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单身不分国籍：看美国年轻人如何面对单身

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It's not just you: New data shows more than half of young people in America don't have a romantic partner

一个具体的案例引入

Austin Spivey, a 24-year-old woman in Washington, has been looking

for a relationship for years. She's been on several dating apps—OkCupid,

Coffee Meets ^{/ˈbeɪɡl/} Bagel, Hinge, ^{/ˈtɪndər/} Tinder, ^{/ˈbʌmbl/} Bumble. She's ^{约会没谈} on a volleyball team,

where she has a chance to meet people with similar interests in a ^{只靠语言} casual ^{n. 火种 v. 跟踪; 结巴地讲话 个表示在某个团队位置/某个团队的一员} setting. She's even let The Washington Post ^{安排/给...介绍对象} set her up.

扩展: The suspect claimed ^{has} that he had been ^{set up}. (陷害)

eg. His father set him up in the family business. 老爸安排他进了家族企业.

She tried to set him up with one of her besties. 她试图把这个男生介绍给一个闺蜜.

^{/ˈkæʒuəl/} a. 轻松的 闲聊
eg. casual conversation 闲聊
casual customers 只是路过随便看看的顾客

在美国像她这样脱单不成功的人不在少数

Spivey has a lot of ^{n. 陪伴, 同伴} company in her frustration, and in her ^{/ˈsɪŋɡlədəm/} singledom.

Just over half of Americans between the ages of 18 and 34—51 percent of

them—said they do not have a steady romantic partner, according to data

from the General Social Survey released this week.

“综合社会调查”

eg. A man is known by the company that he keeps. 观其友而知其人

这么多美国人单身会产生什么连带影响

There are several other trends that ^{与...的观点、看法一致/伴随} go along with the increase in young

single Americans. Women are having fewer children, and they're having

them later in life. The ^{/ˈmiːdiən/} median age of first marriage is increasing. And

according to a 2017 report from the Pew Research Center, among those

eg. 1 go along with his views on dieting. 我认同他对于节食的看法.



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eg. I am open to any suggestions.
我愿意接受大家的各种建议

who have never married but are open to it, most say a major reason is
对...持开放的态度
because they haven't found the right person.

引用一位公众人物
的观点,给单身一族
提供了一些建议

co- 联合,共同
co-worker 同事
broadcast n.广播
pod → iPod 随身听

Laura Lane, co-host of the podcast "This Is Why You're Single" and co-
联合主持人 n.播客
author of a book by the same name, says a lot of people who write in to her,
读者给报社/电台/杂志写信
podcast looking for love advice are unhappy with their lives—and they
think another person will fix that. "You really have to find that yourself,"
处理/解决问题/klik/ 生活的出路
she says, adding that nothing really clicked, romantically, for her or for her
v.两情相悦
co-host Angela Spera "until we had something personally exciting that we
were doing. I think it was an energetic thing where we attracted people into
当代更宽泛的指代场景/状况
our lives."
跟一个人外在活力有关的事情

sth. clicks 这件事情变得顺利了,成功了.

eg. Everything clicked for them.
他们一切顺利

to click with sb = fall in love with sb 两仪之间看对眼/一见钟情.

eg. He didn't really click with the girl.
他并未相投,但是跟对方不会拍白.

