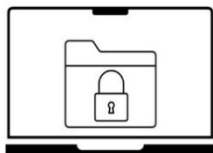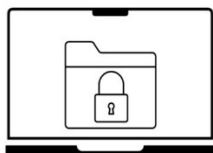# Topic 4.2.1: Privacy and Confidentiality
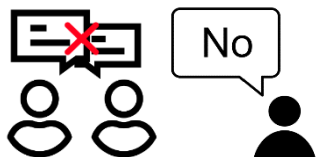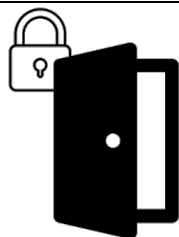
 Main Ideas

	Privacy and confidentiality is about keeping research participants' information (data) safe so other people don't have research participants' information.
	• Keeping people's **information private** and **confidential** is important in research. • Researchers keep people's **information private** and **confidential before**, **during**, and **after** people are in a **research** study.
	• You cannot **share information** you learn about research participants **with anyone who isn't on the research team**.
	• We usually **do research in private places** to make sure information stays private and confidential.