

biggest pet peeve occurs when someone calls her on the phone and says, "I have this friend who wants to go out with you."

"This causes me to worry," she said. "You have to wonder — is their friend a mute?"

Next, one gentleman told us that from a guy's perspective, the biggest complaint about dating is what to do at that awkward moment at the end of a date.

He said that at that moment all the pressure is on. He said that if the guy tries to kiss the gal, she might think he's being fresh, but if he doesn't she might think he doesn't like her.

One gal, on guessing the poor guys' dilemma, said she just tells them she had a great time and asks for a hug. She said that it is the best way she knows to ease an awkward situation.

Conversation, or lack of it, also ranked high on our contestants' lists of dating problems. Having to make conversation when you and your date have nothing in common leads to awkward silences which someone must attempt to fill.

The opposite situation is also maddening to some people. One gal said that she wants to get up and walk out when the guy she's out with starts talking about himself constantly. This is not the best method of

Sophomore industrial engineering major Lawrence Lubrano said he hates playing games just as much as the next person.

"I don't mind if the girl takes the initiative," he said, but joked that he still likes to have the final word.

The next category of questions in our dating survey deals with what to do on a date.

Rachelle Crosbie, a sophomore biochemistry major, said that she usually just goes out to eat and then to a movie on dates, but prefers to go dancing.

However, nightclubbing doesn't seem to be especially common on dates because at clubs there is always the fear of either running into former dates or of having the present date picked up by someone else at the club. Since college incomes are often sparse, much



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filling in conversation gaps, she said.

Yet we have found through our questioning that the undisputed leader of date grievances is indecision. Male and female alike expressed a strong hatred of the following conversation:

"What do you want to do?"

"Oh, I don't know. What do you want to do?"

"It doesn't matter to me. What about a movie?"

"That's fine with me if its fine with you."

"Yes, it's OK with me. What do you want to see?"

"Oh, I don't know. What do you want to see?"

"Whatever you want to see."

Get the picture?

Everyone asked agreed that some flexibility is acceptable, even polite. But an overwhelming inability to make a decision is enough to make anyone consider a life of celibacy.

dating is limited to low-priced activities such as dollar movies and going to the park. Roller skating and going to sporting events are also big favorites among low-income couples.

Surprisingly, the changed drinking age has not drastically affected dating at A&M, according to those asked.

Since most people agree that dating is more enjoyable one-on-one rather than in a group, those under 21 are not bothered by

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