**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

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| **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) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asking parents’ permission to do something when you think they will likely say ‘no’ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Figure out where and when to meet a friend to see a movie |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gossip about someone who could hear you if you spoke |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gossip about someone not around you |  |  |  |  |  |
| Getting help on homework |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feedback on a big decision (like what color prom dress, what game to buy, what phone to get) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Announce you met someone famous |  |  |  |  |  |
| Complain about your parents |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mourn someone you lost |  |  |  |  |  |
| Buy something from someone you don’t know well |  |  |  |  |  |

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