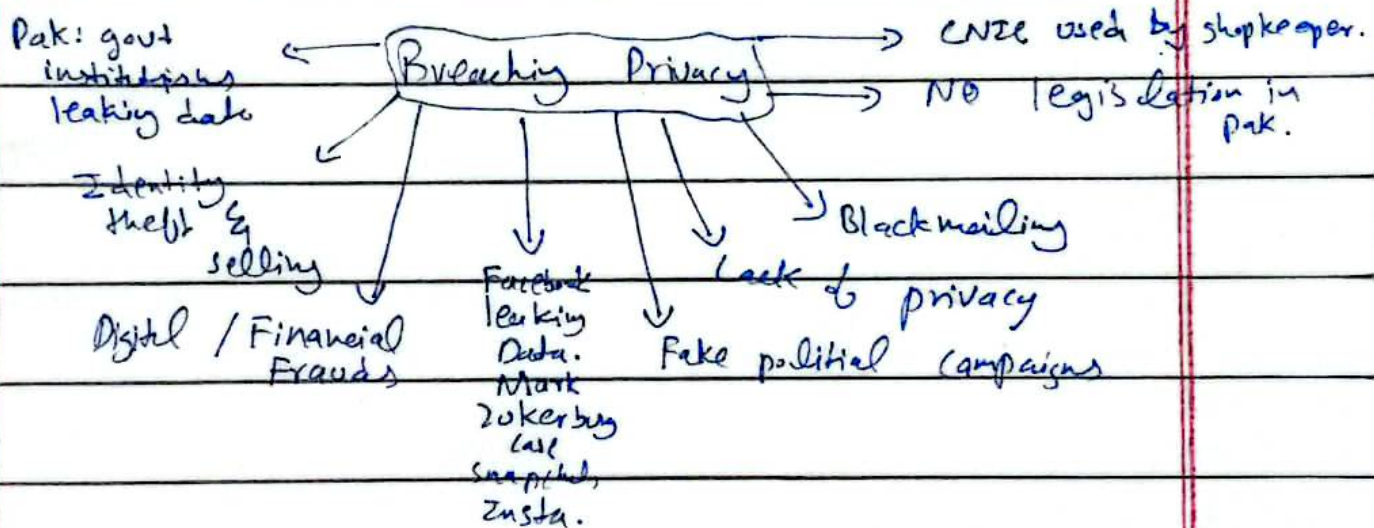
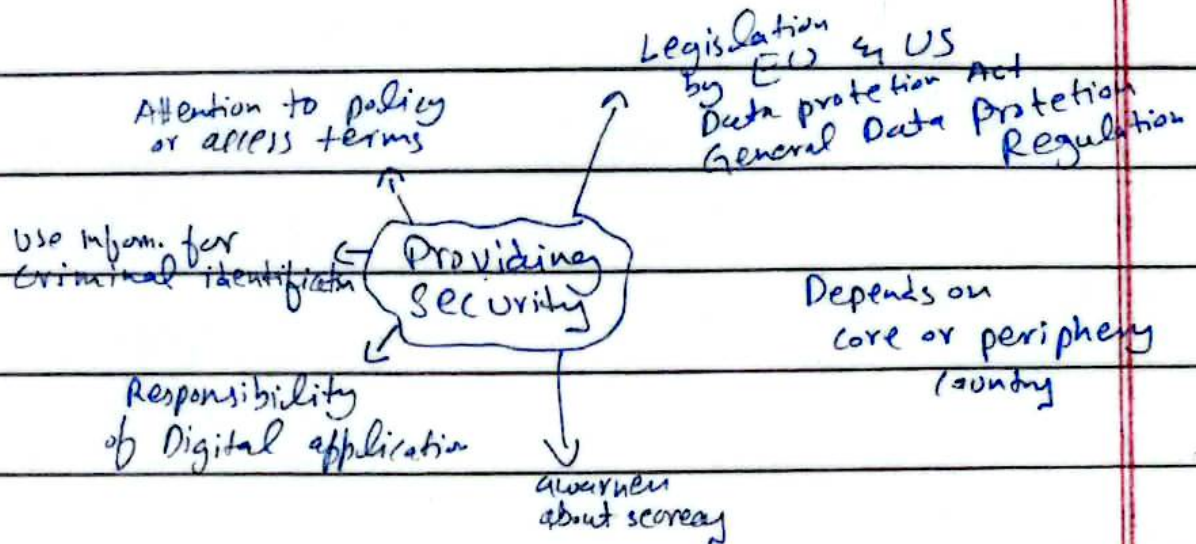


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The Ethics of Surveillance in the Digital Age: Security vs. Privacy

Outline

1. Introduction

Hook

Background

Thesis statement: In digital age, ethics of surveillance has become a tool of leaking and breaching privacy instead of ensuring security.

2. Lack of security

2.1. Developed countries ensure security;

General Data Protection Regulation

2.2. Lack of awareness, and legislation in

Pakistan developing countries; Pakistan

2.3. Dishonesty of surveillance

Institutions; NADRA

2.4. Responsibility of digital appli-

cations; Facebook

3. Threat to privacy

3.1. Identity theft and selling;

e.g: CNIC etc

3.2. Fake political campaigns

3.3. Hacking; Blackmailing

3.4. Cyber crime: Financial

fraud, influence digital election

3.5. Involvement of government
institutions

3.6. Lack of privacy: access to
personal life.

4. Way Forward

4.1 Legislation; Data Protection Act

4.2 Awareness in public

4.3 Promote digital literacy

5. Conclusion

Essay

Albert Einstein notes that it has become appallingly obvious that our technology has surpassed our humanity. The history of technology is a fascinating journey that traces back from the era of stone tools and techniques to the modern digital age. Every era including stone age,

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civilizations like Mayas, Incas, Aztecs, Indus valley and Industrial Revolutions have contributed in flourishing knowledge. The advantages and disadvantages of digital age are two sides of same coin. However, sometimes it is difficult to judge its contribution in progress and its harm inflicted on humanity. The misuse of digital data was for the first time highlighted ~~by~~ when in 1978 an IT consultant frauded 10 bn USD. He went to Switzerland and ^{CIA} took 8 days ~~by~~ ^{CIA} to realize the damage he gave. This virus has now spread across the world. Meanwhile, developed countries took preemptive measures as well as ensure the security of public. In contrast, in developing countries, digital weapons are most commonly used, from personal to professional life. The blessing of digital age is turning into a curse and a soft power against opposition. The misuse of digital data has become a

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trend in Pakistan. That's why, in digital age, ethics of surveillance have been criticized for leaking and breaching privacy instead of ensuring security.