



Lecture 6-1

Privacy and the Government

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Participation Quiz (a student question from a past offering of 430)

Do you think there should be more women in Computer Science?

- a) No, I think things are right the way they are
- b) Meh, I don't really care
- c) Yes, but I don't think much can be done about it
- d) Yes, and I think we should do something about it

Solove's Taxonomy of Privacy

Privacy can become an issue in four different ways:

- **Information collection:** gathering personal information
 - “How much information do I have to give to rent a car?”
- **Information processing:** storing, manipulating, and using information that has been collected
 - “Should Google use the content of my emails to target ads?”
- **Information dissemination:** spreading personal info
 - “Is it wrong to forward an email that was sent to me?”
- **Invasion:** intruding upon a person's daily life
 - “Is it a good idea to email professors you might be interested in working with in grad school? How many: 2, 10, 100, 1000?”