

In this monologue I will be mentioning some of the things that are apparently the most annoying in the world. I have a list in front of me on the internet, (<https://www.indy100.com/news/these-are-the-50-most-annoying-things-about-modern-life-7249946>) and I will be discussing if they really ARE that irritating. Let's go!

Your computer freezing

Can't really argue with that. Luckily I own a computer that very rarely freezes, so that isn't too much of an annoyance for me. Rather, it's a cause for genuine alarm. What's going on and why??? Scary stuff. And with phrases such as 'white screen of death', you can probably understand my concern. What's even worse, is the fact white is the colour of innocence. What the HELL is the black screen of death, then? The stuff of panic attacks.

PPI calls

If someone peepeed in my eye, I wouldn't be annoyed, I'd be absolutely outraged, but that's not what the calls are, thank God. Actually they are insurance calls. THEY'RE annoying. Really, I want the purchasing of goods or services to be my choice. Sellers must understand that if I bought everything offered to me out of kindness, or more likely to shut them up, I'd lose my money pretty damn quickly.

Slow Wi-Fi

Again, as my computer is good, slow Wi-Fi really is more of a fear. I've never heard of the slow screen of death though, so that's something. And who wants any death to be slow? That's a valid fear for you, if you think I was being over dramatic earlier. Again, computers ARE scary.

Being stuck in traffic

If you have panic attacks when in your car, you probably shouldn't be driving. Being annoyed in your car isn't too bad, unless you get TOO annoyed, of course.

People who take up two parking spaces

I don't find this one so annoying, as that's what I do. I don't want to talk anymore about it.

Public transport delays

As I have nothing to do with these, I hate them. You can't accuse me of vandalising signals and causing thunderstorms, right? Part of me would like the ability to change the weather, but I'm not 100% sure why. Maybe deep down, it would boost my self-esteem? I don't know. Having said that, there was a time I thought I was controlling

the weather, and with great power comes great responsibility. I don't miss it. True. :S

Junk mail

Actually, I don't find junk mail at all annoying. I find regular mail (e.g. insurance notifications) annoying. What's the harm in browsing menus?

Waiting on the phone for the doctors

This one is a bit specific. Why were doctors mentioned? Is waiting for a doctor more annoying than waiting for a car mechanic or a policeman? Poor doctors. I guess that's what the 'don't attack our staff' posters are about in hospitals. I've never seen a poster saying 'Don't attack the policemen.' Then again, it takes a special kind of person to attack someone armed with a taster, an assault rifle and with almost limitless backup. Even if by some 'miracle' you defeat the police, what do you think will happen to you? A handshake and a comment like 'We were defeated by the better man?' No chance.

When people chuck their rubbish out the car window

Maybe this one should be changed to 'When people chuck their rubbish out the car window ON YOU'. That would be annoying. Thankfully, that's never happened to me, but maybe it will when next time I invade someone else's parking space. :S

People who don't use their indicators

Personally, I'd call a potential car crash worse than annoying.

Pot holes

If you crash your motorbike because of a pothole, you'll be more than annoyed, too. If you only get irritated by a broken back, I really do admire your stoicism.

Stepping in dog muck

Doing this will cause a more classic sense of annoyance. Unless you walk barefoot outdoors?? In that case, it will be you that causes the annoyance. Act normal!

When you hold the door open for someone and they don't say thank you

People make a conscious decision not to get that close to me, so that one doesn't apply. No, only joking. :P As a compromise, most people don't WANT to be close to me, though. But they don't run away or anything.

The rising cost of living

Yep, that sounds annoying. Unless it was meant in the literal sense. Then it would be plain scary.

When people let their children misbehave in restaurants

What can you do, what can you do? Give children lines? Giving children detention in fooderies could be perceived as kidnapping.

Rude sales assistants

I don't really mind rudeness, but I don't want assistants telling me to go screw myself or anything like that.

Screaming kids

Wow... Giving detention to screaming kids and apparently kidnapping them would look REALLY bad.

Buying property

Does this one imply it's better to steal property? Maybe I'm paranoid.

Ok! That will do, I don't think I'll do the WHOLE list. Personally I was surprised bees were never mentioned, but I'm glad I wasn't. Byeeeeeeeee.