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# **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

### **19CAE716 – DATA SCIENCE**

### **UNIT – I: INTRODUCTION TO DATA SCIENCE**

#### **TOPIC: VALUING DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF PRIVACY**



Privacy, once considered a fundamental human right, is undergoing a profound transformation in the digital age. As technology continues to advance, individuals are faced with a complex tapestry of considerations when it comes to safeguarding their personal information. Valuing different aspects of privacy is a nuanced endeavour, shaped by cultural, individual, and societal perspectives. Now we will explore the multifaceted nature of privacy, delving into various dimensions such as information, communication, location, biometrics, surveillance, personal autonomy, and contextual privacy.







#### **Information Privacy**

High Value: Individuals who highly value information privacy

are likely to be concerned about the collection, use, and sharing of their personal information. They may prioritize keeping details such as contact information, financial data,

and personal preferences confidential.

Lower Value: Some individuals may be more willing to share personal information, either because they trust the entity

collecting it or because they see benefits in exchange for



sharing.





## **Communication Privacy**

High Value: People who highly value communication privacy

may be concerned about the confidentiality of their

conversations, both online and offline. They may use

encrypted communication tools and be cautious about

sharing sensitive information.

Lower Value: Others may be more open in their

communication and less concerned about potential

interception or monitoring.

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#### Location Privacy

High Value: Some individuals highly value the privacy of their

location data. They may be concerned about constant tracking

through mobile devices and location-based services.

Lower Value: Others may not mind sharing their location

openly, viewing it as a convenience or as part of social



interactions.





# Biometric Privacy



High Value: Individuals concerned about biometric privacy may be

wary of technologies that collect and use biometric data, such as

facial recognition or fingerprint scanning.

Lower Value: Some may see the convenience and security benefits of

biometric technologies as outweighing privacy concerns.





#### Surveillance Privacy

High Value: People who highly value surveillance privacy may be

opposed to pervasive surveillance by governments or corporations. They

may advocate for limits on surveillance practices.

Lower Value: Others may feel that increased surveillance enhances

security and public safety, making certain intrusions into privacy



acceptable.









## Personal Autonomy

High Value: Some individuals highly value the right to control

their personal information and make autonomous decisions

about what to share and with whom.

Lower Value: Others may prioritize convenience, social

connections, or other factors over strict control of personal

information.

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#### **Contextual Privacy**

High Value: People who highly value contextual privacy

recognize that the appropriateness of sharing information can

depend on the specific context. They may be more cautious

about sharing personal details in certain situations.

Lower Value: Others may share information more freely

without considering the specific context.

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