Overview

- Project risk
  - Trying to do too much
  - Be conscious of the time allowed to complete the project
- Surveys risk
  - Will the project success depend on a successful survey?
- Employer risk
  - Being driven by company agenda (value for investment) instead of DIT agenda (successful MSc dissertation)
  - Permission to divulge
  - Work commitments
- Personal and college risk
  - Marriage, family, job circumstances
  - College workload
- Technology risk
  - Availability of software applications and tools
  - Availability of data sets
  - Risk in gathering your own data sets
    - Confidentiality of data and permitted use

“Thanks for the advice. I’ll be in touch with you when we get back from the wedding.”
“Unfortunately work commitments over the weekend hindered my availability to write the document”.
Dissertation risk

- Lower grades result from:
  - Failure to manage your project and avail of the support of your supervisor
  - A poorly crafted dissertation
  - A poor presentation.

Conclusion

- Project risk
- Employer risk
- Personal and college risk
- Technology risk
  - Software (applications and data),
  - Hardware, communications
- Dissertation risk

Questions