

Life-Long Partner Shopping Spree

Think about your future mate. What are you looking for? What are some non-negotiable characteristics that are must-haves for your future life-long partner? Below are 8 general categories of common characteristics. You have 100 dollars to shop for characteristics, dividing up your dollars based on what's important to **YOU** in a life-long partner. Just keep in mind that you must spend the entire dollar amount and be able to justify your choices.

Characteristic	Allocation of Dollars	Justification Explanation (Why important or not important?)
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical attractiveness</p> <p><i>A person's physical appearance (i.e., body & face). Does not include how they dress.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Good financial prospects</p> <p><i>An individual's earning capacity, linked to the kind of job they have or intend to have.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Creativity</p> <p><i>A person's level of artistic ability and originality – how artistically talented they are and the extent to which they stray off the beaten path.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Kindness</p> <p><i>A person's benevolence or willingness to be helpful to others.</i></p>		

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<p style="text-align: center;">Humor</p> <p><i>How funny and witty someone is – their ability to make you laugh or laugh at what you say.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Religiosity</p> <p><i>How seriously the person takes religion and their contribution to the religious community.</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Modesty/Morality</p> <p><i>How open the individual is to prior activity(ies) before marriage such as # of dating partners, reputation, drug use, STI's, etc.)</i></p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Wants children</p> <p><i>The person's desire to start a family and have children.</i></p>		

Go to Google Forms and answer the following questions based on your allocations:

- Which characteristic did you spend the most dollars?
- Which characteristic did you spend the least dollars?
- If you could add an additional characteristic to the list, what would it be?