degree due to the internet. People say they're disconnected from other people on their smart phones and social media and video games, but in reality, they are more connected than these poor lonely elderly people, and by a wide margin.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/51	1.961
So many people giving excuses as to why others aren't coming around the older generation. But here, in this video, they are stating straight out how lonely they are and how much they long for daily company. So this isn't a situation of anti-social or being rigid. These are people too old to get out on their own, with no one around to love them.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/65	1.538

I've felt lonely, my entire childhood. As an only child, you must be creative in what you do all day. Alone. My Adult life, is filled with kids and husband, but, at times, my teens don't really need me, and hubby is a workaholic, so, not too much pulls him away from work. We have great days, don't get me wrong. Just, the days/weeks can be tough when you feel lonely. It's important to drop-in, or call, an elderly person, but, not to treat it like a quick delivery of groceries. My friend (old neighbour) moved 35 minutes away, but, I visit her and her husband, when they feel like company. They are 92 and 93 years old . They still have each other, and nursing care comes to their home, as well as a cleaning lady who will prepare lunch/dinner too. So, my friend is overwhelmed with 'company' and needs a break sometimes. haha. She's lucky, her daughter and grandsons live upstairs on another floor of her building. I'll bring them clothes we no longer need, like pants/sweaters, as they can no longer go shopping. If she needs stuff, like milk/paper towel, I'll bring it on my way. Usually, I have this stuff in my home anyway. She always tries to pay for it. It's hard to take money from her... she has trouble getting to the bank to get cash. Her husband has dementia, so, she is the one to get things done. She's in a wheel chair now, and has been more or less bedridden. It's tough getting older. It's hard to picture ourselves getting older, or becoming dependent. That being said, it's really important for me to do as much as I can to make their day better, when I can.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	3/294	1.02
i suggest that they can setup video conferencing to connect up all the lonely old folks together so they can see and talk to one another throughout the day.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448
Feminism will create millions of woman like this.	Woman	Gender - General	1/8	12.5
"There is no LOVE in America and nobody cares if you are dead or alive." - Zobo the Clown	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/19	5.263
I rather be old than being a 12 year child	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0

I'm 54 years of age rejected by my wife and children, not allowed to see my grandchildren after more than 31 years of marriage. I still love my wife, Lois more than my own life. Loneliness is unbearable most of the time (very sad experience). I lost everything I worked so very hard for and the woman I love more than any other for the rest of my lifetime. I was a Minister, every time I pressed foreword to preach & study deeply the Holy Scriptures in great depth, my family turned against me. But, GOD IS & ALWAYS WILL BE MY 1; my Wife was 2 in my life. Life was good, but in one surprising hour all of it, everything that was important to me was gone forever, but it was never enough to shake my total complete trust in my God, JESUS CHRIST - still my number 1 forever.... Facing divorce now that I don't want at all. If it weren't for JESUS helping me, I wouldn't have made it. 'I WALK BY FAITH, NOT BY SIGHT....'[Dated: Oct. 27, 2018]I'm proud to say: I am still a strong Christian Preacher always serving Jesus always and forever.....	Age, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	2/201	0.995
I wish my grandma wanted us around. She says she's lonely, but when we come to see her she just acts like we're a bother and interrupting her precious shows. She can be so mean ever since Grandpa died, which is weird because she always hated him. I miss when I was a kid. She seemed to like me then. But now it's impossible to even spend a weekend with her without drama.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/73	1.37
i cried when the old lady margret cried...i dont like to see anyone upset..god bless her im glad her granddaughter takes her shopping x	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
I have my 3 new cats aafter my HaLeah die. I am only 64 and disabled . I get out a lot. But I worry when I get worse will I be able to take care of them. They are my therapy cats they should have people visit them with pets	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/50	2.0
I'm ready to help to cover that social gap with those old parents. I'm planning to open the NGO that will deal with them. Viewers you can help me with your ideas and expertise.leonardmaganja2017gmail.com	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
Comprehensive internet skills need to be given to these elderly folk.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
Wonder what this current millennial generation feel when they are old ...can they accept..	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
BEING ALONE IS TOUGH BUT BEING OLD ALONE N SICK. IS A NIGHTMARE	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
Richard Hudak not necessarily.. lots of centurions have lived past the actuarial age by taking care if themselves.	Age	Age - General	1/18	5.556

Rather worried never being married or having kids and now middle aged. Its fine now, but I wonder what it will be like in 30+ years when I'm old . When I retire I guess I better join some clubs or organizations.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/41	2.439
I don't mind being alone but the kicker is being old and alone. When you can no longer drive it really gets tough because you can't go get what you need from the store anymore and if you're living on a very fixed income you can't afford things like computers or iPhones, etc, to help you stay in touch with family members who live far away. It's a real problem.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/70	1.429
The Institute on Aging has a "Friendship Line" for folks over 60 and/or those who have mental or physical disabilities. You may phone between 7AM and 9PM Pacific time. After 9 PM they will accept crisis calls. Phone is 800-971-0016.	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/41	2.439
Oh, I think feeling lonely is something us "seniors" allow to happen. Growing up with 4 younger bros. in a very traditional family (boys did outside physical work & girl(s) did housework (ironing, cooking, etc) and marrying & having 2 kids in 2 yrs I don't recall NOT being busy. I thot reading a book uninterrupted would be unimaginable. Im on my own now & love coming home! I'm always on some gadget researching something ; space, antique dolls, Borzoi (dogs), ballets, DNA connections I've discovered, & a dozen other interests.I can always find a video on YouTube on a subject I'm interested in. Who can be bored or lonely? Just LOOK at the free TED lectures online. Free & every subject!	THOT	Gender - Female sexuality	1/122	0.82
What does it feel like? Guess you will just have to wait until your old and alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
Now I just need to get old .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/7	14.286
old age shouldn't be a reason for self pity. They could visit each other especially if they live on the same street, pick up the phone and call someone, join endless groups, go to events....Until you die, there are always options	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/41	4.878
sell up and move into a senior retirement apartment there are tons of them in my area and you get to meet other people you have activites you go down for meals or you can cook in your own apartment and the money from the sale of your home will cover the rent of these places	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/56	1.786
One can't be lonely when one is their own best friend. Can't remember who said it. There are people in New York city feel lonely. And there are elderly who live alone in New York city are active with volunteer work.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/41	2.439

I am 60 and used to being alone ! My mother left my father when I was 6 years old . We moved a lot so I went to 7 different schools by the time I was in 7th grade ! Never had any friends during that period of time, so I got used to being alone and became content with it. Been married to a lovely lady for 40 years now ! But when she goes off to work on Monday is my favorite time ! Being alone is something I love because I can think more clearly and no one bothers me ! I love quiet time by myself ! Because the world can be a mean and cruel place.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/121	0.826
Jun Barathy While I live in a Hostel i am also living with the dead. I have my husbands Ashes on a shelf. I suggested a man here do the same when his wife died, he declined. I like my own company, having a computer is a BIG plus, and Face Book, and You Tube , I add my BIT to the latter two. I had a Canary, poor chat just sat, no singing, I gave to a friend who found him a lady friend, and they have had nearly 20 babies. I think he thought "And I sat up there all that time "Everything is managed for us, a bus outing most weeks.all Flocks are taken care of. We have handicraft, music, films, meetings, Cooking afternoons, Scones, Pikelets Damper cooked, medication taken care of. We have a furnished room, but can add our own pieces, TV, Air Con. And ensuite well equipped. The staff are kind, and helpful, I have only had trouble with two,one is barred from my room. The down side, theft, silly things, only worth 2 or 3 dollars.Had i stayed in my house, which I owned there would have been hundreds of dollars per year for insurance, mower man, carers, and being by myself. My big problem, I have become very deaf , have aids, cannot use the phone and need to rely on captions on the TVSo, people if Mum or Dad needs care, be very careful , check out the places available, and be prepared to pay an entrance fee now. There is a big demand, so they are asking huge fees. Up to \$500.000.00, which you will get back, when you or yours leave, but the nursing/hostel gets the interest on your money. Another thing, please let you parentdeclutter their home themselves. After 58 years of marriage at the I time I came here, I arrived with my clothes, and TV.Both my husband and i were lucky, the entrance fee started after we arrived. He died aged 92.So I hope this will help you choose and perhaps understand hostel nursing home living.	Deaf	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/355	0.282
You can be lonely at any age	Age	Age - General	1/7	14.286
Shame on families who don't recognize elderly anymore.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5

The first world have everything but the strong family relationship.. Unlike the third world as middle-east, India, pakistan, Egypt And most of African And muslim countries.. Their never feels alone even when they got old because they have always Some one from relative who take care of..Islam has made the parents care by thier children after God worship direct as a very high Important thing. Its And order not an option to take care of parents.I feel really sad about this video	African, Old	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black	2/84	2.381
It broke my heart seeing old people living alone....i can't understand why they're relatives nor children's let their old parent or grandparent living alone...but here in Philippines no matter how old our parents or grandparents we will be hands on to taken care to them until their last breath..	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/49	6.122
I love to look after elderly - E-mailing, letter-writing anyone? Let us make pack - society against loneliness :-) !!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/20	5.0
The capitalists think that old people are "living too long" and wish they'd die sooner because then their house can be sold to a younger family, because there's always been a severe housing shortage crisis worldwide. Capitalists are happier if all people just die before they're 70. That's why they came up with dumb idols, like Medicare, etc. We should have built only Tower cities connected to maglev Trains.	Dumb, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/69	2.899
It's Candy Time Boys and Girls I've never had relationships in school 10s think probably find right woman ages 20s 30s to better marriage when I'm 25 or 35 in future.	Woman	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
This literally breaks my heart in million pieces. I have been really lonely on times of my life and it hurts bad. We should think of the elderly because we will all get there one day.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778
Asian society makes sure the elderly are with family and cared for. Not North America.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
It's the most aged society, after all. Which is a good thing, because wisdom comes from the elder .	Elder	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556
It feels the same way as benig alone at any age . I have been alone all my life, no friends, estranged from family, even while growing up with said family, and no loved ones. I don't know what it's like to lose a long time friend or loved one, and suddenly be left alone, I just know what being alone is in a world full of people interacting with each other.	Age	Age - General	1/71	1.408
How can anyone leave their parents alone when they get old	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091

Age is the most critical factor when it comes to loneliness....as long as you are mobile and in reasonably good health, you can get on ok...once you start getting frail and aged (80 plus) it's a different story....so don't be too sure or overconfident.... you never know what's around the corner.....	Age	Age - General	1/51	1.961
Don t stay alone go out and make friends they are all around and just waiting your invitation love people and help the poorest with what you have and as God says we re all brothers and sisters there is no difference between a black man and a white oneIf you want discuss or deliver your secrets I m here waiting for your message on my whatsapp number oo212620221061	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/70	1.429
Old people should really pick up online gaming it would make their social lives a lot better.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
This is why I'm living with my elderly , widowed mother. While I would much rather live in my old hometown & state, I can't bear the thought of her growing old alone.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	3/32	9.375
Since I was young, I've always enjoyed being alone. I think these people are in mourning of their lost loved ones and are therefore lonely. These seniors are more likely to have pair-bonded and co-habitated with their significant other for decades, some half a century. Adapting to their newfound alone life must feel terrible so late in life considering how habituated they've been to 24/7 companionship. Nowadays we can go decades without a significant other, we have nothing to mourn. I think we'll be fine in our old age .	Age, Nothing, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	3/89	3.371
I'm 78 but I'm not old ! Love life working busy.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0
My dad lived alone for 11 years after my mom passed away. I tried to get him to come and stay with us but , he said he liked being alone . But I always found that hard to believe. Last month he joined my mom , I sure miss him . He was 94 years old . God bless his soul .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/62	1.613
so this lady and that man lives close to each other and they are very lonely but they can not become friendsthis world is weird	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/27	3.704

I am part of a volunteer program that is basically a faith based version of americorps called the Franciscan Volunteer Ministry. One of my jobs is visiting those in hospitals and nursing homes. I was being trained for hospital ministry by a more experienced hospital volunteer and he said that a lot family members simply don't make time to visit. Those that do want to visit have work or other family members to take care of. A lot of my nursing home residents have family who live out of state and rarely visit. Sad, really. The elderly have a lot of wisdom to share and the sick really need comfort.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/110	0.909
Since liberals and communists destroyed the family with their 'progressive' ideologies we will now experience the misery of a very isolated old age .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/23	8.696
Tomoko Abe unfortunately.. is that not the truth so very often.. that's even more tragic than loneliness.. in my opinion.. in fact family can be a problem and a big one throughout ones entire life ...if you keep bad family members in your life.. I have had to detach from all family altogether.. they can be very evil. and you have got to know when enough is enough and shut even family members down.. say no..yiu will not bring that into n my life... and escape the drama at all costs..i have had to and I know tins if other people who havejyst had to for your own good	Abe	Religious Identity - Jewish	1/109	0.917
margarets granddaughter should either go live with her or take margaret to stay with her - shes a lovely old soul and needs company everyday.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
We come into this world alone and we leave it alone. There is nothing wrong with being alone. I think it is tragic that people can't cope with loneliness. I think at some point people need to address it and deal with it. I love being alone and I'm also getting old . I have a sense of tremendous freedom that I wouldn't change for the world. There is something in our society that makes us think that being alone is some horrible ordeal and even something to be ashamed of. It isn't! As long as you have a mind, you can think and move from place to place in the confines of the mind. There is no such thing as being isolated - not if you appreciate your world and what it has to offer you and that may not be other people. I think we have to do more to help people accept being alone. I wouldn't trade my aloneness for anything in the world. I do, on occasion like to talk to people, but I prefer being with myself. I do have a cat that I love.	Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/189	1.058

My mom grew up in Asia. She said its so different there...you are NEVER alone. At home you have a huge extended family. As soon as you leave your apartment or house, a street full of neighbours talking to you, inviting you in. You have to go to great lengths to find time alone. Of course, some of the time is spent fighting with family members but lol still better than alone, usually - especially for old people. My mother often complains about the isolation in the West and how vastly different things are with broken families, estranged family members, etc. I went to Asia a few times and I must say, there was something so comforting about always having loved ones around..I didnt want to come back. Was very depressed when I returned.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/134	0.746
Go make friends. All of my friends died. Get an interest and it's a great anchor for new friends. I see a lot of old guys sitting together at the Panera Bread, enjoying each other's company, talking about what they like to talk about. I have my fellow backyard chicken friends; I have my flying friends and, fortunately I still have my wife. If she precedes me in death, I'll be heartbroken, like all men are who love their wife and mother of their children. I'll be fine. If my present group of friends die and my wife dies, it will sadden me. I'll find the people in this video to be friends with. We'll go to the Panera Bread and talk about our long and recent lost friends and wives and our interests. If that can't be done, we'll hang out in the PT or common room at Ye Old Folks Home.Life is good but you have to make it good.	Common, Old	Age - Over 65s, Social Class - Working class	3/163	1.84
This is really sad. I thought that my parents would keep the house I grew up in forever and have been down ever since they sold and downsized. Nothing will ever be the same. Something about being in the same house is so homely.Also, a group should be started to get all these lonely people together. Interacting and socializing. For better mind health.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/64	1.562
I could handle being alone far better than my wife . Just me the dog and a bowl full of decent weed , maybe some Hendrix on the record player . They ought to get out of the house do something , anything . Find another lonely old person and rent them a room or even a younger person .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/60	1.667
I want to remarry and have to marry again after 27 years of a previous marriage, but this time a woman that ought to descend from the sky if not possible, comes down from a plane or from a parachute or climbs down from a tree or down from a ladder etc.	Woman	Gender - General	1/52	1.923
Loneliness is not that bad always, but the advancing and getting old in age is suffering at being alive in life.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/21	9.524

By conquering whole world, UK has taught this life style to whole world and now they are worried about it. This can be stopped only when they stop sending kids out of house at age 18.	Age	Age - General	1/36	2.778
Go and hug the old people in your life and tell them you love them.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
I'm 70years old and alone, I will kill myself before I go into a nursing home	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
And yet everybody avoiding talking to old people that's a shame.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
We even already started not to speak people in our own age it's not just old .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/16	12.5
Sufi Baba I do not avoid talking to old people.. I welcome their wisdom and life experience they share.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
In Pakistan we live with our elderly - surround them with grandchildren and take care of them. We don't dump them like this either in their homes or in elderly care. Loneliness is not what our elderly feel.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	3/38	7.895
People automatically point fingers at the families of these people but they don't know the whole story. Maybe some of these elderly people are just intolerable to be around.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448
I wonder which is lonelier? Having children who have abandoned you or being single, old and no relatives or anyone around.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
Being old and alone sounds a lot like being young and alone. But its definitely harder on those that lost that company. Because when you've always been alone, you dont have anything to miss. At least thats what my uncle, who never married told me.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/45	2.222
I will never be old and alone :))Everything is in your head...how you think about life ;)	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556

2018-4-Sept; Waiting for the past or a un-real return can be lonely. Personally; even "solo", I'm never alone & do enjoy my own company/peace. Even the wildlife & pets fill my day. If the deva emotions should stick to me a moment, or idle mind bourdom. It is time to walk see others point of view, explore & learn, I'm young 1yr + few months until 80 years. My best friends were born in 1880+'s, so now they are gone, physically, but their council & wisdoms they shared still keep me eager to see the next adventure. A mis-step- mess-up, is still just a new adventure/lesson. True I can NOT keep pace with many, so I do MY BEST & just keep my own pace. Exercise to make me sweat-not perspire, really sweat, for an hour 2-3 time a week is internal cleaning, showers as often a day as wanted are so refreshing. You must live by the old world saying;" Live as long as you want too, & Want to as long as you LIVE". Attitude & view , are the voloume- knob on life. Thankfulness, Is comfort. I have lost: 1 younger sister, a younger son; 5 younger brothers, 2-sets of parents; 30-45 of classmates; 95 friends, 50 neighbors. Because my address book gets all X'ed out-I'm on my third one. Just lost a treasure of a cuz - he was just about 11months younger & more blood kin to me than any of my siblings, but he was one to boast over, as his life was so well run. Just gather the blossoms & fruits & make tinctures of the weeds. We must Build our ""Roses for OUR DECEMBER"" Life is like doing the laundry wring it dry; before you hang it out to dry.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/300	0.333
People today forget one day they will be old .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
Its not just older people who is lonely. When I was 19 I didnt talk to a human for three weeks, but when I did after that period it was just staff in the store. I didnt had any friends and just was alone in my flat most of the time. After a while I started to talk to myself, just to check my voice was ok. I could not afford internet either, so I didnt have that way to communicate. Now when I have internet I never feel lonely. Its always someone awake you can write to. It is so many lonely elder people, they need a way to link them togheter.	Elder	Age - Over 65s	1/113	0.885

I'm Indian and one thing I'm really proud of my culture is that there is no concept of children and parents living separately no matter how old or young one maybe (exceptions excluded). Family is family, from the day you are born till the day you are dead. I never really understood this pathetic idea of children not living with their parents and taking care of them when they're old and frail, just like the parents took care of their children when they are young and frail. Seriously I wanna ask the westerners: what's so important about "living separately"? I don't find this one thing civilized at all about the "civilized" world. Living with one's parents doesn't necessarily mean one has to be dependent on someone. Living together under one roof, have meals together, conversations, laughter, sorrows together is such a joy and kind of a need for humans considering we are social animals. So many things are good about the west, it is developed, has higher standard of living etc etc, but I find this one thing absolutely repulsive and disgusting about the west. I'm a 27 year old male living in a different city from my parents' for work. But sooner or later, one day me and my parents (and my future family) are gonna live together or at least in absolute proximity so that everyday we see each other, eat together etc. This is how it is meant to be. We are not jungle animals that we need to be "out in the wild" hunting for our food alone once we have grown up. People in the west can live with their wife husband child /children, but not with their parents, disgusting!	Indian, Old	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Native-American	4/285	1.404
I wish they could get together two that were interview.It is so scary when you live alone and see families together not to know the future. That's why they have to have more senior centers and low income housing for all seniors where they can go.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128
What is it with old people and clocks ??? My grandfather loved clocks so much he actually built them !	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/20	5.0
Why dont all the old codgers get together?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5
I have always enjoyed being alone, I feel like I can accomplish alot more when I do not have any distractions. Have strong faith, and a close relationship with Jesus makes all the difference in the world, no matter where I am He is always by my side. However when our loved ones get old , we definitely need to be there to support them.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/64	1.562
feel same but not old end me pls	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5
Rose Rihanna don't... This person could be the type that kills people then eats them. It happens a lot these days. Or they could be trying to start a cult or sect... TRUST NOBODY ONLINE	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/35	2.857
There is day centres and lunch clubs for the elderly in my area	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692

MR.X People go to the gym to get fit,and churches to practice faith, Socialization is secondary. Many of the very elderly continue to attend churches even when unwell,because they consider it an obligation,	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
I fear to be old and alone..If I knew where lonely elderly were I would go and visit them a couple times a week...	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/25	8.0
I wish i had their phone number so i can call them and give them some love. I feel lonely now , i can't imagine at their age .	Age	Age - General	1/29	3.448
I wanna die before I get too old , otherwise whats the purpose to exist watching the clock waiting for the reaper . Being dependent on others. With inflation going through the roof, who can afford to get old any longer honestly unless you have several million in your acct.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/49	4.082
I'm 36 now , had a house next to a ww2 navy vet ” fully sleaved old man - haa . His name was Bill , I went over there alot and he really enjoyed it and so did I . I wanted to but felt it was a duty in a way. I visited him when he was hospitalized a couple times and brought him ice cream the flavor of his asking when I only had \$15 to my name . He died and his family didn't even tell me until a week later . WTF , but he was a riot and I learned some things from him to , he was still very sharp at 89 years old . He said don't smoke , and don't get tattoos !	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/132	1.515
They should get a phoneline system where old people could speak to one another	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143
So.... you have a lonely old woman who wants company and a lonely old man who wants company... problem solved.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/20	15.0
and this is why aging needs to be eradicated. this is what old age does, it kills people slowly and then you loose all the peope you love unti you end up alone. please all look up and support aubrey de grey and SENS foundation who are working on the development of regenerative medicine to apply to the aging proccesses so we can avoid this horrible stage of life	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/69	2.899
no one should be alone at this age . It's our responsibility as their children to make sure of that. Or even as a niece nephew. Family is family.	Age	Age - General	1/29	3.448
At 54 years old I'm already completely alone. Although, I still work but, I don't have time for friendship at work. I have kids that live close but, they have their own lives and don't seem to think of me much. I like being alone most of the time because, I sleep a lot and have my cats but, some days I get extremely depressed!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/66	1.515

I'm 44 going on 45..i trusted and gave my heart to some woman in my early 20's..never gotten over loosen her..neither of us ever moved on with somebody else..but she listened to made up lies and still hates me still today..i know I'm not perfect at all..my heart is weak I guess..i will die loving this woman and feel it all ended in unjust untruths.my hearts lonely missing her every single day and hour..its been crushing pain inside..i feel paralyzed inside wanting and waiting for a miracle	Woman	Gender - General	2/87	2.299
People say loneliness is common in all ages.But..for elderly it's extremely different. They have lots of health problems that they have to face themselves. They are not that attractive to the opposite gender , so the opposite gender doesn't pay any attention to them (if you're young or middle aged you're still sort of interesting). As if they dont even exist.Please show your love to your grandparents. Remind that they are needed. Before they're gone..	Common, Elderly, Gender	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	4/78	5.128
I love talking to old people you can learn a lot.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
LUCKY WOMAN .	Woman	Gender - General	1/2	50.0
i wish people still live with thier parents even when they grow up and get married , what so big deal about that , they did take care of you when you were small and weak you should do the same when they need you the most, as someone who work in elderly home care i really hate society nowaday.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/60	1.667
Improve the quality of nursing homes so that the residents will have quality and good social lives. In that case the elderly would love to move to nursing homes where they could make friends and don't have to be alone	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/40	2.5
I hope God take me before I'm alone and old .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0
As a care worker, I'm usually the only person the elderly people I work with see all day, and even then it's only for half an hour a few times a day	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
i dont mind being alone, me and myself we get along just fine.but after a couple of weeks of being alone, it may turn into loneliness. man was not created to be alone, thats why God made Eve.my heart hurts for elderly people who cant just get up and go. such a precious woman .	Elderly, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/56	3.571
Monica, you are young and fit in mind and body. You cannot apply the logic of the young to the elderly , they think differently.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
you don't have to be old to feel like that, you can get Multiple sclerosis at age of 22 and then you single and along forever.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/26	7.692
Bad people get old too . Sometimes people deserve what they get . Maybe not these two but many many many others do .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167

I am a caregiver for a woman who is very lonely... I live with her and I do the best I can for her...she has a son who doesn't call, write or will send her a card on her birthday...sometimes I feel so overwhelmed but so sorry for her...as long as God give me breath I will continue to care for her because I would want that for my mother	Woman	Gender - General	1/70	1.429
In Ireland we have an organisation called Friends of the Elderly . Everyone is assigned an old person to befriend. Being a 'friend' means visiting them at least once a week and calling them on the phone at least twice a week. After that it's up to yourself how much additional effort you want to put into the friendship. Everyone I know does a lot more than the visit and the two phone calls. We all become genuine friends with the old person we befriend. We take them out on day trips, celebrate their birthdays, do a few tasks that need doing in their home. Inter-generational friendships are the most enriching because we gain a different perspective on life and there is so much to learn from that. Our organisation's motto is "Flowers before bread" meaning that feeding the soul is even more important than feeding the body. People in the Comments who say "I'd love to befriend the lonely woman in the video" need to realize that the woman in the video is already in their lives. She is the old lady walking alone around the supermarket. She is the old lady walking slowly in front of you as you hurry along the pavement. She is the old lady living six doors up the street from your house whom you have never had time to invite in for coffee. The old lady in the video is all around you. You don't need to find the woman in the video. She is already here.	Elderly, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	10/253	3.953
The elderly , like the homeless, are almost invisible to society. They are also very vulnerable in the same vein as very young children or those with disabilities. Getting old will happen to most of us if we get through life successfully and without a life changing injury. Let's hope we are not noticed, respected and protected by somebody as we too get that life stage.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/65	3.077
They should have a community place where they can meet ... All these lonely people. But I know it is their loved ones they miss. God is very important too. I love animals but it can be difficult to Care for animals at their age .	Age	Age - General	1/45	2.222
This video made me sad. I'm not old and I've always had an affinity for older people. I'm not sure why. I feel compassion and understanding for them. They were independent their whole lives and in their older age it gets harder for them to take care of themselves.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/49	4.082
Now who fault is it for you to be alone? It's you idiot! Cause you can still do many things when your old , like going out & mingle with people or go out on a date unless you are bed ridden! He he he!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/44	2.273

"Civilized" people allow this to continue... It's not only the elderly who are lonely. There are many many reasons young people are lonely today as well, but young people get criticized for being lonely as if there is something special they can do about it. It's difficult to get into a crowd if you have through a series of reasons become isolated. No one wants to hang out with someone who is alone. At least the elderly get some sympathy.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/80	2.5
I have always had a soft spot for the elderly . They only need your time. Healthy family is indeed an asset	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
I am 30 years old man who feels am not gonna marry and the feeling is like am happy bit scared at the same time..should i blame my family's relational problem for making me like this?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778
I AM A FIRM BELIEVER IN JESUS CHRIST AND PEOPLE NEED PEOPLE IN THE HUMAN BODY TO CARE ,CALL THEM AND HERE I LOVE YOU AND YOU'RE NOT ALONE AND HOW WAS YOUR DAY? ,I LOVE YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY THANKSGIVING, HAPPY NEWS YEARS AND TALK WITH AND LAUGH WITH THAT IS THE CURE ALL OF THEIR LONELINESS BECAUSE JESUS IS SPIRITUAL AND LONELY OLD PEOPLE NEED TANGIBLE THINGS OR FORMS IN THEIR LIVES...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/76	1.316
A lot of people turn to alcohol with being lonely ,I quite like in the house with my pets and I have lots grandchildren plus I drive, it would be nice to have a partner to share life again but you just have to get on with it.	alcohol	Behavioural Addiction - Alcohol	1/48	2.083
I know what it feels like to be yiddle age (young and middle aged) it feels good	Age	Age - General	1/17	5.882
I feel like Dominic...but I have 6 children..I am not wealthy though through the years, I managed to buy cars, food clothes, paid rent for 2 of the 6.I am a widow, 3 yrs now, but he was never home , so I dont miss him, the stress of his drinking etc, his 6 yr illness has made me ill. I had heart attack almost 2 yrs ago. Since then my youngest daughter ,47, has written me out of her life. She is caring for woman my age , getting paid for it. Last time she came to see me she said she was done with me, if I get hungry, call meals on wheels, I need help, call a neighbor...and more things I didnt hear because I was shocked !I have my 2 love me unconditionally dogs...without them and a few text messaging friends, there is no one. My doctors receptionists, my hairdresser, woman at store where I shop.3 grandsons that text. Two sons who treat me good, I am alone. There are a few neighbors,3 at my apartments that drop in once in awhile. I have asked my daughter why ? Why disown me, , she has no reason. Anyay, I needed to vent, thank you for taking time to read my story.Have a blessed day...	Age, Woman, doctors	Age - General, Gender - General, Nationality - General	4/220	1.818

Thank you, AA, I appreciate your reply. I think I will give the Senior Center a call...secretly, and I know I shouldn't feel this way, but having to use a walker is so embarrassing to me. I was so active all my life. No, I don't feel sorry for myself at all...I am proud of all my scars and broken veins, haw haw haw. Have a blessed day.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/68	1.471
This is so sad to me, I wish I could take that man and woman to live with me, I would try to fill their hearts with joy every day and make them as comfortable and happy as I could I love elderly people bless their souls	Elderly, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/48	4.167
bribe others to pay you a call ,perhaps advertise "very ,very old person willing to pay an hourly wage to any animate object willing to endure my aura of self pity and gloom",	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
You don't have to be particularly old to feel lonely it's a state of mind	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
They have had a life with loved ones, but now they are alone and lonely. My heart breaks for them. They miss their spouses and children. And to live to be that old is a blessing but sometimes a lonely place as well. We need to look after they elderly and embrace them. They have so much too give us. We struggle and go to all extremes for help, when we have those who experience life and challenges right up under our noises.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/83	2.41
We weren't created to be alone. The LORD made man and woman . I've experienced loneliness a lot throughout my life also. I'm so blessed that my 24 year old daughter moved back in with me about 4 years ago. I'd love her to stay with me forever, if she wants. I've always wanted more children, sadly with my hereditary conditions I've been unable to. I would love nothing more than to be a new mother all over again. My heart aches.	Nothing, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/81	3.704
Nothing wrong whit bean alone if you prepair for that time in you life hobbys craft keeping your mind entertain siting looking at the wall will not do living on a home whit other older people they do not stop living their life Wen they were young to atend the oldest in their family this is just life get ready in time their is lots of manual crafts for men and women	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/72	1.389
Im younger but i know loneliness once i didnt talk for a week and sometimes i just talked to my self.then i got a dog hes old now but he gave me a lot of happiness and i got a boyfriend too . No one should be alone all the lonely people should join together eleore rigby meow	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/58	1.724
So sad for the westener old people.... nobody take care of them when they're getting old ...but if u have a lot of money you can hired a care giver to watch over them or send to nursing home....well..Asian countries usually living with their children...even though they have enough money to send in the nursing home....for me i love living with my kids when i'm getting old in the future cuz i couldn't live alone...it's boring and lonely...	Nobody, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	4/77	5.195

I'm afraid that will happen to me I get lonley at my age by myself already.	Age	Age - General	1/16	6.25
Why has western society continually disgarded the elderly ?The answer is because the hypnotically propagandized fodder shoveled into young people by MSM is much more effective if there are no older adults around to proffer commonsense advice. Powerful lobbies want TOTAL control of the youth...and boy do they have it. Its complete and will never turn around. It would take massive deprogramming and that will not be allowed. Im elderly and thankful i want have to see the coming tsunami of.chaos that has already been underway for decades. The family as a unit has been destroyed with moral corruption everywhere.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/100	2.0
some can some can't its part of getting old we all end up alone	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143
is there a organization that we can be part of that calls elderly people in the US?	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
I live alone. I lost my home....my granddaughter left home and never came back. I'm in a senior home for the first time in my life with people dying nearly once a month. People I know! I stay to myself because I'm not into games and gossip. I'm a musician first...I was born that way...My children haven't forgiven me for our harsh and emotional survival for a life, my always on the road, working. I know...it causes depression. You must have a hobby or a job...I wouldn't make it otherwise. No one likes music here...they never play a radio, nothing . So sad on top of everything else we deal with. Two women wanted to sing and I let them, but were so jealous of me that they stopped my small performances for everyone. else. Another wouldn't allow me to get her settings right and was singing a different song than was playing...horrible...on MY equipment...wanted to take over...I had to stop. Who are these disrespectful people? It can't be age or I'd have it. Ha ha ha...lets hang in there. Someone do my dishes...please...I loathe doing dishes and no dishwasher here.	Age, Nothing, Senior	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	3/190	1.579

So if both Margaret and the gentleman are active....out and about how about getting together as friends, play cards, chess, have book discussions etc. they only live a block from each other. For others that are active and can go out, then joining clubs, visiting museums, parks, and VOLUNTEERING in the community is key. The city I live in has tons of elderly (60-95) volunteers that do it to help the community, stay active and social. It's the elderly that can't get out of the house, do to disability, that have a bigger challenge with loneliness. Those are the ones that need to make connections, even if online or over the phone otherwise they don't ever speak to another human. Pets are also a huge source of comfort. Not just dogs and cats but smaller creatures like guinea pigs . Activities like doing puzzles, reading, painting and even caring for plants are all helpful in staving off loneliness. The right lamps(the kind used for seasonal affective disorder) helps keep the "blues" and mild depression away(They help with Serotonin levels in the brain) Especially in regions with less sunny days due to rain, overcast or snow. If you have your health and are pretty active in your 80s and 90s, you've got it made.	Elderly, PIGS	Age - Over 65s, Nationality - Southern European	3/211	1.422
Many of the childless-by-choice feminists have an unpleasant surprise in store when they get old . They can just sit and think about all those babies that they aborted who are not around. They can think about how much they hated men. They can be alone, sleep alone, eat alone every day.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/51	1.961
I always thought our whole purpose for being was to bless others. There are plenty of organizations to get involved in. Elderly could have someone come get them from the church to take them to church where they can sit in the nursery. They don't have to do anything just sit there and talk to the children or hold the babies and be a blessing. The issue is getting out not waiting for someone to come to them. If they cannot get out then someone would have to come get them from the organization they are involved in. I enjoy doing crafts with mentally challenged adults and children. Everyone needs to to feel like they have some worth. Just a kind word to someone at the store can really bless someone. Even an elderly person can say a kind word.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/140	1.429
Loneliness is a situation rather than condition when we feel lonely think about homeless people out there being alone who are hungry cold and most of the time they are invisible to society not to mention the danger they have to face being out there alone and also the victim of war and children of young age lost their parent and being put in some camp all by themselves and to think we still have roof our heads and food to eat we should be grateful for what we have and take it each day at a time knowing that no one lives forever just make use of what we have till our times come.	Age	Age - General	1/115	0.87

She must ask for support from the community where she lives and people will help her.The local library is a place to start. Senior center too! Don't be ashamed to ask for help.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
I love living alone. After being in an unhappy marriage of 37 years and my husbands death I'm unjointed doing what I want when I want. I am enjoying my freedom from my miserable old life. I was sick and tired of catering to his unending requests. Now is my time for me! Freedom..	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/54	1.852
My neighbour is 80 years old she has friend more than i do.. every morning she walk to the park and tai chi with bounch of old people too, after that she went home and gardening ... every mon-wed and friday she not going to tai chi but she go swimming with her friend too, saturday she go to church community and sunday she went to the church and then do groceries never saw her not doing anything and feel.lonely .. she always said to me .. time flies ... morning then night already	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/96	2.083
As an American society we have abandoned the elderly . As a friend a family a human we need to teach our young to show love and compassion to everyone Especially the elderly . They are the most wise.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/37	5.405
I pray so too that in syaa Allah, if or as I reach that circle of age , being alone is not so lonely.	Age	Age - General	1/23	4.348
First world problem. They have money and resources but they grow old alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
More co-housing communities would help. If you own a house you have choices. You could find other adults who are in the same situation and build your own Co-housing Community. Co-Housing Communities mean that each person has their own small home & outdoor space, (in some cases just a balcony) but there is also shared space for the community. So it might be an estate with small houses & little gardens and also a bigger house which provides a large kitchen and dining/social space for regular shared meals, plus some bedrooms for visitors and maybe a laundry or additional storage space. Outside there would be a shared vegetable garden and recreation area. Co-Housing Communities in cities are sometimes blocks of flats. They have a larger flat or centre with shared facilities and often a shared courtyard and /or roof garden. Why dosent anyone talk about how the nature of the housing we build isolates people? These sort of communities would help a great deal. I believe all elderly and disabled people should have the choice of community living. I think a lot of young people would like to have this choice too.	Disabled, Elderly	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/192	1.042

I was alone for many years when I was younger. Now I am retired and living in Thailand with a much younger woman . She is 46 and takes care of me really well. I'm sure she is only with me for economic security but I really don't care. She makes my final years much better and doesn't ask for much. Quit thinking too much and look for practical solutions.	Woman	Gender - General	1/68	1.471
what a sweet lady if i lived near by id take her for afternoon tea i have a real heart for old people and i am 38 its so sad they just want someone to talk to	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/37	2.703
I've been alone a great part of my life. It doesn't bother me. I've got a whole world in my mind I wander around in. Nice to have company but I don't miss it if there's nobody around. I guess I'm a little odd.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/44	2.273
I'm 73, divorced, and never lonely because I get out and make friends of people in all age groups. I join interest groups and have hobbies. Make yourself interesting and then call others. These people don't reach out to call other lonely people, help others. They are thinking only about themselves. Read and learn things. Make yourself interesting, and people will want to be with you. If all you can talk about is yourself and how lonely you are, other people will not want to be around you. You need interesting things to talk about. If you can't get out, read and watch documentaries to learn things to talk about. This is an easy problem to solve unless you are paralyzed and unable to read and speak.	Age	Age - General	1/127	0.787
Assisted suicide would end this, but greed makes the medical sadists keep the elderly alive beyond their own wishes.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
In the U.K. we should help all these old people I would love to do something for them but I'm the only who speaks about these things I am free most of the time don't have children or anything pulling me back I would love to help buy there groceries go out walks clean there house and check on them on a daily base how ridiculous is this government is so selfish can't they set up agencies where they help out im willing to this without getting paid I was raised well and love to help out other people it's very sad watching this I would just be a companion and make there lives happy while they have the last days on this earth	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/125	0.8
More should be done to make the elderly feel cared for. WE all need to stop being so selfish & start the community care again.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
I understand that many elderly feel very lonely due to loss of loved ones Then again some have family who just don't care.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/23	4.348
Unfortunately this is what has happened in the so called modern world. Break up of families. As soon as children are old enough they move out and leave you. I know no one is perfect but in our community we take pride in looking after our elders.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128

They certainly could do with their family moving in with them. Old people especially get life from watching their tiny grandkids run around. This idea of moving out and leaving your parents on their own is just individualistic propaganda. As long as you're helping your parents, you're not feeding off them. A lot of people are living alone now and it's just unhealthy.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/63	1.587
It's easier for some people than for others. I can spend huge stretches of time alone and be perfectly content. Just my nature... In any case, if one really wants social contact, one can usually find it, even in old age . There are places you can reach out to. At whatever stage of life one is in, one always has to be grateful for what one has (or had!). Other than that, be sure to make good memories when young that can comfort you in old age .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/87	4.598
Being lonely is not about being alone only. I live alone and I rarely feel lonely there. It is when I am with people I feel it. I suffer from social anxiety so interacting with others is challenging. I do know some people but their lives are full and they have very little spare time. Another problem is finding those whose share my interests. I don't expect to have everything in common but it's nice to have one or two. I have no car and as I am not able to work money is very tight. I have a dog who is my best companion but dogs are not allowed in lots of places. The time I feel loneliest is at Christian meetings when people stand round chatting after the meeting. I experience a sense of isolation I do not have when alone. Loneliness is not cured by having people around it is cured by real genuine connections. Sadly most people have no time or inclination to make connections outside family or friends they have.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/174	0.575
I live alone and it's better than dealing with crazy people. These people need an iPhone and a pet	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/19	5.263
I have an elderly neighbor I truly adore on his own the stories and experiences of his life I find AMAZING!! I call him or pop in every second day...for a chat...	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
It's when you slow down you start to age ever so quickly. Be active, and when you sit and just watch TV you start to age really, really fast. I know a woman in her mid 70's who does masonry work for a living and she still has a body of a 20 year old . Age is a state of mind keep active.	Age, Old, Woman	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	5/64	7.812

I've been alone since i turned 35. I'm now 61. I've never felt lonely except when in the company of others. I guess there are different forms of loneliness. If you've had people around all your life then there is nobody , yes, i guess you would feel it more than others. I'm not looking forward to not being able to fend for myself and have to rely on others. But then again....I'm one year closer to becoming a crazy old cat lady.	Crazy, Nobody, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/83	3.614
I've been alone also for "most of my life" I have 2 dogs and 1 cat, I also worry about not being able to fend for myself, I am going to be that old grey hair lady with all the funky wind chimes, that every one calls crazy . I just know it.	Crazy, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/52	3.846
I would prefer to just pull the plug on myself at a certain age . Old age , chronic pain, pill-popping, etc. just isn't worth the hassle. I would rather rejoin the peace of non-existence.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/33	9.091

<p>Tragic to have lived such full lives and be alone but they can make different living arrangements so they are not alone. Is there no community centre close or a seniors centre. I suspect it's more too, not having loved ones alive and having to rely on volunteers. I have lost friends and each one takes a part of me but in reality it's just lost memories and you must go on. My husband has been in care 20 years. I have seen many lovely people who end up in care there because none of their friends or close caring relatives are alive any longer. Other family are distant or busy. But you can rise above that. After all you have been through in life your going to allow loneliness to get you down. Come on now... It's important to not get too isolated. Perhaps moving into a seniors apartment if they are not ready for assisted living. They seem both, very lovely and most certainly not candidates for care. They might find a community of friends in an apartment. Sometimes we stay too long not wanting to give up our homes but life does need altering as we age. Less is more and less chores or cleaning and yard work but also safety become priorities. . A simpler life surrounded by seniors dealing with the same issues can be comforting. Their Dr or Church might be helpful in finding a great place to transition. Not much point staying at home all the time. These dear people are a treasure and should still be enjoying life. I think there is a time when family must encourage them to alter their living arrangements but also respecting their activity level and social preferences. Perhaps closer to a town or city's centre so they go for walks to the local shops and parks. Of course sometimes family vultures may be waiting for their home. They should sell and enjoy the money. Find a nice senior apartment or the new thing is some seniors are cruising because of the costs and all meals and activities included it works out economical for them. Both could go on a cruise together. Separate cabins but as travel company. Your lovely people get moving enjoying your life. Being alone is a choice now....you know that.....It's time to get busy and make some positive changes. As a young girl in High School working as a supervisor at a Kmart my Manager said to train my young staff to always take a moment to have a conversation with a senior at the checkouts. He said as your saying , they may be the only person they speak to all day. That lesson stayed with me all my life. Kindness Rules. But also these days there is no need to not be involved as active healthy seniors. Now, get going. Even a school program might like having you help at events or help children learn to read even once a month or be a Grandparent to a family that has none. They have adopted a Grandparent program in Canada. They must where you are or start one. That would be such a gift for them. There is much we can all learn from you. Please seek out a healthy program to be involved with. Your precious lively people with so much to give...don't be alone. Do whatever is necessary to find involvement.</p>	Age, Senior, Transition	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/573	0.698
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Are there no senior living complexes in the UK?	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
Standard of the English, dumping their elderly .	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/7	14.286
The problem is with people who have never lived on their own. They have always had a mate. It's hard for family members to step into that role. Number one, they can't hope to replace the missing person and two , the have their own lives to live and their own responsibilities that require attention. It's a hard place to be. Adult daycare is a way for the elderly to be amongst peers, even on a daily basis. They need to do something, not just sit and ruminate about how lonely they are.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/93	1.075
I also love living along and being along. And why the last time I saw my grandmother at age 90 she wasn't so old looking like them? She die at 97 and still wasn't so old looking. And my grandfather die at 101 and never look so old . I myself tuning 59 on Sep and I sometimes be thinking that I look old and then I see people younger then me and they look sooo old then I be like "DAMN!!! I didn't know how young I still look". Maybe is all the Avocados, Mangos, Coconuts and Gravas we eat. I don't know. I'm just saying	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	6/106	5.66
I am pretty much getting old too. I used to manage 5 restaurants, I gave 2 to my daughter and 1 to my son. Since then, both seem to have forgotten me. I live alone and I felt I no longer have purpose in life. So what I did, I adopted a family in need with 4 beautiful children. I trained the parents to manage my 2 remaining restaurants and pay them handsomely. The remaining income, I spend with the children. We swim in rivers, we do gardening, I bought them animals for them to take care of, I fill up their fridge with lots of ice cream, chocolates, bread and whatever they ask me to buy. From time to time we go shopping and drive them wherever they want to go. I improve their house and partitioned it for every kid to have his/her comfortable and private room. I know they will grow up like my children but I have a strong feeling, they will always be around for me.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/171	0.585
Was that first person a woman ????	Woman	Gender - General	1/6	16.667
I wish that I lived near these people, because I would never let them be lonely. I remember being a teenager and I thought that it was wrong for people to be scared and alone. I'm 55 years old and I still feel like I did then. I've always tried to visit anyone who is alone and lonely. It makes me feel better about the world when I think that I can help. It's very sad to see how lonely some people can be.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/84	1.19

The woman saying she's never been on her own is what's sad. To learn how to be and do everything alone at an age where you are in decline. Very sad. We are all alone. Living your whole life before realizing that can be life threatening.	Age, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	2/46	4.348
you leave as you come....you want freedom...but security attached to your country religion family, money, house,when the last breath become was first Air.....! you never grateful when your a life ..how can you be grateful when time non existence.. how poor we made your life...the intelligence race Man....!	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/49	2.041
I've married twice, divorced twice. outlived husband 1 and no idea where 2 is , but living alone has become a normal and acceptable thing for me. I'm 67 which is not really old , but I've learned to speak verbally to my Creator daily and He eliminates loneliness and depression from my life. Never will He leave or forsake me.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/60	1.667
I'm glad there are tons of single people in the world. Those are the people who have the time and energy to volunteer or go and help others or be a friend or a good bother or sister or daughter. Allot of people who couple up live in their own universes and don't expand and then when one of them dies, they have no idea how to deal with being alone. Also sadly coupled people become so immersed in their lives, they selfishly abandon their own old parents or family in need or even lonely friends that reach out and just stay within the confines of that relationship or their grown kids. And then they wonder later why their own kids neglected them when they become old . We have to teach others how we want to be treated by treating others with true love which is in action. And action sometimes is an inconvenience for people. Single people get lonely too but years of practice, they learn how to find tools and practices to get outside of themselves and get out of self pity by reaching out and being there for others.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/192	1.042
Being old is not for wimps. Being alone is not so bad. Todays americans look like rejects from the Mad Max Movie	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/22	4.545
Everything breathing needs love and companionship...this is such a terrible way to live...and having nothing else to look forward to...day after day...a phone that never rings in a house where there's nothing but you...and emptiness...must be a feeling of being invisible in a sea of people...and guess what...it could be your relative...or next door neighbor...another one of of our national disgraces..and the holidays coming up too...	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/66	3.03
Well, if your nature is to keep your own company; or if you're devoted to a creative pastime, volunteering in some way with friends, lonely is just another word for being lazy. I knew a ten that we come into the world alone and we leave the world alone. So what! Accepting the terms of life should take care of being "lonely," whatever the age .	Age	Age - General	1/65	1.538

I would like to visit an old person to get to know them. But I fear long term I might get bored and give up on them.This might lead to their death through sadness	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778
Someone don't have to be old to be lonely.....	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
MR COUCH AND MRS NICHOLIS SHOULD GET TOGETHER,,SEEING THEY LIVE A SHORT WATS FROM EACH OTHER,,,,THEN TGEY WOULDNT BE LONELY,,TBHEY CAN PLAY CARDS ,GO TO THE GARDEN AND GROW FRUIT ,OR FLOWERS, COOK TOGETHER,EXT'****	Fruit	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/34	2.941
I'm 58 living alone since 18years. Now 7 cats one German shepherd, I don't know about when I get that old . At 52 I broke both shoulders and both arms, it was tough.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
I live alone which I prefer..I fell the other day due to my Ms problems..I worry they if I die in my home nobody will know and my cats will starve..	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/31	3.226
It's not just the elderly population it can hit you at any age I understand so much of what they're saying I can relate to it to a T	Age, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/29	6.897
So today my 23 year old son came home to 'borrow ' more plates,cutlery and frypans then my 17 year old daughter abused me and told me I'm the reason her world is falling apart and after that my 7 year old went apeshit because I gave her the wrong coloured cup!!!!!!I WOULD KILL TO LIVE ALONE !!!!!	Old, coloured	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black	4/59	6.78
Wouldn't it make sense to move into some kind of retirement home where you are surrounded by people of your own age and circumstances?	Age	Age - General	1/24	4.167
I think this should be called what does it feel like to outlive your life partners and be alone? Some people live alone but arent lonely. These people had spouses for over 50 years their loneliness makes sense. And I hope they sign up for senior groups, etc.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
Won't many of us end up alone...or in a nursing home ?? I Pray for a MASSIVE STROKE when my time comes. DON'Tsave me either. I DREAD Nothing more than being dependent.... SAD at best how our societies have developed into this.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/43	2.326
Families better wake up and take care of and Love their elderly this is terrible	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
I feel for those who have lost their life long spouses and are now alone, I can only imagine the loneliness they must feel. However, for myself now divorced 12 years single, celibate and going to remain that way I can't imagine living with another person. I am 55 and I have a wonderful dog named Meyham (Old English Sheep) Life couldn't be better! Plenty of friends and lots of activities.Every persons situation is different. God bless!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/78	1.282
You can tell she genuinely loved her husband and misses him. Not very common these days.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/16	6.25

I know people in their age that go to church everyday and it helps BUT there are people who are totally immobile or are shut-in's and they're the ones going through this. God help them.	Age	Age - General	1/35	2.857
Arh this is so sad.. I work with the elderly home care 1st and now a care home....the amount of people I see with hardly or no visitors is heartbreaking.... my mum or auntie would never be lonely	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/39	2.564
Believe me one can be living with family and still be alone..... That is why human beings especially nowadays should learn at a young age to balance both living alone as well as with people	Age	Age - General	1/35	2.857
There is no age requirement for this feeling	Age	Age - General	1/8	12.5
But to be physically isolated in old age is more likely,as friends and family die,and you become less mobile .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/20	10.0
Julia A At 68, I am one of those "older people". Motivation isn't tied to age . There are hundreds of thousands of people in the US of all ages alone living w/o motivation to be as good as they can be. We all get dropped on our heads a time or two during life. I read a book a couple of years ago about why some people die and others survive when faced with identical life-or-death situations. If I remember correctly the greatest determining factor was attitude.Only reason I'd consider getting a job now is I'm so busy going to a job would force me to slow down for at least a period during the day. but if you're lonely because you have no motivation the only one to blame is the one you see when looking in the mirror.	Age	Age - General	1/141	0.709
LEARN TO LOVE YOUR OWN COMPANY ASAP. IT WILL SAVE YOUR LIFE AS AN ELDER .	Elder	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
There's a program here in my city where you can volunteer to be a senior buddy a few hours a week. This is so heart wrenching	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/26	3.846
I'm use to being lonely and I prefer it that way. I put the TV on or play music just to hear people voices in the background. However I have yet to reach the age of the people on the video, and this is a bit of a wake up call for me.	Age	Age - General	1/53	1.887
This video came up (somehow) in my recommendations. I found it very emotional and It touched me so much that I've just applied to be a telephone volunteer Independent Age . I hope that I can possibly be a voice to comfort this community and take the edge off of a day of no human contact.	Age	Age - General	1/56	1.786
I wish I can volunteer to talk with them. Though I don't mind being alone but I dont think being alone is healthy for everyone specially for people at these age group. Even I sometimes feel lonely being alone.	Age	Age - General	1/40	2.5

It's very sad to be lonely . I've never felt this way yet but I try n keep busy but I can understand that when u lose ur believed husband or wife people do become very lonely , their children have there own lives n they only see their parents when they can or want to . We need to respect our elderly n care for them , visit them, take them out , being at home bound or just being at home all the time can cause depression in anybody. Our own children can be selfesh & not have time for their parent's it's very sad in our country . Other Countries their children take care of their parent's mist have them live with them also. They don't put them in Senior old folks homes . I've traveled in other Countries n I've seen adult children take care if their elderly , their parent's, grandparents, Uncle's, Aunt's, Cousins, brother's n Sister's they care for the elderly . It's so nice to see that ! Tfs this video ...	Elderly, Old, Senior	Age - Over 65s	5/179	2.793
Eve M u are exactly right. I worked in nursing homes. It is shocking and horrible how the elderly and sick are treated here!! Believe me, it is even worse than u know, sadly.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/34	2.941
No old person should be living on their own. It is simply not safe. What if they have an emergency and are unable to call 911? This is truly heartbreaking	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
This seems to be common theme in western cultures.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/9	11.111
Her children and grand children should be video call ever day if they live away and visit so often, and take her with them too. There should be a tinder or match.com for elderly people	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
This is heartbreaking I would be willing to visit and talk to some of these. Old people I find them very interesting if their is anyway I could help please let me knoe	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
So sad getting old this lady touched my heart. We as a society should do something it's a horrible way to live out the rest of your life.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448
Its not just the elderly believe me. I know.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
It is really sad, some people actually die from loneliness, others die from loneliness and grieving for a deceased spouse. People need to care more for each other, rarely do you see neighbors looking after neighbors as they did in the old days. Too many elderly have no relatives left, others have relatives that do not want to be bothered.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/60	3.333
old lonely people rally up together, unite and make a community, make parties/meetings for old people who look for interaction, why not ?	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/23	8.696
It's not just the old there's a lot of lonely people there of all ages. I get lonely myself at times. But I always find something to occupy myself. It's about you bring happy with yourself as much as in a crowd.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/42	2.381

The problem comes when you are old and frail (body and mind) and can no longer a lot of things to care for yourself and around the house.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/28	3.571
Macky1101 TRUE!!! Alot of people are missing your point the key word is Old & frail.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
Macky1101 Most states have a system where someone can come in and care for you.Many families actually don't want to care for their elderly relatives.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
I'm alone too, no family or friends. I've pretty much have been a recluse for 13 years since my little boy was born. He is Severely handicapped and I take care of him. It's just us. He is unable to speak, eat on his own, dress or bathe without me. He is my sweet little Angel from God and I adore him so. It's very hard without a car , we just mostly are home because I have no way to get around living in such a rural area. I talk to him non-stop but sadly no reply. He has the mind of a toddler at best and I'm very sad even though he is happy. He never crys but I do, I never let him see me cry though. This is our life and there's really nothing to do but accept it cuz there's nothing else you can do it is what it is , Unfortunately !	Handicapped, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/159	1.887
It breaks my heart that these senior citizens live the last of their years just alone.... I enjoy being alone, but I get what he means by 'coming home to an empty house'	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/34	2.941
I am 45 and still alone so I guess I will find out when I get older what getting old and alone means. I had animals before but they can only do so much and die quicker than people do which is why you have to find replacement pets.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/49	2.041
I'm old but do not get lonely. I have too many interests that I feel I do not need a bunch of people around me all the time to be happy. To be totally honest, people tend to get on my nerves if I'm around them too much. My cat, yearly visits from my son who lives far away, my computer, my books, my occasional trip out to lunch with a friend, able to drive my car to where I want to go when I want to go, is just about all I need. I guess I'm weird that way.	Old, Weird	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/100	2.0
Heaven forbid their family members should dedicate a bit of their precious time to bringing some happiness and company to their lonely lives. I remember, when my grandfather was alive and lonely, I used to visit him often and get him to tell me about the most interesting and memorable events in his long colorful life. Talk about some incredible family and otherwise life stories; better than most novels around. That experience turned out to be among of the most enjoyable, meaningful, and life-enriching moments of both of our lives; and I still relive them with great fondness. We all have a lot to share with, and learn from, our elders — they are a wealth of knowledge, wisdom, and experience, abandoned in the age of virtual reality.	Age	Age - General	1/128	0.781

Susan Havens I wish I could tell you how sorry I am for you. My husband and I are getting older, and we are finding out quickly, about some of the younger generation. I loved the elderly , when I was young, I spent more time with them, than I did young people.They have so much wisdom to offer. Because of them, we are Here now. Visit an elderly person today, make someone happy. God bless and comfort you. We are never truly alone. We have God, for he's always there beside us in everything we do	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/96	2.083
NothingMaster sometimes I find the old people have outlived their own children and all their friends. Sometimes also, old people with Alzheimer's become very difficult to deal with and won't allow a stranger near them, frequently shouting obscenities at them and I have even seen one start throwing things. Fortunately there is usually at least one staff member that they seem to tolerate. This kind of behavior is heartbreaking to watch.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/71	2.817
I really would like to know which would an elderly person prefer from the following two.... 1. To live in an old age home, or retirement center with other elderly people for company... or 2. With one of their children.... in their home with their grandchildren....? If anybody could please answer....I'd appreciate it...	Age, Elderly, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/53	7.547
Nabiela Ibrahim That one is a hard question. Most of us would like to live independently on our own. But not always possible. But I definitely do not want to live in a nursing home. I'd rather live with my family, but that doesnt always work out either. I love my children very much, but they have their own lives, and I wouldnt want to burden them. For thats how I would feel. I feel thats even sad ,to feel that way. But generations change. They use to.take care of parents, because they truly wanted to.out of love and concern, Now its more that they feel, they have to do it, but aren't thrilled about it. I'm not saying, my children feel that way, but, most children do feel that way. Or do us older people, think they do? I never did. I took care of my mother for over 20 years, in our home. And enjoyed the time God gave me with her. I miss her terribly.. She passed away in 2012 at 93 yrs old . and I wouldn't have changed, a thing, or my thoughts on caring for her. I wish I could do it all over again. Probably if able, I'd like to live, in a small apt. Or assisted living, where I could be on my own, yet have, someone to look in on me, once in awile. But absolutely NO nursing home for me! I hope God grants my wish, when the time comes. And its coming pretty quickly. Time goes by so fast, it seems I was only 16 yesterday.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/266	0.376

Victoria Taylor you cared for your mother, and you cared for your children when they were young so why shouldn't they care for you when you get older. In our culture people care for their child and elderly parents then when they age their children care for them. This is a cycle as old as time I dont know why many people in western cultures have gotten away from this way of life as it really is the cure for loneliness and depression in old age .	Age, Elderly, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	5/86	5.814
I wholeheartedly agree with you on this one. I was one that spent a lot of time with my grandparents, even when one wound up in a nursing home after the death of the other. Our elderly are special and deserve to not be forgotten. I can tell you right now that in my observation of the all the dear elderly people around in the big luxurious nursing home my grandfather was in is that a lot of them were alone all day with just their carers popping in (not many of them about either) and the company of other elderly people who were up for a chat. Family though.... the majority of the people did not have family that regularly visited them... no way. The ones that did well their families stood out as I thought what amazing people to care for their loved ones. Even with my own family, not everyone visited and you want to know what their reason was? Well he's in a retirement home being cared for, what more do you want? Well well.... let's see.... COMPANY that's what they'd like.... your hard to find looking at the bottom of a barrel company that's what! People seem to have it in their dense heads that elderly people are no longer social and should just disappear already so the inheritance gets dished out. The attitude of most today sucks.... I know there are still quite a few caring people though so that gives me hope that we're not all going to wind up in the dismal state that a lot of our elderly currently are in. I reckon shame on our society... embarrassing really.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	5/278	1.799
Susan Havens I have always preferred the Compton older people. I love old people. They have the best stories. I'd prefer hanging with my grandparents when I was young. I miss them so much now.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
Y This is a big problem we Americans have become so busy with our lives and gadgets, we don't gather with extended family like we used to, or take care of parents in old age like they used too.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/39	5.128
Me Plife You are so right, I totally agree. When it comes to the money being dished out. They are there, like vultures, ready to pick the bones. Those kind of people, should be ashamed. These poor elderly just want to be loved. You know what tho, I take so much satisfaction in knowing, those kind of people, will soon be, in that position themselves. Alone and lonely. They will soon get, what they have dished out.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/76	1.316

Evergreen I totally agree with you, western society is crappy. I'm so glad that your people, treat the elderly with respect. Are you from India? I find that culture cares, much more, than ours does.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
ASMRyouVEGANyet? No one even expects that, do you really think, that when you fall in Love & have children, your thinking about That? Oh yeah right. Not hardly ! . Get some sense. My God some of you people. Excuses for the reason you feel , that you aren't doing, the right thing, yourself . Selfishness, no excuse for that. Is there? Think about it. Your young, your in love, you have children. Your not saying to yourself. Oh I think We will get married, because we want a our children ,to take care of us when we get old . Get a brain. That is the farthest thing from your mind. You just sound like someone who, doesn't want to help the elderly , or your parents. Come on now, be honest. Only Think of 1 You, selfish. You make my point, exactly. People can see through your smokescreen excuses.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/150	1.333
Jason Schmidt Yeah because she probably wasn't a good mother, or good person. Its rubbed off on you.. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Does it! Truth in your face. Forviveness is a powerful thing. You dont forgive, you won't be forgiven either. An excuse maybe? For not caring, You can answer that, you know in your own heart, do what you want. Its your life!	Apple	Ethnicity - Native-American	1/68	1.471
VioletBlue yes all the gadgets, not to mention the money issue. ! Alot of the relatives, want to know, what's grandpa or grandma, gonna leave them in the will. ? Money money money, what makes those people think that they deserve anything. My idea is this. You weren't here for me, not even a call on the phone, so you get nothing . How ever I will leave my money, to the humane society, or for the care of my dogs to someone I trust to carry it out period. If people find that cruel so be it ! Our hard earned money, will not go to some, money hungry relative, who didn't care, if I live or die! When they come to my casket with their, fake crocodile tears, they will get a big surprise!	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/135	0.741
Nabiela Ibrahim no 2...feeling sense of belonging...not ignored and appreciated as experienced and senior .	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143
Nabiela Ibrahim it's all according to the person needs. Some ppl prefer to live with family if they will have them and that's a great thing if the whole family is ok with it. Some like to live with ppl their own age but it's really a matter of their personal needs and thank God if they can still do things for themselves. It's a blessing to be loved and helped by our kids that want us and make preparations to take us in and really make us feel at home but their are some that has no other option but to go in a facility that can accommodate our special needs.	Age	Age - General	1/112	0.893

Nabiela Ibrahim I'm currently living with my 95 year old mom. She was in rehab and didn't come out of her room the whole 60 days she was there. She was about to be sent to nursing home. She mentally wouldn't have survived. So i moved in. It's been a year since then. No more UTIs, weight is up, no longer anemic, and has a new heart valve and stent that saved her life. So to answer your question, I think whichever is better with the elderly . No one wants to stay with adult kids who are bad to them.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/100	2.0
Susan Havens For the most part, you are absolutely right. It is not popular these days to be charitable and selfLESS. It is no longer popular to honor parents and or the elderly . Our society has certainly changed. It is evidenced by The Craze of "selfiness", as evidence by everyone taking pictures of themselves ad nauseum.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/56	1.786
Evergreen You hit the nail on the head! In today's Society there is so much self-absorption for so many reasons. It is very sad that kids don't want to care for their elderly parents, but many are abused by them and very much taken advantage of also. Which is my case. I have caregivers and live alone. And I thank God for those caregivers. I would hate living in a convalescent home. But it would be wonderful to have a compatible companion.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/82	1.22
Victoria Taylor I wish everyone who deals with the elderly were like you. You sound so compassionate and understanding and I wish God's blessing on you always. You are certainly doing God's work. I love you for that	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/38	2.632
Tammie Parrish Miller God bless you for your compassion for others. I've never heard of that kind of home who wouldn't let visitors come to see the elderly , even stranger visitors.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
Nabiela Ibrahim in general, most elderly prefer staying in their homes with family and professional caregiving workers coming in as needed. Most resist being placed in Long Term Care facilities, and that usually happens after an illness or injury for which they are hospitalized. Then they are often discharged into a rehab center to regain strength and mobility, if the rehabilitation is either unsuccessful or the patient is left with deficits making them unsafe to be left alone, then Long Term Care might be an option. But they can sometimes still be maintained at home quite well with increased caregiving services as required...an elderly person living at home can spend time at the local Senior Center if they want to enjoy the company of their contemporaries. The Senior Center has usually a huge number of activities of all kinds.	Elderly, Senior	Age - Over 65s	4/140	2.857

VioletBlue Still though... it is dangerous to generalize. When I was a kid I got spanked every day...and I was a pretty good kid. My father was extremely authoritatian.My brother got hit because he couldn't read. They didn't understand he was dyslexic. When I was an older teen my mother told me... "If you ever have problems don't think you're going to move back home with some kids in tow." Say what? Eventually THEY moved away and basically abandoned me. I had some medical issues which made it difficult to work... although I always did. When I did get married and have a baby I told them I was coming to visit... to show them their first grandchild... they knew I was coming but when I got there... with my young infant... after a long drive... the door was locked. They had gone to the beach. Baby and I sat in a hot car for hours until they finally returned. No apologies.. didn't care. When they got old and senile guess who cared for them, shopped for them, got them to medical appointments? They didn't deserve me... but I just did the right thing. Perhaps I pitied them.People can not always understand a family's dynamics... from the outside looking in. It is easy to jump to wrong conclusions. I was later diagnosed with ptsd. Some families are like living in a battle zone. You just keep your head down and try to survive. As a child you know that something isn't right.. but you have no power.Loneliness certainly sucks.. but sometimes there is a reason WHY people are alone and lonely... sometimes.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/275	0.364
Victoria Taylor Certainly mental health issues can be real problem... that's its own tragedy. it's when people are stone cold sober and sane however that it really sucks.	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/28	3.571
Many elderly people dont have children or grandchildren,and are widowed or single.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/12	8.333
You dont need to be old to be lonely.....	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
Most elderly people actually prefer to be in their own homes, I know my parents did. In their own home they are free to do what they want and still have some sense of control of their lives. Good neighbours also help by visiting and just checking they are ok. Sadly Dad (97) died last March, then Mum had a fall hitting her head which caused a bleed on the brain, she died in August last year (91). This video made me cry, and I sometimes wonder what is going to happen to me, I can only trust in the Lord to be with me daily.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/106	0.943
People think living old is great. I used to think so but not no more. Talk to some of the seniors. You get an ear full. If I live 75 years that's enough for me over 80 -90 forget it. Loneliness is a sickness.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/44	2.273

I disagree. My parents were 97 and 91 when they passed last year, still lived in their own home. Besides help with gardening and a little housework mum still did all the cooking even still making bread. Cooking was her passion right up to the end. I once upset them by using the ' old ' word, Mum said, "If you say you are old , you WILL become old " It is my belief their attitude towards life is what kept them as active if not physically definitely mentally they were both sharp as razors to the end. Loneliness is not a sickness, it is just unfortunate circumstance in life.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/107	1.869
Hope I will not feel lonely when I am that old .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
I feel I must speak up for those who cherish time by themselves..... I am mostly alone because i prefer it that way. I have very little in common with the people outside my door, mostly people don't like to think = it disturbs them. There is very little "upscale" (outside the box) thinking, most people just want to repeat the popular narrative (social engineering), and as time becomes ever more precious, sharing that valuable time with those who do not deserve it becomes a negative. Take for example the very common practice of chemical spraying by airplanes - geoengineering. I would suggest that fewer than 10 of the population wants to hear ANYTHING about it, especially the social engineering crowd, but it is extremely important to bring it to the public's attention. And i wonder how long it would be before one of these helpful souls suggests "flu shots".....think about it. I knew in 1980 that flu shots were TOTALLY useless, never, ever proven to work, even once..... yet nearly everyone reading this would say that it's for my benefit. Well, thank you very much, but i can not reason with these idiots, and do not wish to know them. I prefer my system remain mercury-free as much as possible. I have an unfounded fear that mercury in my brain might attract the aluminum from the sprayplanes and that could result in alzheimer's for me. – Crazy isn't it? Does anyone remember in the 70-80's they warned us of minute traces of aluminum in anti-perspirant??? Ask a parent or older person..... ignore the tv and THINK.	Common, Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class	3/267	1.124
I hope this reporter brought this man and woman together for a chat.	Woman	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
Old n alone. Or on terms with one's self....	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
According to my dearly loved but now passed parents, "If you say you are old , you WILL become old " please treasure those words and never think of yourself as old . I know I now no longer like to use that word and feel it should be banned.	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/47	6.383
Margaret, beautiful woman , if you are still alive, kia-ora, g'day, dfrom Christchurch New Zealand.	Woman	Gender - General	1/14	7.143

Being alone when you are young is easier than being alone as an,elderly person. One main reason is the vulnerability you have as an old person. Please visit and otherwise keep in contact with an elderly neighbor. Even a phone call or text is nice.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	3/45	6.667
I do not inflict loneliness on myself. Both these people are in mourning and so are many others, that's life, and death. There are many, many church organizations both these people could attend, many clubs and activities for older people, most normal people have friends unless they are extremely unpleasant to be around and if these two people have mental health problems etc then there already are plenty of other organizations already being paid for by the over burdened tax paying working people. I object to the attempt to get even more money from hard-working taxpayers to oblige whiners. The thing that stands out about both these "victims" is how well dressed, housed and cared for they are. Leave our money alone, stop using working people's tax money for people who have always known this would happen. It' always about screwing even more money out of people who work hard and redistributing it to those who should take responsibility for themselves. This old couple have loads of good hearted people running all over the place catering to them. They have no gratitude.	Mental, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/182	1.099
trudy karim well, u are on your way to sickness and being old . And I assure u, your life will be very different then. One day u will be forced into the real world and reality. Good luck...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/38	2.632
At 66I can only bear the fact that the LOVE of many has grown cold,because The Comforter does give me constant comfort in CHRIST JESUS my LORD! No church,neighbor or anyone. I reach out to various sites & all they offer are "likes"!There is a great falling away from The Faith,so my living by faith isolates me as well. I realize I have been called alone & blessed as Abraham,yet those who don't have that relationship need to be the "shut-ins" we visit as our Elder Blood Brother instructed.	Elder	Age - Over 65s	1/91	1.099

<p>It is gut wrenching and the older I get (I'm staring down the barrel at 60) the more I'm cognizant of this issue. I delivered 'Meals on wheels' at various times and learned that hunger is a huge issue...but not just for food, but for companionship. I learned a lot from those clients who were willing to share even minute parts of their lives. Most were 'grab the grub and shut the door' types. But some were talkative. Most had lost spouses and had grown grandchildren scattered around the city, state and country. They were alone, but didn't know how to cope with it. They didn't know how to process the mental difference between being alone and being lonely. Many didn't want to learn at age 85.I've also worked with nursing home and assisted living environments. There was nothing sadder than seeing a patient dressed up and ready to spend Christmas with family, but no one ever showed up. I finally spoke about it to an administrator once She said she understood my sentiments but then shared something with me that sadly (based on the patients I'd come to know), made sense. She'd been in the business of elderly care for 30 years. In the beginning, she too, was deeply phased by patientswith families that just didn't seem to care. No visitors, no cards or children's drawings taped on the walls of their rooms. Holidays were spent alone. They 'celebrated' Christmases, Thanksgivings and Easter's with a TV that had limited channels, a holiday skeleton crew who didn't want to be there and a bland meal or two. With the passing of each year she was in the biz, she learned in many cases, a neglected senior, had been a neglectful parent. She explained that paying for their parents' care was all the emotion some adult children could muster. Karma. Sad stories, either way.</p>	Age, Elderly, Mental, Nothing, Senior	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/315	1.587
<p>What's the big deal. I'm a loner I live alone and I'd much rather be alone at all times. I'm alone but not lonely. I rejuvenate myself in solitude. Dealing with social interactions drains me! I look forward to solitude...no animals either. I don't need a dumb cat or dog to keep me company. I am my own best company. People need to stop being so co dependent.</p>	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/68	1.471

<p>There is this lovely poem about growing old, and cannot just how it went right now, but it is something like this: What do you see when you look at me? A lonely old person, crumbly and poor, or do you see that this woman/man was once a child, someone loved so much, did you see the person growing up and having hard times and things to learn?</p> <p>Do you see this elderly person raising children at their knees, and up at night and holding them to help them as they live with love and protection, or do you just see and old person not doing anything just abiding time? Do you see the woman man with grandchildren who love them still and do you see them babysitting and taking god care while you have your own cares? Now what do you see when you look at me? Just someone that reminds you of age and death and you are scared, so now you never come around? Do you see the old person alone and in need? Do you see the person "waiting" and "waiting" just to hear " I love you?" It goes on but it does go together much better than this, but it is on this idea to get one to think of how many can end up if no one cares. It i happening ALOT now more than EVER!Often a daughter in law or son in law may not want their spouse to bother with the parents as they just do not want to take time out of their life, and only for their own parents but not "in laws" Sometimes they just do not care for them. BUT they were parents and they loved and love now. They have a heart and mind and much to share.. Do we SEE the TRUE person inside and that person living life in AL STAGES that the young person is doing now? BUT then they were LEFT ALONE to handle defeat when aged and weak and tired and hurting and maybe very sick and growing more feeble, and maybe even have problems with their minds? Does ANYONE CARE? Thank God for neighbors, if this does happen and elderly are left alone, and people come to check on them. BUT they NEED FAMILY to protect them if they need to go to a nursing home or hospital to be sure they are getting the right care. To make sure they still know they are loved. It is not enough to say " You know we love you, we are just too busy" Then we lay it all on the State or county to take car of them, and no one will care HOW it is done. No one knows how they cry for family when no one comes. Often people just FORGET that they too are growing older each day. That how will they feel in that same position they are putting this older person into, if it happens to them later in life? I worked as nurse for many years and have seen this happen first hand. It certainly does happen and is happening more. The elderly used to be so respected and family would come once a week to visit, and maybe have dinner. As long as it was possible for them to handle it, people would try, for those who could anyway, at least they would make sure some made it, even if each person brings a dish to pass, which helps the older person so much if all jump up and do their part as it is family. . Then all sit and pray and eat together. That time would LINGER IN THEIR MINDS WHEN LONELY OR JUST ALONE. THEY DO NOT FORGET THOSE MOMENTS THAT YOU SPEND WITH THEM AT THE END TIMES OF THE YEARS. NO ONE KNOWS THE NUMBER OF DAYS ANYONE WILL HAVE. WE SAY PEOPLE LIVE LONGER AND SOMETIMES THEY DO AND YET I</p>	Age, Elderly, Old, Woman	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	10/768	1.302
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From young and wanted, to old and alone...sucks. I'm lonely on the inside and in my real life, all the time, but I don't mind it too much anymore like I used to when it first started many years ago.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/40	2.5
I'm 41, disabled and single. Saying hi, and being available to be the kind of friend I need helps me at the end of the day. You gotta be a friend to have friends. I'm not the only one, it's important to remember. When I'm lonely I call and ask people how they're feeling.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/54	1.852
Joel Williams,, It is called compassion for others. Please don't end up regretting it. My Dad wanted to go to the beach one time but it was too hot and Mum said he would never be able to walk across the sand and as he was legally blind he would not have seen it from the car. I have regrets and at times it really gets to me. Sadly they are both gone now, and so the times we dont do things, will come back and make you feel guilty for not doing more.	Blind	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/94	1.064
Claudette S I feel people are afraid to get closer to others. The world is in a weird way. It's not wanting to accept without something to gain.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/28	3.571
Better being alone then with a crazy c***. Mgtow is the only way!	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/13	7.692
They have wonderful senior living facilities where you can rent an all inclusive apartment. Its like living on a cruise ship. There are lots of people there to hang out and do things with, but you can also be alone if you like. These places are more affordable than one might imagine. Im thinking of moving into one at 55. They clean for you and make all your food. They drive you where you want to. I love it! My mom is so happy in hers. She was living on her own when dad died and was just like these folks, but I moved her there and she became more active and made friends. I come and take her to dinner etc...but she has a life again. I plan on moving in over there when Im old enough for them to take me. I love talking with the old folks. They are fascinating!	Old, Senior	Age - Over 65s	3/153	1.961

This is extremely sad. I pray all people such as this find a genuine friend to help them get through these times. Interestingly enough, I kind of feel like younger generations wont have to worry about this much as the internet will probably help older individuals stay connected. Even if there is no family, I am sure senior forums would help people connect with each other.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/66	1.515
Deb yes im sure there are! But what I have noticed is there seems to be a disparity between those who know how to use technology and those who dont. My gmom for example is 71 and all forms of technology seem extremely foreign to her. She doesnt understand the concept of facebook or google for that matter. Some ppl from that generation were just so stuck in their ways they had no interest in getting acquainted, preferring instead to do things the " old school way". On the other hand, there are 75 year old men and women that constantly buy the newest gadgets! They absolutely love all the things the latest technology has to offer. In my opinion this disparity wont exist as time goes on. Eventually everyone in developed countries will be familiar with how the internet works but there still might be a limiting factor regarding finances.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/150	1.333
Well your gmom is only 6 years older than me and she is really not that old at all. i have found that it is the way things are explained to them if they understand or not, too many say oh just do this or that, without explaining why. Even though my father died at 97 last year he was still always learning something new.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/65	1.538
My heart breaks for these lonely souls. Getting old sucks and my mom who is 92 always says that the golden years aren't so golden. I guess we have to be happy and do stuff while we are young.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/40	2.5
Some advice for you... Mum & Dad said, "if you say are old , you WILL become old "..... try to hang onto those words as I have done and it really helps with a new lease of life. I am glad you still have your mum, my dad died last year 97 and a few months later mum died 91. Life is what we make of it. Trust in the Lord, faith helps to get us through the lonely times.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/79	2.532
You can be lonely at any age as well as with others. But I do see that couples who are blessed to have been married for many many years, would be lonely on a deeper level. Kids and grandkids do move on and forget about you so when your spouse dies, it's silence.	Age	Age - General	1/53	1.887
They need to get a pet. Not only that get children to visit the elderly .	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
Loneliness is a plague. It happens to all age groups. It happens to those who just don't deserve it. Loss from death, betrayal from those you thought you could trust. I'm middle aged and alone because I stood up to abusers. We just have to carry on.	Age	Age - General	1/47	2.128

Dorothy: Enjoy your life and if that means enjoying it alone, then so be it. Do not be afraid to be alone. It can be a wonderful state. Frankly, people are selfish and cruel and being alone helps you avoid a bunch of crappy people who only care about themselves. Carry on and be happy being alone. It is not unusual to be alone and many people are and they find happiness just as much as those who are around people all the time - which would drive me crazy . Also, and this is a fact, but most people don't give a damn about you or anybody but themselves. So, rejoice - read what you want, think what you want, walk where you want and live a good, healthy life, alone.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/131	0.763
R. Burchardt It is certainly not a choice, at least not in my case. Betrayal by loved ones, the death of friends and relatives. Helplessness due to illness or injury. And when you get old you find out there are very few left who care, if any.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128
Dorothy,I could have been the one to write your comment except that I am very old . Betrayal of those you thought you could trust who have abused me physically, mentally, and financially, leaving me to fend for myself with the handicaps they caused and have left me with. It's only by the mercy of two or three people that I I am able to even exist.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/67	1.493

<p>There are just some things in life that are no respecter of person. Irrespective of Age Color or Creed Cultural background. Sickness Loss of Loved ones Betryal all above as mentioned. Then there Sucidial Death Nd have you stopel to think of loss of child in various way. A tuff one get over. Like that Death by Sids Death by Miscarriage Deatg by Infantile Murder. Death by Still Born So many ways to die.): But there is a Hope although misunderstood mis presented at times, and unfortunately at times by the ones who should show better. The misconceived lies There is a Love no greater than the one who would lay down their Life. I bring no Religousity not bible bashing babble No eurothia highs or a pie in the sky mind set Bit a Prace that surpasses all Understanding A Peace that Mankind with all its efforts can bring home werebybwe all can live in Peace Love N Unity. I am no Scientist so Its not my Job to Prove or dis prove although their many facts for and against. More of a Child like logic. As er look at creation around us Evolutionary theory says we come from Apes personal I love Monkey Clever creatures Monkey are wonderful Imitators they will mimicked anything a Human will do. Gene's pool DNA suggest that Apes are separate from Humans we are wonderfully made with an amazing 37 trillion cells built in complexes emotions nd much more. My illustration leads to this No Man Woman or others wise could make this up nd while it promises that none are immune to the trials nd tribulations of Life for many who chooses to believe in the Saving Grace through Jesus it does promise a Peace beyond the Pain nd Suffering Loss, Betrayal, Depression A that mankind inflicts on to another or the turn of events of life that can leave many of us stranded by life highway all of which happens so often in Our World. For God so Loved the World He gave his only Son that who so ever believes in Him may have life eternal.</p>	Age, Monkey, Woman	Age - General, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	4/356	1.124
<p>I'm sad for them. If I lived nearby I would make regular visits. I would spend a lot of time listening to their stories! I love the elderly, they've been through life, passed the hurdles and they have so much wisdom to share.</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/43	2.326
<p>I wish these lovely elderly people could get together in each other's homes a couple of times a week and have a nice visit together. It would be great if some children could come over to visit every week as well.Elderly people have many interesting stories to tell about their lives and the past. My father passed away at 89 and I miss talking with him so much.</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/69	2.899
<p>THIS VIDEO BREAKS MY HEART TO SEE THE ELDERLY ALONE ESPECIALLY IN A VULNERABLE POINT IN THEIR LIFE IM USED TO BEING ALONE CAUSE IVE BEEN ALONE MOST OF MY LIFE SO IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778

There are no services in the US as in the UK that visit the elderly . With the Baby Boomers who were encouraged to have few children, this loneliness is probably an overwhelming issue.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
Il be committing suicide around 60 so luckily I dont have this old age sadness to worry about	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/18	11.111
Jeez.... I'm a senior , and live alone. However, I'm not lonely. I have an extremely active life. I still work full-time and have friends. Part of her problem is she relied on her husband for social contact. Bad idea.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/39	2.564
At her age her life style was completely different to yours. Also many of her friends have probably passed away too, so it isnt always so easy as others might like to make it.	Age	Age - General	1/34	2.941
I had a grand aunt who died alone in her room. Except for one son that died, all her remaining 4 children and most of their kids are abroad with their own families. Years before she died she suffered a stroke and was mostly bedridden. Imagine being alone, approaching your 90s, and unable to walk. Her widowed daughter in law, who she's really not in good terms with, was the one who visited her once in a while and paid for a stay out maid. I always thought she was a pleasant woman but I've heard she can be difficult so the maids actually kept resigning. That's probably the reason why her family practically abandoned her. Still it's sad. She passed away almost two years ago.	Woman	Gender - General	1/126	0.794
For those who feel loneliness (most people) this is the worst time for it. I have been on my own since I was 25, with my only child until I was 38. I'm retired now, alone, and have loved every minute of my solitude when I could have it. I'm happier, healthier and calmer than I have ever been and look forward to more of my quiet life. My only worry is my health and safety with no one around should I fall or have a health emergency. I'm ever so grateful for my mental health that does not care about loneliness and instead embraces it. For others I'm sad that they suffer loneliness at all, at any time in life; it seems a terrible emotion to be burdened with. I'm so very lucky to not have that burden.	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/139	0.719
Old age is not for sissies, Marine Raider Curtis	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/9	22.222
Birds create mess, and if the seed is not cleared of the husk daily then they will starve, sometimes the elderly will not realise there is no seed left but just husks. I have a small cat but like most, she is just aloof,, grrr but then at the same time she is company.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/54	1.852

I am alone most of the time because of my poor health, but I don't mind. When I was healthy I rarely got alone time so I treasured it. Now that I am alone most of the time and am mostly stuck in bed I find other activities such as listening to courses. You can also Skype or call someone to have a chat.I think that the elderly in this story are used to having a full house and might not have the personality to be alone or might never have experienced it their entire lives. It takes some work to realize that being alone is not the same as being lonely. You can be lonely in a crowded room.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/121	0.826
Can't wait to be alone or old or both. People are unkind and uncaring and I don't want them near me, especially when I'm old . I'd rather die.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/28	7.143
Remember this while looking at ALL ur family and friends.When u have nothing to provide them with they will all be gone and u will realize it's all been a lie.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/32	3.125
vivek singh Yes, the way that Families in India look after their Elders is something to be Proud of! When I was 5-6 yrs old , i remember my great Nana lived with my Nana till she died, another relative used to rotate her stays with Proud of her 5 kids for a few months at a time. I still miss my Mum terribly... I hope when I can no longer care for myself, that at least one of my Kids will look after me, if not I would choose Euthanasia rather than being alone or dumped in a nursing home...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/100	1.0
That is not always true. My mom an be quite combative with me and has nothing materialistic to offer. I take her shopping at least once a week and I take her to appointments, but I have stopped visiting often because she likes to argue and I am too old to exhaust the energy I have left being negative. I still try to engage her socially but as soon as conversation gets negative I leave.	Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/75	2.667
actually no i'm not, I see the glass half full, she had a husband till she was 90! That's unheard of, she should thank herself lucky she had him that long, she has children, she should be grateful she has them too. There are some people who unfortunately don't have any family, and never had, now that's loneliness. Imagine what a slap in the face it would be to hear this woman whinging of loneliness if you had never been married or had children?	Woman	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
Yes! I'm middle age and see no one ,even though I have 3 children and 9 grandchildren..I'm going back to work ,just to see people.All my friends have died.Its hard to meet people at my age .I feel for these people.But maybe there could be a little group just going around seeing people to make them happy .This would be a good thing.God bless them!!!	Age	Age - General	2/64	3.125

I plan to look into senior cohousing when the time comes. If i am well enough. I am so afraid of ending up in one of those state run homes for seniors. I have seen them and they are so depressing its actually hard to look at.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128
I know loneliness is awful because I have chronic illness and am isolated a lot of the time. Depression can become severe but then if I can force myself to go out and meet a friend (very rare), I notice my mood lifts almost instantly. Its crazy how everything seems so hopeless when you are alone for long periods...you cannot imagine a person can change anything...but then even just a smile or a laugh with someone and BAM.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/78	1.282
Brexit Monger Yes you are correct, I have noticed this also.	Brexit	Nationality - European or anti-Europeans	1/11	9.091
maybe in your old folks home they do, but not out here in the real world, sister!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
I think both elderly should be brought together and follow how their relationship progresses	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143
I was very surprised when I found about this: "Ubasute (, "abandoning an old woman ", also called obasute and sometimes oyasute "abandoning a parent") is the mythical practice of senicide in Japan, whereby an infirm or elderly relative was carried to a mountain, or some other remote, desolate place, and left there to die."	Elderly, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/54	5.556
Me too if it wasnt for a love i finally found id be alone. Kids dont care about old people. My daughter does but i rarely hear from my boys.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/30	3.333
I'm in my late sixties...but I don't feel elderly enough to be put in this category. It's very sad for the people who obviously crave the company of other folk. I never understand though, why some people have absolutely no human person in the world that would visit or have some contact with them, their families should be ashamed	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/60	1.667
thts why indian like family	Indian	Ethnicity - Native-American	1/5	20.0
Why don't you join a adult day Care or senior center club??.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/12	8.333
Depends on the person. I prefer being alone with my thoughts. As people get older they tend to argue and be aggressive.....I don't like aggressive people. I think I like younger people better because they're not afraid to take chances.....they have a spirit of adventure about them. Aging also is a thing of the mind....I have met a few young people who acted like old farts and I have met some older people who act younger than they are.....like I said aging is a mind thing.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/86	1.163

I was single for 13 years before someone stumbled upon my life. I'm no longer single, but I feel there can be bliss in solitude. Honestly, I miss it, sometimes. But then I become anxious at the thought of being alone as an elderly person, no kids, no partner, no friends. I should count my blessings, I suppose. These two in the vid break my heart.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/66	1.515
Being alone can happen at any age . Technology has taken the place of face to face communications. People use their gadgets all the time they've become addicted to text games etc. The elderly never had this growing up. Had radio if you were lucky. Now look what has taken over. Some good some bad like everything else. Elderly were once young and full of energy but if you live long enough you too will one day be like them.	Age, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/79	3.797
Old age sucks really. Watching my grandma die of old age with dementia put me off wanting to reach her age , she was 96 when she paseed. Her last 20 years though were horrible. I want to go around age 70 before dementia and all the other sh*t kicks in.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	6/50	12.0
There's no age description with loneliness, I've got friends n family but still feel alone at times	Age	Age - General	1/17	5.882
There are senior activities in most towns so they can have a little company throughout the day	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
It's one of the biggest irony of life to be lonely when one is most week by old age .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/19	10.526
You can to think of the positive. 1. You can fart2.you don't have to worry about shower or your looks3. Nobody to nag you	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/26	3.846
Im on my own because my husband brought another woman into our home and i wss put out..yes bertie mabin im talking about you !!!	Woman	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
This age old problem "An Englishmans home is his Castle" is what causes all this lonliness in old age in the UK as Brits tend to keep themselves locked away from society and some don,t even know who their neighbors are then when they find themselves without their partner they feel lonely and unwanted....brought on by themselves.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/58	6.897
After a minute of this, I am sad, but this is not about being alone or old . It's about being lonely which are 2 different things. These people lost their spouses - that's the topic, not being lonely or loneliness. They're side issues & can be remedied.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128
What a sad sad terrible way to live..God bless you sweet lady and gentleman. Know God his angels and all his saints are with you watching over you protecting you and caring about and for you.and SHAME ON THE FAMILY! if they have any for leaving them completely alone with NOBODY ! what will happen if they fall get injured or passes away without anyone there to help them?? If they do have family GO VISIT THEM! if not I'm glad at least neighbors check in with them.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/87	1.149

I have compassion but I need to say what else I see: a lot of passivity. As an introvert who loves being alone, I often wonder if so many feel lonely in solitude and why can't these people (who need to socialize) find each other in this day and age ? What I see seems to be grief, instead: not adapting well to a new stage of life. That is something we do at every age .	Age	Age - General	2/75	2.667
They should sell houses and move to a seniors living facility or just move to one...or sign up for (senior day care) where they come pick you up to socialize for the day and then go back home best of both worlds please check out SENIOR DAY CARE places in your area God Bless You All.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	2/57	3.509
I'm sort of in the same catagory. I'm retired in Danbury, Conn. I'm in my sixtys. I have one sister in Austin, Tx, one brother in Idlewild, Cali., and a sister in her sixtys with lewybody dementia. I also have 1 daughter in LA. My husband died in 2010, and I spend alot of time alone isolating by myself. It happens all the time as we age .	Age	Age - General	1/67	1.493
Being a senior citizen and a widow it can be extremely difficult being on your own.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
Channel 4....Loneliness is not only for the elders. Now w the phone and Internet, people are around us but they do not address us or talk one on one. Yoi go out to dinner and each person is inmersed in conversation or texting someone. If you are frail and cant get around, no one invited you or take you anywhere. I watched a video on YouTube titled "Thr day I became invisible: It depicts the reality of getting old . When we retirr, is like we are useless, unless someone needs a babysitter, a ride or a meal that you can only make to taste terrific. Young people are pretty insensitive and despective towards old ones. No compassion. "As you are,I once was. As I am ,someday you will be" Something to think about. We all will get old sooner or later. What you sow, you will reap. Love never fails. Blessings.	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/151	1.987
This should NEVER happen to old people. Where are their families, and families of families, generations???? , surely with so many family members they should be called by someone EVERYDAY! They looked after their children when the children were young, now it's time for their children, grandchildren an GREAT grand children to do their bit. It's SHAMEFUL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Selfish families.They are FAMILY still.They need to be cared for, loved and included.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/72	1.389
We get what we need.as infantsWe get what we disserve when we become elderly .	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667

Its a personal choice.Join a bridge club or get off your old asses and go mingle in the damn streets. If your to disabled to get about take LSD AND CONVERSE With THE UNIVERSE..BUT QUIT LOOKING FOR PITY.	Disabled, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/40	5.0
I can't imagine growing old and having to have others fill up my time to keep me busy. I have my own interests and hobbies, which I don't have enough time for, because I work so much. But I don't ever need "activities", and I don't even understand what "Socializing" means...sounds like so touch and go.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/56	1.786
I don't regret not having kids. I am 71 years old and I really don't feel lonely. I would like to find a good Gay Black friend like myself. I have no regrets. I Live in Manhattan, we are all lonely, irregardless of age	Age, Black, Gay, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/44	11.364
Ha! Well I am 45 also never had kids and that's by choice. I can pretend to be a black gay guy and move to that awesome city if you like!	Black, Gay	Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/31	9.677
Just because someone is your age though doesn't mean you will become besties.	Age	Age - General	1/13	7.692
I live in one of those communities. I call it the Mean Girls Sorority. Very few men and they are married. Old ladies in clicks hating on other clicks and hating on each others dogs. Running to the office to tell on a fellow tenant. Gossip and more hate!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/49	2.041

Moving to a 55+ community can make matters worse. Some communities are filled with a segment of mean spirited and bigoted people. Not to mention bullies. Its not all but for some reason, it shows up in some communities. Be very careful when moving in anything 55+. Especially if one is lower income and living in America. I say that because the many cultures, racial divide and political and class divide. Is a big part of the problem in the USA. That carries over to some of the senior living communities. You may find yourself stuck, and worse off than the loneliness you were trying to escape. Do a ton of research before moving into any type of living arrangement.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/120	0.833
This is why I am thankful for learning how to be lonely and alone at a much younger age . If I do ever find Mr Right and he passes away first, I will already know what it's like to live alone so it won't be so much of a shock. This poor lady was never alone for 89 years...wow.	Age	Age - General	1/59	1.695
As long as you love something. ..not necessary a pet, even a plant to care for will reward you in the enddo as much as you can, for as long as you can and, when all else fails Smile at the person in the Mirror, I grantee they will be smiling right back at you !there's nothing wrong with talking with yourself either who knows your Loved ones ... just might be listening.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/77	1.299
True about plants, they are so totally dependent on you to care for them, and it's very rewarding to look after them. Trees are great too, they age with you. I planted several trees and look at them probably twice a day, just to see how they're doing.	Age	Age - General	1/48	2.083
Brexit Monger True ... I was referring to one's private thoughts, and certainly not talking to self in the company of others	Brexit	Nationality - European or anti-Europeans	1/23	4.348
Brexit Monger: I lived in our house with my aging parents for 45 years, and during that time I planted countless beautiful trees, different bushes and lovely flowers for every season. Over the many years we all aged together. Yes, I am not ashamed to tell you I spoke to all of them them, and knew each of them responded to me. My father died first and Mom 12 years later, and one day I could no longer remain in our family home; the ghosts were too much for me. Our house was sold (in fact it was auctioned because of events beyond my control) The day I left was one of the saddest of my entire life as I told each tree, each bush, and each plant I had known since child-hood good-bye. You can call me crazy , but I heard all of them asking me "Why?" and it destroyed me to leave them. As time passed I rode by the old house on one occasion and found the new people had mowed every single plant and tree down; the entire land had been raped	Brexit, Crazy, Old	Age - Over 65s, Nationality - European or anti-Europeans, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/186	1.613

Jerry Munroe, that's a very sad story. One can become very attached to trees and feel protective of them. We remember exactly what life we were leading when we planted them a couple of inches high, maybe even from seed, and we watch them every day. When somebody chops them down they take a part of us down too. Have you found a better life today and have you been able to move forward?	Jerry	Nationality - German	1/74	1.351
Brexit Monger: I remember everything from the very first days I planted each tree to watching them all grow to magnificent maturity. I shared part of my life with them, and nature shared them with me. Abandoning my home and all it's memories and leaving the products of this earth I had come to known and love, and then to find out later they were all gone, killed a part of me permanently. Have I moved on? Yes. The other choice is but to physically completely die. I have learned that life is about love and loss and how we deal with it regardless of whether it is concerning people or pets and yes, or plants.	Brexit	Nationality - European or anti-Europeans	1/116	0.862
The sad thing is there are many things that people can do to connect with others. I understand when the woman is 90 maybe she is slowing down, but before that age people can do things to get involved and connect with others. Many people create their own loneliness by isolating themselves from the world. I am 62 and still working but I know I avoid certain social situations because I have gained weight and I feel like I don't look good anymore. I am somewhat embarrassed by my physical decline, so I avoid really living. I know better and I realize that I need to get out more. So, I am trying to push myself out of my comfort zone. This is hard to do but well worth the effort. We all know people who continue to thrive and have friendships and relationships as they age . I don't think they are any different than other elderly people, they just refuse to let their old age stop them from living their life. No one should have to depend on their children visiting them to be happy. Yes, it is nice if they come by but if they don't I want to have my own life. That is the goal for sure!	Age, Elderly, Old, Woman	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	6/211	2.844
I relish my alone time, but they need to check out senior living centers where they can actively engage in socializing. They seem to always be waiting for someone else to initiate contact.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
I love her style of her home tbh it makes me truly sad when old people are like this	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
It makes me sad too.. We know we all will grow old and then died of anything. The issue is when we grow old we still have family members to care and love us and not ignored the old then I think it's beautiful to die happily and not lonely. But how many has this wonderful feelings? Will we be lucky? No one wants to feel abandoned when age and grow real old ..	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	5/74	6.757

True it's not just old people but when you are young; you can go out walking or do things that the elderly cannot do. Please read the bible, get comfort Jesus loves you, join a church.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/36	5.556
People say it's just not old people evidently you're not old . You can still drive they can't and having to depend on others is depressing. Kids don't come and spend time with them they don't want to change their lives. Old people find out who cares and who doesn't unless they make excuses for those they don't see.	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/58	5.172
When I get old I will volunteer to bit the time and socialize.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
I found a church and made new friends my age !	Age	Age - General	1/10	10.0
Amen thats really wonderful to hear you found a Church family. With people your age . GOD bless you	Age	Age - General	1/18	5.556
L. A. McDonough Will you speak in my gmail ? I'm a lonely woman and I need a friend whether male or female just for friendship , support and advice.I have a big problem now that it 's hard to solve.	Woman	Gender - General	1/41	2.439
Dominick Bundy - It's great u don't feel lonely but are u as old as these people?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
but what about people who are socially always alone? Maybe the only people they see in person are at doctors offices and if they're not too disabled , the stores. I have family to live with now, but if I'm ever alone, I will try to go into assisted living. I probably would qualify because I have only about 2 hours total per day to sit and one hour a day to stand unassisted. Plus the 3 hours time must be broken up, so no 1/2 hour bus trips. Trying to advocate for my rare "sitting disability"	Disabled, doctors	Nationality - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/96	2.083
But how old are you.... it is different when you have no peers left living.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
wanda James..I don't think animals for these elderly people would be an option even if they wanted one. The dog need to be walked, the cat's litter box need to be cleaned daily and of course someone needs to buy the food and get them to the vet regularly .	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/50	2.0
I'm 72 and live in a senior high rise apartment bldg. and I'm more lonely than most would understand. I don't bother with the gossips and trouble makers in here. So, that means a pretty quiet existence. There's the saying, "Alone in a crowd", It's very true. I've looked for a companion, but it seems it's not to be. Love to all.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/63	1.587
Angie B Maybe not these elderly people in the video. But I happen to know some who have a small lap dog ,as far as litter for the cat, many uses the scoop able kind, If there is a will there is a way...Even without pets , there is so much to do and Keep busy that doesn't involve the company of others.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/63	1.587
May I ask how old you are Dominick?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5

Carol Garber Never heard of a senior high rise...are those apartments. That would definitely make mixing harder than living in a neighborhood. Are you in the UK ?... I'm saddened by all these lonely folks, nothing is as it once was, makes you feel lost in the world. Take comfort that there are thousands that live and feel as you do...it's really an epidemic these days I pray you'll soon make a friend to help you	Nothing, Senior	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/76	2.632
I agree. I love people and my family, but I have learned to enjoy my own company and I might be staying with my parents again for awhile soon...not looking forward to it...haven't seen them since 2015. I'll be glad to see them, but not to live with them... zero privacy and peace. I was so happy and at peace living with my beloved cat. She went to heaven in January and it's been hard....been teaching in Korea and am returning to the US soon...job hunting and maybe staying with the folks...not looking forward to that at all...my dad and I especially get along best when an ocean is between us...sad but true.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/112	0.893
lovelyvegan princess How old are you now?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/7	14.286
Dominick Bundy Oh.. Good Grief.. You remind Me of Myself...!!Probably why people want to be around us.. Because we are independent and non demanding. My Grandmother returned to Greece for a Holiday, she was in her 50's..She lived there on her own for the next 40 years.. She was like a Butterfly, flitting about.. Then retreating Home to recharge.. My Friends think I'm Weird because I like going to the Movies Alone.. To be Honest, it's because I can't be Bothered waiting on others to make up their Minds	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/89	1.124
Carol Garber You sound like a Lovely Person.. What a shame..You're just too Young at Heart for all those Old Busy Bodies.. Hope you have at least One Good Friend you get out and about with.. Best of Luck Carol	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/40	2.5
J Huntoon I'm in Australia and they are Building a Senior High Rise in our Area.. Too many Oldies crammed into one Place..One of my Best Friends is 87 and I'm 56..She can't wait to Escape the Retirement Village with Me at least once a Week..She says she gets tired of looking at all thexd People	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/57	1.754
Umm, Sure. I live alone, I like it alright, but do you have or want a family? Are you a chipper, flouncy 23 year old ? Yea.. That's not the same as living alone in old age , after your entire family has died...	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/42	7.143
Dominick Bundy oh yes, when I've had enough, I like a retreat for sure, but I don't care for 2 ladies that live in my senior apartments. Bathe run everything...I have to tip toe around the rec room so as not to run in to them. They have taken over.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/50	2.0

Dominick Bundy I LOVE YOUR RESPONSE.. As I have nothing against being around others...You are so right, animals show us unconditional love, & ask nothing from us in return but to make sure they are fed,loved,& taken well care of! They make us laugh,they comfort us when we are sad, listen to our problems without interruption,my dog Teddy is literally my best bud & helping hand as I hurt my back & he helps me carry things & pick up things off the floor, grabs my phone,water, TV remote, slippers. He's so smart. He motivates me to walk every day, animals lower blood pressure just by patting them & they never judge you. They are content to just be with you, animals are the best! They are Blessings & We don't deserve them!	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/133	1.504
Angie B True! Maybe an organization of volunteers devoted strictly to provide elder companion services.....we have them but, not enough!!!	Elder	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
Carol Garber not to bug you, but some of these videos are funny, some crazyits a broad range...there's something for everyone, just type in what your looking for in the query section if YouTube videos and instantly they offer a variety similar to what your searching for!!!	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/47	2.128

<p>Carol Garber Dear Carol, Please be my friend! I have a tiny circle of friends on utube. You would fit right in! Take a look and see what I mean. I post videos of my horses once in a while. I have made a few really great friends because of it. Two of the people are around your age. Anyone here is invited to take a look so you all can see I'm a nice person for Carrol and we can all befriend Carol on my page. How does that sound? I made the channel to try to make people happy. I often see people who are troubled by the world (nothing to be ashamed of) to "come look at my horses...it will cheer you up!" You are welcome there with us. Read the few comments that are there and you will see that I have great relationships with the ladies who have blessed me with their friendship. Please come on over! Just click on the gray circle by my name and it will direct you to my channel. I don't ask people for money and I don't care about how many Subscribers I have. I kind of like being a little secret, that way, we can really have good conversations and the whole world doesn't know about it. Come on over and see what I mean. All of you are welcome to check my video and DECERN if you like it or not. If you don't like it, you can advise Carol to not subscribe. I want everyone to know I am a nice person and Carol would have a nice place to come for friendship. Jesus said..."As I have loved you, love one another" and he also said "Love thy Neighbor" and "Do unto others as I have done unto you" and "to judge them off their fruits" so, come on over...anyone who sees this who likes my idea is welcome to come see! Thanks for reading! Hope to see you!</p>	Age, Nothing	Age - General, Age - Youngsters	2/334	0.599
<p>Yes aren't dogs wonderful. They are so loving, and my best friends. They keep me company. In some nursing homes, dogs aren't allowed. I hope I never end up in one. I'd rather be out of this world, than to end up in a nursing home. I've seen what they do in them.. The nurses pay absolutely no attention to you at all. You may as well.be a big lump of clay. It's truly sickening. Most of them are there, only for the money and could care less about the elderly that they are suppose to be caring for. We are a bother to them. Oh there are a few nurses, with good hearts, but very few ! Sad truly sad. & They can't keep help, no one wants to work anymore. My daughter in law worked as an RN and she would have to work double shifts, come in on her days off, all the time, because they can't find people to work, or stay at the job. What is going to become of all the elderly? I'm hoping I'm long gone, before I ever have to find out.</p>	Elderly, Lump	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/190	1.579

Eric Pratt...if ever you read, I live alone also, avoided having contact with anyone, I enjoy watching YOU TUBE, some news and politics, go out and drive to eat out, shop for something to cook for myself, the only thing that's giving me a hard time is the next door tenant, I am sharing the shower with, the male tenant stole my jewelries, has a sexual behavior that I reported to the sheriff, the loss of my passport phone charger and his smoking habit, the owner who lives next to the other tenant does not seem to care but the monthly rent, I pay rent on time even threatened to evict me but I know she can't because of the theft that I informed her and her liability for continuing to ignore me and the advice of a lawyer regarding some other issues...	Sexual	Gender - General	1/143	0.699
Janyce Parks SWEETIE...SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE BEING SINGLE MARRIED...BEING MARRIED & LONELY IS WORST THEN BEING SINGLE...THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOURSELF LEARN HOW TO ENTERTAIN YOURSELF...THANK GOD I DID THAT VERY WELL SINGLE MARRIED....SO WHEN THE HONEY WAS OVER I KNEW HOW TO CONTINUE TO LIVE AN ACTIVE/HAPPY LIFE...BEING MARRIED & ROOMMATES DON'T WORK FOR ME...I'M HAPPY DIVORCE WOMAN	Woman	Gender - General	1/62	1.613
Dominick Bundy You arent kidding there. People are fickle. She needs to wake up, she's lives in a fantasy world. How many truly, good people, are out there. Trustworthy, kind caring people. Ha ha not many. If she has those kind of people in her life, than good for her. She'd better hang on tight to them . Its young people, who are commenting to us old people. They have a different attitude than we do. Totally, different.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/78	1.282
Crystal Sanders silly stuff, what is your belief system. All this new age stuff, whew I dont get it at all.	Age	Age - General	1/21	4.762
lovelyvegan princess And my Dear, you don't need a man. Sometimes your so much better off without one. Some of the so called, nice men , don't even exist. They are wolves in sheep's clothing. There might be some nice ones, out there, somewhere. But beware! This is just an old ladies advice. I 've lived a long time, and seen many things. So I'm just saying, be careful. Don't end up, worse off, than you are. Lonely isn't bad. Its a state of mind. You be either except it and be happy, or kick about it and be unhappy. Its a choice. Hope you find peace, and happiness. God bless you	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/112	0.893

Barbara Mowrey Yes it seems there's those types, that just have to be boss, and control everything. Ignore those old hens, they do not matter, even tho they think they do. Smile & bid them good day, but keep far from them emotionally. They must really deep down ,feel bad about themselves. They didn't have, or don't have control in their own lives, so they need to take control over others. I know that is hard to deal with, try to overlook their ignorance. Not easy sometimes, I pray that you will find peace, God will you the strength to be able to withstand these types of people, and their ignorance.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/111	0.901
Victoria Taylor I know people do think you're crazy but I like it better that way and my dogs do hate visitors	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/22	4.545
scatter brain by the universe? What do you mean by Universe? Is this all that new age stuff? It just boggles my mind. There's one God, he's the one who gives, us the good,and bad, not some out there imaginary nobody ! The following is what I know is true, don't waste your time, on trying to convince me, all this far out, mumbo jumbo. I know who is the Head of the universe. The stars, sky, sun, and everything under the Sun his name is Son of God, Jesus Christ. Only he can chose the soul mate that you seek You believe what you want, I'll believe what I want. God bless you. And I truly pray you find Mr Right. When you do, you let me know how, your universe theory all turns out !	Age, Nobody	Age - General, Age - Youngsters	2/136	1.471
Victoria Taylor Yes I feel the same. I have had many pets in my life and losing them was losing part of myself; and I have never recovered. I promised I would have no more pets but then the unexpected happened as I gained two that nobody else wanted . The two dogs I have now are both old , and they are my life, and when they go I just want to go with them.	Nobody, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/75	2.667
Victoria Taylor: And men need to be careful of so called "nice women" who will take everything you've got and leave you for another. I've seen too much in my lifetime and many a good man destroyed and ruined financially by a scheming conniving woman . Just an old man's advice.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/50	4.0
David Urban dear Mr David why don't you trying to change your life just try to find a beautiful lady with whom you can have babies and whenyou become old they will be all around me please trust meand enjoy your life I m sure that you ll love your new life God bless you my dearest sir	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/58	1.724

David Urban you're welcome I'm boubker s wife I wrote to yu from his phone because mine is a bit crazy sometimes it works and sometimes not hhhhhh but it doesn't take matter I wrote to you becauseI felt that you need someone who is serious and loves others without asking fora reward so please try to find a beautiful lady I m sure that she is waiting somewhere and praying God to put you on her way My dearest sir what will you loose if you try, nothing but you ll win a lot of beautiful things like love, happiness, babies laughing and playing around you So if you want us to discuss such things pleas write to me on my whatsapp anytime you ll be always welcome big kiss you daughter imane morocco 00212620221061	Crazy, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/136	1.471
Tonia Lenza what are you talking about? And how does being a vegan have anything to do with this subject matter? FYI I'm a old man ,not a vegan and both my parents are dead..	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
I'm old but certainly not lonely. My dog died but after I've finished grieving I'll get another. These poor buggers expect too much from humans.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
lovelyvegan princess Would you be my friend ? I need somebody to chat and just for friendship and support and understanding.I 'm asking other people too or just anybody who would want to be my friend.If you response I would give my gmail.I 'm a 50 year old woman .I 'm kinda sad right now.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/54	3.704
THE GREEK GIRL AND HER HORSES Can I be your friend ? I checked your channel but there 's only one video and comments aren't allowed there.I 'm a 50 year old woman and I 'm looking for friendship and just chat and I need support and understanding.I 'm kinda lonely and sad now.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/54	3.704
David Urban thanks for that comment. I'm an introvert, too. Between work, gym, traveling. I'm happy to be home alone. The thing is, these elderly folks are not mobile. They stay inside 24/7. It's diff.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
My mom is 73 yrs old and lives with me. Shes divorced and has noone else. Theres no way I would leave her to be alone and fend for herself. I cant believe theres people in the world that leave their old relatives let alone parents/grandparents to survive on their own.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/51	3.922

I guess that is one way to deal with her. She lucked in with you "looking after her." I am not needing anyone to "fend" for me, 73 is not " old " unless she is either sickly or has not cared for her health and well being. I did not throw my husband away - he died many years ago and I then faced life with courage and enjoy the so called challenges. There is a whole system out here that caters to older people and if one is normal and healthy it's great. We do not need any more tax payer's money taken for unnecessary public servants to get cushy jobs pretending to "Look after lonely people". It has to stop. Perhaps your Mother is too dependent, you say she "has no-one else", that's odd because she has known many hundreds of people during her life and they are all out there still. Getting old is NOT the problem that some people are led to believe. Getting 'free' money or manipulating others is the fashion and that is wrong.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/179	1.117
Judith Smith 73 is not old ? So when exactly is old ?	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/11	18.182
Alas, it doesn't always work that way. Sometimes the children become addicts or go insane from sports concussions and attack their caring parents. Family life is complicated w/o decent and affordable mental healthcare.	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/33	3.03
Christmas Trees no parents are bad to there children. I have never came across one. Parents sacrifice too many things in there lives to make us successful and we must never forget this. They always think of our better future. They are like tree providing every comfort but asking for nothing in return. One should never forget his roots.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/59	1.695
Mohammed Khan my father is 70 something he is strong as 40 year old man alhamdulillah. It depends on the person's health.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/22	4.545
do also for others then you feel even more content. someone need a meal share a meal or give someone food. give to others help one another. if you have a friend who's elderly help and do for them. be giving be kind. love creator be creative be thoughtful don't sit and moan.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/53	1.887
your friends die but you can make new ones get out into world talk to other elderly . to me Ian never alone if I get out and have things to do and hobbies. you need god and to be content with being alone. that means you are content with yourself. important to have some kind of pets too. learn to love the special time of quiet alone. loneliness that word was man invented. if your content with yourself and god. you are not alone. learn to love yourself and the quiet either at home or in nature. be creative.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/99	1.01

<p>When you're old lonely and vulnerable you have to be careful that no one takes advantage of you ,, if you're well enough a small dog or cat if you are not allergic . Then at least you can talk to them and you have to feed and water them which gives you a reason to get up each morning, All so planing little things through the day having breakfast then maybe read or watch a bit of TV eyesight permitting, But don't have it on all the time it will get very boring plan for the programs you like to watch, make it a occasions with a cup of tea or coffee and a couple of biscuits once the programs you wanted to watch as finished turn it of, A radio in the background is better . If you have lost a partner it is difficult to live as one keep photos around , Don't forget to say goodnight and good morning as they would still be with you if they could,, They didn't stop loving you when they passed away , And had it been the other way around you a would want them to be looking after them selfs and be happy .Try and eat healthy , The long dark winter nights are around the corner go to bed early and get up as soon as it is light , If you are not very mobile try doing a bit of exercise sitting in your chair stretch arms and legs keep a bottle of water beside you , And any medication you are taking tablets marking it down is a good idea , Be strong there are millions of lonely people all wishing they had you for a friend . Nothing can beat being in the arms of the one we love , The pain never really goes away a pillow beside you in bed can make bed feel less empty good luck I will be thinking of you if you can get set up on YouTube , you will be able to talk to lots of people all around the world keep safe</p>	Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/358	0.559
<p>I have been "alone" all my life,, even when i was married, so far in my senior years ,, mom always said U can't miss something U never had..</p>	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448

<p>There are so many of us. I am only 66 and feel it. Nobody wants to get close anymore. I don't care about romance is anymore but I pray before every where I go but I could just make one good girlfriend. It never happens. And I have been praying for a friend so long for something so simple. Where did everybody go? Used to have family dinners at holidays with 15 to 20 people, now I spend Christmas alone in a foreign country at that. I cannot afford to live in my own country the US. It makes it all the lonelier. The worst was having to take a taxi all the way to a huge city in a foreign country for major surgery. I wake up and nobody is there. Then I take a taxi again 45 minutes all the way home and no one is there to greet me. I am in pain if there is no one there. I need a little help with groceries, but no one is there. All I want to is to see a friend to meet for coffee several times a week and that would be a whole lot. I had six surgeries in this country and nobody bothered to come down and help me. I have become the extraneous nonessential distant relative who might get an annual call. I wake up in the morning's and I wonder"what for". I volunteered two days a week, then we say goodbye and I go home alone.</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	3/253	1.186
<p>Deborah Watkins - It sounds like you have really made an effort to connect with people - I am sorry that so far you are not finding someone to just have coffee with and chat a couple times a week - I am trying to be more aware of people I know who are probably struggling w/loneliness. I struggle myself and I am married with a mostly nasty 18 yr. old son. I am somewhat involved in church and have a part time job but it is surprising to me how lonely I can still get. I really wish there was a way that lonely people in neighborhoods could get-together on a somewhat regular basis to perhaps play cards, have tea and dessert or something on a regular basis that they could count on to help relieve these isolated feelings. Maybe I will need to be the gathering place for these activities - maybe . . .</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/157	0.637
<p>If you're lonely and don't want to be alone get someone to live with you younger or your own age. And you can cook together, shop, play cards, garden together and talk. I am 58 and live in a 2BR 2 BA apt. I live alone but I'm not lonely. Maybe I might want to live with someone when I get older. Why should I ask my children the have their own life.</p>	Age	Age - General	1/73	1.37
<p>Invite a Homeless woman to live with you.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/8	12.5
<p>It's not just old people affected like this.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5
<p>Betty Guest yes u can be alone but i don't think its the best to be honestly.I hv seen old pipo who don't want to share anything wiz any body</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/30	3.333

Could they meet up for some sort of kitchen table council or book club? When does it start , I feel sad for them and all who have experienced this societal transition and gulf	Transition	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	1/34	2.941
Loneliness has no age . I sympathise. Suffering is suffering. But, at least, they experience loneliness only at the end of their lives. Some experience it all their lives.	Age	Age - General	1/28	3.571
You westerners are evils. in africa, an elderly is revered and cared for. bcoz is in our tradition.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556
I'm retired, but as an only child, I love being alone. Senior center are nice to get to know ppl. I don't know if England has these centers, but it certainly would be nice for all ages.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/37	2.703
i would not leave NOTHING AFTER I DIE	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/8	12.5
Selia Ortiz Agree, mine deserted me also, there for, I am leaving them nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/14	7.143
How about showing old people that love being alone for a change? This is just obvious Family propaganda.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556
I conquered being alone after 10 kids and a divorce when 46- continued with helping grankids(have 15) then do a little canning- reading- oil painting- and on phone watch from abandoned homes to dumpster diving - politics and cooking- will b 82 in Nov and am busy even with pain but I keep going- People don't believe my Age but O well- At least I have never been depressed or sorry for myself- even with limited benefits	Age	Age - General	1/78	1.282
Some of these people probably used to lynched black people in the 60's, some were evil and abused their own children so before jumping to conclusions, not everyone is innocent and some deserve to die lonely. Like i said, " Some"	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/41	2.439

So Sad So Horrible, I'm now 56 I never married no siblings or other family friends have gone their own ways and can't really seem to be bothered or you look to them pathetic or depressing no one wants to hear your problems when they have happiness but don't realize it can also happen to them in an instant!! They invite you to engagements but really hope you don't take them up or show!! I been alone since almost birth my mother died when I was 8 months **old** my father was around till I was 8 then seemed to loose affection he found a women with a daughter and pretty much pushed me to the side I managed on my own because I was young strong outgoing and yes had good looks, I'd only see my father when he wanted to take out his anger or frustrations I made a great punching bag and verbal abuse toy till I became a teen and put my hands up and said NO MORE!! He later showed up as I was in my mid 20's doing well and made me feel as I owed him the world and I complied as a good son but he started his verbal comments and caused a problem with my relationships!! Although we lived and worked in the same trade together we never were close I believe only memories of good times before I was 9 and convenience and both the fear of loneliness kept us together but at a distance this would seem strange to people with a family and who have love in their lives they can't understand this concept but it works for those who fear being alone or have been abused!! At 41 I became injured at work causing me to end my trade also at the same time my father now retired had just developed Lung Cancer the man who once pushed me to the side as a child who also was an only child and no one to care for him looked to me and I as a good son who would never do what he did to me abandon stood up and for 2 years cared for him alone he would not let anyone else but me care for him as I kept for 2 years under such difficultness and abusive words from him never stopped I cared for him to the end I was 165 lbs. at the start and went down to 125 lbs. at the day of his death I had him as he wished to die at home holding his hand till his final breath all alone in the middle of the night waiting till morning to call the Mortician the only thing alive with me is a little puppy who I truly love then as today and the only love true love unconditional love I ever had!! Please anyone out there never harm an animal they can be the only love we ever have a mans truly best friend!! Immediately after I had a sever nervous breakdown at just 43 still a good looking man for 5 years I suffered and self-cared myself back with the help of only a little dog now in my late 40's from medication I have gained weight but still have looks but older also back always in pain and now 56 I haven't celebrated a birthday in over 10 years its just another day I mark of some times even forgetting the day if I am busy completely!! I am still with my dog he is now **ageing** himself I fear the moment he leaves me he has been my only source of life and love ever!! I know I will never see 70 or even 65 which gives me only a 9 year window and I don't know if my little friend leaves how much longer I or anyone in my position as the years have now taken a toll on me my mind my feelings and life itself I am very independent and set in my ways I have no one!!! Days can be long lonely but for my pup!! After I may be forced to do the only thing that's right and leave

Age, Ageing, Old

Age - General,
Age - Over 65s

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0.346

Thank god. I've had enough of old people and their ignorance.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
No reason for an old single toothless lass like that to be alone, amirite??	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143
It's a terrible thing. I'm only 60 but am chronically ill and disabled and the world has forgotten me because I can't keep up with it . My daughter and grandson are all I've got left. And when he's of age in a few short years, I fear them moving away. I go days with just social media and honestly if I die no one will find me til I start to rot and stink. I wish my daughter would check up on me more and wonder how she doesn't worry more knowing my health status. She thinks every few days is fine and grandson never does. I don't know how to ask them to. How to say I just want to hear your voice and to know that you care if I'm dead or alive. It's heartbreaking. I've given them so much all their lives. Would it really kill them to call and see if I'm alive daily? Don't they care? 10 minute phone call once a day would make such a difference in my life. Aren't I worth it? We used to take care of the elderly . Now we just toss them aside like yesterday's news.	Age, Disabled, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/198	1.515
I, too, have experienced this kind of pain. There are no easy answers here. Maybe some of us old folks will have to find a good way to create more friendships and bonds with each other. Many times, the younger generation is just too busy and stressed struggling in their own lives to reach out to their isolated elders. I have no geographically close friends or relatives. I haven't married or had children. When I had to move out of my apartment home after 28 years of living there, I had no one to help me and it was very hard. Now I live alone in one rented room in a new town where I have no friends. It has been lonely. But I am still searching for a friendly community and maybe a new friend or two.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/138	0.725
If there's a senior center that might help you but they can be depressing and you have to be careful. Friend of mine just found guys trying to hit on. It was rather '70's single barish. No thank you.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/39	2.564
Sometimes the elderly parent is a tyrant! A demanding egotist that sucks the life out of everyone around them!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
Don't be so dependent on others to fill your gaps for you. Perhaps they have their own problems.The divide between young and old is partly due to many older people being boring, whiny, judgemental and not adjusting to the new.My mother was so worried about her material possessions she made me feel unwelcome when I visited. She imagined I might spill coffee in the lounge room or dirty a new quilt by laying on it. All she did for the last half of her life was read crappy romance novels and watch tv.Keep your mind active by doing research on subjects you have little knowledge of or chat online.Listen to music on youtube.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/116	0.862

I have been abandoned by my own family. My son and my granddaughter. I am terminally ill, I am disabled , I haven't seen my family for years. I am so lonely but I have a cat and a dog. It helps. I sometimes wonder if I am a great grandma. I could be and not even know it. I must have been a horrible person when I was young. I don't know what I did wrong.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/76	1.316
+Donna Keeley Why don't these old folks have friends and companions?I've been a carer for aboriginal elders and they were interesting and lovable.I spent time around old white folks and they were mostly crotchetyand boring, like my own mother.The truth hurts you so you blame me for telling it.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/53	3.774
I live alone, but I don't feel lonely. Maybe I'm not old enough yet. I'm 63. I stay active.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
Learn to enjoy your own company long before this age . Christianity doesn't prepare you for this. Meditate. Practice getting in touch with the Source before you return to the Source, your true home. The world is not your true home. Attachment to it makes anyone unhappy at any age . Your whole life to prepare...so don't buy into the world view without others you will be in pain. It's a made up story.	Age	Age - General	2/72	2.778
These are the elderly that have it rough so much sympathy for them unlike the entitled selfish ones causing accidents on the roads every day with no remorse.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/28	3.571
I'm 60 yes old and live alone, Nevered married.. I have a neighbor who is 87yrs and lives alone.. Having a TV is your company.. but me I've always lived a lone. I had a daughter who was disabled I took care of all her 24 yrs of life. When she died I'm living alone... But that is my choice... I visit my neighbors that in their 70/80s they enjoy the company. But me 60yrs I enjoy being by myself.. people can find things to do and keep themselves busy. Get out if they can.. I've been living alone since I was 16 1/2 yrs...	Disabled, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/105	1.905
I'm lonely but I find people weird and controlling and I cant wait to get away from them. Catch 22.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/20	5.0
I'm afraid I am the same...it's not that I feel a better person than them, I can't describe it. I like my own company , always have..people just seem so shallow these days and I have no time for them. I have to put on a brave face to endure their company. I prob just a miserable old sod..but I don't care.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/63	1.587

I've been a single male (on and off) since i was 20 years old (28 years of single life with some dating in between). My love life in Canada has been a disaster, not because of me but because of the ultra feminist agenda. I feel i have been given a prison sentence but have committed no crime, for just because i'm a man, period. Now i envision my retirement days by living alone also. I dont think i will make it to tell the truth. Dont tell my son, my brothers and sisters or my 92 year old mom about it	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/102	1.961
Yes, let us spare some time to visit the elderly who are lonely, i do too, help them buy their groceries, chat with them, bring some friends along, it's great talking to them, they are wiser, let's visit regularly, they'll be so happy & will put happiness in your life too ! I was visiting an elderly woman , she was poor & lived alone, i met her in church, we became friends, i visited her regularly, she was overjoyed at my every visit, i learned a lot from her too ! Now, she passed away but i was so happy i gave her all the love & joy while she was still here ! Yes people, let's make others happy, specially lonely elderly people, they so need love . . Enjoy !	Elderly, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	4/132	3.03
Maryline Lai - God bless you for all you did for these lovely people. It really does make a person feel less lonely themselves when they reach out to others in need. And to bring a friend as well. So happy that you shared love with her an she was so overjoyed. That's what it's really about in this life I think. I hope you can continue and find another elderly person/s to invest your life into.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/77	1.299

<p>It takes time to deal with the loss of a loved one. Keep your mind busy with good memories and try to push bad ones aside, can not go back a change anything so don't dwell on them. Computers are great ,you can travel around the World and not leave home. Web cams day or night for live feed to watch cities and animals. Watch movies,shows,series etc. Games free on puter. Find something that makes you sad move to something else. I have a bird that talks and just got an 8 yr. old dog that needed a home and I needed something that makes me get up weather I want to or not. Arts and crafts if that is what you like to do,you now have time. Potted plants,animals outside. I do hate the bugs! Get something done round the house ,wash cloths, dishes,pay bills OL. Take an afternoon nap. No one to say you can not do what you feel like doing. I use to take care of older people and they had great stories to tell. I enjoyed listening to them. I'm getting a car and hope to get out a little. I don't walk well my hip is out but I use a walker and I will go to flea markets, good will, and yard sales.Take my time in the food stores. Soon I hope. So far I have stayed busy here at home , some days I cook ,some days I have pre-made food to eat . I freeze extra food when I cook.. Days seem to pass by quickly. I try to stay content. Sure there is a down side but then I remember then I was over loaded with work and some days they wanted to argue about nothing. Everything is peaceful now. Kids are grown, they have children and swing by once a month. I remember when mine were little,I didn't have time either. I guess I'm odd ! Hope this help someone. It wasn't in my plan to be alone ,but it is what it is. Happy 4 th. everyone! BTW Yes I have cranky days too.ROFL</p>	Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/356	0.562
<p>Maybe "Community Developer's" should look into "elderly shared living spaces or homes, with two or more precious souls to occupy them.</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
<p>A lot of elderly people isolate themselves from everyone and everything. My father in law often refuses company or to leave the house. He is just sitting and waiting to die. It's sadder than being lonely when you are surrounded by people but refuse to deal with them.</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
<p>I am 18 years old and I haven't spoken to a single person in two weeks.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
<p>As others have said, this isn't just an old persons problem, I can go days without speaking to anyone, the only voices I hear are the TV.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/27	3.704
<p>I truley pray for everyone on this earth yoin snd old mostly for us elderly their arr maney things we need we dont want anything but love from our children. Im just so lucky. Thank god.</p>	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/36	5.556

My aunt is 90 and recently became a widow. My aunt & uncle never had children & both seemed to be irritated by them. Technically she really isn't my blood relative, her husband was my father's life long friend. Every holiday I have invited them to spend with my family has been declined, they didn't want to be around all of the noise etc. I live an hour away from her but I travel at least once a week to go & visit with her & take care of her laundry & bring her treats. In the last few years she has exhibited signs of dementia & was recently placed in an assisted care facility. I cannot take care of her on a full time basis. She refuses to take her meds, practice basic hygiene and cannot will not take care of her home or cook for herself and she refused to let anyone help as well. The home that she is in takes very good care of her, the staff love her (even when she is being bitchy and unbearable!) and for the most part she is happy. Auntie & uncle lived their lives on their own terms just like this woman has. To maintain and make relationships work takes effort, not everyone can or wants to do that.	Woman	Gender - General	1/220	0.455
My mother is your age ...I am her only child. I would never leave her alone either. May God Bless you and your daughter.	Age	Age - General	1/23	4.348
Helen Boula: If you can no longer take care of yourself and your daughter cannot afford to have someone attend to you the situation may be very different. You do not know what the future will be. I never married and lived with my parents for years. My dad died and then I wanted to take care of my 87 year old Mother in her home when her health began to decline. My sister however(who had the power of attorney) would not let me, and placed our Mother in a Nursing home. So, I visited and stayed with my Mom for nearly 12 hours a day, every day for two years, until Mom died. I would not ever leave her alone in one of those places. So sad she died there and it was heart wrenching to watch it.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/139	0.719
Sometimes great parents have mentally ill children. It's not anybody's fault, but there's nobody for the parents when that happens. : ((Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/22	4.545
Harry A Our family was blessed to take care of our mother in her home until she passed at the age of 79. Although it was challenging at times, it was an honor to take care of her as she unselfishly did for us when we were young.	Age	Age - General	1/48	2.083
Robin Haskins your heart is in the right place. Helping loved ones in need comes with a sense of pride and joy. Often people forget that they too will (hopefully) grow old and might be needing assistance. It's easy to assume that everything will be taken care of but people may be unpredictable. That's why I'm glad that there are multitudes of people who take on the awesome and sometimes challenging task of caring and nurturing their loved ones.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/80	1.25

Please why don't you keep in touch with other old and lonely people I m sure that you ll make them very happy especially ifyou spend sometime with them and tell them stories and why not take them in walks please think about this and so you will make great happiness on their facesI m imane from morocco	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/59	1.695
This is like a half of your rights on your doughter !In Islam sons and doughters should care thire parents all time , speacially when they become older and this is in Holly book quraan (Thy Lord hath decreed that ye worship none but Him, and that ye be kind to parents. Whether one or both of them attain old age in thy life, say not to them a word of contempt, nor repel them, but address them in terms of honour)You can chek 23 Al-Isra	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/88	2.273
My mom told me that she doesn't want to burden me, so, she'd like to be put in a Home.Mom is only 66 yrs old . So, I told her..."Are you crazy ? Homes are expensive. You'll be put in my basement with bread and water". Yes... it was a joke. We were both laughing.Mom just likes being alone, which is mostly what she'll get at my place. My kids will have been gone for at least 10 years, and hubby and I will be retired, and out and about. So, she'll be happy here. She will be on the main floor, which is a bungalow. Homes are expensive, for the treatment you get. Mom has no money, so, I'm guessing we will be her support... and whatever government benefits amount to.We all get along well, so, it'll be ok.Now, if her husband has to come with..... well, I'll lose my mind. haha.	Crazy, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/155	1.29
Helen Boula I was a Social Services Director in nursing homes. I can assure u, that pride comes before a fall. Everyday, my days were spent caring for people crying because their kids won't come see them. It was very rare for them to have family that truly cared and visited often. U would not believe how rare. And they never thought that would happen to them either It is shocking and extremely sad and disgusting how the sick and elderly are treated in US. I wish the best for all of us and many blessings to all <3	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/99	1.01
Tamra Dawn ONE DAY THOSE KIDS WILL BE OLD TOO, WE NEED TO PRAY FOR THEM AS WELL.....	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556

<p>IgnacioAgramonte Yes, u are right. But it is very sad that so many do not care until THEY are old and sick and it happens to them. Just so, so sad. So many are so selfish. Our culture needs to address this and change how the sick and elderly are treated. And a good start would be to start paying the CNA's a decent wage. They are caring for our elderly and changing their diapers etc... And their job is very difficult and should be paid well. It is very important what they do! The problem is that our cultures attitude towards the sick and elderly is not right and it is a systemic issue in the family, culture and government. Most children see their parents not caring for the grandparents as they should be. And then it happens to them and their children aren't around. Which should not be a shock to them. But many times, even when the parents did good, most children still aren't there for them. There is a lot of abuse that goes on and that should be penalized and punished very harshly! Just as abuse towards animals should be punished much more severely! We should be in the streets trying to make changes in our society. But so many do not care about what happens to others, UNTIL it happens to them. And this is a root cause of so much evil. There is a severe lack of empathy and compassion. I wish Jesus would come back and finally end all the suffering!!! Because it looks like society is going to continue to get even more selfish and only care more for themselves and not care about others. Just as Jesus said it would be.</p>	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	4/291	1.375
<p>My daughter died 2 years ago. I miss her so much and time is not lessening the pain. Thank God I have a wonderful son. He comes to see me about once a month but calls me often. He lives about 2hrs away. I do get lonely. I am 80 years old and can drive and get out. I dread the day when I can not do that.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/68	1.471
<p>hello iam making a channel for old people where i will talk to old people and will comfort their heart while old people give money to people so that they could listen their thoughts i will talk to you for freesubscribe me if i get 100 subs in total i will start the channelold people are the colors after children.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	4/61	6.557
<p>I have an 87 yrs old friend. Most of her friends are dead. Two of her three children are dead. Her now only daughter has not spoken and visited her in nearly ten years. We go out at least twice a week. We speak on the phone every day. We like spending time together. My mum is no more. She is like a parent figure for me. We complete one another. She needs me, but I need her.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/78	1.282
<p>Don't judge the daughter, you don't know what happened to make her estranged. My mother was a fiercely jealous anxious person and would tell if my friends called that I did not like them anymore and never to call. She died a bitter old woman and I smiled at her funeral with relief! She should've never been born!</p>	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/58	3.448

Time to die old folks	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/5	20.0
I can related. I'm 26 years old and people who I thought was my friends has forgotten me. Big virtual hug for you	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
+Norma..How come you feel like an outcast?Are there no card games or other events for elders, going on in your area?If you have a home can't you rent a room to another person around your age ?There are many older women and men becoming homeless who are not alcoholics or drug addicts.Elders should be helping each other too.	Age	Age - General	1/62	1.613
Mobility has a lot to do with this as you age . Disabilities can prevent you from being able to do things outside, or go places. Someday when I'm this age , I'll at least have video games/internet. The elderly people of past generations have it hardest..	Age, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/45	6.667
Hey I'm really sorry you're feeling this way... I'm 21 years old and very afraid of growing up alone. Can't imagine what it must be like for you... but I hope and pray that you can pull through it... maybe watch some tv shows on Netflix? Or hit the gym? You're never too old to work out... or find something fun to do. Local clubs maybe? Just want to send you my love and regards all the way from Malaysia. If you need a friend I'm here. God bless.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/89	2.247
Ian H. hi ian, its a mental state of being willing to get involved with new activities & to be passionate abt some skill. How can you be a blessing to others.?	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/32	3.125
Thats true. I have lived alone over 30 years. However, God meant us for one another not just for Himself. When He made Adam, Adam was filled with God and loved God, yet God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone." If God says its not good - it isn't. You can bet that if He made the woman for Adam, it sure isn't natural for the woman to be alone either. It is right and good to have Jesus Christ as Lord in ones life, He is God in flesh; He loves us like no one else can, but when you have done over 30 years alone and live daily without seeing anyone for days sometimes, you can tell us what we "should" and "shouldn't feel."	Woman	Gender - General	2/131	1.527
In the US there are many services that are helping the elderly . I help at a Meals On Wheels program and there are many home services to elderly daycare that serves . Elderly overseas need more help than the US and I wish that the US should help but language barrier is a problem .	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	6/57	10.526
Joe Mel I totally agree with you, what elderly people need is simply love !	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667

I was reading, to my surprise about oxytocin. A minimum of a 20 second friendly hug or even holding hands is all it takes to get some vitality and warmth. Science has proven the effects in tests but we all know its true from common sense. hair salon, a short 10 minute neck and shoulder massage will work wonderful. Anyway, having a house pet around helps but it lacks communication skills. My gosh why people today are so cruel for not sharing some daily conversations. One reason i divorced my wife was the stupid office work load she had, and she would come home tired and not wanting to chat with me.. long naps at night,... i gave up and left. What is so hard about chatting about some daily news or movie actors... Ultra Feminist created a disaster for men in the last 50 years (what is odd is that women have changed but most men have not). So all this dating and looking for a match is futile in the end. Until women and men figure out new social inter action, socio politics... this society is not normal and functioning for men and women. Millions will be alone and unhappy in their 70's... Economics can save a few, but there's no guarantees in Capitalism economies, it goes boom and bust, that's the norm.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/225	0.444
We must love and respect the elderly , you are not alone dear, God loves you unconditionally, i visit few elderly too & we learn so much from them ! God bless you dear . . If you know elderly people living alone, please visit them, they'll be very happy !	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	3/50	6.0
30 years old gay and never been in an official relationship...i should train myself to have a celibated my llife.	Gay, Old	Age - Over 65s, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/20	15.0
I became alone and isolated at 43 years old . I'm already a orphan.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
I am a gay people. I do not want to have the life like this, so I yield. I am going to find someone I do not dislike to marry. sometimes I feel I have been treated with unfairness by god, I mean why I have to be a gay . my right of pursuing happiness has been taken since I was born.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	4/62	6.452

when there is a will there is a way!.not saying I am perfect, even I complain of lonelieness but if your will is big, you can leave your home and find company. how do those who are more disabled than these old folks do it?	Disabled, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/45	4.444
the younger generation won't have it as bad as this, 50 years time the oldies will be into video games and actually know how to use the internet and connect through social media, the current oldies know none of that so all they to do is sit round and do nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/51	1.961
I have never had very much support, leaving home at age eighteen back in the day. A Rebel without a clue. I did it, it was my choices so I don't complain. I worked all my life never taking a dime except a few months of unemployment after a layoff once. I try to help others when I can. My pets are my friends. I think I get along better with animals than I do people. I have never had but a handful of friends. I count myself lucky to say I now have two true friends. I don't do social media, I do not even own a cell phone. My children have their own lives and can no longer be bothered outside of their own concerns, plus I am out of money so I'm useless to them, so be it. I never recovered from my last relationship so I haven't had any physical relationship in a decade and counting. It gives me time to think on this experience we call life, and I am thankful for what I have. But truthfully I find myself just patiently waiting for God's call home as it is all I have to look forward to.	Age	Age - General	1/202	0.495
Is it weird that I desire to live my life alone?? I intentionally cut people off and don't speak to anyone. I have no friends at all, and I only speak to my sister, parents and sometimes my brother.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/39	2.564
kole ivy Hi Kole,What happens if u have no family one day? Older people do pass away. Hope u do not grow old alone. May I ask how old are u?	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/33	6.061
it's not weird , some people are mean and just use us for their advantages.. once we're in trouble.. kaboom! they will disappeared.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/22	4.545

Where are their Children? Selfish generation..they only care about money and move far away or toss them in an old folks home...wait..their time will come sooner than later...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/28	3.571
Shameful of families to just ignore the elderly !!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
It isnt just elderly but disabled as well	Disabled, Elderly	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/8	25.0
Yep and your friends kind of fade away once you become disabled and/or chronically ill and can't keep up with them. It's a very hard thing to find out that your friends didn't like you for you but only because you did things with them and made them feel important and facebook share worthy moments.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/55	1.818
i wish these old people could just move in together and talk to each other.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
God never meant for men to dwell alone like this. In Eastern european countries for instance, it is more common for the family to live with their families and realtives, or at least very close. Of course we all need someone in our lives, but we need God...we must turn back to God before we enter into this superlonely robotic antichrist society.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/62	1.613
For far too long loneliness has been stigmatised. It's embarrassing to admit to being lonely even though it is a common emotional condition. Most advice that people give to lonely individuals is quite rubbish indeed. I have no idea why people think that loneliness only happens to oldies. Even young people can be lonely.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/54	1.852
I love it! I am interested in interviewing the elderly as well. They have great stories. [LINK]	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
My father lived to 73, not really that old anymore but not unusual for a man. He died 23 years ago, so he would have been 96 today. Now I'm 52 and my mother is the only one in my family left she's 80	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/44	2.273
Sign of how we've lost our priorities as a nation completely. This wouldn't have happened a few decades ago. And it doesn't happen in other, "poorer" (ie: morally richer) countries.	Nation	Nationality - General	1/30	3.333
Now that's in our islam we respect our elders and love them and in Islam (if our parents get old and they even abuse us we don't have right to say any single word) we believe if we serve our parents and elders we will go in janat ...we have very good environment for elders	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/57	1.754

I would rather die than be old and alone for years everyday being the same. Im serious as a 17 year old thinking about this i would rather kill myself	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/30	6.667
getting old has to b the most depressing part about life everyday u wake it might b your last your just waiting to die	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
I might live in England and my Dad in Ireland, but I make sure to come home and see him for holidays at least every 6 weeks or so. His neighbours are wonderful too. I'm sure he still gets lonely as my mother passed away this summer, but I must say that elderly people are treated much better in Ireland than in England. I would not want to be old in England, I'd retire back to Ireland. We really need to encourage younger people to value the elderly . After all, we will all be old some day.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	4/97	4.124
This is exactly who I am. Old and lonely	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
I am 45 years old and this will probably be me at this age as I have never been married, no friends, no job as of now, and my parents who are 72 that's all I have for now but I am fear that I will be alone after they have gone for the rest of my life.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/58	3.448
How about getting out and about, joining clubs, making friends etc? These old people can't leave the house so easily. If they could, I doubt they'd be so lonely.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448
Nat Aki Nobody likes you. Complete and utter fool.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/9	11.111
Melissa Tranfield Friends are fake waiting for this same prison life that our human race is enslaved in.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/18	5.556
loves dancing, why don't you start thinking now, about "home-sharing for the future. No one should grow old alone, unless it is their choice.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
Nat Aki mosten ARE horrible. But it has nothing to do with colour. Sad that you see everything in black and white	Black, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black	2/22	9.091
really how old are you??	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/5	20.0
Well I a m 65 yo and have no parents or family around. So I'll be all alone is old age as well as you.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/25	8.0
Well you have the option of changing things. If you accept that as your fate than that is what it will be. I am your age and I refuse to live my life as a recluse. Start forming relationships while you can.	Age	Age - General	1/42	2.381

1994g0 NO IT WONT!!!!....She will go there and they will ask for 10 of what she has every week and brainwash her that she had a demon and then try to exorcise her then chant then awaken the kundaloni spirit and then she will be a new age follower...I say go gym get healthy make friends join few social clubs engage in hobbies build your confidence pray at home do affirmations and have faith believe...above all stay away from negative people	Age	Age - General	1/81	1.235
WendyJ711. The first 3 days of my life, I was not with my mother, and she actually thought I was dead. At five years old I realised I was alone, and suffered with loneliness ever since, Im 55 yrs old , and Iv had a life, made all the effort that you talk about, and plenty more....but although being alone can be a choice, loneliness is not that simple, and the cue is just not that simple either,, I find. accepting the seemingly unacceptable, is the easier path too getting on with the life that we cannot really do anything about, learning to live with what we experience is the best we can do really.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/113	1.77
Did you read QuranGo and read Quran and know more about Islam and I'm sure that you will feel better and your spirit will full of energy. You will not lose any thing just go and read Quran . And give me your feedback	Quran	Religious Identity - Muslim	3/45	6.667
I think the same thing. I'm 45, single no kids, 1 older brother, and parents in the 70s. Once they all go it's just me. Recently joined some classes at night, and joined an intramural sports team. Dating is on the decline as nobody is loyal anymore. It gets really lonely, but its better than being trapped in a bad relationship.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/61	1.639
Jamilya Sterling young? Girl I'm old as dirt and single and running out of time	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
Jamilya Sterling try telling women my age and color that my lady flavor Flav have money rich me I'm just a nurse salary lol women don't like male nurses unless u have doc money so I probably will die alone	Age	Age - General	1/40	2.5

My neighbor lost his wife to cancer 2 years ago he only had one daughter who comes over and visits once a week he just told me last week she is getting married and moving to another country where her husband to be is from his family owns a business want him to work there. She is in her 30's wants to have kids right away doubtful he told me she will ever be back in the US again as she will be raising children 16 hour plane flight won't be possible. He has terrible back problems he can't ride on a plane that long. In a matter of a few years his life went from just retired looking forward to good life to hell that's what getting old is about. I told him he needs to find a woman which he can fall in love again it will be tough for him to get over his wife maybe never. Enjoy your 20s, 30,s 40s while you can live out your dreams because when you get old that's all you will have is your memory's and regrets. I take care of my mother she just turned 80 this year most people in the US stick their parents in a elderly living facility and move away lot of selfish young people in this country I guess that's the American way Greed and selfishness.	Elderly, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	4/232	1.724
Margaret you're a lovely woman .I hope your granddaughter and the rest of your family are including you more. Roy you're an excellent person too.	Woman	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
Aww, I want them to live with me so they are not lonely. I love old people. They don't deserve alone.This is braking my heart! I want to sit in their house and talk to them forever.They should move in together so they aren't so alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
Just because a lot of these elderly people have grown children, it is no guarantee, how often they will visit them!!! A lot of their kids & grandkids hardly, if ever visit them!!!!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
Danielle Tirpkoff that is the sad part especially in western world. I don't understand why children cannot bring in their elderly parents, not only amazing for the 3-4 generations living together but it is very cost effective.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/37	2.703
How can 3-4 generations under one roof stand each other though, when they all start arguing? I'd go crazy . I hate screaming and I hate arguing.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/26	3.846

lovelyvegan princess I guess it is more of a cultural thing. Some culture,it is the norm they have seen it through the years and it is somewhat expected especially for the first male or female of the family to take care of the parent in old age . As for the tolerance, you can argue, have different opinions but you just just get on with it. I have family friend who at 36 with her husband and 3kids,her husband's parent live there, are in their 60s, but still working, then her husband grandmother who's in her late 80, their family is so beautiful and happy. My friend really never paid for childcare for all her children! Personally, I know this might not work for all families but it can go along way in a lot cases. We live in a self centred world, and people are just not empathetic anymore.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/149	1.342
I feel very sad for the elderly people who are lonely!! Not only on the holidays, but at any other time during the year, too!!! Need has no season!!!!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/29	3.448
you can't miss what you never had so i say you should stay single and love yourself! nobody will ever love you like you can love yourself! think about it, when your dying do you want to worry about the people that depend on you? what will they do without you? what if someone you love is dying? do you want to watch the person that was your whole world slip away? i sure as hell don't!! ive seen first hand what it looks like to lose a wife of 43 years and its a true hell on earth. thats why i don't love and i won't let you love me. i don't want that stress in my life and being single is a stress free existence.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/127	0.787
You must be about my age . I am in mid 60s. If you want you can talk to me, I would love to have someone to chat with, not any more than that, just a friend to talk to, would you like to talk with me?	Age	Age - General	1/46	2.174
they should befriend eachother my poor heart im young and lonely and think a lot about how im gonna servive to be there age if im already this lone some	Age	Age - General	1/30	3.333
I am middle age . Lost my husband to cancer. Lost my children and only grandchild because I don't cater to them. There is a longing to die.	Age	Age - General	1/27	3.704
I know it's very hard but ask Jesus to heal your broken heart, He will, cry out to Him, just be yourself before Him & let him heal you & love you unconditionally ! I lost my mom & my sis at a young age , my Heavenly Father & the Holy Spirit comforted & loved me like no one else !	Age	Age - General	1/61	1.639
ur mom gay	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/3	66.667

<p>Helen, as long as you are alive you still have purpose here. Try to fill your days taking care of yourself, eat healthy and stay as active as you can while you still can. This will raise your vibration and bring great things into your life. Children unfortunately are selfish and too busy caught up in the drama of life to understand sometimes. I know, as I am 23 years old and I try my best not to be this way with my grandmother. One day when they are old and you are gone, they will look back on this with a profound sadness so deep it will be nearly unbearable. Because it will only be once father time catches up with them that they will understand what it is like to fear growing old alone. I am so sorry you have to go through this, but remember that you are loved, looked over and never alone. There are an entire host of amazingly kind people waiting to meet and befriend you. Don't give up.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/175	1.714
<p>No Helen...there should be a longing to live...rather something to live for....sounds like you don't get out of the house much...your home could be a nice comfortable prison...that you can let yourself in and out of...you see just from these short post how many people feeling lost and hopeless...lost their motivation to do anything about it but slowly sinking into that blackhole and disappearing...if I could I'd take them by the hand...help them get dressed and let them open their front door and return to the outside world ..knowing how many people out there need the same thing...find them by going to senior citizen centers..getting referrals... volunteering at hospices...foster grandparents...holding babies in hospital nurseries...senior companion programs sometimes being a telephone companion...just talking on the phone to a homebound senior glad to hear the phone ring...I don't know you personally but your words bothered me so much...I'll be glad to give you my number if you respond to my post...I care...</p>	Senior	Age - Over 65s	3/160	1.875

Helen Rogers. HELLO HELLEN I PRAY YOU ARE DOING OK IJUST SAW YOUR POST I WAS WATCHING THIS VIDEO ABOUT BEING LONELY IM 65YRS OLD IM RETIRED HAVE A DOG NAME SARGENT I KNOW HIW YOU FEEL I USE TO SEE HOW MY MOTHER WOULD BE LEFT ALONE BY MY OTHER SIBLINGS BEFORE SHE WENT TO THE NURSING HOME BUT I ALWAYS VISITED HER NOW I SEE MYSELF LIKE MY MOM. MY ONE SON LIVE IN OKLAHOMA HIM AND HIS WIFE HE VISITS WHEN GE GET A BREAK FROM HIS JOB SOME HOLIDAYS THE KIDS ARE GROWN MY GRAND CHILDREN THEY HAVE KIDS AND THEIR OWN LIFE I DON'T SEE THEM OR GET A CALL UNLESS ITS A FAMILY FUNERAL ,MY OTHER 5 SIBLINGS DON'T VISIT ONLY ONE SISTER CALL SOMETIMES ,MY ONLY CONTACT WITH OTHERS OBLY IF I GO TO THE STORE DR.OFFICE OR CHURCH OTHER THAN THAT ITS A LONELY LIFE BUT IM THINKING OF GETTING BACK ACTIVE I HAVE BACK PAIN BUT IM GOING TO TRY TO GET A PART TIME JOB OR START GOING TO ACTIVITIES .I PRAY YOU WILL SOON GET BETTER IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY IF YOU CAN GET OUT DO VOLUNTEERING I USE TO ITS SO REWARDING JUST DON'T GIVE UP I BELIEVE GOD GAS A PLAN FOR YOU AND ALL OF US SENIORS HE HASN'T GIVEN UP ON US SO WE CAN'T GIVE UP EITHER. SORRY FOR WRITING SO MUCH. EMAIL ME LET ME KNOW HOW YOU ARE DOING TAKE CARE. ellawarren233gmail.com. I'M ON FACE BOOK. EVANGELIST:ELLA WARREN	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/256	0.391
Please don't say there is a longing to die...God has kept you alive for a reason, you may never know the reason. Maybe it is only so you can enjoy the beautiful moon, the stars, and all the rest of the wonderful things this world has to offer. Me ? A few years ago I helped a young man stay alive who was in a horrible car wreck. His mother owes his life to me. Us old folk do come in handy once in awhile. Don't give up...please.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/88	1.136
Helen Rogers Please call your children! Mine forgot me and I am dying!! The younger calls me, sometimes if I call him he is so in a bad mood.. my eldest, cares for only himself, his woman and kids. I lay in bed and pray they come here...or I love them, see? How can they do me.like this????	Woman	Gender - General	1/58	1.724
So sad, and unfortunately, all too common among the elderly . Even with a strong network of family support, loneliness can still be a factor and lead to depression and other health concerns. Hiring an in-home caregiver can be one great solution to enhance socialization and offer much-needed companionship, as well as to provide other assistance at home. Additional resources can be found here: [LINK]	Common, Elderly	Age - Over 65s, Social Class - Working class	2/64	3.125

I'm pussy	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/2	50.0
And when we're younger we feel the need to not have so many people around ... because it's so hectic now. But when we're old we'll wish we had all the commotion again.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
Vero which kind of young were u coz I remember at my early stage i wanted every body esp my age mates from our neighbour sides to be at all in one home.it was fun I wish its reversible	Age	Age - General	1/39	2.564
My 4 year old granddaughter says she ll take me shopping when I'm old .	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/14	14.286
What the hell are these old bastards whining about? They lived till an advanced old age most people are gonna die way the hell before that. Lots of people die in their late 40s 50s and early 60's. Secondly, they have a warm safe and secure place to lay down and sleep at night. There are millions of homeless people who are sleeping on the streets. They sleep in the frigid cold not knowing whether they're gonna be killed stabbed or roused out by the cops. Instead of fucking whining about how lonely they are now the old bastards should get off their fat lazy asses and get out in the community and help the less fortunate.	Age, Fat, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical Features	5/117	4.274
Damir Sadikovic: Remember that some tribes cast their old out to die when they are no longer useful. Sad. These older people in this clip simply need to reach out. There are other lonely people in their community and they just need to get together. There is transportation and senior centers, and people that will come to the home to visit. It is not all that bleak. It looks as if they all have decent places to live and maybe should count their blessings and try to connect with others who are lonely as well. We cannot look to others for our happiness at any age .	Age, Old, Senior	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/106	2.83
As an "older person" who is educated, I must say you are talking complete rubbish. Tribalism is a form of lifestyle that lead to all sorts of abuses about which nothing can be done by those living under a totalitarian leader. I like to live with clean running water, electricity and everything that has come from people NOT living in tribal situations, (take a good look at African S...H.... regions). Also don't put your own communication deficiencies onto others, that's obviously your own problem. You are delusional.	African, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black	2/87	2.299
Damir Sadikovic, that is so true! Humans were designed to live communal lives in tribes, and we have dispensed with that, probably when feminists trashed the patriarchy .	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/27	3.704

My husband and I are basically alone, I have no one, just the t.v. and my hobbies and the computer. I accept my life and I am not lonely, I have my memories and by god I have had a life. be grateful for that, just go on every day don't fret because there is no one to talk to, outside of a boring marriage, outside people just want something and they will try to take advantage of your old age so be grateful if you can wipe your self and still walk around and make a meal, just smile and keep going.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/103	1.942
So just throwing it out there. Starving students can afford school Mac & Cheese and an Old person doesn't want Rent per say, but wants some company. So School kids save \$1,000 a month on rent if they spend 1 hour a day watching wheel of fortune with a old person. Old Person wins company, young person wins quiet study time and fairly cheap rent. Sorry one of you young folks needs to come up with an App for this and make a million dollars. I look past the sadness and see potential.	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/93	3.226
when i think about it i can imagine being alone and old just waiting the day u die in silence its the and of path ...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/27	3.704
Nobody should ever feel that way	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/6	16.667
GOD is forever, merciful. Towards the ripening of the age , one realizes the vanity of life without GOD, so I tell you brother. Come to Jesus Christ. Abide in His everlasting Word, surrender to GOD, fight no longer, for your battles have already been fought and won.Bless you I love you brother.	Age	Age - General	1/53	1.887
I'm a 35 year old man who hasn't been in a relationship in over 4 years. I love living alone. May not be everybody but it works for me. I just don't want to date anymore.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778
"calling me to bother me", right there is the problem! It is difficult when an elderly lonely person becomes attached to you. They call you often when you are busy, about to sit down for dinner, and their conversation is not that interesting. But that's what they need, a rock who is there for them, when they need it. It's a huge committment to give because once given, to withdraw is horribly cruel.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/73	1.37
250 I find telephone calls annoying. I do not care how old I get I hate talking on the phone. Both of them should get out and enjoy the day at the park.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
Fuck that old bitch, she left a good social life and still gets attention and care, while I'm 26 y.o. lonely vc guy who's got no friends or a gf. And there are millions such guys out there, why nobody talks about them?	Nobody, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/43	4.651
im not lonely because i have God then theres so many people that you could talk to when i get to their age i probably would be a nun by then and spend my whole live serving God if you have God you have everything.	Age	Age - General	1/45	2.222

The elderly are some of the least cared for, and forgotten about people. It's so sad. They are the reason we are even here yet we don't even appreciate these people. Nobody should feel alone	Elderly, Nobody	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/35	5.714
This is a really insightful video. It's always great that the media care enough to shine a light on the plight of the elderly . I'm currently volunteering for a social initiative group in Singapore that supports the elderly called: [LINK] We need to give more social assistance to the ageing populations in the world!	Ageing, Elderly	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/54	5.556
so judith, let me guess 30-40s, the worlds an oyster laying at your feet.....not to be mean, but my mom is 88, cancer in her chest, on oxygen with kidney dialysis every other day for 4 hours just to live for 1 more day AND she is her greatest problem. i visit every other day, me and my dog....ive been alone for 20yrs, B.I.G. difference. im 60, i can suck it up, take my pain pills and visit people if i wish (but dogs dont stab you in the back or create drama) so i will stick to him, im not complaining. ever been thru a nursing home judith, most times children tend to plunk them in those warehouses because its easier for them.for my mom (legally blind), she needs attendents to dress her and get ready for dialysis at 6am in the morning. believe it or not, she cant get out and enjoy what she has....dad died in may, now, now she is in a world of only herself and whoever wishes to join her. there are many that look forward to me and my schnauser, they can only use their walkers to get a little exercise...a visit from me or a visit from a family member is topic for discussion at the dinner table where she lives. yes at 60, life is full of wonders, great people and places but in a few years i will be just like them, grateful i had a bowel movement. no, they arent the greatest problem, but sadly they are a problem, and one day after feeling full of yourself, your going to look around and find yourself lonely and wished it didnt hurt so much to get out of the chair or you might be tempted to stroll over to the table just down from you and get a new viewpoint	Blind	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/310	0.323
hellboy i think judith mentioned her age somewhere ...it was 60+ if i recall correctly	Age	Age - General	1/15	6.667

I don't think it's the natural world. The natural world is quite a marvel to enjoy; however, man with wonderful inventions and discoveries has also screwed up almost every way that man can be happy and whole. And that is by its purposeful ways of enslaving mankind through money and authoritarian power. This alone and not to alone has made it quite a hellish existence for many people. Mostly the poor, The ill, and the old .Once one enters into those 3 different realities, the quality of life will diminish and you will suffer a great deal. Please don't tell this person how to live or how to feel her feelings. You dismiss and devalue her experience and her life and for that you're not respecting her own reality and she deserves to have it and express it. It's through empathy and understanding people who suffer that allows us to pass through our own selfishness and help them. By First listening and not trying to change them but be the example by loving them and then miraculously through our love help and acceptance, they actually do change and see the world differently because of the love they receive and feel back towards the helper other than the rejection and neglect and abuse that they receive from the powers that be and the large trail that a selfish society leaves for them.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/231	0.433
I don't want be old I hope to die young	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0
I'm in my 50's. At least when I'm this old I will be "used" to being lonely - it won't be a new thing.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
oh my god this broke my heart . I don't know why media is so cruel with stereotypes portraying them as impaired and not productive . old people are wise and knowledgeable so before you think about them badly think that they lived a life full of experiences	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
Allah forbids Muslims to say even any words demonstrating displeasure when their parents are very old and have to live with them.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/22	9.091
schmoo I think people should find afriend to band together for a common cause.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/14	7.143

<p>Alone, broken, scared, sad, unnoticed, Unloved... 4 surgeries in the past 2 years, forced into disability retirement from a career I was proud of, i have no children, no one worries if I'm gone, no one waits up, looking forward to hearing my story from today... each day is more soul burning and gutted than the next... I've known Love, and now I know I have none... the soft, warm skin of an adorable Girl...how the new days first rays of sun, dance thru Her long, dark, lovely hair, another 24 hours to Love Her, do something Loving and kind for her... that's all over, knowing you'll never hold a Beautiful Girl in your arms, ever again, going out, seeing young couples, pushing a stroller, or two, laughing, LOVING each other.. knowing that no matter what kind of shit the world throws at either of them, they know that at home, there's love, and kindness, and babies, and goodness, and caring... and then I go home to my microwave dinner, that tastes like shit no matter what, because the main ingredient is LONLINESS... I got 13 channels of shit on the TV to choose from...I got Wild, staring eyes, and I got a strong urge to FLY... but I got nowhere to fly to... when I try to get thru, on the telephone to you, girl, there'll be nobody home... then to bed... Alone... hating god for allowing human life to be this empty, this cold... my bedroom, so empty... a bedroom, without a Woman, is like a heart, without a beat... we shared the evenings, we shared each day, in Love together, we found our way... but soon the world, had it's evil way, our Love was blinded, Love went astray.... god, just take me now, you heartless PRICK.... you oughta know when a LOSER you created, wants no more of the LONLINESS you put him in, the loser you watch becoming more and more miserable, each day... the LOSER who's soul is blackened from Love lost ...and from being forgotten about by the entire Female species... Satan must have butt fucked you repeatedly "god" the day you spend me forth into this shitpile, to suffer and struggle, and in the end, die of some unspeakably terrifying disease... he must've made you suffer god, that miserable black day 50+ years ago... life holds nothing but death for me now, alone, unwanted, and Unloved... just pull the trigger, for Christ sake... all I see is young, good looking couples in love, feeling so blessed to have each other... sure, I've been with girls, but never one, the one, whom I wanted to be the mother of my child... never got to have that moment, where she looks in my eyes, and says, "oh my god, I Love you!" Remember you cruel bastard, you let me find her in 1984, and, for 6 months, you let me be the happiest man on the face of the earth... then you saw to it that in the period of one month, she would turn down my marriage proposal and get on a jet and move to California... and you know the 30+ years I've lived since... the LOSER cute girls laugh at... they know what a man whose soul is dying of LONLINESS looks like... and young, pretty girls go out of their way, to make it Chrystal clear, that they want nothing to do with you... too old, too fat too short too tall too broke, too crippled... to imperfect, to be in their life... well I've had it, fucker.. pull your golden fucking trigger, or I will.... soon...</p>	<p>Black, Fat, Nobody, Nothing, Old, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features</p>	<p>7/607</p>	<p>1.153</p>
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What a bullshit! HOW does the socialism does it? "Competing groups would bring us together?" Capitalism will? with the rat race ? you must be out of your mind.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/28	3.571
what makes me sick is thinking these poor old people have kids who completely abandoned them when their parents spent their whole lives taking care of them	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/27	3.704
That is the reason why I don't want to have children. Its not a guarantee they will be there for you when you're old .	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/24	4.167
Yes, my mother is in her old age alone in France and I live in London. I cannot be there for her everyday. In France, I would be unemployed. I have not chosen this life.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/35	5.714
xoxXOXO l Absolutely, if you were a distant parent when your family were young, sometimes you pay for it when you're old . Sad but true. I have a friend whose father was totally negligent; so why would he get involved just because his father has become old ? His son is unlikely to nurse him in old age as they barely know one another. It's a case of too little too late.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/71	5.634
Truthseeker1515 Don't worry. Sometimes people judge without understanding the situation. Maybe your mum prefers living in France and has declined offers to help her move. Maybe you have a mortgage to pay and a family to support. Unemployment and a move to a foreign country might not be the best thing for your family. Maybe they are close to other family members as well or your children may be very happy at their schools, Who knows, but most people will understand that each situation is not black and white. Most people will try to do their best by their parents.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/100	1.0
Lynn H I know. My parents encouraged me to follow opportunities and that's what I've done with my children. Both really enjoy school. One really enjoys languages so I suspect that'll be something they do at university. Then a job that will allow them to travel. I will always want the best for my children; I want them to aim high and grab opportunities that come their way. Opportunities that make them feel happy and they find rewarding. So exciting!! I would never expect them to forfeit that so they can be close and care for my husband and I!!! But we'll see one another lots because we're a very close family and love being with one another. It must be said that it's important for the elderly to have lives outside of their children. Join clubs, keep in touch with friends and volunteer so you don't find yourself isolated.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/150	0.667

have you thought maybe move her closer or find employment near here, i raised 5 kids and lost my partner over 5 yrs ago. i have one son who lives near me and can call him any time for help or just to see and he comes as soon as he is able as he has his own family, but when you have lived with someone all your life, whether it was your family, or husband and then kids and now everyone is gone, its hard, really hard, not only do you not have anyone to talk to daily, but now you have to try and fill the days with trying to stay active, you have to learn so many new things, like cooking good meals for one, or cleaning up after one, its a lonely world and with out friends and family or activites to keep your mind occupied, you fail faster, i didn't realize it till it started with me, sitting for hours and days with no one to talk to or do things with, the mind starts to fade, the muscles forget their job and then depression sets in to make things stop working with body function, and then you slip into further depression, that is why old people say they are waiting in the waiting room of the airport for their next flight to the promise land,to the world of no pain or suffering, only happiness , when we should be enjoying life here some times when left alone too long we look for a reason to keep going or ways to end it with less stress for a family to deal with think about it, do you really care if you mother is a country away and you can't fix it, truthseeker, you do have choices, but have you made the right one	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/308	0.325
Yes it is sad. But when you get old you have to get used to being alone as hard as it may be to face, no one likes to be around old people. If a young person shows an interest in an old person then you know that he or she just wants the old person's money, house or any other assets. At best, some religious nut may just want to make an easy conversion out of the old person. And if an old persons' children do visit it amounts to nothing but a pity visit. Yes, god imposes the cruelty of old age just to amuse himself.	Age, Nothing, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	9/108	8.333
Grace Grit and Glory I once took care of a woman who had 12 children.Not one of those children ever visited her.Having children doesnt guarantee that someone will take care of you in your old age .	Age, Old, Woman	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/36	8.333
Some have kids they care nothing about and some have no kids at all....What kind of younger people were these older people...and that may be the very reason they are alone now...sad but often many times true.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/38	2.632

Ladeeda: It is sad, but in order to get jobs children are scattered all over the place. Hopefully, most old people can learn to enjoy their own company. We have relatives who have an unending need to have people wrapped around them 24/7. It really is crippling for people who cannot be alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/53	1.887
Our children owe us nothing . The love was freely given.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/10	10.0
The parents are now expected to just forgive and understand and allow it. They used to move in farm houses with the elderly parents and then own it later. But now no one cares about anything , except selling it if the parents have not, or using the money that may be left behind, one day. But the parents when old have to move near the children and give up friendships and homes of most of their life and go to a place they do not know and take a chance the children will not move again because of another great job . The parents will say ” I understand” as they feel they must. They wold not want to seem ”selfish” but they may still be lonely and facebook visits is all they can hope for almost, at all.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/140	1.429

No not always. But sometimes. And when the abuser is involved that is f different. Although people can change and turn to the Lord and , yet it is u to other to forgive or not. So if they do not feel they are repentant, and they want to stay away (under that condition) it would be different..... totally BUT that is NOT the reason most are left, it is just selfishness on other people's part and guilt make people angry that they are being persecuted for their wrongs. Often even the elderly will try to find what they did to make the family not come and that is exactly what people want it to appear to be the reason, often. So sometimes it may be really the reason but often it is making that appearance , and hurting their parents who showed them all the love they cold. They are NOT perfect as on parents EVER is perfect and will make mistakes. BUT that condition of abuse stems from something that that parents lived through that caused it and maybe THEY er ABUSED TOO, and that caused them to not know any different and thought it was right?? One NEVER knows HOW the parents grew up and learned. Or what Genes lurk., So if we do not understand it, we cannot judge it properly. BUT we do have EVERY right to stay away under those circumstances and not put their own children through it, and that is understandable if true. Making sure the parent has learned and now knows and is forgiven ,can help them forgive themselves, as they may 'now' know? IF NOT< than you have every reason to walk on. Just saying People CAN change, Maybe it was all they ever knew themselves growing up? Or the WAR can do it too . have seen many people come home from war and entirely different person. usually something is wrong inside of that person that know one knows they needed help , and should have gotten it, but often will not accept it. You cannot allow an abuser to continue to abuse you though. I would need to end. They are hurting inside too and something is wrong one cannot tell as you cannot read their mind or know what they went through . But if easier and only thing possible to do, yes walk on. This is altogether different and NOT the normal reason people are left alone.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/412	0.243
If a child isnt coming back to visit elderly parents ,....A close bond is NOT there and for whatever reason wasn't formed . Parents Please keep a close bond with your babies while you have time . Personal TIME , walking , talking, and loving EYE CONTACT with themMeans MORE than ANYTHING . More than OUTINGS.... More than MONEY MORE than THINGS.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/65	1.538
Eula Winfrey you can strive for a close bond and live your whole life giving up on all your dreams so they can achieve theirs, and they can still inexplicably walk away from you. I wasted my whole life giving them my best and what do I have? Nothing . But as Neil Young says: only love can break your heart.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/60	1.667

I have gotten that one before. "If you don't have kids, who's going to take care of you when you're old "? many adult children can't take care of their parents though...they have no money.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/34	2.941
vietnamemperor123461 if you don't have kids then there's zero chance. It's the way you raise them. If you have attitude that they need to be on their own and kick them out at 18 then they'll have an individualistic mentality. If you live with your parents and have kids in their house, your kids will grow up with not only parents but grandparents. Have everyone in the house living long lives together and supporting each other, then it'll be second nature for them to be around when you're old . Baby boomers want their kids out at 18, call them parasites even though vast majority of human history extended families lived in one house, they put their kids in day care, their parents in nursing homes, demand a pension and rent assistance when they're older yet they complain how millennials turned out. If you don't demonstrate a family orientated life style then the young people will never know any different.	Old, Zero	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/159	1.258
ladeeda it's white people who abandon the people who have raised them Indians, Chinese, Africans don't do this to there elders it's because were taught from a young age to always respect and help our elders in the western world you will see a old women living alone and if you ask them some them actually have kids but they too selfish and don't even care for there own mothers western people are very selfish and miserable if you china or India you won't ever see old people wondering around alone and miserable shame on you so called western /perfect people	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/101	2.97
That dumb old talk show guy Dr.Phil said his dad kicked him out as soon as he turned 18. I have gone to stay with my parents a few times as an adult and society calls you a loser if you do so. I know one lady in her 50s who said no matter what, she could not go stay with her dad. Her stepmom says no way, no how. I know she got down to hardly any money a few years ago and her stepmom still told her dad she can't stay with them. This poor lady has a sister in Vegas. She went to her house to see her and bring a present to her and all she had to say to her was "Oh my God you are broke and homeless again, aren't you"? She told her she was not going to help her at all, they had a big fight, and now this lady said she no longer has a sister after she treated her like trash. That's some families for you...sad.	Dumb, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/176	1.136

Hikry Minzzy Chinese elders are actually experiencing loneliness so much so that the government mandates that you have to visit your parents. The issue is work is in the city, away from old people. BB also tell their kids to get out thinking that's how it always was when no, western people used to be family orientated and stay with their parents. It was just a trend in the sixties to move out at 18. Parents aren't respecting their parents or their children and complain about not getting respect. You reap what you sow.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/94	1.064
Grace Grit and Glory some people have long lives and out live their children. My mum is 85, my brother died when he was 62. But my mum lives with me and I tell you it is such a big responsibility you need so much patients, in our culture it is the sons responsibility to look after the parents because it is seen shameful to burden your son in law and the sons get most of the inheritance, but my siblings are too selfish to look after mum but they want all the financial benefits from mum. I always took care of my mother from the age of 13 because my conscience got the better of me. But know I am suffering because my sister is interfering in my family because of mum.	Age	Age - General	1/133	0.752
vietnamemperor123461 Guess what even when you don't have children and you get where you can't take care of yourself you will be put into a nursing home and those workers are abusive and most of the nursing homes are terrible and the food is tasteless and you never get full and your last meal is about 6:00 pm and No snacks are a available and they don't provide you with quality body wash, deodorant, shampoo, hair care products, lotions, Vaseline, TV is outdated with limited cable and only you're there most of those people who said they love you all your life comes around every blue moon and you have to be lucky and fortunate to get that because the nursing home is a lot like jail and your only crime is getting old and needing some help because old people help people when they could and All old people weren't NASTY AND it's just that people just forget about them because they're slow now and feels like they are in the way and they don't want the responsibility of them anymore so think about what you're saying having kids isn't for everyone but maybe godchildren would be good or close friends who can help you when your time comes because father time/mother nature will take up residency in our lives without a choice and All children are not bad and somebody beats nobody at All So in your spare time think about what will and can happen to you when you begin to age because old age creeps on you like extra pounds and then you don't know what you ate to get the pounds	Age, Nobody, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	7/276	2.536

Shalea Shaw Right its even worse because you raise an individuals wasting money and time and now this is how they treat you by leaving in the nursing or living alone. You can have save up that money and do something more meaningful in life or to society like helping charities. The people who say nobody will take care of you if you have no children is just selfish and they are inferior with the fear that nobody will look after them. You must be responsible for your health regardless if you have kids or not. Society will change by the time millennials get old . Its not going to be like what it is like the past generation where some adult children look after their senior parents. I read this article about cohousing community will be one of the new alternative ways for seniors that have nobody taking care of them.	Nobody, Old, Senior	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	5/151	3.311
Children learn from the behavior of their parents. I am pretty sure these old lonely people abandoned their parents that's how their own children have the heart to abandon them. Their children saw what their parents did to their own grandparents that's why they think it's ok to do the same	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/51	1.961
Hikkrz Minzzy racist + bad grammar and spelling	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/8	12.5
Older people who are well and able to get around need to make sure they increase their friendship circle while they can. Join things, even if you are not the joining kind. Find a group you can take an interest in, whether it is helping to raise funds for a charity, driving disabled people, wildlife or local history. If you are shy decide to get over it, lots of others have done so. Make friends with some nice younger people maybe by doing voluntary work alongside them. Dont wait until your partner, if you are lucky enough to have one, dies. There are no guarentees but making good connections now may mean there is someone who is willing to visit you later at a time when you are not so able to get around.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/134	0.746

<p>Cem Çetin That is interesting. What do you do then if an older person is being very abusive in a way that is really undermining you or even making you ill? Do you have some way for the older person to recieve some sort of counselling or support to see how they harming you and to change their behaviour? Or would you get support to cope from somewhere? What provision is made to enable someone, who is trying to help a very difficult and draining elderly parent, to continue coping, because obviously if they are made ill by the stress of it all they will not be able to continue helping? Im interested to learn how people & communities cope. Im not suggesting that anyone should be shouting, disrespectfully at an elderly parent or anything like that, but surely sometimes there is a need to quietly ask someone not to behave in a certain way as it is causing stress or distress? Sometimes people do not realise how much distress they are causing until they are told.</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/177	1.13
<p>Sarah Strong Yep! It really sad that in this world today a lot of irresponsible people keep having children they can't afford to then these children become mess up adult. There is nothing more beautiful in this world than loving a child but if you're in a situation where you are not ready to raise a child yet then don't have it. Do not let the peer pressure of the society letting you making a decision that can really ruin your life and the kid life. Statistics show about 1/3 millennials are living with their parent and what does this mean? There is a study that the next generation and the one after that there will more and more people choose to be childfree due to many reason large family will be a minority living alone will be the new norm. Show less</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/143	0.699
<p>FIRE SIGN You an Hhash need to let go of your, bad life. So what, alot of people have had it bad. Doesnt give them rights, to comment on people they don't even know. anything about. Your judging These people, because you had a bad life. Makes no sense, whatsoever These elderly could have been very kind very caring, people . You talk about Karma !</p>	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/66	1.515

lovelyvegan princess You don't work, you don't eat. Lazy people, just can't be responsible, always a hard luck story. I can see once or twice, but if there's a pattern of that. Forget it ! They just don't want to work. Want others to carry their load. Period. I think you should help family, to certain extent. My Mom and Dad was always helping, my brothers Son and his girlfriend. They wanted money, all the time. And my parents, gave it to them. They used it to get drunk on , or buy pot, Well that is unacceptable, so there's just so much bull, a person can stand. Maybe that person knew her Sister? Help yes, sometimes, but also know when to draw the line! Thank God my parents finally woke up. When my mom was old and I'll. Do you think they ever come to see her? No !!!! They did not. Then he had the nerve, to adk me , if he was going to get any money, when she passed on. Are you kidding me? As far as I was concerned he could go to grass, nephew or not . Im not falling for that bull. So much for giving out money, huh?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/206	0.485
Ann Mayoli Not so, in my situation. Our family always took care of our elderly family members. So you are judging these people, you don't know them or their individual situation !	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/32	3.125
Victoria Taylor Yes, they should've. But things always don't work out that way. I know people who came from extremely humble backgrounds but became almost broke to send their kids to top universities. Thankfully the kids got great jobs and are helping their parents out in their older age . The parents are also taking care of the grandkids when their kids are at work. It's an arrangement that's working well. Children are not obligated to take care of their parents in their older age . But I do hope that they're sensitive enough to help if their parents cannot do it for themselves. It's called humanity. It's not obligation.Not all countries have social security benefits.	Age	Age - General	2/115	1.739
Theres a solution: Dont get that old ;-)	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/8	12.5
My grandpa just move to his own house I feel really sad I'm heartbroken because he would always take to me and now he has nobody to talk to sometimes	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/30	3.333
It can be really rough, I think loneliness is especially hard on the elderly . xxxx	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
Do good in life, raise you kids right... spend time with your kids and when you grow old , your kids will spend time with you. Neglect your kids, your kids end up neglecting you. And the circle completes...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/38	2.632
im not old im 48 and im alone its not justed old age .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/13	23.077

Absolutely heart wrenching and its not just the old people who suffer either. People of ages do. But the fact we can ignore the people who crafted the world we live in today and the people who introduced us to this world is absolutely disgusting and I for one am ashamed on behalf of everyone who knows someone who is lonely and does nothing about it.Pop round for a drink and a catch up. Just that tiny amount of your time will change them in a way you can't imagine.	Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/91	2.198
Hello guys could someone enlighten me on how does such situation begin to grow unfortunately? Im from the middle east and because of extended families we dont have this problem. but i forsee it happening in the near future as our societies are changing too. id love for someone to explain to me how does one end up old and lonely. my heart goes for these sweet people	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/68	1.471
A long time ago society knew that they would all take care of their parents in old age , but when the nursings homes came to be , it let the kids off the hook and now the younger generation think that's it's best for their aging parents to go into a nursing home for quality of care even though that's not what older people want or need . But out of selfishness they convince themselves that they would be better off in a home. Social media has made all ages more isolated . Chatting online can never take the place of person to person contact . Another reason is people don't trust other people anymore , too many horror stories in the news. Families live too far apart .society is geared toward the young . Churches don't visit widows anymore like the Bible says to do . The last reason is that the older people are no respected for their wisdom any longer , because the younger people think they have it all figured out and feel that older people are outdated .	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/184	1.087
another idea is to help these elderly people to perhaps get a suitable house mate for companionship.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/17	11.765
Imagine how my dad who is deaf must feel. I moved off to a different city while my mom was in rehab and my brother was traveling. My dad lived alone in his apartment and has no friends. Some days he'll go to the grocery store but might even leave his hearing aid at home. He doesn't have a cellphone and he doesn't make phone calls. I moved back recently and anytime my door opens he'll get so excited to talk to me like a puppy wanting to play! It makes me so sad because I know I can't be his day to day person forever and that eventually I'll move away again. ./	Deaf	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/114	0.877
What does it feel like to be old ? that is an ignorant title.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/13	7.692
Or setting elderly with elderly .	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/5	40.0

most are frail just about coping with their needs let alone animals. nothing compares to kind human contact and touch...only my opinion though	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/22	4.545
Would you like to have someone placed in your home by the government - be careful what you wish for. Elderly people are quite capable of organizing that themselves if they want actual live company.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/35	2.857
Animals need proper care. Elderly people cannot give that. This would be abuse to animals.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/15	6.667
Mad Hatter yes it's selfish...I think we should put all old people on an island...I hate seeing old .people who haven't looked after themselves and make it look like that is old age ...it's not it's lack of care for yourself....simple	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/39	10.256
Never understood why elder don't move in together!!!! It's an old time thinking they want to stay at their place. Younger generations joke how there will be nothing left and we'll have to move in with each other. Imagine how damn less lonely they'd be!!!	Elder, Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	3/45	6.667
If i make it wen im old imma smoke weed and play games high as shit	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/16	6.25
it is sad and very scary to realize so many of us live this way.... one does get used to it but yup loneliness becomes the eternal companion as you age ... i do not look forward to live a long life as now though having children , very alone on my own... and do not wish to imagine how it will be like when my legs cant no longer take me places, when i wont be able to walk and be among strangers even to feel a bit of normality or just human warmth... my heart aches listening to them ... hugs	Age	Age - General	1/102	0.98
Heartbreaking and it's not just the elderly they may be more likely affected but other groups are too especially with more and more cuts to care and services jobless and sick and or disabled or single parents spring to mind yes I know single parents have a child but a baby isn't much company especially if you have post partuum Stay safe everyone	Disabled, Elderly	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/63	3.175
Chris Mullan I did that too at an old lady's home, she was so happy every time i met her, now she's with the Lord, she was alone & poor but she was always so joyful !	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/37	2.703

As an American I'm amazed at what relatively good physical and mental shape these elders are. Most people in the US past 65 are diabetic, morbidly obese , have Alzheimer's or cancer. Wow. Sad that they are lonely as they have much to offer.	Mental, Obese	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/43	4.651
I feel like I spend 95 of my time alone, I don't think loneliness is just for old people, of course I admit I can go out and do more physical things but in general I think there are alot more people than you think that spend too much time alone not just old people. Although my heart goes out to them, can't really blame there family, you cant spend all your life trying to accommodate to your family but this clearly shows people that some just dont give a shit at all.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/93	2.151
I spend most of my time,alone too, moved to very secluded area and don't know anyone except people at church 30 mins. away. When my mother died my sister's and I did our best to be there for our dad but between his mental illness and grief he wouldn't let anyone do things or visit, he wasn't easy to help, fought doctors ,nurses,etc. Basically he let himself die and it was heartbreaking to watch. In the end all I could do was sit at hi deathbed with my husband, to say goodbye, this subject is very upsetting for me but in my case I can't deal well with people to be honest.	Mental, doctors	Nationality - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/111	1.802
Well Elliot, all I can say is that you have plenty of time to sort out what you want in your older age , let's hope we don't have you whining about your 'loneliness' later.	Age	Age - General	1/34	2.941
I for one am on the 'board' of an Adult Home. We help in various ways. Travels, parties and trying to make sure all is done well for the people. It is volunteer positions and people just help in anyway possible to keep programs running well with activities director. Working with nursing etc but doing it on your own time as possible. Some can do more than others. Many elderly homes ,could use this type of thing, if they do not have it. They could use 'volunteers' to work with the activities departments or to help elderly write greeting cards, or to write letters. To call family, or learn computers, to have parties , thinking of ideas. Teaching crafts, Much more can be done if the administration agrees. Playing music, Singing, any kind of talent you may have could be provided. Playing cards or teaching it, or getting them to share their memories and goals while at the home, what would they like to do? Just visiting could be a wonderful help?	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	2/172	1.163

Also, one could get involved with foster children. There is a big need for foster parents. The state pays for their care. This is available for adults of any age .	Age	Age - General	1/30	3.333
Should be a programme introducing the elderly to the internet and social platforms on the internet like youtube etc	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
i no im not old but i go days without seeing any 1, iv just lost dad so i dont want to go anywere, i shop online, im also got bad health, which dont help, xxx	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778
Christina Gess I'm from Mauritius, we visit elderly at our church & visit them home & we spend awesome time !	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
Am I the only one not getting sound with this? I know that there are subtitles, but they are out of synch with the spoken words.I am not yet " old ", but I am widowed and I find the loneliness unbearable too. Like the man, Roy, says in the video, even when you go out, you still come back to an empty house, the one that used to be a home. All of the activities in the world don't change that fact. I am lucky in that I am mobile and have transport and that gives me options for a change of scene, but the empty house still awaits my return. And the presence of absence is constant companion.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/119	0.84
it is not only older people..loneliness has no age .. this made me cry	Age	Age - General	1/13	7.692
But if you are young and half way decent looking and healthy there is always a glimmer of hope that you will meet someone. But when you are old , you will never meet anyone ever again.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/36	2.778
Not true.You can meet other old people.They're out there.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
I'm old but why would I want to meet other old people? I'd rather be alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/16	12.5
Yes, but very old people are mostly sick and week.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/10	10.0
Terrible you went through this. Abuse is not any reason to stay. Abuse on either end. Sometimes parents are abused, by young people "taking money and not wanting to try to help with food, or some things when they are plenty old enough to make a living and help out with chores or something at home. It can go either way... But abuse either way, is wrong and toxic and that is altogether different ,and yes a division needs to be taken, unless 'counseling' is something all people involved, are willing to under go first? If not and the young person is able to leave then best to do so if possible anyway. If a minor ,and not able to go, maybe best to let authorities know?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/127	0.787
How could I help in my local area? Highbridge Burnham-on -Sea Somerset. I know there is a need for us to help the elderly and I have known those who would have really appreciated another visitor or phone call and it maybe my turn in a few years who knows. I have thought of joining the W.I. is that the best way to help?	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/64	1.562

+countycastles there are clubs that are for elder people, that go on trips etc. This whole oh go join a social club thing is not for everyone.	Elder	Age - Over 65s	1/27	3.704
this isn't just an old persons problem, there are people of all ages who spend most of their lives alone.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/20	5.0
+3DSgeek ...it's just old people cant afford the net or know how to work it in some cases.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556
+3DSgeek You're right. But, it's different. Young people have the energy, strength, and livelihood where they can go to church often and socialize, go out with friends, etc. Old people are not as energetic to get out often. And many of them don't have the money to go out on the town, gas in car, or movies, etc. So, they stay home often yet do not have anyone there to keep them company. And a dog or cat is good to have, but can never substitute another human being.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/89	1.124
Sweet Sugar 101 you forget to mention the disabled young folks who are still active. when there is a will there is a way	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/24	4.167
Being ok with being alone if need be is a sign of mental health.	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/14	7.143
Sweet Sugar 101 If young and lonely people had the energy to go out and socialize, they wouldn't be lonely in the first place. As stated above, age does not matter in this case - well, it actually does. Old people have most certainly lived a life full of socialisation already (husband died, children live far away..hence, there actually won't have been a great lack of relationships for the most part of their lives), whereas young and lonely people won't experience the joy of friends and family, if they are not able to beat their condition, ever!I haven't been capable of doing so for several years now and am quite certain that I am not going to continue trying for a much longer period of time.The elderly will die in the near future anyways, no matter if lonely or not.	Age, Elderly, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	3/142	2.113
Damn right. I was so alone from 20 to 28yrs old . Painful so painful.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/14	7.143

Quite right. I have lived alone since my divorce and for the first four years I felt very abandoned. However, I threw myself on the Lord and put my trust in him. I am now 73 and so this is 18 years later. But to be honest, I never feel lonely, by could do with a little help now and then, but there again, I don't want the Soc. round interfering ! If a person believes in Jesus and will accept that they need him as their Saviour things can vastly change ! , For example John chapter 14 verses. 23 to 25 states what Jesus said :. " if any many love s me he will keep my Word, and my Father will LOVE him and we will come to him and MAKE. OUR HOME. WITH HIM.". Isn't that a wonderful thought ? Unfortunately, these people do not know Jesus, and have not received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which is a personal gift when we repent of going our own way, and it would appear that lonely old people do not HAVE a knowledge of God , . Having faith, and the knowledge of what Jesus has done for us and the joy of his prescence would give such old people hope and a renewed meaning to life ! . Naturally, there are circumstances and events we miss, for example in my case, I miss my beautiful Bosendorfer grand piano, on which I played Beethoven and all the great ! But I believe whatever we loose in life, we will gain again perhaps in other ways , but dwelling on losses is being a defeatist. We have to move on.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/281	0.712
It's much more difficult for the elderly ...many are not healthy or mobile.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/12	8.333
But the old can't do for themselves	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/7	14.286
Val O'Brien if you are true christian you do not talk bad about other religion Islam does not allow his followers to do that there is nothing wrong of conveying message it's not forcing anyone unlike you full of hatred religion does not teach you that if it is than something is wrong with your religion.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/56	1.786
With the elderly some have mobility issues. So going out can be a problem. They also don't know how to use social media, the internet in general.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/27	3.704
Linnea X When you're as old as they are many of their associates and close ones would have passed. Many have mobility issues and they don't even have the energy to head out when they want to. Their children are off with their own family.Also the elderly have no idea about technology. They don't even know how to use the net.	Elderly, Old	Age - Over 65s	2/62	3.226
3DSgeek — That's the first thing that I thought myself. These two people were actually more fortunate than many to have loved someone for so many years. Many people are single for life, don't want to be, just never met the one to spend their lives with. They made it this far and are JUST NOW dealing with loneliness? I mean somebody had to die first! These folks are very elderly ! They are blessed to have had a partner they loved so much for so long!	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/86	1.163

Rebecca Green Yes it's their last feeling of independence. My mother is there now and hates that she has to wait on someone which leads to depression. Had my knee done couldn't drive for 5 weeks but knew it would pass. Getting old isn't those golden years for some.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/49	2.041
moh'd shehab The God of Israel Jehovah is God nothing to do with Islam.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/14	7.143
Camille Sorry for your situation. Don't know your age but I am a older person myself. Back in the day we bought one thing at a time however my 48 year old son wants everything now. I pray things improve for you.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/42	4.762
Sweet Sugar 101 also a lot if elderly aren't capable of caring for an animal, even if they did want a pet.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/22	4.545
The difference is: These people cannot get out! They can't just drive somewhere. What is your point, anyway – that old people don't have a problem with loneliness?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/28	3.571
true...but I believe it is harder for the elderly to be alone because some are sick, fragile, and vulnerable. Plus, it is difficult for them to get around. A person in their 30's, 40's, 50's, and even 60's is still strong enough to get around and drive somewhere	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
whats it like to be homosexual and alone you should do news on that at least they have had someone to love in there life 90 of homosexuals are alone all there life and lonleyness is a saily endurance	Homosexual	Sexual Identity - General	1/39	2.564
this is sad - only if they dont have children. it is really really sad if they have children and they've let their parents get in such a state. A big part of eastern cultures is to take care of your parents who took care of you all your life. its crazy how good social structures in eastern cultures are slowly being lost as western family models are being adopted, while the west is now realizing issues such as this.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/80	1.25
+Wendy Zammit yes, however it is limited to fairly low income households families where the kids can't afford to have their old parents live with them and must keep their jobs to provide support. and also perhaps spouses may not like it(male children are culturally responsible for taking care of parents when they're old). However it still is considered going against values and morals. In the west however - and im sure there are exceptions- it is the norm - children dont really care/value their parents' happiness. In my view, i dont care if u r a surgeon or nobel prize winner- if you've left ur parents in old age in such a state u r a piece of crap- especially ur mum who bared the brunt of giving birth to you. While how I feel about my parents is more culturally motivated than religiously; The Prophet Muhammed said, Heaven lies under the feet of your mother.	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	4/157	2.548
I read some old people commit crimes so they can go to jail and be taken care of.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/18	5.556

Why would anyone want to miss out on a conversation with a living history book. Like, let them tell any story they want from their memories, sit back, and listen. To me, that's not to missed. These two need to discover the internet :-) Having watched this, I'm a bit disturbed by this modern disconnect that is evident across the Western world. Its like people are losing touch with their community. Not everyone is that way, but the disconnect is common . Perhaps we need to reboot some basic empathy and humanitarian values.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/92	1.087
I talk to myself in the bathroom at 26. So I won't be THAT lonely by their age .	Age	Age - General	1/18	5.556
I'm organising a Xmas party for the elderly to combat loneliness in Sheffield & urgently require donations and volunteers! We have 34 days to reach £500 and gather another 77 secret Santa gifts for our guests- please help. Search 'Christmas party for the Elderly ' on Facebook and 'like' or share. Alternatively please please purchase something from our Anaxin wish list- 'Secret Santa Gifts for the Elderly '. Thank you.	Elderly	Age - Over 65s	1/68	1.471
It's not just old people. I'm middle-aged and know no one at all, often go weeks without speaking to anyone except store clerks and bus drivers.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/26	3.846
+Christopher Tacitus ...its good you have the net, imagine those who have only the radio and tv that woulddrive me nutsand perhaps being infirm or obese cannot go out either. I am lost rather now too as my kids haveleft home, it's not too nice, can be crippling and we only get like 5 months of decent weather if weare blessed so it's a long horrible freezing lonely year each year. Still, we are the final generation nowto Jesus return so I try to think of that all the time.	Obese	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/95	1.053
Christopher Tacitus Dude you need to get out. At least 50 of people will be lonely with old age . Even celebrities who have tons of people around them and more money than anyone needs end up alone eventually. Just the way it is. Accept that and go out and exercise. Take up bicycling, you will meet people through that. When we are young we just don't think about being alone as we get older so it's depressing. But so many of us (especially those who live long) are gonna experience it. There's just no way around it. Younger people get lonely also but they still have a better support system if they need it. Still though don't let it get you down. It's just part of life. Just go out and find a hobby and some friends. Get a part time job..etc...	Age, Old	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/142	1.408
Nikhil Sukumar Hi Nikhil,I like Indian food. I hope I can make new friends who like Indian food. A friend will take me for Indian buffet.	Indian	Ethnicity - Native-American	3/28	10.714