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### [Facebook Posts Show When Couples Split](#)

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When do people breakup? [David McCandless](#) performed an [analysis of 10,000 Facebook postings](#) and status updates and discovered that:

- Most breakups are announced on Mondays
- There is a big peak in breakups right before Spring Break
- People like to start the summer being single
- There is a run up in splits ups right before Christmas, but the fewest breakups occur on Christmas Day.

Though I suspect the study was based upon British Facebook postings, the findings are consistent with my casual observations. For instance, I have noticed that I receive the majority of my new client inquiries on Mondays and Tuesdays and right after the major holidays.

