

What Is a Boundary?

- **A BOUNDARY** is a definite place where your responsibility ends and another person's begins. It stops you from doing things for others that they should do for themselves.
- **A BOUNDARY** also prevents you from rescuing someone from the consequences of their destructive behavior that they need to experience in order to grow.

Emotional boundaries involve separating your feelings from another's feelings. Violations include taking responsibility for another's feelings, letting another's feelings dictate your own, sacrificing your own needs to please another, blaming others for your problems, and accepting responsibility for theirs. •September 6, 2020

In general, "Healthy boundaries are those boundaries that are set to make sure mentally and emotionally you are stable" (Prism Health North Texas, n.d.). Another way to think about it is that "Our boundaries might be rigid, loose, somewhere in between, or even nonexistent.

How do you communicate boundaries?

Name your limits. ...

Tune into your feelings. ...

Be direct. ...

Give yourself permission. ...

Practice self-awareness. ...

Consider your past and present. ...

Make self-care a priority. ...

Seek support.

Why do we need boundaries?

Is it ever healthy to make exceptions to your boundaries?

How do you know if you have crossed someone's boundaries?

Are there situations in which having boundaries are more important than other situations?

Why do some people have trouble setting boundaries?

What are some examples of boundaries you have set in your life?

What are some examples of boundaries?

Examples of Personal Boundaries

Your Right to Privacy. ...

The Ability to Change Your Mind. ...

Your Right to Your Own Time. ...

The Need to Handle Negative Energy. ...

The Freedom to Express Sexual Boundaries. ...

The Freedom to Express Spiritual Boundaries. ...

The Right to Remain True to Your Principles. ...

The Ability to Communicate Physical Needs.

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What are unhealthy boundaries?

Unhealthy boundaries involve a disregard for your own and others' values, wants, needs, and limits. ... Here are some examples of what

unhealthy boundaries may look like: Disrespecting the values, beliefs, and opinions of others when you do not agree with them. Not saying “no” or not accepting when others say “no.”

Personal Boundaries are important because they set the basic guidelines of how you want to be treated. Boundaries are basic guidelines that people create to establish how others are able to behave around them. ... Setting boundaries can ensure that relationships can be mutually respectful, appropriate, and caring.

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What does lack of boundaries mean?

People who lack boundaries never learned to separate the needs of others from their own. A boundary is a limit you place on the behaviors of both yourself and other people. It is the way you communicate what is and isn't acceptable, or how others should and shouldn't treat you. You set boundaries all the time.

TOPICS THAT OFTEN INVOLVE BOUNDARIES

- PHYSICAL CONTACT
 - At a party, should I ask for permission if I want to hug someone who I've just met?
 - Is it ok to tell a child to hug or kiss a relative?
- RELATIONSHIP STATUS
 - Is it ok to ask someone if they're in a Relationship?
 - Is it ok to ask someone if they're going to marry their Partner?
- PARENT STATUS
 - Is it ok to ask someone if they have kids? If they say No, is it ok to ask WHY they don't have kids?

- SEX
 - Is ok to ask someone: How's your Sex Life?
- MONEY
 - Is it ok to ask a friend to contribute to a charity that you support?
 - Is it ok to ask your work colleagues to contribute to a charity that you support?
 - Is it ok to ask someone who works for you to contribute to a charity that you support?
 - You can go to a website to find out the salary of every Maryland employee. Should this info be public?
 - Is it ok to ask someone if they earn a high salary?
- 6. BOOZE
 - If you're at a bar with friends, and someone is drinking a soda, is it ok to ask why they're not drinking alcohol?
 - You're at a bar with friends, and one friend is having several alcoholic drinks. Should you suggest to him that he should not have any more drinks?
- 7. WEIGHT
 - You get together with friend you haven't seen in a long time, and it looks like your friend gained a lot of weight. Is it ok to ask: Have you gained any weight?
- 8. DISABILITY
 - You see someone who walks in an awkward way. Is it ok to ask the person if they have a DISABILITY?
- 9. POLITICS
 - Is it ok to ask someone who they voted for in the recent Presidential election?
- 10. COSMETIC SURGERY
 - You meet someone who appears to have had a nose job. Do you ask?