**Communication Methods and Data Chart**

Let's look at what kinds of data you 'give off' when using the different forms of communication. For each of the following examples, fill in which method you would choose for the given scenario and why (You should already have completed that part.). Keep in mind that “data” here is not just the content you communicate (what you say or write) but could also refer to details like the time of a telephone call and the number.

The methods are:

• Texting

• Phone call

• Talking in person

• Facebook

• Twitter

• Email

**Scenario to Communicate**

**Method**

**What data is available?**

**Who has access to the data?**

**What can be learned from the data in aggregate?**

**Why you chose the method?**

Breaking up with a significant other (boyfriend/girlfriend)

Talking in person

The reason why I would be breaking up

The person I'm talking to and anyone eavesdropping

Problems that me and my significant other have with each other

Same as previous

Asking parents’ permission to do something when you think they will likely say ‘no’

Talking in person

Something I'm trying to do

My parents

Disagreements that I have with my parents

Same as previous

Figure out where and when to meet a friend to see a movie

Email

Where I will be and what kind of movies I like

My friend, whoever my friend forwards this email to, anyone looking over my friend's shoulder, anyone looking over my shoulder, Google, and/or possibly anyone illegally finding the email

Maybe what kind of relationship I have with my friend

Same as previous

Gossip about someone who could hear you if you spoke

Texting

What the person I'm gossiping about has done, what i think about this person, and what this person thinks about me

My friend, whoever my friend decides to forward the text to, anyone looking over my friends shoulder, anyone who stole or took my friend's cell phone, anyone looking over my shoulder, anyone who stole or took my cell phone, and/or someone finding the text illegally

What kind of person I am, what kind of person my friend is, and/or whoever the person I'm gossiping about is

Same as previous

Gossip about someone not around you

Talking in person

Same as the last question

Whoever I'm talking to and/or anyone listening

Same as the last question

Same as previous

Getting help on homework

Talking in person

What I'm learning, how I deal with what I'm learning, and how well I know what I'm learning

Same as the last question

Maybe how intelligent I am

Same as previous

Feedback on a big decision (like what color prom dress, what game to buy, what phone to get)

Talking in person or phone call

Whatever the big decision is

Whoever I'm talking to and anyone listening in

It depends on what the big decision is, but it could possibly show what kind of relationship I have with whoever I'm talking with

Same as previous

Announce you met someone famous

Facebook

Who I met and how I feel about that

My Facebook friends, Facebook, and/or the companies that Facebook tells this information to

Depending on who the famous person is, it could show how I feel about the medium the famous is in

Same as previous

Complain about your parents

Texting, talking in person, or email

What my parents did that made me complain, how I feel about my parents, and how my parents feel about me

My friend, anyone my friend decides to send the text or email to, anyone looking over me or my friend's shoulder, Google, or anyone listening in

What kind of person me and my parents are

Same as previous

Mourn someone you lost

Facebook

Who I lost, how I lost them, and how I feel about that

My Facebook friends, Facebook, and whatever companies Facebook decides to send the information to.

What kind of person I am, what kind of person I lost was, and how I deal with tragic events

Same as previous

Buy something from someone you don’t know well

Phone call

What I'm buying

The person I'm calling

What kind of things I like to buy

Same as previous

1. How does the type of data being exchanged affect which method you choose? If the information is data like banking information, you would like to use a method that is not using your information for ads.