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# Five traditionally Latino dating habits that are also dead

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Five dating habits that have got to go  
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[Day of the Dead](#) is becoming a popular tradition in the Southwest United States and part of the country's overall Halloween traditions. Whether you plan on celebrating the holiday with just family or you want to check out your [dating](#) options, we received some information over at Zoosk on some of today's dying dating trends among Latinos. Check out these dating traditions that are all but dead in these modern days of dating and make some new friends and love connections over at [Zoosk.com](#).

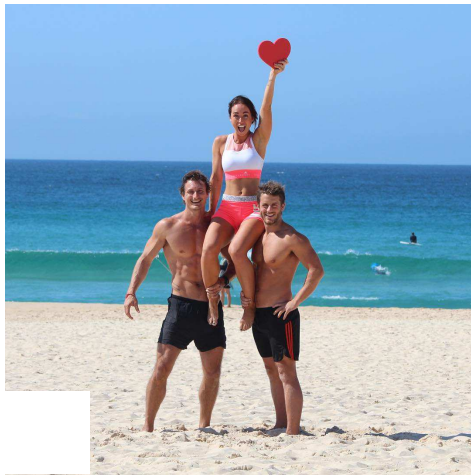
The dating trends I listed below are just a few of the things you shouldn't be worried about. When you begin any [online dating](#) adventure, you should be cognizant of what it is you are looking for. Do you want to eventually have a serious relationship? Are you dating for new friendships or to just have fun? This eliminates the predisposed negativity that sometimes comes along with online dating. Nobody wants to hear the same old excuses anymore so expand your world and try something new when it

comes to online dating.



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## Men asking Women Out All the Time

**Men always asking women out on dates** - Latina women who take the lead and initiate conversation with another single, are 5 times more likely to get a response, according to Zoosk. In other words, the tables have turned, and women are increasingly taking matters into their own hands.

This equates to being confident and being in control of your own dating destiny. So Ladies, don't be afraid to set up that first date.

## Asking dad's permission to date

Asking the father's permission to take a women out on a date – this dating habit appears to have died around the same time as the promise ring. You'd be hard-pressed to find any man, or woman, who asks the parents' permission before dating. Even among teens!

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This doesn't negate the fact that sometimes your family's opinion of who you date might be important to you. They typically wants what is best for you and your family if you are a single parent.

## Being embarrassed about online dating

Being embarrassed about online dating – young Latinos are

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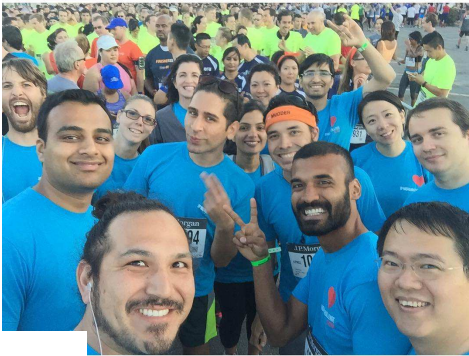
turning to online dating sites in droves, and most are not shy to admit it. More than 63% of Hispanic males and 61% of Hispanic females have no problem telling friends and family that they've signed up for an online dating site.

How do you ever expect to meet anyone? Long gone are the days of meeting someone at family events. Today's modern Latina has a career and a a busy person. Online dating makes it easy to meet people, especially if you know what you want.



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## Dating only within your local network

Dating only within your local network – in this age of texting, FaceTime, social media, and non-stop flights between major cities, long-distance relationships have become much more manageable. In fact, 68% of Latinos would consider entering a long-distance relationship if they found the right person.



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## Waiting before making a move

Waiting before making a move – Whether you agree with it or not, the days of being demure and waiting before getting physical have also gone by the wayside. Seventy percent of Latinas and 82% of Latinos say they kiss either on the first date or at least by the third. Call impatience or practicality, this generation does not hesitate to jump right in.

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