

Government Surveillance

Good or Bad?

1) Introduction

2) Thesis Statement

Government surveillance is good for countries especially in case of democratic states.

3) Term government surveillance means?

4) How government surveillance is good?

i) It ensure accountability for

transparency

[Report published by Amnesty

International]

ii) Government surveillance maintain

Law and order situation in country

[Case study of Dutch research

institute]

iii) It promote equality in society

[Journal of surveillance, security

and safety]

iii) Government surveillance act as

deterrence for masses

Research conducted by (NIST)
on security standards and Practices

v) It helps in Crisis Management

Report of Pew research center

vi) Good Government surveillance

enhance national security

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics

Published report in May 2024

vii) It involve government in Public
affairs and decision making

Analysis of "The Guardian"

viii) Government surveillance helps in
increasing revenue and decreasing
expenditures

5) Why government surveillance is bad?

(opponents view)

i) It breaches Privacy of masses,
institutes and States

EU DisinfoLab Published report
on May, 2024

ii) Government surveillance kill
the exercise of civil liberties

case study of Asian developmental studies

iii) Surveillance is only for lower and middle class

6) Critical Analysis

7) Conclusion

“Whosoever does good equal to the weight of a speck of dust shall see it. And whosoever does evil equal to the weight of a speck of dust shall see it.”

(Al-Duran)

Allen SWT says in Duran, whatsoever you done in this world you will be accountable for that. So, it will keep us away from sins because we know someone is watching. On the other hand the Hawthorne studies prove that when someone knows that, surveillance is there than their attitude, behaviour and performance become positive. Because the

feeling of being judge by someone trigger person, organization or state to perform efficiently and effectively. So, government surveillance is good, as it keep eye on the activities that held in state. In democratic states like Pakistan people select representator and these are accountable before public. But on the other hand government need accountability for its services. Government surveillance is good because it helps in crisis management, maintain law and order situation, increase transparency and surveillance promote deterrence in society. On contrary to it, according to the opponents government surveillance is bad because it breaches public, institutional and state privacy. They also argue that surveillance kill civil liberty. But, government surveillance lead nation toward stability and development.