**Reflexión 6**

**“The line between survey and harassment”**

**Recently, in different classes I had the need to gather information about requirements for projects, at the start I used the basic techniques that I knew, surveys, interviews, etc., mainly because those are the intuitive ways to gather information, I mean if you want to know the opinion of someone about something just go and ask.**

**As the course advanced I learnt new techniques varying from collective techniques as round table to cognitive techniques that just requires to stop and think about the requirements by oneself. However, when the necessity of gather information is presented I always have a predilection to choose surveys or interviews, probably because I’m already used to those.**

**But recently something caught my attention, in the past when I did surveys or interviews, the topics covered were general and easy to answer, maybe about environment or about information for a school project, however in the past weeks we did a survey with the intention of know people preferences and habits.**

**The survey started with basic demographic questions, like gender and age, even thou those questions might be considered a bit intrusive for some people, in general there were no problems around those questions, the real problem came after that.**

**In the last part of the survey existed a question about medication and psychological conditions, in retrospective the addition of those questions to the survey sounds like a bad idea, but it was the only way we had to get the information.**

**Naturally we got nothing about that and the result of the survey was awkward for everyone and unproductive.**

**Out of this experience I learned (by the bad way) that you can’t use the same tool to solve all your problems, maybe with a different technique we could get the information we wanted, however I don’t think we lost the time doing the survey, even if we didn’t reached our goal, we learned about taking consideration of stakeholders feelings.**