The Right to Privacy in the United States

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I. Defining Privacy  
   A History of Privacy  
   Is Privacy Possible?  
   Is Privacy a Good Thing?  
  
II. Privacy Provisions in the Bill of Rights  
    The Fourth Amendment  
    Statutory Protections of Privacy  
  
III. From Dwelling Privacy to Personal Privacy  
    The Fourth Amendment in the Courts  
    The Exclusionary Rule  
    Privacy and Abortion  
  
IV. Privacy and Technology  
      Wiretapping  
      Electronic Eavesdropping  
      Smart Phones, GPS Devices, and Drones  
  
V. Privacy and National Security  
    The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1976 (FISA)  
    911 and the Patriot Act  
    The FISA Court in the News  
    Echelon, Prizm, and Other Programs  
  
VI. The Future of Privacy