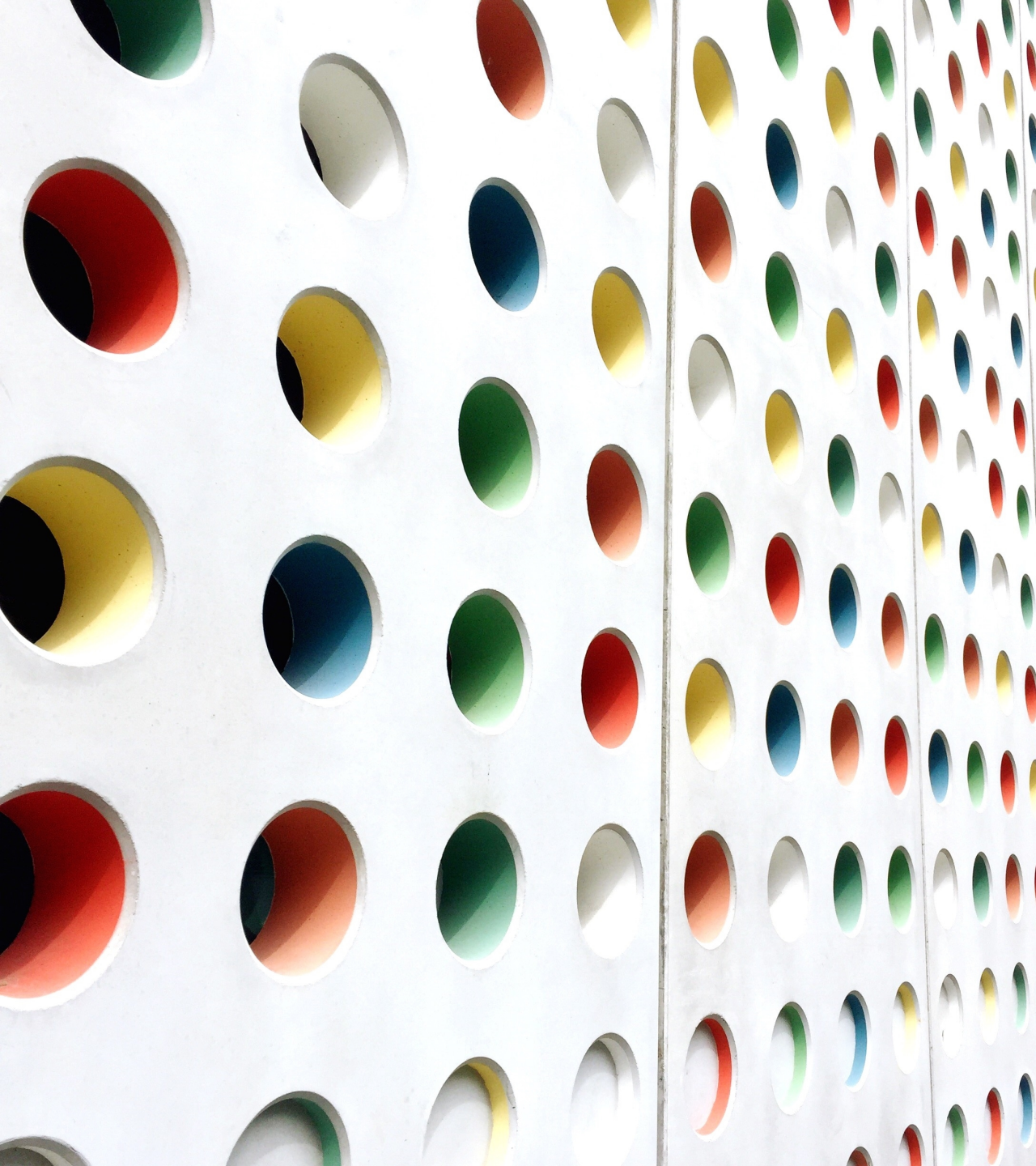




Personal Data

DATA SECURITY

What is personal data?

What do you think is classified as personal data?

Personal Data

Personal data is data that relates to an identifiable person.

Some data and information that is stored is personal and must be kept private.

Details such as someone's medical records, bank details, or salary, would be considered private and personal.

If someone is not entitled to see this information and they obtain access without permission, it is called 'unauthorised access.'

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) has a set of rules to prevent this from happening.

Two types of personal data – first type

Personal data can be defined as information relating to an identified person.

Information that could identify a person could be:

Name

Address

Bank details

Phone number

IP address

Biometric data

Two types of personal data – second type

Non- personal information does not relate to a person and could be:

Data logs

Weather

Financial systems

Personal Data

You may be happy for some information about you to be in the public domain.

The details you put on your social media accounts, for example, like your age, school, profile picture, etc. can be used to identify you, and you may be happy with that, as the whole point of social media is to allow people to connect and create social networks based on similar interests.

Other data you would not be happy to share with others online, such as your medical history, salary or your political beliefs. This information should be kept private and only the people or organisations that require it should have access and knowledge of it.

We can separate personal data into two sections: sensitive and non - sensitive data.

Watch the interesting documentary

Watch this documentary from the Guardian on the [Power of Privacy](#) –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGX-c5BJNFk>



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Now do Task 3