How Does BU Date, Anyway?



1. What is your gender identity?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	42.5%	1,809
Female	56.3%	2,397
Transgender/genderqueer/non- conforming/variant/cisgender	1.7%	73
	answered question	4,258
	skipped question	1

2. How do you describe your sexuality?

MALE

	Response Percent	Response Count
Heterosexual	85.3%	798
Gay or lesbian	11.3%	106
Bisexual	3.4%	32
	answered question	936
	skipped question	3,323

3. I feel as if there are enough romantic interests for me at BU			MALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		70.1%	639
No way		31.7%	289
		answered question	912
		skipped question	3,347
4. Has your love life lived up	o to the expectations you had when	you came to BU?	MALE
		Response	Response Count
		Percent	Count
It's been better than I thought it would be.		19.3%	175
would be.		19.3%	175
would be. It's been disappointing.		19.3% 33.5%	175 304
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answered question

6. What is the most importa	ant trait you look for in dating someone	?	MALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Looks		47.0%	426
Personality		78.7%	714
Humor		31.8%	288
Same interests		30.7%	278
Same culture/religion		6.4%	58
		answered question	907
		skipped question	3,352
7. Where do you have the b	est luck meeting romantic partners?		MALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Bars		10.3%	91

7. Where do you have the best luck meeting romantic partners?		MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Bars	10.3%	91
Parties	29.4%	259
Classes	33.4%	294
Around campus, like the library or in a club	23.4%	206
Other colleges	6.7%	59
Online	11.5%	101
Through friends	55.6%	489
	answered question	880
	skipped question	3,379

8. How much cy	vber-stalking	or sleuthing	ı do v	ou do before a	sking someone out?
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MALE

	Response Percent	Response Count
More than I care to admit.	30.9%	277
I might casually ask mutual friends, but that's it.	24.2%	217
Just a quick glance at the Facebook profile.	40.0%	358
None. I like to be surprised.	16.3%	146
	answered question	896
	skipped question	3,363

9. When you start a relationship with someone (even if it is not defined), what are you MALE

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Companionship	75.2%	670
Casual hookup	32.9%	293
Potential spouse	20.3%	181
	answered question	891
	skipped question	3,368

10. What's the best way to ask someone out?		MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
In person	89.6%	799
Phone call	9.9%	88
Text	16.0%	143
Tweet	1.5%	13
Facebook	3.7%	33
	answered question	892
	skipped question	3,367

11. What defines a date?		MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Watching TV together	8.6%	76
Grabbing dinner on campus	10.6%	94
Eating together anyplace but a BU dining hall	38.8%	343
As long as it's the two of us (i.e., not hanging out in a group of friends), it can be a date	71.5%	631
Group activity that involves the two of us	9.2%	81
	answered question	883
	skipped question	3,376

12. Who pays for the first date?		MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Whoever did the asking	21.0%	187
Guy, always	60.7%	540
Girl, always	1.3%	12
Split the bill straight down the middle	24.5%	218
	answered question	890
	skipped question	3,369
13. At what point would you	u say that you are in a relationship?	MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
After the first date	1 7%	15

	Respo Perce		Response Count
After the first date	1	.7%	15
After three or four dates	23	3.7%	209
After you sleep together	9	9.2%	81
When you'd be offended if the other person were "talking to" another girl or guy	18	3.5%	163
When someone formally asks you to be his or her boyfriend/girlfriend/significant other	63	3.0%	555
	answered ques	tion	881
	skipped ques	tion	3,378

14. What's the longest relationship you've ever been in?		MALE	
		Response Percent	Response Count
I've never been in a relationship		13.5%	120
One-night stand		4.8%	43
Three to six months		21.8%	194
Six months or longer		62.4%	555
		answered question	890
		skipped question	3,369
15. Do you see yourself get	ting married?		MALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Definitely			-

5.8%

answered question

skipped question

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876

3,383

Not until my home state legalizes

gay marriage

16. At what time is an invitation to get together a "booty call"?		MALE	
		Response Percent	Response Count
10 p.m.		24.6%	212
Midnight		59.0%	509
2 a.m.		33.4%	288
		answered question	863
		skipped question	3,396
17. Do you think that there dating?	is more of an emphasis in college o	on hooking up than on	male
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		-	
Yes No		Percent	Count
		Percent 88.4%	778
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		88.4% 12.8% answered question	778 113 880
No		88.4% 12.8% answered question	778 113 880 3,379
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answered question

skipped question

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19. What's your attitude towards online dating?		MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Big fan	13.0%	113
Think it's creepy and would never do it	39.4%	344
Might try it some day	38.0%	331
I've tried it, but I don't plan on telling anyone	14.3%	125
	answered question	872
	skipped question	3,387
20. Has social media taken	the romance out of romance?	MALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	41.9%	
	41.9%	366
No	59.8%	366 523
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No	59.8%	523
21. Why?	59.8% answered question	523 874
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	59.8% answered question	523 874 3,385 MALE Response Count

22. Is there anything else yo	ou would like to add?		MALE
			Response Count
			116
		answered question	116
		skipped question	4,143
23. How do you describe yo	our sexuality?		FEMALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Heterosexual		91.1%	1,286
Gay or lesbian		2.0%	28
Bisexual		6.9%	97
		answered question	1,411
		skipped question	2,848
24. I feel as if there are enough	ugh romantic interests for me at BU:		FEMALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		25.2%	354
No way		75.4%	1,058

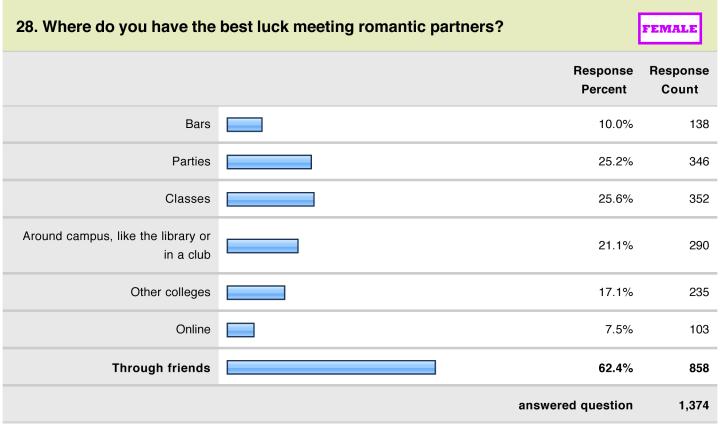
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answered question

25. Has your love life lived up to the expectations you had when you came to BU?		FEMALE	
		Response Percent	Response Count
It's been better than I thought it would be.		13.6%	190
It's been disappointing.		48.4%	676
I had realistic expectations.		41.1%	574
		answered question	1,398
		skipped question	2,861
26. Briefly explain your ans	wer:		FEMALE
			Response Count
			675
		answered question	675
		skipped question	3,584
27. What is the most import	tant trait you look for in dating someon	ie?	FEMALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Looks		28.1%	393
Personality		82.2%	1,150
Humor		41.2%	577
Same interests		32.2%	450
Same culture/religion		8.7%	122
		answered question	1,399
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skipped question



29. How much cyber-stalkii	ng or sleuthing do y	ou do before asking someone out?	FEMALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
More than I care to admit.		37.8%	523
I might casually ask mutual friends, but that's it.		21.4%	296
Just a quick glance at the Facebook profile.		40.3%	558
None. I like to be surprised.		9.4%	130
		answered question	1,383
		skipped question	2,876

skipped question

30. When you start a relationship (even if it is not defined), what are you looking for?			FEMALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
Companionship		80.8%	1,121
Casual hookup		15.9%	220
Potential spouse		24.4%	339
		answered question	1,387
		skipped question	2,872
31. What's the best way to	ask someone out?		FEMALE
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	ask someone out?	Percent	Response Count
In person	ask someone out?	Percent 89.8%	Response Count 1,246
In person Phone call	ask someone out?	89.8% 12.5%	Response Count 1,246

2.6%

answered question

skipped question

36

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2,871

Facebook

Response Percent Count Watching TV together Grabbing dinner on campus Eating together anyplace but a BU dining hall As long as it's the two of us (i.e., not hanging out in a group of friends), it can be a date Group activity that involves the two of us T2.2% Answered question Skipped question 2,878 33. Who pays for the first date? FEMALE Response Response	32. What defines a date?		FEMALE
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skipped question 2,878 33. Who pays for the first date? FEMALE		6.7%	93
33. Who pays for the first date?		answered question	1,381
		skipped question	2,878
Response Response	33. Who pays for the first d	ate?	FEMALE
Percent Count			-
Whoever did the asking 30.8% 428	Whoever did the asking	30.8%	428

Guy, always	43.6%	606
Girl, always	0.3%	4
Split the bill straight down the middle	34.7%	482
	answered question	1,389
	skipped question	2,870

34. At what point would you say that you are in a relationship		FEMALE	
		Response Percent	Response Count
After the first date		0.6%	8
After three or four dates		13.2%	183
After you sleep together		2.7%	37
When you'd be offended if the other person were "talking to" another girl or guy		19.6%	273
When someone formally asks you to be his or her boyfriend/girlfriend/significant other		78.2%	1,087
	ε	answered question	1,390
		skipped question	2,869
35. What's the longest relat	ionship you've ever been in?		FEMALE
		Response Percent	Response Count
I've never been in a relationship		22.1%	306
One-night stand		2.7%	37
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17.5%

58.8%

answered question

skipped question

243

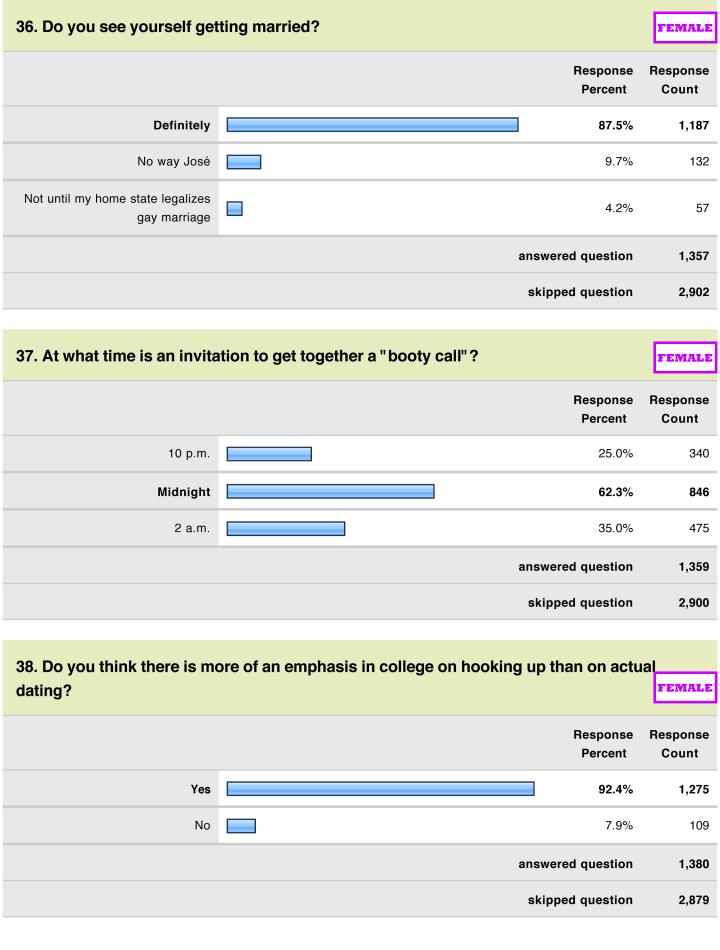
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Three to six months

Six months or longer



39. Sex is OK:		FEMALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Anytime	53.6%	731
Only in a serious relationship	49.3%	673
	answered question	1,365
	skipped question	2,894
40. What's your attitude tov	vards online dating?	FEMALE
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Big fan	5.8%	80
Think it's creepy and would never do it	50.7%	698
Might try it some day	35.3%	486
I've tried it, but I don't plan on telling anyone	11.3%	156
	answered question	1,376
	skipped question	2,883
41. Has social media taken	the romance out of romance?	FEMALE
	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	57.2%	783
No	44.2%	604

1,368

2,891

answered question

42. Why?			FEMALE
			Response Count
			551
		answered question	551
		skipped question	3,708
43. Is there anything else yo	ou would like to add?		FEMALE
			Response Count
			208
		answered question	208
		skipped question	4,051
44. How do you describe yo	our sexuality?		TRANS- GENDER
		Response Percent	Response Count
Heterosexual		15.0%	3
Gay or lesbian		25.0%	5
Bisexual		70.0%	14

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4,239

answered question

45. I feel as if there are eno	ugh romantic interests for me at BU	?	TRANS- GENDER
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		33.3%	7
No way		76.2%	16
		answered question	21
		skipped question	4,238
46. Has your love life lived u	up to the expectations you had when	you came to BU?	TRANS- GENDER
		Response Percent	Response Count
It's been better than I thought it would be.		23.8%	5
It's been disappointing.		33.3%	7
I had realistic expectations.		57.1%	12
		answered question	21
		skipped question	4,238
47. Briefly explain your ans	wer:		TRANS- GENDER
			Response Count
			7

answered question

skipped question

7

48. What is the most important trait you look for in dating someone?



	Response Percent	Response Count
Looks	42.9%	9
Personality	61.9%	13
Humor	38.1%	8
Same interests	42.9%	9
Same culture/religion	9.5%	2
	answered question	21
	skipped question	4,238

49. Where do you have the best luck meeting romantic partners?



	Response Percent	Response Count
Bars	20.0%	4
Parties	15.0%	3
Classes	30.0%	6
Around campus, like the library or in a club	40.0%	8
Other colleges	20.0%	4
Online	40.0%	8
Through friends	60.0%	12
	answered question	20
	skipped question	4,239

50. How much cyber-stalking or sleuthing do you do before asking someone out?		GENDER
	Response Percent	Response Count
More than I care to admit.	33.3%	7
I might casually ask mutual friends, but that's it.	28.6%	6
Just a quick glance at the Facebook profile.	33.3%	7

33.3%

answered question

skipped question

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21

4,238

None. I like to be surprised.

51. When you start a relationship with someone (even if it is not defined), what are y	ou
looking for?	TRANS- GENDER

	Response Percent	Response Count
Companionship	60.0%	12
Casual hookup	45.0%	9
Potential spouse	25.0%	5
	answered question	20
	skipped question	4,239

TRANS-GENDER 52. What's the best way to ask someone out? Response Response Percent Count In person 81.0% 17 Phone call 23.8% 5 Text 23.8% 5 Tweet 19.0% 4 Facebook 14.3% 3 answered question 21 skipped question 4,238

53. What defines a date?		TRANS- GENDER
	Response Percent	Response Count
Watching TV together	21.1%	4
Grabbing dinner on campus	21.1%	4
Eating together anyplace but a BU dining hall	21.1%	4
As long as it's the two of us (i.e., not hanging out in a group of friends), it can be a date	68.4%	13
Group activity that involves the two of us	31.6%	6
	answered question	19
	skipped question	4,240

54. Who pays for the first date?

TRANS-GENDER

	Response Percent	Response Count
Whoever did the asking	28.6%	6
Guy, always	9.5%	2
Girl, always	9.5%	2
Split the bill straight down the middle	76.2%	16
	answered question	21
	skipped question	4,238

55. At what point would you say that you are in a relationship?



Response Count	Response Percent	
3	15.8%	After the first date
2	10.5%	After three or four dates
3	15.8%	After you sleep together
4	21.1%	When you'd be offended if the other person were "talking to" another girl or guy
14	73.7%	When someone formally asks you to be his or her boyfriend/girlfriend/significant other
19	answered question	
4,240	skipped question	

56. What's the longest relat	ionship you've ever been in?	GENDER
	Response Percent	Response Count
I've never been in a relationship	19.0%	4
One-night stand	23.8%	5
Three to six months	23.8%	5
Six months or longer	61.9%	13
	answered question	21

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ion 4,2	skipped question		
TRANS- GENDER	7. Do you see yourself getting married?		
nse Respor	Response		
ent Cour	Percent		
.6%	31.6%	Definitely	
.4%	47.4%	No way José	
.4%	47.4%	Not until my home state legalizes gay marriage	
ion	answered question		
ion 4,2	skipped question		

58. At what time is an invitation to get together a "booty call"?				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
10 p.m.	76.5%	13		
Midnight	64.7%	11		
2 a.m.	58.8%	10		
	answered question	17		
	skipped question	4,242		
59. Do you think there is more of an emphasis in college on hooking up than on actual dating? TRANS- GENDER				
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Yes	55.6%	10		
No	55.6%	10		
	answered question	18		
	skipped question	4,241		
60. Sex is OK:		TRANS- GENDER		
	Response Percent	Response Count		
Anytime	90.0%	18		
Only in a serious relationship	15.0%	3		
	answered question	20		

skipped question

TRANS-61. What's your attitude towards online dating? **GENDER** Response Response Count **Percent** Big fan 42.1% 8 Think it's creepy and would never 31.6% 6 do it Might try it some day 31.6% 6 I've tried it, but I don't plan on 21.1% 4 telling anyone answered question 19 skipped question 4,240 TRANS-62. Has social media taken the romance out of romance? **GENDER** Response Response Percent Count Yes 21.1% 4 No 89.5% 17 answered question 19 skipped question 4,240 TRANS-63. Why? GENDER Response Count 6 answered question 6

skipped question

64. Is there anything else you would like to add?



Response Count

8

8	answered question	
4 251	skinned question	