**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

1. Breaking up with a significant other (boyfriend/girlfriend)
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
2. Asking parents’ permission to do something when you think they will likely say ‘no’
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
3. Figure out where and when to meet a friend to see a movie
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
4. Gossip about someone who could hear you if you spoke
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
5. Gossip about someone not around you
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
6. Getting help on homework
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
7. Feedback on a big decision (like what color prom dress, what game to buy, what phone to get)
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
8. Announce you met someone famous
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
9. Complain about your parents
   1. Method:
   2. What data is available:
   3. Who has access to the data?
   4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
   5. Why you chose the method?
10. Mourn someone you lost
    1. Method:
    2. What data is available:
    3. Who has access to the data?
    4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
    5. Why you chose the method?
11. Buy something from someone you don’t know well
    1. Method:
    2. What data is available:
    3. Who has access to the data?
    4. What can be learned from the data in aggregate?
    5. Why you chose the method?

1. How does the type of data being exchanged affect which method you choose?