

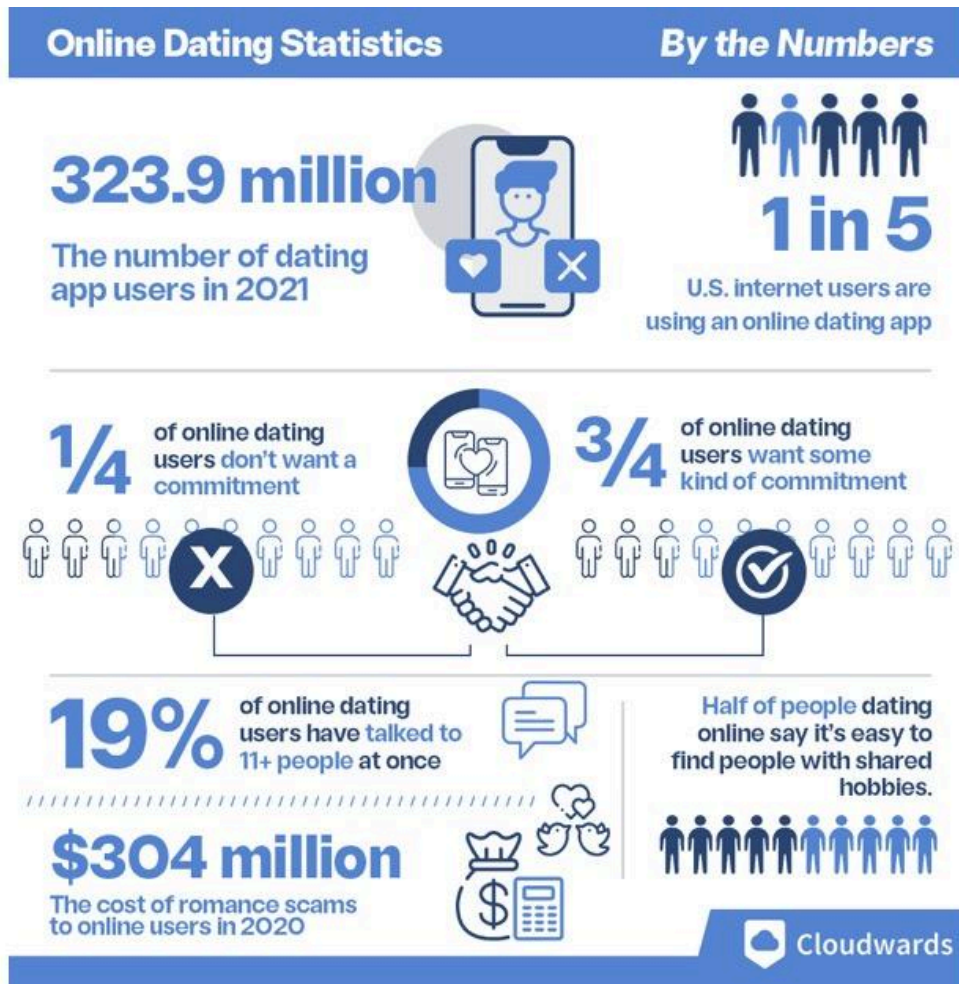


Bible Nine

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Healthy Relationships

Dating Apps



Dating apps are becoming the standard for building relationships in western culture. You will be choosing an assignment which will look deeper into dating app's effect on building positive relationships, self-image, and monogamous commitments.

Assignment Choices

1) Create a Google Slide presentation which researches various dating apps, their purpose, and outcomes.

Research and answer the following questions in your presentation:

- What are the statistics saying about dating apps' effect on emotional health?
- What are some potential safety risks for using online dating apps?
- For people who quit using dating apps, what are some of the reasons? Would these issues be the same for others who date in a more traditional way?
- Use citations for the data that you present.
- Answer the question, What is a way that Christians can use dating apps in a healthy manner?

2) Interview one or both of your parents or grandparents, learning how they met and comparing it to the new “dating scene” with dating apps.

Write a script of 15-20 questions that you will ask your parents, learning their process from meeting, to dating, to marriage. After your conversation, you will fill in your questionnaire and submit it.

Include the following questions in your script:

- How do you think dating apps can affect the emotional health of their users?
- Do you think dating apps hinder or enable getting to know another person? How?
- Would using a dating app have made your dating experience with your spouse easier or more difficult? Explain.

3) Research and write a comparative essay juxtaposing the former practice of “courting” and the current trend of dating through online apps.

Research and answer the following questions in your essay:

- How did the process of courting work?
- What were the pros and cons of courting?
- What are the pros and cons of dating using online apps?

- Which practice better aligns with biblical principles of healthy relationships, demonstrates *agape* love, and leads to fulfilling/beneficial outcomes for young men and women.

Healthy Relationships Scoring Rubric

Engage with learning opportunities through reflection and response

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<p>Research is unsatisfactory. Information used is basic or inadequate. Reflections are missing or lack the appropriate depth.</p>	<p>Project demonstrates adequate research. The key facts and information of your topic are present and attempts at personal reflection have been made.</p>	<p>Project demonstrates thorough research and understanding of the chosen topic. Findings are expressed well, and lead to thoughtful reflections.</p>	