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### 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 the table below with which method you chose for the given scenario and why (you should already have completed that part) and the other information indicated. 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, MySpace / 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 this method
1. Canceling an activity when it will really disappoint a friend					
2. Asking parents' permission to do something when you think they'll likely say "no"					
3. Figure out where and when to meet a friend for pizza.					
4. Plan a surprise birthday party for someone who could hear you if you spoke.					
5. Plan a surprise birthday party for someone not around you.					
6. Get help on homework.					
7. Feedback on a big decision (like what color dress for a big event, what game to buy, what phone to get)					
8. Announce you met someone famous.					
9. Mourn someone you lost.					
10. Buy something from someone you don't know well.					

Additional question:

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