

Why don't Caymanians reply?

I have been corresponding with various Caymanians via various platforms for the last year and the consensus, as far as I'm concerned, is that they do not reply or reply late to messages. At first I thought that maybe they did receive the text or WhatsApp message or the email or see the missed call. Then I became suspicious, is there some type of conspiracy towards me? I know, it sounds a bit paranoid, but coming from the information era, the quicker you respond to message the more you can get done and go on to the next customer or task.

Was my message not interesting enough? Mind you that the majority of my messages was business related, in other words, I want to hire your services or I need more information. Did I ask for too much information? Fine, I will give you some time so that you can respond accordingly...nothing. Where you too busy to respond? Great, I can appreciate that, I to get overwhelmed with my work load at times, but I try to reply at some point. Will it take too long to respond? Being lazy is a habit that many of us have, but you are driving us people that need a response crazy.

Are messages to new for an etiquette of standards to reply?

Does it send a message? Is no response the new NO?

Are you afraid that responding will lead to more endless messages?

Do you not like typing or are the keys too small on your phone?

The answer is all of the above and that living in such a relaxed atmosphere you don't have the pressures that us abnormal people have to quickly respond because the clock is ticking. Don't take it personal, give the person a couple of days and if no reply just send a reminder. This usually works and you will receive a pleasant apology and have your questions answered. In other words, don't be paranoid, frustrated or get angry, relax and enjoy the moment, that's what they are doing...being "So Caymanian".

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