

The UGR professor declares that these people are usually scared of loneliness, which is why they try to surround themselves with people who

can meet their needs. "They become anxious when they are evaluated by their work colleagues or their superiors, given they are completely intolerant towards any criticism. Sometimes they can have serious adaptation problems at work or in personal relationships."

Another characteristic of people suffering from the 'Peter Pan Syndrome' is that they are constantly changing partners and looking for younger ones. "Whenever the relationship starts to ask for a high level of commitment and responsibility, they become afraid and break it up. Relationships with younger women have the advantage of being able to live by the day without any worries, and they also involve less future plans, therefore less responsibilities."

## The Wendy behind Peter Pan

Psychologist Dan Kiley, who defined 'Peter Pan Syndrome' in 1983, also used the term 'Wendy Syndrome' to describe women who act like mothers with their partners or people close to them. Humbelina Robles stresses that "Wendy is the woman behind Peter Pan. There must be someone who deals with the things Peter Pan doesn't do in order for Peter Pan to exist."

The researcher from the UGR states that Wendy "makes every decision and takes on the responsibilities of her partner, thus justifying his unreliability.

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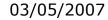
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