

## Reasons Society Doesn't Want to Allow Public Nudity

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I've been thinking lately that many of the reasons we as nudists think that the public is not accepting of our public nudity, may be incomplete, so I did some research. I found the site below and copied some of the most common reasons into the list below. While this doesn't cover every reason out there, these were the most common reasons given.

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In a poll at: <http://www.debate.org/opinions/should-public-nudity-be-allowed>, the question was asked 'Should Public Nudity be allowed?'. 80% say yes, but here's the most common reasons the 20% don't want to allow it. (Copied as they typed it)

1. Because all the people you wouldn't want to see be nude would take advantage of this". Or, "There are people out there with bodies that shouldn't be seen, even with clothes on, let alone off." "Only if you're a 7 or better. Anything less is indecent. "(One of the most common reasons).
2. "It'd be terribly unhygienic, STIs would be rampant (stuff like herpes and crabs, at least), people would get horribly awkward sunburns, going around naked is completely unfeasible in colder climates for most of the year, public masturbation would become a million times more of a problem than it is now, and all in all it's a terrible idea.
3. I imagine the amount of people getting felt up and or raped would go up to.
4. Think about the kids
5. Rape rate would most likely go up substantially. Personally though that aside if it was a nonfactor I wouldn't mind as long as people understand who should be nude and who shouldn't.
6. Perhaps nudity is not inherently sexual - but since the prevalance of clothing made it inappropriate in most non-sexual situations - most people see it as such. And it shouldn't be wrong for nakedness to be associated with sex and intimacy; indeed it can and is useful.
7. It isn't wrong for people to be uncomfortable around naked people, it is just the way our society is and there are legitimate reasons for that, not all of which are as shallow as naturists make them out to be.
8. Going around naked is only natural in a very basic sense of that word. Humans are social creatures, we evolve along with our society and clothing is an important part of it. It protects as from cold, sunburn, damage, bacteria, etc., and because of that, nakedness became associated with vulnerability. It can and often is an expression of person's identity, their style. It is an indication of status or role, which isn't necessarily bad contrary to what naturists say, although that's probably material for another debate.
9. No, unsophisticated and immoral. It is very shameful to show our nude bodies to members of the opposite sex (who are not our consorts). Not only this but if public nudity is allowed, it will consequently lead to open copulation and even public orgies.
10. As a Christian, I believe that nudity is not permitted in public, and therefore sexually charged or provocative situations. Most of the advocacy of public nudity in societies today is intended to be sexually provocative - such as all the "nude in public" web sites, which are primarily European in origin. Such provocation is improper, especially where children might observe such - they aren't ready to see such things.

<http://ournudistlife.blogspot.com/2015/09/reasons-society-doesnt-want-to-allow.html>