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**privacy** *noun*

/'privəsi/

/'praɪvəsi/

[uncountable]

1 ★ the state of being alone and not watched or interrupted by other people

- *She was longing for some peace and privacy.*
- *I value my privacy.*
- *The others left the room to give them some privacy.*
- **in the privacy of something** *He read the letter later in the privacy of his own room.*

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2 ★ the state of being free from the attention of the public

- *freedom of speech and the right to privacy*
- *privacy rights/issues*
- *She complained that the photographs were an invasion of her privacy.*
- *These policies are designed to protect the privacy of your personal information.*
- *We need to have access to health records while safeguarding patient privacy.*

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