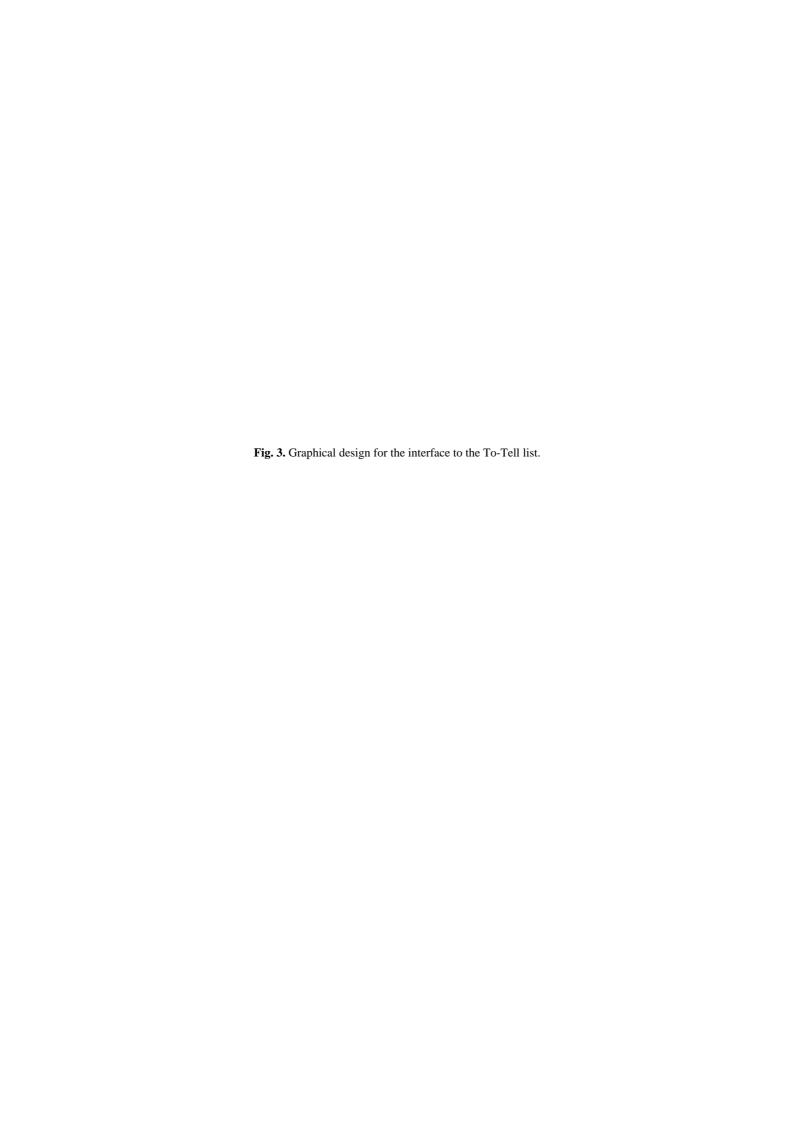




The interview consisted of 3 parts:

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5 Discussion

The constructed prototype will be deployed and assessed in user trials in order to gain a better understanding of the concepts of staying in touch and its relation to social presence. The study will have an exploratory nature aiming to generate knowledge regarding the user experience created and the usage patterns emerging with asynchronous awareness services as well as the technical requirements for the underlying technology.

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