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Getting the msg about your date 10 November 2006

LOVE rats and those scared of commitment are far more likely to arrange a first date by text, a survey shows.

Whereas speaking on the phone is the preferred method of two-thirds of those looking for serious love, six in 10 casual daters use text messaging.

The poll of 1,000 people by dating service Parship found that singles in search of a fling are five times more likely to text their date immediately after the rendezvous.

Most of those seeking a committed relationship phone soon after the date – 34 per cent the next day and 41 per cent the day after that.

One in seven respondents admitted to ending their last relationship by text, while 28 per cent of men and 16 per cent of women said they had simply ignored the person they were dumping.

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