

Helplessness Is Not a Virtue, Either

It still strikes me as odd when I see people expressing pride in the fact that they are **not** armed. As if that's a virtue, or a sign of moral superiority. They're basically saying, *"I'm just so noble and awesome, because if armed thugs attack me or my family, I can't do a damn thing about it!"*

I have to wonder, what other problems do they take pride in **not** being able to deal with? Maybe... *"I am too wise and compassionate to own a fire extinguisher!"* Or... *"I would never be so primitive that I would possess the equipment or knowledge to change a flat tire!"*

Personally, I'm not all that great with plumbing, and I'm not all that knowledgeable about auto repair, but I also don't *brag* about my *lack* of skills (and/or *lack* of equipment), as if it makes me somehow superior to plumbers and mechanics. So when did it become cool, and praise-worthy, to be a helpless victim of the aggressors and thugs of the world?

That's all.