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Telephone booths: an oasis of privacy

Telephone booths have played a major role in Spain's sentimental history. Since their use became popular in the late 1960s, for many it was the only way to talk to their loved ones. Moreover, the booth offered an additional advantage: privacy. Inside, one felt free to express whatever one wanted, away from the ears of others.

Ironically, the issue of privacy has changed significantly with the advent of mobile phones. As we have become growingly accustomed to having conversations in public spaces, the concern is now focused on how to ensure the confidentiality of personal data shared online through the use of applications.