

engagement rings

They come in all shapes and sizes—here are several fun facts about engagement rings. BY EUSTACIA HUEN (@EUSTACIAHUEN)



65% of brides are at least somewhat involved in the ring selection

18 carats

size of the oval blue sapphire, surrounded by 14 diamonds, in Princess Diana's engagement ring that Prince William gave to Kate Middleton—according to Dona Dirlam, library director of the Gemological Institute of America

53%

of engagement rings are round-cut



5%

of grooms opt to wear "man-gagement" rings



73% of engagement rings are made of white gold

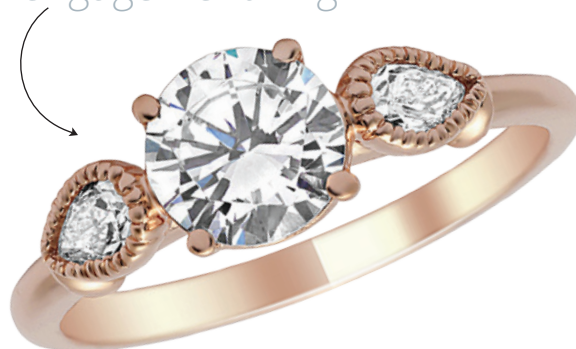
3 months

the average time it takes a groom to find an engagement ring



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out of 5 grooms are adding personal elements to the engagement ring



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