

# Dating Checklist

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- ☐ Before Dating
  - ☐ Write down what is most important to you in a mate.
  - ☐ Determine if age matters.
  - ☐ Contemplate how important the person's financial status is to you.
  - ☐ Decide if having children is a priority with you.
  - ☐ Determine your ideal mix of looks and personality when it comes to a date.
  - ☐ Determine if what your family thinks matters to you.
  - ☐ Ponder if your date is educated enough to suit you.
  - ☐ Have a positive mental attitude.
  - ☐ Set yourself some do's and don'ts for dating.
- ☐ Looking for a Date
  - ☐ Broaden your social network.
  - ☐ Take up a new hobby or activity.
  - ☐ Let your friends and family know you're ready to date.
  - ☐ Try online dating.
- ☐ Dating
  - ☐ You have to be willing and ready to meet your perfect mate.
  - ☐ Be confident.
  - ☐ Walk into a room with a smile on.
  - ☐ Date slowly.
  - ☐ Date with realistic expectations.
  - ☐ Do not be afraid to show your likes and dislikes, thoughts and feelings.
  - ☐ Be a good listener.
  - ☐ Maintain good eye contact.
  - ☐ Show an interest in what your mate is interested in.