

Hollywood's Leo DiCaprio has set tongues wagging again about his new rumoured romance with a 19-year-old model...

# How young is *too* young, Leo?!



**You could argue that any age gap between two people in a relationship is, well, entirely the business of the two people in question.**

But when you're as high-profile an actor as Leonardo DiCaprio, now 48, people can't help but have an opinion. Especially when the women on the A-lister's arm have never been older than 27 – but this time, the lady in question is a teenager.

The repetitive pattern of *The Great Gatsby* star's love life has long caused outsiders to raise an eyebrow. Now, a photo of him sitting beside model Eden Polani, 19, at fellow model Ebony Riley's

release party, is doing the same. The picture has been taken down from her social media so we can't share it with you and the fact Leo could even be dating the French-Israeli beauty is all the stuff of rumours, of course.

Over the recent Grammys weekend, Leo appeared to attend multiple parties solo.

But would it be so surprising, if the gossip were true? Let's face it, he certainly has form for dating much younger women from Blake Lively, then 23, to Gigi Hadid, 27 when he was 47. Most recently, he was linked to model Victoria Lamas, 23 – who he was seen leaving a New York restaurant with in December.

The *Don't Look Up* star has never – at least publicly – dated

women his own age. But how young is *too* young?

Twitter went wild as people aired their views on the potential new couple.

'She's so young, her education was interrupted by Covid', one almost gasped, while another noted, 'Leonardo DiCaprio's new girlfriend wasn't even born when *Titanic* was released'. The movie came out 25 years ago – six years before the model was born.

'It was funny 10 girlfriends ago,' said a third.

Wherever you sit on the fence, it's certainly a conversation starter. But why do people, such as Leo, opt for younger partners?

Dating expert Karen Mooney (sara-eden.co.uk) believes: 'It's to do with self-confidence and image – connecting to one's younger self. Leo wants to

appear able to attract younger women, but you need shared memories and cultural touch points for a lasting relationship – how do you have those with someone almost three decades younger?

'As Leo gets older, that's going to get more difficult for him. He's attractive and famous, so he will of course attract younger women but, for me, it's questionable whether these relationships will last.'

When asked, a source close to Leo told an American TV company that they are not dating and are not a couple at all.

But Leo's relationship choices continue to hit the headlines. And perhaps the very idea of a 29-year age gap, especially when the girl in question is a teenager – be it true or not – is proving too much for even his most liberal-minded of fans...



Leo with recent flame, 25-year-old Camila Morrone last November



Leo was spotted with 19-year-old model Eden at a party

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