



# **PROMOTING AWARENESS ABOUT HONEY TRAPPING**

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# INTRODUCTION

- Honey trapping is a form of social engineering where an individual is lured into a relationship or situation by an attractive person with the intention of gathering information or committing a crime. The term "honey trap" comes from the idea of using sweet substances to attract bees. In this case, the sweet substance is an attractive person who lures the victim into a trap.



# EXAMPLES

- ➡ Spies using attractive people to gather information from their targets.
- ➡ Scammers using fake dating profiles to extort money from their victims.
- ➡ Criminals using attractive people to distract their targets while they steal from them.



# CHARACTERISTICS OF HONEY TRAPPERS

- ❑ Here are some characteristics commonly associated with honey trappers:
- Honey trappers are often physically attractive individuals. They use their appearance to gain the attention and trust of their targets.
- They possess exceptional social skills and are skilled at building rapport with others. Honey trappers are adept at making their targets feel comfortable and valued.
- Honey trappers are skilled manipulators. They know how to exploit emotions, desires, and vulnerabilities to achieve their objectives. They may use flattery, seduction, or emotional manipulation to control their targets.



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- Honey trappers are excellent communicators. They are persuasive, articulate, and have the ability to engage in meaningful conversations that make their targets feel heard and understood.
- Honey trappers are attentive and observant. They pay close attention to their targets' behavior, interests, and preferences, allowing them to tailor their approach and create a sense of connection.
- Honey trappers exhibit patience and a long-term perspective. They are willing to invest time and effort to build trust and gradually gain access to the desired information or resources.
- Honey trappers seize opportunities that align with their objectives. They may exploit situations where their targets are vulnerable or seeking emotional connections.



# CHARACTERISTICS OF HONEY TRAPPERS

- Honey trappers are skilled in creating false identities or personas to deceive their targets. They may use fake profiles, lie about their backgrounds, or invent elaborate stories to manipulate their victims.
- Honey trappers often display a lack of empathy towards their victims. They are focused on achieving their goals and may not consider the emotional or psychological impact on those they exploit.
- Honey trappers are adaptable and can modify their tactics to suit different situations and targets. They can adjust their strategies based on the individual they are targeting and the desired outcome.





# HOW HONEY TRAPPING WORKS

- The honey trapper gains the victim's trust through flattery and attention.
- The honey trapper may use sex, romance, or the promise of a relationship to lure the victim.
- The honey trapper may ask the victim for sensitive information or money.
- Once the honey trapper has what they want, they disappear or reveal their true intentions.



# WHY HONEY TRAPPING WORKS

- ➡ Humans are naturally attracted to attractive people.
- ➡ Humans are social creatures and crave attention and validation.
- ➡ Humans are vulnerable to flattery and compliments.
- ➡ Humans are willing to take risks for love or sex.





# HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HONEY TRAPPING

- ➡ Be wary of people who are too good to be true.
- ➡ Don't share sensitive information with someone you just met.
- ➡ Use caution when using dating apps or social media.
- ➡ Trust your gut and listen to your instincts.



# HOW TO PROMOTE AWARENESS ABOUT HONEY TRAPPING

- Educate yourself about honey trapping and share your knowledge with others.
- Talk to your friends and family about the dangers of honey trapping.
- Share information about honey trapping on social media.
- Support organizations that work to combat honey trapping and other forms of social engineering.



# CONCLUSION

- ➡ Honey trapping is a serious threat that can lead to financial loss, emotional distress, and even physical harm. By educating yourself and promoting awareness about honey trapping, you can help protect yourself and others from falling into the trap.

# THANK YOU

