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Dating Apps : Proceed With Caution

Background:

Dating apps are becoming ever more popular within groups of all ages, races, sexuality, and (dis)abilities. It is no surprise that dating apps come with plenty of risks, but they also offer many diverse groups of people a deeper dating pool which can lead to greater opportunities to meet others. With so many different possibilities it's hard to say that all dating apps are great or on the other hand, that they are all terrible.

Main Concept:

An individual's experience on dating apps is based much on what they want and are looking for, but that doesn't always guarantee a successful relationship or that you won't be faced with forms of harassment.

Methods:

Research was conducted through means of online data bases and search engines. It takes into account the experiences of myself and others.

"If you want a relationship, remember this: The men you meet on Tinder most likely are not available.. you are not going to turn a casual encounter into a meaningful relationship." ⁴



Couples who meet on an app have higher marital satisfaction. ^{2,3}



Hookup culture and harassment are becoming prevalent on the apps. ^{1,4}



Dating apps increase the dating pool for minorities. ¹



To help find the success you desire, define what success is for you.



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