

Singles Are So Burned Out They're Letting Spreadsheets Evaluate Their Dates

Forget intuition. Young adults are rushing home to crunch the numbers before they decide if the date actually went well.

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Carolyn Travis was smitten by a man she met in an entrepreneurship course. It took a spreadsheet to realize the relationship was doomed.

After a few dates, the 27-year-old debriefed her two best friends over lunch. When she went to the bathroom, they got to work. They plugged Travis's core values into an app one of the friends built to assess compatibility. Then they entered everything they knew about her date, an engineer more than a decade her senior.