

Discussion questions: Privacy and security technologies for fighting terrorism

1. Consider why privacy is important for (a) the individual, and (b) the society.
2. Consider the below mentioned statement and discuss *pro et con* arguments related to this position:
 - “If people don’t care about their informational privacy in the first place, then there is no privacy problem, and it will be okay to use their online data in relation to technology led terror fighting initiatives.”
3. Consider the below mentioned statement and discuss *pro et con* arguments related to this position:
 - “Nowadays people should worry more about privacy threats from Google, Apple, Facebook, and Amazon, and less about privacy threats from state surveillance (Big Brother).”
4. Define Big Data and consider its role in surveillance technologies for fighting terrorism.
5. Consider what is meant by “the nothing to hide” argument, and discuss *pro et con* arguments related to this position.
6. Consider if and how privacy and national security can be balanced?

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