



# Love by the

FUN FACTS ABOUT LOVE AND MARRIAGE.

**39%**  
Number of people who were introduced to their partner by a friend  
*Bustle/Report-Linker*

**\$35,329**

Average amount that couples spend on their wedding (minus the honeymoon) *The Knot*



**59%**

Portion of Americans who believe online dating is a great way to meet potential partners

*Pew Research Center*

**64%**

Segment of married Americans who say that having similar interests is key to a happy union *Pew Research Center*

**17%**

of Americans got married to a person of a different race or ethnicity in 2015. This increased fivefold from 1967, when only 3% of newlyweds involved an interracial pairing.

*Pew Research Center*



# Numbers

**15%**  
Portion of people who met their significant other at work  
*Bustle/Report-Linker*

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**1 in 4**

The number of married couples who don't sleep in the same bed

*Good Housekeeping*



**56%**

Ratio of married Americans who think that sharing household chores increases their relationship satisfaction

*Pew Research Center*

**58%**

of unmarried Americans would still like to get married someday.

**27%**

of unmarried Americans are not sure if they want to get married.

**14%**

of unmarried Americans say that they don't ever want to get married.

*Pew Research Center*



**54**

How many times a year the average adult American has sex (this averages out to about once a week) *NBC News*

**79%**

Number of couples who live together before getting married

*Wedding Wire*

**800,000**

The approximate number of divorces each year in America *Pew Research Center*