

# What Introversion is NOT

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## NOTshyness

Introversion is about how one gains *energy*.

Shyness, conversely, is a fear of social judgment or discomfort in social situations.

An introvert may enjoy socializing but require downtime afterward, while a shy person may avoid social situations due to fear.





### NOT antisocial

Introverts may prefer meaningful one-on-one or small-group interactions.

An introvert adeptly navigates networking events by engaging in deep, insightful conversations





# NOT Lack of Leadership Skills

Introverts can excel in leadership by utilizing strengths like active listening and thoughtful decision-making.

An introverted leader encourages team *collaboration* and values each member's input.





#### NOT Insecurity

Introverts may be **self-assured**; their quiet nature doesn't necessarily indicate low self-esteem.

An introvert may confidently present their well-researched ideas in a meeting.



### 15 NOT Boredom

Introverts often enjoy solitary activities or *deep* conversations, but that doesn't mean they're bored or disinterested.

An introvert engrossed in a book or engaged in a philosophical discussion is far from bored or boring.



#### NOT Avoidance

Introverts may need alone time to recharge, but it's not Avoidance of social interaction.

After a busy day at work, an introvert may choose to unwind at home to feel refreshed for future interactions.







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