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responses

- :) smiley feeling and realness
- (A drug) A relationship featuring an empathetic connection, prioritization over weaker relationships, and resilient trust. (Baby don't hurt me).
- 🧠 idk bro still working on this one
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (from the Bible)
- a feeling of deep connection and understanding with another
- a connection a feeling a way of life
- a conspiracy by Big Love to sell more love
- a decision to be loyal and committed to another person, even when feelings wax and wane.
- A decision to give yourself to someone for this lifetime—even if it doesn't last as long as you initially thought.
- a decision to keep choosing someone
- a dedication to learn and grow with someone else
- a deep feeling of care and tenderness for someone else
- a deep feeling of care for someone or something
- A deeper connection that is built with time, commitment and an element of something intangible that just has to exist between two people.
- A desire to be happy with someone else
- a desire to spend time together
- a feeling
- A feeling where you put another's wellbeing above your own.
- a mindset where you're willing to put effort into maintaining a positive relationship with someone/something
- A partnership meant to honor God, draw one another closer to God, and to support and bring each other joy
- A pleasant emotion caused by a bond formed with another human.
- A result of our biological need for other
- A sense of affection that's more than surface level. (You can love someone but not like them)
- a special bond between two people, in an emotional sense above friendship
- accepting someone for who they really are, unconditionally
- amor
- An action that you do when you feel for someone else
- An emergent property of hormones and action potentials
- An intense feeling of caring for someone else purely for the sake of doing so. There is no requirement to love them, you have to choose to love them for whatever reason you may have.
- Anticipation, courage, support
- baby don't hurt me

- Baby don't hurt me 🎵
- baby don't hurt me no more
- BABY DONT HURT ME
- BABY DONT HURT ME DONT HURT ME NO MORE
- Bay don't hurtttt meee no more. Ok but genuinely it's being able to sacrifice your personal needs for others and it's a mutual connection honestly idk thoughhhh
- being able to find home and comfort in someone
- Being able to understand the other person without using words
- being genuinely happy and interested in another individual's happiness (their happiness is your happiness, and you ultimately deeply empathize with their emotions)
- being so comfortable with someone that silence is easy and missing them hurts
- Being understood and being a witness to someone else's life. The earth is so big and life feels so futile but intertwining your life with someone else and witnessing and appreciating their being makes the journey less lonely. Idk saw that on the internet and it really resonated with me!
- caring about each other for the long run
- Caring about every part of someone
- caring about someone and doing things for them to make them happy
- caring about someone immensely in the sense where when they are happy, you're happier and when they are sad, you feel that sadness and you want to comfort them and take care of them
- Caring about the experience and wellbeing of a person because they also choose to care.
- Caring about the other person as much as yourself.
- caring for and about someone. doesn't have to be romantic
- caring for and empathizing with someone deeply, and showing it through actions/words
- caring for someone / something without expecting anything in return
- Caring for someone and doing things that make them happy
- caring for someone more than yourself. seeing them happy and successful makes you even happier than if you switched positions.
- caring for someone on a deep level
- Caring for someone to a point where you would willingly put them before yourself
- Caring so deeply about your partner that they become integrated in your daily routine
- chemical reactions in the brain of mammals that drive them to breed
- chittaphon
- Choosing someone consistently.
- Choosing to care about someone
- commitment
- commitment
- commitment, patience, and trust
- Commitment, trust
- commitment, trust, respect, and a choice
- Complicated but obtained through self accomplishment.
- Complicated, it's a promise between two people to work together towards growing together and building something

- consistency and choosing the other person but also giving them grace
- Coolness!!!
- Creating an environment where you want to do things for the other person
- Curiosity that you continuously choose
- deep appreciation for a friend, significant other, etc
- Deep care for somebody. Like actually caring about who they are & enjoying them for how they move through the world + interact with you. Mutual understanding of who the other is, could be, how they come across.
- Deep sympathy and caring you feel in your chest
- deep understanding, connection, and caring for someone/something
- deeply caring about the well-being of the other person while deriving gratitude from their company.
- difficult to describe, and i'm quite sure what kind of love you're talking about. generally, though, i would characterize love as wanting to do anything to watch another person thrive and seeing indescribable beauty in their being.
- do not know
- do you want them there when you have food poisoning in a foreign country
- Don't know. Assume it's a feeling similar to friendship but to a higher degree
- experiencing life and thinking of a specific person you want to experience it with
- extremely grateful happiness at something or someone filling a role you need
- Family
- feeling completely comfortable and happy being in someones presence despite many challenges
- feeling completely safe and free with someone
- feeling like the other person shares a little bit of your heart.
- feeling safe
- feeling safe, accepted, and totally comfortable with someone---it's a gut feeling thing for sure
- Finding true joy in another's happiness. This can manifest in romantic and platonic love.
- fondness for the past, unconditional support in the present, and hope for the future
- food and sleep and bumming around
- happiness
- holy shit dude. uhh. sometimes all you really want is for a specific person to just be with you, in your life, forever. and they're all that ever matters to you. everything's okay as long as you can be with them. that's when you love em.
- i actually don't really know but i feel like love is unconditional. like if it has conditions it's not love. it's totally okay (and actually necessary imo) to have conditions in a relationship, but like if those conditions aren't met and you part ways i don't think that means you don't love them yk idk im rambling a lil
- I don't know
- i don't know but i wanna find out
- i feel like love takes way too many forms for me to be able to summarize it in just one neat concept. if i tried, though, id say that love is what connects me to the world

- i think it's a way for people to feel less lonely and connect with people however they want to
- I think love in general (like not only romantic) is intense care for someone
- I think love is a choice. Every day, choosing to give your time, attention, and trust to a person.
- I think love is dedication to another person and choosing to care and be for them. This counts for both platonic and romantic love
- I think love is stability, trust, and respect. I think love is a commitment to compromise and most of all be kind.
- I think love is when you care about someone just as much as you care about yourself, and when you feel like you can fully trust a person.
- I think the 3 pillars (passion, intimacy, commitment) definition is quite accurate, given how concise it is. People tend to throw the word around a lot, I think it should be more than just a 'feeling' there needs to be intention as well. Healthy love should not be selfish, but you should also not become a doormat in the name of love. If you say you love someone, but purposefully hurt them I think you need to reconsider whether or not you truly do love them. Saying 'I love you' should not be used as a weapon to excuse harm.
- i wanna know, know, know, know
- In its best and truest form, love is a selfless platonic (non-sexual) bond with someone based on a liking of their personality, not their body
- Intense affection
- isa ?
- it is so hard to describe... just a feeling
- It would have been a very different answer a couple of years ago, when I was more of a hopeless romantic. But at this point, I think love is when you form enough of an emotional connection with someone that you trust them entirely and are willing to share everything with, including the parts of your personality that maybe even your friends don't know about.
- it's like when u really like a person but it's diff than as friends bc u like them a lot more than just a friend. Also arouses you by an abnormal amount
- it's memorizing peoples tea do/dunkin orders!! listening to music together!! watching a movie in silence!! feeling safety in someone's hug!! feeling like your heart could explode when you look at someone and wonder how you managed to bring them into your life!! literally any hozier vocal belt!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- it's not that deep. it's caring for another entity, be it human or pet or object. appreciating their existence. knowing that they have changed you forever, in big ways or small, maybe both. love is so broad and can't be condensed into a small textbox like this one. love transcends time and space. sometimes it lasts just a moment. sometimes you forget about it until a moment reminds you later. there are very few rules, mostly just love
- its neurons in your brains firing that make you stupid
- just comfy feeling w someone :D much trust
- kindness, a willingness to do things that you wouldn't otherwise do for anyone else
- knowing someone completely and adoring them for who they are
- knowing someone fr

- Knowing that you are happy with someone else, and wanting them to be happy too
- Laying next to my boyfriend while completing this quiz
- Laying next to my field while completing this quiz
- Listening and genuinely caring (through actions, words, etc) about what you hear.
- love is a chemical in our brains. and love is the only thing worth living for.
- Love is a choice, a choice to be there for the highs and lows, to grow together, and love every part of them, even their flaws, even when it's hard. it's a conscious choice we make every day.
- Love is a deep bond of affection and care for someone. it's hard to define but it should feel clear when you go from liking someone to loving them with your whole heart.
- love is a habit of learning together, growing together, and forgiving each other
- love is affection for someone that is based on unconditional acceptance.
- Love is an abstract concept that derives from an innate desire to feel integrated in a human society. It pervades the gamut of human relationships. It is often associated with romance, given that the infinitive to love connotes a stronger affinity than the infinitive to like. In the context of romantic love, love derives from an innate sexual and/or superplatonic desire, which is/are influenced by a combination of platonic and hedonic feelings. Evolutionarily speaking, having stronger bonds may have increased the likelihood of our survival, and so the superplatonic feelings associated with romantic love is apparent, in addition to the desire for mating/reproducing. Sex for its own sake and pleasure is hedonic, and may serve to enhance romantic bonds. Similar to romantic relationships are situationships, which are mostly hedonic. It is, quite bluntly, a gluttonous form of love, it is lust. Its purpose is to fulfill carnal desires principally, but love is far too complex to be relegated to mortal sin. The human mind has the seemingly infinite capacity to invent, and it is our burden of intellect that complexifies our social ties. The ties we think are worth investing our time to (or tormenting ourselves with) the most are the ones we love, or like the most. "Love is a smoke made with the fumes of sighs." Love is what makes us feel human, it is what drives our curiosity, our ambitions, our doubts, our worries, our actions, and simply our very being. It is inevitable and entropic. It is what makes life worth living, and it is what dismisses the fear of death. It is what helps us grieve, it is what comforts us when we cannot comfort ourselves. It is that missing piece in the puzzle that keeps us sane, because without love, we would not exist. It is the very fiber of our perception, it is what draws us to beauty, and it is what draws us to horror. It is what makes us think about putting humans on Mars, and it is what compels us to get up in the morning. Without love, the concept of purpose would not exist. Love is the language of unrelenting curiosity and the desire for interestingness. It is what ever inveigles us to believe, for what are we if we have no optimism.
- Love is being able to overcome differences between each other, it is care and it is affection for each other in a way that cannot be fulfilled by anyone else.
- love is bringing you a dining hall green box when you are sick with a fever in bed and not being grossed out by you looking sick but instead saying i hope you feel better and giving you food. love is walking 4 miles during a heatwave in the pandemic when you can't take the train to meet you at the animal hospital because your cat is sick. love is listening to your song recommendations. love is remembering the little details. love is cooking their

favorite meal. love is meeting you at the train station when it's cold at night to walk together

- love is caring for and wanting the best for someone else even above your own needs
- Love is caring for someone unconditionally
- love is getting your friends their favorite snacks when they're down, dealing with your life partner's different organizing habits, appreciating the events your community puts on, not liking family members but spending time with them anyways, drinking water and not beating yourself up over procrastinating and taking care of yourself
- love is home, stability, comfort, and space to grow
- love is illogical
- Love is inherently indescribable, but it is ultimately one of our fundamental reasons for living; to love means to trust and share your deepest emotions and inner being.
- love is knowing what someone is thinking before they can find the words to express it, stopping to look at the rays of sunset over the charles, watering your succulent that has been slowly deteriorating for the past 2 months, stepping forward into the unknown without looking back to the past
- Love is love
- Love is putting someone else first and making sacrifices for their good.
- love is security and the willingness to push through things together
- love is taking active action
- Love is the feeling that something or someone is so worthy of appreciation that you continue to revisit it regardless of whether doing so would be immediately convenient for you.
- love is the only thing worth being alive for
- Love is the warm feeling in winter, and breeze in the summer. it's a mix of strong physical attraction and emotional connection.
- Love is to smile upon thinking about a person - but not necessarily wanting them. Love is to want them to be happy and want to do almost anything to achieve that.
- Love is wanting the best for others and caring for them, putting their interests over your own. Love is honest, humble, patient, kind, and pure.
- love is wanting to take on another person's pain so that they won't suffer it
- love is what you make it
- man... good luck
- Maybe caring about someone completely unselfishly and unconditionally (within limits)
- Meshing with someone on every level
- Mutual appreciation for another person. Feeling comfortable around. Someone who makes you better and someone who you want in your life.
- Mutual confidence in each other and a drive to go through life together :)
- Mutual support and working through each others' problems together
- mutual understanding, acceptance, and appreciation
- never getting tired of talking to the person and time flies so quickly and never wanting to let go of the hug
- no
- no idea what romantic love is, never felt it

- Non-existent
- nonexistent
- not getting bored of someone, learning abt someone and wanting to learn more
- Not sure
- Not to be overly religious, but I think Corinthians summarizes it decently. That love is patient and kind. Doesnt boast, is not proud, etc
- obsessed
- oh, so many things...
- orange
- oxytocin
- Persistent feeling of care
- Planning your life around someone
- PROBABLY A DESIRE TO PROTECT SOMEONE BECAUSE OF AN EMOTIONAL VALUE YOU ASSOCIATE WITH THEM I GUESS WHY ARE YOU SCREAMING!!!!
- Putting someone else first.
- really deep connection beyond just strong like
- relinquishing control
- respect and trust
- Romantic love is strong attachment and care of a nature different to that which would be directed towards friends or family
- safety
- seeing someone for who they are (human; flawed); and loving them anyways.
- silly reactions from our brains at first, then getting used to it
- some balance between the joy and contentment of interacting with someone (and sharing experiences together), and a consistent desire to hear and understand the thoughts, feelings, experiences of the other person. Not limited to romantic love, though for me it can be a bit more persuasive when romantic rather than platonic.
- Some superposition of wanting the best for them and wanting to be around them
- some variety of emotional connection. maybe wanting to spend time with someone outside of obligations. not something that everyone experiences (presence/absence of love does NOT determine "humanity" im not a loveless aro but i share their beliefs) but love is quite cool nonetheless :)
- someone supporting you and standing by your side and making you a better person
- something all around that you can appreciate once you accept yourself and the human condition, but also the stereotypical type where its like a drug
- strong appreciation for an interpersonal relationship with someone
- That person becomes your world.
- the decision to make the life of your so the best possible life
- the desire to protect and be vulnerable to someone due to some emotional or evolutionary value
- the feeling of wanting to spend the rest of your life with a single person
- The Greeks had it right, there's romantic love, brotherly love, and devotion. I think love is a feeling and also a choice to prioritize the other person's needs and wishes, a choice to share your life with them.

- the most majestic and deep experience granted to humankind <3 and worth every moment
- The most powerful force in nature
- the only reason to bother persisting on the godforsaken earth !
- The purest expression of God, and the best thing in the world
- The smell that makes hearts ache and poets dream.
- The urge to protect someone, care for them, and a desperate want to be with them for the rest of your life.
- thinking about someone nearly all the time and wanting to be with them. enjoying their presence whether it's just sitting in comfortable silence or dying of laughter.
- This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 NIV
- Time being yourself with others without any thoughts of anything else
- to love and being in love are two different things: the former is active while the latter is passive. I personally think love should be more on the active side.
- To love is to be vulnerable.
- To love is to will the good of another
- Trust
- two people positively expending energy for one another
- unconditional and patient care
- understanding
- understanding. things flow so well because y'all know each so well.
- unwavering, full commitment to a person or idea
- Valuing someone else's well-being on a similar level as your own
- Vulnerability and loving unconditionally
- Wanting the best for each other
- Wanting the best for someone and communicating with them to account for their wants and needs within that.
- wanting the best for someone and trying to help them become the best they can be. supporting someone when they need it and when they don't need it. seeing god in them. taking care of yourself better because you know they would want you to. changing part of the world for them. leaving an imprint and having one be left on you
- wanting the other person to be happy/achieve what they want to in life, and doing what you can to help them do that.
- Wanting to be there for others and help them blossom
- wanting to share everything with someone else
- wanting to share your entire life with someone
- wanting to do anything to see the other person happy, always having them on your mind
- Way of life
- what human hearts desire
- what i feel for u (with rizz) and also when i see something and think about how somebody i know would like it or it reminds me of them
- what is love? baby don't hurt me...
- When someone else's happiness makes you happy

- when watching them succeed at everything feels like the greatest gift u could ever receive, and when accidentally hurting them feels like the greatest sin
- when you care what they think of you and they make you want to be a better person (sorry this is not a deep answer)
- when you could be having the time of your life and still miss someone
- When you like a person but considerably more than you would like a good acquaintance/sort-of-friend. "In love" is that but more of an obsession with one person. There's self-love but I don't really know how to really describe it. Like, I strongly hate some things about my body, but it's more of a hatred toward a situation/thing rather than to myself. Self love is still strong regardless. it's not even something like, "I think I'm better than everyone" because I don't even have great self-confidence. But I do believe in myself. So yeah it's complicated to think about what self love even is. I should start journaling in a google doc because wow I'm writing too much on this survey
- When you put the needs of someone else ahead of your own/ when you go out of your way to do something for someone
- when you remember them every time you see a new shade of purple. or taste a cheesecake almost as good as the one you made together. hear a riff they would like in a van halen song you just discovered. buy a laundry detergent that smells just a bit like them, and get lost in thought when you fold your clothes thereafter. feel out of place in arms not quite as firm as his. when nothing new is ever the same anymore.
- when you want what's best for someone else (sometimes even at the expense of what you want)
- when you would someone else before yourself without having to think about it
- willing the good of the other
- Willing to give up some of yourself for someone else
- Wishing the well of the other person over your own
- wonderful
- Yay people r so cool
- you <3
- You and me
- You can hear it in the silence you can feel it on the way home 🙄
- yum