

Everything below was for an enneagram typing post but I don't know, might be able to help you out.

"Also, I wanna know my fixes.

I've asked to be typed on the main enneagram sub before, if anyone remembers that. I've been metaphorically touching grass more since I've last been active on this account, but I've decided to revisit this stuff.

I will say once again that I don't have much doubt about being SO dominant, SO/SP more specifically. I have zero doubt whatsoever about being SX blind, I don't even need to explain why that one is the case. I'll paste what I wrote last time nonetheless, as it still applies:

* Compared to SP, I would see being fulfilled in SO as being what would bring me "utmost happiness" in life. I can be fulfilled in SP all I want, but I will still feel like there's a pit if I don't get to share anything with others in some way. This doesn't mean in the slightest that I'm a social, friendly, and agreeable person who is always seeking to make a positive impact, but it does mean it doesn't feel great to not have anyone I want to "share myself" with.

* Having a strong focus on social relationships, whether positive or negative. Concerns over my ability (typically more of a lack of ability) to connect with others in ways that feel satisfying and meaningful to me. I can't exactly describe what that feeling of "connection" is like, I believe it's a lot of emotional resonance that's often based on whether I can "see myself in others," and coincidentally I don't feel that very much despite wanting to.

* **Big five personality trait scores:** Low extraversion. High neuroticism. Dead conscientiousness. Low agreeableness. Moderately high openness, surprisingly.

I have a pretty consistent ability to not maintain close connections with people. Primarily, I'd say it's me being particular about who I can't be friends or connect with. Deciding I can only actually be friends with a specific type of person. Basing a lot of that criteria off how dissimilar they are to other types of people who I hate and how similar they are to the types of people I like, this actually results in me rejecting most people and quickly deciding most people aren't worthy of my time or energy. The secondary reason ties into the first one. Other people's gripe with me appears to be that I "lack emotional depth and sympathy". I've had a couple of friends say I don't seem to truly care for anyone, and I suppose they're right- I'm too discontented and frustrated with people as a whole to do so. At times they've joked about me not being a human,

but the disparity between what I am and what other people desire in a relationship actually does feel pretty damn dehumanizing.

* Feeling as though I'm being watched in social situations even if nobody at all is paying attention to me, as well as being an extremely quiet and introverted person. To quote one of my previous posts: "There's a sense that I'm projecting an image of myself, but I want to be careful about what I project and to who because you (unfortunately) can't control everyone's perception of you and anyone will easily misread you and take you to be something you aren't. [...] The problem is that people will go around talking shit and spreading shit about you that isn't true, whether positive or negative, and the fact that people could be getting the *wrong* idea of me is what bothers me." It's another reason I'm someone who's not talkative by default.

* I keep people at a distance, and when people I'm not particularly fond of try to get closer to me, they especially give off the impression they think they're one of my kind. I'm only going to let people who are on my wavelength get that close to me. Which is why no one is close to me.

Other things, related or unrelated to Social:

* Approach to conflict:

I'm more uncomfortable with engaging in conflict with strangers than with friends- the "closer" I am to someone, the more uncomfortable it is. Reason being that there's more to fight back with when you're familiar with someone, and you have more knowledge on how they'll react. If I'm in a situation where I'm in conflict with a stranger, I'm most likely in public, a place where my dignity and self-esteem are most at stake.

* It seems people I know are surprised when they find out I have some extremely strict values and morals. And I'm not the decider of right vs. wrong, I just observe it. Things are wrong because they just are, regardless of how I feel about them, not because I say they're wrong. I do not believe in that moral relativism nonsense, something's quality of being immoral is above time, space, and context.

As for why I don't think I'm a 4:

I just find the type gross. Not because I'm the type of person who thinks "descriptions of average 4s sound unhealthy" (they don't), but because it's ironic in a way that puts me off. They want to be authentic, but they deliberately individuate themselves from others instead of just letting themselves exist naturally. Not authentic at all. The idea that anything I am is merely a

persona and not what I actually am is gross. I don't even like the word "image" for this reason. Y'all out here only having an image of authenticity, I'm actually authentic.

It seems most people who identify as 4s are mistyped 6s or 9s. Not letting myself fall into that bin.

I don't even want to be unique or different. I don't try either. If you were actually different, then you'd just naturally be that way without having to try. Those words rarely, if ever, even cross my mind in the context of Myself and My Identity.

Also, I don't relate to that "Identifying With Bad" thing. I don't think I do good things but I do avoid doing bad things, which is more than what everyone else is doing, thus, my delicious and undeniable moral superiority.

So my typing has just stayed as 9. But I still have concerns over the things I don't relate to about that type.

I'm SO dominant. But I don't feel like, in the slightest, that I'm losing my identity and becoming enmeshed in other people. I don't even have to "resist" losing who I am, I just don't, it just doesn't happen. Not even when I become separated from the people I like. Separation might just reinforce the idea that I'm doomed to alienation. I've already been abandoned from the start, and you can't really abandon me twice since that's just the default. I used to not be careful with social connections as I'd very easily drop them like they were nothing. I've mostly stopped that habit since I've decided to just stop associating-even with smaller connections-with people who I don't really resonate with. I don't even feel like I ever really get coerced into doing things I don't want to do, I feel pretty free and autonomous if anything.

As for what I do relate to about type 9...

I often feel pretty emotionally dull, though I can alternate between being really emotional to being emotionally dead.

I can be unbelievably stubborn. If I've decided I really don't want to do what you want me to do, there's no convincing me.

I have that "I don't care" attitude to a lot of things.

I love distracting myself from doing things I should be doing. I'm doing it right now! I got classes to register for and job applications to fill out. Am I doing either of those things? Nope!

I also don't think I make much of an impact on other people. Like that thing where they affect someone negatively and then they get confused on how that could've even happened. I do just be sitting there doing nothing and someone will find a way to get angry over that.”