

TEMPERAMENT TESTS FOR GAY MEN

Temperament tests are commonly used by dog breeders to evaluate puppies for compatibility with their potential owners. Although simple, the tests reveal the personality and temperament of each puppy. They include exercises such as clapping to see if the puppy comes running, touching the puppy and basic petting, making loud noises, rolling the puppy on his back, and exposing the puppy to other animals.

The purpose of this section is not to temperament test puppies, but to temperament test *you!* If gay men were as simple as young, untrained puppies—and, yes, some yummy Biscuits are—life and love would be much easier. If you could just pet a gay man and roll him over on his back to see how he responds (!), you wouldn't need this chapter at all.

So, where do you fit in? How do you determine which type of homo best sums up your personality and temperament? Consider the following sections of questions to determine to which group you belong.

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You belong to the **TOY GROUP** if you can answer yes to two or more of these questions.

- Do you repeatedly approach strangers in public places?
- Do you require more attention than your three-year-old niece?
- Do you actually *like* club music, and can you name more than one DJ?
- Do you have saffron, herbes de Provence, or pie weights in your cupboard?
- Do you club till 5 a.m. more than once a month?
- Do you subscribe to more than one MSLO publication?
- Have you ever ordered a nice brisket in Boca Raton or played the slots on Easter Sunday?
- Are you carrying a credit card with another man's name on it (and does he know it)?

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