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Notes

¹A booty-call itself "is a communication initiated towards a non-long-term relationship partner with the urgent intent either stated or implied, of having sexual activity and/or intercourse" (Jonason, Li, & Cason, <u>2009</u>, p. 3).

²For an alternative perspective on booty-calls—one that does not involve evolutionary psychology—see Caruthers (2006) for an examination of how sociocultural factors may impact the development of such relationships.



*p < .05. **p < .01.

⁵This difference is on the small side and, thus, we urge caution in its over-interpretation.





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