What is it with Men and Commitment, Anyway?

ABSTRACT
This paper attempts to explain a paradox. Why do men seem to resist marriage when they experience greater net benefits from it than women, and when they are more likely to endorse beliefs that marriage is important? Relying on work from the fields of sociology and psychology, I make the case that men resist marriage because they see the line between marriage and not marriage in stark terms, and that crossing the line has more implications for changes in male behavior than female behavior.