Interdependent Privacy on Facebook

Q23 Is it important to you that the content of your profile is only visible to your facebook friends? Please explain.

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Yes, I don't want others/ strangers to see my personal pictures or comments. I want to know who sees mye personal stuff. 11/7/2013 6:31 PM Yes. I somewhat want to have control over who views my pictures and reads my updates. 11/7/2013 3:59 PM Yes, because I then have allowed them to 11/7/2013 3:58 PM ja 11/7/2013 3:46 PM People I don't know have no reason to see all my stuff. 11/7/2013 3:36 PM 11/6/2013 12:35 PM 11/6/2013 11:25 AM yes that is important mainly because of spammers 11/6/2013 3:33 AM Yes. There are a few people from my past that I do not want to see anything about me. Yes. I must be exposed only to the people whom I know. Otherwise, it would deliver me a lot of trouble. 11/5/2013 12:39 PM Yes. I cannot show it to anyone who are not my friends yet. 11/5/2013 5:37 AM yes, so no one else knows what you are saying 11/4/2013 10:52 PM Yes, there are crazy people out there that can get a lot of personal information from facebook Not too important but I like it being only friends. 11/4/2013 8:54 PM Yes, because I post a lot about my feelings and emotions, and some of it I don't wish to share with strangers. 11/3/2013 9:23 PM

I do not want my page public because I do not want people I do not know to have access to my photos and

Yes - I don't want just anyone to find out personal info about me.

11/3/2013 9:13 PM

information. 11/3/2013 6:58 PM Yes I do not want strangers knowing my personal information.

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Yes. I'd rather not have random strangers able to find out personal info, and see all the pictures I post, etc. They have no need to and it could lead to targeted crime if someone say, announces they go on vacation and a crook knows where they live.

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No Anyone can read the content because I don't have anything sensitive on my profile.

11/2/2013 8:01 PM

Yes, I do not want my info public.

11/2/2013 4:15 PM

yes, i want my privacy

11/1/2013 1:17 PM

Yes. I do not want people who I do not know see and access my profile.

11/1/2013 8:48 AM

Yes. I don't want "everyone" to see what I post.

11/1/2013 12:04 AM

Yes. I've had stalkers in the past.

10/31/2013 10:53 PM

Yes, I don't want the whole world to be able to see my profile, only people I know.

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Sort of. I wouldn't want just any weirdo looking at my profile.

10/31/2013 9:03 AM

Yes because I do not like people I don't know adding me or messaging me.

10/31/2013 4:47 AM

I don't want people I don't know to be able to view my profile.

10/30/2013 10:30 PM

No, not really. I'm not posting anything that I wouldn't want a stranger to see.

10/30/2013 10:08 PM

A little bit but not that much, its there for anyone I approve to see.

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Yes, I do not want just anyone to know a lot of things about me. It is a safety issue.

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I don't want people getting my information.

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No, whatever. I don't care anymore.

10/30/2013 8:55 AM

no, if someone thinks my life is important enough to check out then I am ok with that.

10/30/2013 7:39 AM

because it is private data

10/30/2013 3:55 AM

I dont care to show strangers my children

10/30/2013 3:02 AM

Yes. I do not want anyone to be able to see pictures of me or any of my personal information if I do not know them. I know it's a slim chance that anything will happen, but some people will use things like that for criminal purposes. I don't want to be the girl on "Catfish" whose picture got used for a scam. 10/30/2013 2:49 AM

yes

10/29/2013 6:24 PM

Yes, I don't want my personal business to be exposed to everyone on the internet, so I limit it to friends only. 10/29/2013 5:14 PM

No. It makes no difference to me who can see my profile.

10/29/2013 5:13 PM

no. there is nothing revealing about my posts.

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Yes, I do not need strangers looking at my stuff.

10/29/2013 3:14 PM

Yes it is important, because I do have some people that I may not want them to know what I'm up to. Like ex boyfriends.

10/29/2013 3:06 PM

yes, i value privacy.

10/29/2013 2:53 PM

Yes, I don't want friends of friends to see conversation about us. I don't want to make more friends with others. 10/29/2013 2:41 PM

yes, because I dont want the whole world to see what I do $10/29/2013\ 2:41\ PM$

Yes. I don't want strangers knowing about my life or my family's life.

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I let my friends of friends see some things, that way if they think they know me they can look at my pictures and see. I'm not overly concerned about who can look at my profile.

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No I do not care who sees it.

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no i have nothing to hide

10/29/2013 2:04 PM

I don't mind the basic being shown publicly but not my whole page or private info such as address, email, or phone #s

10/29/2013 1:41 PM

Yes. I don't want strangers seeing my profile.

10/29/2013 1:04 PM

Not really. I don't use it often enough to warrant it, I kinda see FB as a way for people to look me up if they need to, so I intend it to be public.

10/29/2013 6:15 AM

yes. no further elaboration

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Yes. They are people I don't mind seeing the info. Making it 100% public makes it that much easier for bad things to happen

10/29/2013 12:38 AM

10/28/2013 8:58 PM

Yes

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No, anyone can view what I post

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It is important to me that my content be only available to friends because I do not want some content to be viewed by people such as family members and more importantly, job prospects and future employers. 10/28/2013 4:26 PM

Yes. I don't want people I don't know to see my profile for stalking purposes or job purposes. $10/28/2013\ 2:09\ PM$

It can be public and I won't care who reads or looks at it. I use facebook to communicate with others so anything I post if pretty must nothing.

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Need to know-basis

10/27/2013 12:05 PM

 ${\bf 5}$ - because they are the only ones that I care to share with

10/27/2013 7:51 AM

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yes there are other proiple I dont want to see pics of my kids.family 10/27/2013 6:18 AM

Yes, because if I wanted the whole world to access it I would put it public. $10/27/2013\ 2:35\ AM$

no because I want prospective friends to be able to see

yes - to anyone else it is just gossip 10/27/2013 2:15 AM

Yes, I don't want people finding me and spying on me. I am very careful with that. $10/27/2013\ 2:02\ \text{AM}$

Not too much because I just don't put anything too private on Facebook.

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It is not that important that only my friends can see my content. But as of right now I have it set to only my friends can see it.

10/27/2013 2:47 AM

It is important to me that most of it is, like my posts and pictures. I'm pretty private as it is, but I don't completely lock down unless I have had issues with someone then I might make it more private.

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Yes because there are creepy people everywhere.

10/26/2013 10:52 PM

Nei, publiserer ikke ting som ikke kunne stått i avisa.

10/26/2013 2:52 PM

no because i nerver put private things on there

10/26/2013 4:39 AM

Yes. People are crazy. Better safe than sorry.

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10/25/2013 4:19 PM

I have the attitude of everything you post to facebook is information that you should be able to tell anyone, without any concerns.

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Yes, those I don't know should not be able to snoop around without me knowing it. $10/25/2013\ 2:35\ PM$

Se elaboration on question 21.

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To a certain extent. If there were no possiblity to make my profile private I'd probably use FB as I do today. However, since the option is there I have blocked off anyone but friends.

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yes

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Yes

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yes

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Yes, I want to have controll over who can see my profile

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yes, or friends of friends.

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Friends of friends should be ok. That might include some risk, but hey - it's the internet..

10/25/2013 12:58 PM

I dont want a public life

10/25/2013 12:18 PM

My profile is public with public information chose by me. I manage the visibility of my time line by the privacy settingse

10/25/2013 10:26 AM

Yes, Internet is like an open road. lot of people come and go. Why anybody wants to show his personal things to the public

10/25/2013 5:00 AM

It is important for me that my profile is only visible to my friends. I like controlling my image, and if anyone can just look at my wall, they don't get to see me in a controlled manner. I have no control over how much I introduce to them.

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It is important to me that friends only can see my profile because I want to maintain my privacy and my friends on Facebook are usually friends (or at least acquaintances) in real life.

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No, I want people to be able to find me on Facebook

10/25/2013 4:11 AM

Yes

10/25/2013 12:44 AM

yes

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People I'm not friends with do not need to see my page.

10/24/2013 11:02 PM

Yes, what I share is intended for my friends. However, I avoid posting anything that could be considered inappropriate anyway.

10/24/2013 9:35 PM

yes, facebook shoud mirror real life, its not a public gallery

10/24/2013 5:00 PM

Yes. I want to keep control of who has access to the information on my profile, and I don't see any reason why strangers should be able to see my profile.

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Yes.

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because I dont want evryone to see what Im doing/my picutures

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Yes, this is very important, I don't want the public to see anything else than basic information. 10/24/2013~4:12~PM

yes, then I don't have to think about what's on my profile.

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yes. Because of old pictures when I was younger

10/24/2013 3:14 PM

Yes.

10/24/2013 3:03 PM

Yes, to e certain extent, as I mainly use facebook to ceep in touch with friends, thus I do not want anything published that is public that later affects my future negatively.

10/24/2013 2:51 PM

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Yes, I do like some privacy

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Yes. Because it's private for me. Not anything that I'm ashamed, but I don't like the idea of people snooking around and knowing everything about my dailylife.

10/24/2013 2:03 PM

Yes. I would like to avoid unwanted/uninvited people to see my posts and photos.

10/24/2013 1:44 PM

No, not that important. As I said I feel like what I do in life should be things that I can be proud of and then it won't be a problem for me to have it on my facebook profile either.

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yes, I don't want personal stuff such as my phone number to be visible for unknown people $10/24/2013\ 1:14\ PM$

Yes, that is quite important

10/24/2013 1:09 PM

yes, i don't want everyone to be able to see what i am doing $10/24/2013\ 1:08\ PM$

Yes, I don't want that people I don't know can see things on my profile. 10/24/2013 12:55 PM

Yes, because of security

10/24/2013 12:41 PM

Yes. Generally don't want randoms/strangers to have access to the data. $10/24/2013\ 12:34\ \text{PM}$

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10/24/2013 11:12 AM

Yes, because it is personal, but one must be aware that someone else may see it as well 10/23/2013~8:11~PM

Very, I don't like the idea of other people being able to steal my photos for whatever reason. $10/23/2013\ 7:45\ PM$

Ja, ellers kan hvem som helst stalke meg :)

10/23/2013 1:16 PM

It's not that important. I don't really post anything that might be uncomfortable if some one other than my friends see it.

10/23/2013 12:15 PM

no

10/23/2013 11:42 AM

Yes, I'd only like my friends to see what I am doing, not strangers.

10/23/2013 1:58 AM

Yes, so I know who can see stuff.

10/22/2013 8:33 PM

Yes. I feel that I'm pretty private overall. I like only my friends to see what I post.

10/22/2013 8:08 PM

No, I don't care too much.

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Sånn passemasse.

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Yes

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Then they know the real facts about me when they look at my profile.

10/22/2013 5:12 PM

I don't want to live a public life

10/22/2013 5:08 PM

Yes. I would not want just anyone to find me or information related to me.

10/22/2013 4:32 PM

Ja, da har man litt bedre kontroll ihvertfall

10/22/2013 3:03 PM

Yes.

10/22/2013 12:42 PM

Yes, because once things are public it becomes way too uncontrollable. I would find it uncomfortable that just anybody could look through my pictures, pictures of me, and similar.

10/22/2013 12:38 PM

yes

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Yes

10/22/2013 12:32 PM

yes

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Yes

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Yes. However, I think its fine that other people can look me up and see name and profile pictures (Fex if people want to find old friends on facebook)

10/22/2013 12:14 PM

Yes, I like pepole to get to know me the old way

10/22/2013 11:57 AM

Very important! I don't want any information about me to be public for just anybody. I also have restrictions on the friends I no longer know that well, what they can see etc

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Sort of, it prevents crawlers to generate a profile on me to use for social engineer attacks etc.

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It's the value of using facebook

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I dont want to make it available to other people than my friends...

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yes. I don't want my poststo be available to anyone

10/22/2013 11:29 AM

Yes, because I don't want stranger "spying" on me

10/21/2013 10:08 PM

yes. I don't want random people looking at my profile.

10/21/2013 8:54 PM

We;;, not super important, but I feel that it should only matter to them.

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I think that friends of of friends should be able to see my profile because sometimes they are friends of mine that I forget about or are prospective friends. Anything beyond that I deem unacceptable.

10/21/2013 8:23 PM

Yes. I don't want strangers to know anything about me.

10/21/2013 8:09 PM

Yes, because I like to know who is looking at my information. If I have it set to only friends, I know the group of people who see my stuff - not just random browsing people.

10/21/2013 5:19 PM

Yes it is important to me because I would like to keep my life private to my friends and not strangers. 10/21/2013 3:26 PM

Yes, I don't want just everyone in the world reading myp osts $10/21/2013\ 3:25\ PM$

No, because I don't post anything private.

10/21/2013 2:34 PM

yes because I don't really want the world to know what is going on with me. I don't usually post anyway 10/21/2013 11:47 AM

No, Any one can see, I dont think about it too much.

10/21/2013 8:30 AM

yes, I don't want everyone in the world, especially people I don't know, knowing about my life $10/21/2013\ 5:42\ \text{AM}$

Yes, it's no one elses business

10/21/2013 1:59 AM

its important because i dont want any strangers to get know about me and my ware abouts $10/20/2013 \ 11:22 \ PM$

yes - you can't be too careful

10/20/2013 2:49 PM

Not really, I don't have many sensitive items on there.

10/20/2013 1:17 AM

Yes, I don't want strangers to see it

10/19/2013 11:55 PM

you never know what people might do with your info... I've met many nut jobs and know that facebook is open to everyone I'm pretty sure that there are loads of stalkers out there... 10/19/2013 10:01 PM

I don't actually worry about much of that, I'm pretty open.

10/19/2013 8:05 PM

yes. it's somewhat important to me.

10/19/2013 7:41 PM

No, I don't add private messages or comments so that it should be hidden from others even if it is a visitor and not a friend.

10/19/2013 1:30 PM

No Every one should see my content is important to me.

10/18/2013 11:47 PM

yes, very important. i don't want old boyfriends, or enemies, or my ex husband's lawyer or wife snooping in and being able to see everything I post. I don't want to be looked up on the internet. I just want my friends to see the content.

10/18/2013 11:09 PM

Yes, because you do not want a stranger to do anything hateful or misleading to others on your page. 10/18/2013 9:23 PM

no, i don't post personal info, so it makes no difference either way to me $10/18/2013\ 6:57\ \text{PM}$

Yes. Because Its says about me.

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Yes. There are some people I don't want seeing my profile. Only people I allow can see it. $10/18/2013\ 3:30\ PM$

Yes.. I have an anxiety disorder, get nervous easily and don't want my info in the wrong hands plus we are avoiding some people and hiding from them.

10/18/2013 7:23 AM

I'm a private person

10/18/2013 2:51 AM

yes, I only care about them seeing stuff

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Somewhat. I don't want the whole wide world to see everything about me.

10/18/2013 12:58 AM

Not really- I don't have anything there that could compromise anything for me.

10/17/2013 7:54 PM

Yes,a s said before my estranged mother in law uses content on Facebook to hurt or insult my family. 10/17/2013 6:28 PM

No I do keep it so that is all that is seen

10/17/2013 5:57 PM

Yes, I don't want anyone else seeing photos, posts, etc.

10/17/2013 3:42 PM

Yes, I do not like others to spy on my profile.

10/17/2013 12:56 PM

Yes, I don't want people to beable to search for me.

10/17/2013 7:06 AM

Yes, because people who are strangers doesnot have anything to do with me.

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I just don't need to feel my privacy might be invaded.

10/17/2013 5:16 AM

no

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Yes I only want my friends to see things if Iwere to post things. not the general public $10/17/2013\ 3:00\ AM$

Yes. I have no desire for strangers to see private information about me. It's voyeuristic and plain creepy. 10/17/2013 2:16 AM

I want some privacy and don't want anyone to be able to see my profile $10/17/2013\ 1:56\ \text{AM}$

yes, i just like to keep things simple

10/16/2013 10:41 PM

not really...if others want to look i'm ok with that so far

10/16/2013 9:44 PM

Yes., I don't want any strangers seeing my information or pictures

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Yes, I have a lot of people (in-laws, especially) that I don't want to see my information or what I'm doing. 10/16/2013 8:51 PM

Yes, I dont want anyone to be able to use my info for other things especially companies. 10/16/2013~8:26~PM

Yes, I do not want strangers and brands prying into my life 10/16/2013 8:20 \mbox{PM}

Not really important, but it is a choice 10/16/2013 8:17 PM

Yes for privacy reasons 10/16/2013 8:03 PM

Pretty much, although I am careful that I share no personal information or sensitive information with those who I do not know. There is a chat and message function for that. 10/16/2013 8:02 PM

I think it is best that just friends see profiles not the entire public internet 10/16/2013 $8:00\ PM$

yes, i don't want people i just met or don't know well looking me up 10/16/2013 7:52 PM

Yes. Too much data out there for anybody to have.

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Yes. I want my email address private except for friends. I am careful about who I friend. $10/16/2013\ 7:42\ PM$

Yes because I don't trust people I don't know 10/16/2013 7:41 PM

Yes. I know these people, and that's why I've restricted my content to friends only. 10/16/2013 7:38 PM

Yes it is. It's because I post things (pictures, comments, etc) about my child. I don't want people I don't know to view my child's pictures.

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Yes. I have no interest in sharing my facebook profile to the world. The content on there is just for my friends. 10/16/2013 7:30 PM

Not that important 10/16/2013 7:29 PM

i like to be private 10/16/2013 7:29 PM

Yes. I like privacy and only sharing myself with my friends. 10/16/2013 7:23 PM

yes i will restrict 10/16/2013 7:15 PM

It is not important at the moment, but I see in the near future that that will change. $10/16/2013\ 7:04\ PM$

Yes. I feel that one has to be very cautious in his approach to make his profile public. $10/16/2013\ 6:08\ PM$

Yes, I don't want just anyone to be able to see my profile

10/16/2013 5:42 PM

Yes, because I don't think everyone in the world needs to see my personal stuff.

10/16/2013 5:27 PM

Yes, I do not want others copying my pictures or using them in any other fashion.

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Yes. I want to have more control over which parts of my profile content are public and which are friends-only. $10/16/2013\ 5:04\ PM$

not really

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It is very important that information in my profile remains visible to friends only. I dont want anyone who isnt my friend to access the information in my profile.

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yes, i like to keep it simple and safe

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Yes you never know what kind of people might be looking at your stuff online and its mostly a safety issue with children.

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I do not want people that I do not know seeing my page because of privacy concerns and I do not like the feeling of being exposed to strangers.

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yes, because most of my posts are about my kids and most of my friends on facebook are close friends and family.

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No. I have a facebook account so people can look up my stuff.

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yes, they are generally family and can see pics of my other family

10/16/2013 4:05 PM

Yes, I+d like for my profile to be visible only to my friend. I don't have to hide anything from my friends, but also I don't have any reason to open my private life to complete strangers.

10/16/2013 4:04 PM

Yes. As I mentioned before, I've been stalked. I've also been a victim/witness to corporate/government wrongdoing and I know how the perpetrators can distort and misrepresent information.

10/16/2013 4:03 PM

No, it is not important, because I have not divulged too much of information about myself in my Facebook profile. $10/16/2013\ 3:48\ PM$

yes--now you have scared me. I am alone and afraid

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Yes, at least parts of it. I'd like my friends to see what I've been up to.

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yes I don't want people I don't know accessing my account and viewing my kids.

10/16/2013 3:30 PM

A little.

10/16/2013 3:28 PM

I have my account set so taht only friends see my posts but I am not stupid - the internet is a public place so I never post anything on facebook that i would be ashamed of if it was live to the world.

10/16/2013 3:21 PM

I only want my Facebook profile visible to friends because I only use Facebook to stay in contact with people I already know, not to make new friends or allow people to stalk my profile.

10/16/2013 3:12 PM

Yes, but I can't really say why.

10/16/2013 3:02 PM

Not really. As I dont post messages usually nor pics

10/16/2013 2:59 PM

No, I've nothing there to hide, and it's good if someone else is looking to contact me.

10/16/2013 2:53 PM

yes it is for friends only- I do not mix work with friends at all.

10/16/2013 2:44 PM

Yes, I do not want to share all of my info with strangers.

10/16/2013 2:42 PM

I allow friends of friends due to an ex wife and issues there...

10/16/2013 2:20 PM

Yes, I do not care to share my life or musings with anyone I am not friends with.

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I feel that I am there for friends and family, and if I wanted to talk with anybody else, they would already be a friend on Facebook

10/16/2013 2:16 PM

I don't even have Facebook friends. I got rid of the profile that had my real name and now use a fictitious name just to play Facebook Scrabble.

10/16/2013 2:06 PM

I don't want spammers harassing me based on my profile $10/16/2013\ 2:03\ PM$

yes I do not want strangers to be able to see my daughter

10/16/2013 2:02 PM

no, it isn't the "real" me

10/16/2013 1:07 PM