Appendix One: Concept elicitation using Google Search terms

Search term: crying on planes (no quotation marks) on Google.com in July 2017

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| **Hit** | **Title** | **Relevant?** | **Domains Mentioned** | **Possible Causes Posited** | **URL** |
| 1 | Wolfson E (2013) Why We Cry on Planes, The Atlantic, October 1, 2013 | Yes | Crying during non-sad film (Miss Congeniality)Guilty pleasure films | SolitudeAltitudeLack of distractionFear of deathSeparationRejection“Down time”Loss of controlLife events | https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/10/why-we-cry-on-planes/280143/ |
| 2 | Anwar M (2015) Why do people cry more on airplanes? Here’s the science behind those airborne tears, Bustle.com, November 23, 2015 | Yes | Crying at films on planes | Evolutionary biologyEliciting sympathyAnxietyLonelinessHelplessnessLack of distractionBoredom | https://www.bustle.com/articles/125640-why-do-people-cry-more-on-airplanes-heres-the-science-behind-those-airborne-tears |
| 3 | Lewis A (2017) Why do people cry more on planes?, Tonic.Vice.com, February 13, 2017 | Yes | Crying during non-sad film (Miss Congeniality 2, the Lobster) | Watching particularly emotional films (e.g. Inside Out, Steve Jobs)AnxietyLoss of controlLower oxygen levelsLack of sleepLife eventsLack of distraction | https://tonic.vice.com/en\_us/article/8qk93p/why-do-people-cry-more-on-planes |
| 4 | Ubaldi S (2016) Why do we always cry on planes?, AWOL.junkee.com, November 4, 2016 | Yes | Crying excessively during sad films (Still Alice, The Impossible, Foxcatcher)Crying during non-sad film (How to be single) | Being tiredLife eventsLower oxygen levelsLower cabin pressure“Down time”SolitudePerceived privacyEngine noiseAdrenal cortisol | https://awol.junkee.com/why-do-we-always-cry-on-planes/36056 |
| 5 | McBain S (2016) Tears in Heaven: Why do we cry on aeroplanes?, New Statesman, July 21, 2016 | Yes | Crying during non-sad film (Bridesmaids, The Simpsons, Pitch Perfect 2) | Watching particularly emotional films (tearjerkers)Life eventsAnxietyPowerlessnessSolitudeReflecting on feelings in privateLack of distractionEmpathizing with film charactersProximity to screenFeeling like a childAltitudeFeeling tiredAlcoholOxygen levelsCabin pressureLoneliness | http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2016/07/tears-heaven-why-do-we-cry-aeroplanes |
| 6 | McBain S (2016) Tears in Heaven: Why do we cry on aeroplanes?, Financial Review, August 24, 2016 | Repost of above | Repost of 5 above | Repost of above | http://www.afr.com/lifestyle/travel/tears-in-heaven-why-do-we-cry-on-aeroplanes-20160807-gqn8u8 |
| 7 | Walansky A (2017) What’s the proper etiquette for dealing with crying babies on a plane?, Bravo.com Jet Set, January 18, 2017 | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | http://www.bravotv.com/blogs/whats-the-proper-etiquette-for-dealing-with-crying-babies-on-a-plane |
| 8 | Anonymous Commenters (2014) Talking point: Why do we cry on planes?, The Guardian, October 8, 2014 | Yes | Crying excessively during sad films (Up, Precious, PS I Love You, Sunshine on Leath, Made in Dagenham, Kannathil Muthamittal)Crying during non-sad film (True Romance, Rocky Balboa) | Watching particularly emotional films (tearjerkers)BoredomFeeling tiredAlcoholCabin pressureElevated CO2 levelsReflecting on feelings in privateAnxietyPassivityLife eventsCatharsisSeeing your childrenNostalgiaFear of deathVulnerabilityIsolation“Aeroplane headaches”Food qualityHelplessnessDiscomfortBoredom | https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2014/oct/08/why-do-we-cry-on-planes |
| 9 | MacMillen H (2017) Why I Love Crying on Airplanes, Allure.com, July 6, 2017 | Yes | Silent sobbing | BereavementReflecting on feelings in privateLack of distractionSolitudeFeeling tiredOxygen levelsAlcoholPerceived privacyCatharsisLack of judgement | https://www.allure.com/story/why-i-love-crying-on-airplanes |
| 10 | Klass P (2016) Fear of Crying: The Problem of Babies and Airplanes | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | https://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2016/04/11/fear-of-crying-the-problem-of-babies-and-airplanes/?\_r=0 |
| 11 | Bourdet (2013) Why DO We Cry on Airplanes, Anyway?, Refinery29.com, October 2, 2013 | Yes | Crying at films on planes | “Down time”Lack of distraction | http://www.refinery29.com/2013/10/54622/cry-airplanes |
| 12 | Coad J (2014) Why watching soppy films on planes makes men bawl like babies, The Daily Mail, August 12, 2014 | Yes | Reference to a survey conducted by Virgin Atlantic | Lack of sleepStress“Down time”Reflecting on feelings in privateParasympathetic nervous system activationAnxietyLoss of control | http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2722466/Why-watching-soppy-films-planes-makes-men-bawl-like-babies.html |
| 13 | Anonymous (2014) Sky-High Sobbing: Why Men Cry During Movies on Planes | Yes | News segment Crying excessively during sad films (Toy Story 3, Eat Pray Love, Saving Private Ryan)Crying during non-sad film (The Hangover)Using blankets to hide tears | VulnerabilityAlcohol | http://www.today.com/health/sky-high-sobbing-why-men-cry-during-movies-planes-1D80064709 |
| 14 | Cirilli C (2015) How to stop a baby from crying on a plane | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | http://www.foxnews.com/travel/2015/10/29/how-to-stop-baby-from-crying-on-plane.html |
| 15 | Schweitzer K (2016) This Video Will Completely Change your Attitude Toward That Crying Baby On Your Next Flight, Popsugar.co.uk, November 23, 2016 | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | https://www.popsugar.co.uk/smart-living/JetBlue-FlyBabies-Campaign-Crying-Babies-Planes-42754517?utm\_medium=redirect&utm\_campaign=US:GB&utm\_source=www.google.com |
| 16 | Shortsleeve C (2016) 5 Ways to Keep Your Baby from Crying On Planes, CNTraveler.com, May 6, 2016 | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | http://www.cntraveler.com/stories/2016-05-05/5-ways-to-keep-your-baby-from-crying-on-planes |
| 17 | Anonymous (2016) Mum Invents Device to Stop Babies Crying On Planes, Cozigo.com, October 13, 2016 | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | https://cozigo.com/blogs/news/mum-invents-device-to-stop-babies-crying-on-planes |
| 18 | Anonymous (2017) Are there inventions/ways to stop babies from crying on planes/public spaces? Quora.com, accessed July 25, 2017 | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | https://www.quora.com/Are-there-inventions-ways-to-stop-babies-from-crying-on-planes-public-spaces |
| 19 | Cuskelly C (2017) THIS is why you cry more on planes and what one airline is doing to STOP it, Daily Express, July 7, 2017 | Yes | Introduction of “weepiness” warnings by Virgin Atlantic before sad films | Life eventsIsolationLonelinessOxygen levelsAir pressureBeing in economy | http://www.express.co.uk/travel/articles/825951/flights-cry-more-planes-emotional-warnings |
| 20 | Shetty K (2017) From crying in planes to losing his virginity when he was 13, GoT’s Kit Harrington gets candid!, Pinkvilla.com, February 2, 2017 | No | Not relevant | Not relevant | https://www.pinkvilla.com/entertainment/news/371850/crying-planes-losing-his-virginity-when-he-was-13-gots-kit-harington-gets |