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Q: Why do Koreans not hold the door for people walking behind them?

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1. I'm also upset by those people. They have to learn more about public etiquette. Doors of most buildings swing closed, so if you don't hold it, the person behind you will be smashed by the closing door. We all have similar experiences but we shouldn't let it keep happening to other people. Let's take a second and think about holding the door for the person behind you.

2. Well, I've never thought about it so seriously. I recently see people talking about holding the door for a person behind you, but five years or ten years ago, I never saw anybody complaining about it. I don't think many Koreans have poor intentions or lack of etiquette, it's just that they've never thought about it seriously. I'm sure Koreans will change soon.

3. I think holding the door for someone and allowing people to go first while holding the door needs to be taught at a young age. Korean society stresses respect for its elders, so if you see an older person behind you, you should at least hold the door for them.