

Category	Percent	Number of people	Explanation
Everyone in the world	100%	7,400,000,000	The world's population is always increasing. The 7.4 billion is an estimate for 2017.
Women	48%	3,552,000,000	Less women than men due to sex-selective abortion, infanticide, etc.
Still single	20%	710,400,000	Do you really want to be dating someone who's already in a committed relationship?
Open to dating	40%	284,160,000	You can't date someone who is too busy or wants to remain single.
Speaks fluent English	25%	71,040,000	May be modified if you're fluent in multiple languages (or if English isn't your main language).
Right age group	20%	14,208,000	May vary depending on your age.
Has a degree	33%	4,688,640	There are some successful dropouts, but I'd rather not take my chances.
No harmful addictions	75%	3,516,480	No smokers, heavy drinkers, problem gamblers, or drug addicts for me.
Acceptable relationship history	65%	2,285,712	If she went through 10 previous boyfriends last year and doesn't get along with her family, why would she stay with me?
Similar long-term relationship goals	50%	1,142,856	Two people will be incompatible if one person wants an early retirement in a small town with no kids, and the other person wants four kids, has no interest in retiring early, and wants to live in a big city for as long as possible.
Similar interests	10%	114,286	Obviously varies greatly depending on what you're interested in.
Compatible personality	40%	45,714	Do you want to be stuck with someone who's impatient, wants to control you, and has no sense of humor?
Similar or higher earnings	30%	13,714	Temporary unemployment is OK, but bouncing from one part-time minimum wage job to another is a big problem.
Quite smart	35%	4,800	I'm not looking for Einstein, but it would be nice to have conversations about time travel, prime hunting, and computer chess with someone.
Somewhat attractive	45%	2,160	Tastes vary, but I'm not interested in people a foot taller than me, people who're twice my weight, people who have six fingers on one hand and four on the other, etc.
No physical or mental disabilities	75%	1,620	I have lots of sympathy for disabled people, but I can't support them on a long term basis.
Compatible religion	65%	1,053	I don't want to deal with, much less marry, someone who wants to convert me to a radical version of Islam (or any other religion).
Also loves Moo	45%	474	Love goes both ways. You may want her, but she's also got to want you!
Lives in the area	0.2%	1	You won't be looking for mates on the opposite side of the world, or even a ten hour drive away. A big city of 7 million is less than 0.1% of the world's population. It's going to be tough if you live away from your home country (missionaries in Africa, western expats in Asia, etc.).