

Men

男人

What's the best thing about being a man?

做一个男人最好的地方是什么？

This is what some men in London told us:

Man 1: Actually, I have no views on this. Seriously, I've not thought about it that well, because we live in a society now that.... I put men and women on an equal footing, so realistically I just don't think about this.

Man 2: Males are still given some sort of supremacy in the workplace, in terms of promotions, in terms of pay. There's still a lot of organisations where men are paid more than women.

Man 3: More freedom, more independence, get to choose what you want to do!

Presenter: *What's the worst thing about being a man? 做一个男人最不好的地方是什么？*

Man 4: It's probably still harder to show your emotions, potentially.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

The fastest man in the world is Usain Bolt. He completed the 100m race at the Beijing Olympics in 9.69 seconds.

Language tip

'Bloke' is an English slang term for man.

Cultural tip

In the UAE local Arab men will typically greet other local men by touching noses or kissing cheeks. And it is perfectly normal for two Arabic men to hold hands and walk together in public.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110906_ee_33_men_story.shtml