Title: Computer-assisted personal interviewing and the visualization of personal networks: the case of young cannabis users.

Abstract: The paper discusses the advantages and drawbacks of using CAPI and network visualisation to collect data dealing with personal networks of young Flemish cannabis users. The goal of this PhD research is to study the complex relation between a user and supplier(s) in a relational context. As such, a more nuanced definition of different types of supply relations is provided. Data is collected through a face-to-face interview during which respondents create their leisure time network as well as their so-called cannabis network. The interview is administered using Venn Maker, a computer programme that allows to both collect data and create visualisations at the same time. The paper evaluates based on both literature and own experiences the usability of this type of data collection in one specific research population: the hidden population of young recreational cannabis users.