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- If independent, then the proportion of blue-eyed people among the left-handed people is the same as the proportion of blue-eyed people among the whole population, so
left-handed and blue-eyed $=\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{10}=\frac{1}{3 \times 10}=\frac{1}{30}$


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THREE PEOPLE'S CHANCES
 OF NOT SHARING A BIRTHDAY $=\frac{364}{365} \times \frac{363}{365}$
$=0.992$ OR $99.2 \%$

\# people on the floor probability of two people with same birthday


20
25
50
.0027...
.0082...
.0271...
.4114...
.5687...
.9704...

