

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

In standard English is grammatically correct to say between you and me. The reason for this is that a preposition such as between is usually followed by an object pronoun (me, you, us, him/her, it, them) , rather than by a subject one (I, he, she, we, they).

between you and me (also **between ourselves) :**
in confidence; what I am about to say should be kept secret.

- Between you and me, I think he's rather nice.
- Just between you and me, I think she's lying.
- Just between ourselves, I think Barry is having family problems.
- This is just **between you and me/between ourselves.**

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"Between you and I" is incorrect because "between" is a preposition and the word "I" cannot be the object of a preposition since it is a subject pronoun, not an object pronoun. Therefore, it is also incorrect to say "between he/she/we, etc. and he/she/we, etc."

CORRECT

- There is something going on between him and Jessica.
- This is just between her and me.

INCORRECT

- There is something going on between he and Jessica.
- This is just between she and I.