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# **Extremely British Muslims: Channel 4** documentary follows the difficulties of dating as a Muslim

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Dating game: Channel 4's Extremely British Muslims shows how hard it can be to find a partner *Channel 4/Rory Mulvey* 

If you're a fan of Channel 4's First Dates and The Undateables, there's a surprisingly similar style at play in the opening episode of new show Extremely British Muslims.

Playfully titled 'All the Single Muslims' (you have Beyonce in your head now, don't you), the first of three instalments about life for Birmingham-based Muslims is all about the perils of dating.

For some young Muslims, the cultural sensitivities around premarital relationships and alcohol makes it tricky to throw yourself out there.

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