

GOVERNMENT SURVEILLANCE IS GOOD OR/ BAD

Outline

(i) Introduction

Thesis Statement: Though Government surveillance has sufficient risks like jeopardizing social cohesion and Global Relations, increasing safety risks and vulnerabilities ^{spreading} of misinformation and misidentification and escalating cybersecurity issues, its benefits including national security, public safety, crime prevention and investigation, and Cyber Security vindicates its intimation for maintaining national sovereignty.

(ii) Government Surveillance is ~~Bad~~ (Anti-liberal)

1. Jeopardizing Social Cohesion and Global Relations

- 1.1) Attrition of public trust
- 1.2) Strain International Relations
- 1.3) Suppression of Freedom of Speech

2. Increasing safety risks and vulnerabilities:

- 2.1) Delayed response and increase risk
- 2.2) Traffic disturbance
- 2.3) Inevitable deterioration of basic requirement.

3. Spreading of misinformation and misidentification;

- 3.1) False positive
- 3.2) Wrongful accusation
- 3.3) Wasting time and misuse of resources.

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Enhancing Sea Cyber Security

4.1, Mass data collection

4.2, Unintended cyber target

4.3, Social stigmas and mistrust

iii) Government Surveillance is Good;

1. National Security

1.1) Protection from foreign intrusions;

1.2) Combatting illegal immigration

1.3) Curbing terrorist threats

2. Public Safety;

2.1, Natural disaster alert

2.2, Smart traffic system

2.3, Instant access of essential requirement to whole community.

3. Crime prevention and investigation

3.1 Crime detection

3.2 Investigation collection

3.3 Suspect identification

4. Cyber Security

4.1, Hacking

4.2, Cyber harassment

4.3, Digital Terrorism

iv Conclusion **Improved word choice**

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The Essay

The Aftermath of 9/11 attacks in 2001, pandemic of Covid-19, intensification of globalization, and advancement in modern technologies has pondered nations for surveillance to maintain its existence in the world. Surveillance is a systematic closed observation, monitoring and analyzing individual or any kind of information. Government surveillance is done by using various technical ~~and~~ openly or secretly, any kind of ~~information~~. ~~It helps government to respond quickly and effectively against unwanted hazard. Surveillance helps government to make policies and developments for targeted solution over the complex problems. Though, government surveillance has significant risks like jeopardizing of social cohesion and global relations, increasing safety risks and vulnerabilities, spreading misinformation and misidentification and enhancing cyber security issues, its benefits include national security, public safety, crime prevention and investigation, cyber security vindicated intentions for maintaining the national sovereignty.~~

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First comes where government surveillance is jeopardizing the social cohesion and global relation. The surveillance attitudes trust between government and public that are worried about their personal privacy, it is used against targeted communities, people, or areas

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etc. for instance the United Kingdom introduced Counter-Terrorism and Security Act in 2015. It was only implemented for targeting Muslim community in UK. Hence, it creates a gap of trust in the people over government. Besides, the surveillance ~~hinders~~ the country can hinder the relationships among the nations. it may cause conflicts and vacuum for trust, as the Canadian official arrested Meng Wanzhou, the Chief Financial Officer of Huawei in December, 2018 on the request of the United States of America. This arrest sparked the diplomatic ~~status~~ relation among these states. lastly, the continuous ~~of~~ surveillance suppresses the freedom of speech. anti-government narrative could ~~be~~ ^{be} suspected people themselves. The individual or any organization promoting anti-government can lead to obstruction affecting not only themselves but also ordinary citizens as a report published by Committee to protect journalists ~~that~~ highlights that over 250 journalists were imprisoned world wide in 2023 alone. It represents the downside for freedom of speech. ~~It~~ ^{the} ~~adverse~~ ^{adverse} effects of ~~surveillance~~ ^{surveillance} has upset the ~~global~~ ^{global} ~~community~~ ^{community}.

Secondly, Government Surveillance

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has increased safety risks and vulnerabilities. During the emergency caused by natural disasters or any other crisis, surveillance could delay the response at the affected areas simultaneously and cause that cause to amplify risks at that areas. For instance, in 2019-20, the fire burned naturally over 18 hectares in Australia called as Black Summer and resultantly over one million animals along with 34 people were died. Therefore, this failure of surveillance can lead to delay an ineffective response. Similarly, surveillance could cause traffic disturbance, extra consuming of time, frustration among the public transport, emergency vehicles like ambulance or fire van and pedestrians due to surveillance van are situated at congestion. According to American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), "The proliferation of surveillance cameras on road can contribute to a culture of fear leading to less mobility and increased traffic congestion." Surveillance at traffic has unintended consequences. Moreover, surveillance has led to unrequitable distribution of basic requirements. These needs are being stopped or disturbed to block the supply chain of survival as Gaza is known as open air prison, city of about 2.1 million people. Due to Hamas - Israel war, Israel has

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an increased its surveillance on the Gaza Strip. It has ~~terminated~~ the aid of essential needs for the people in Gaza. According to International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) report highlights that the lack of access of to essential services, including health care, has catastrophic consequences for the population. Therefore, surveillance has ~~hurten~~ the public safety and increased the vulnerabilities.

Thirdly, the surveillance has swelled the misinformation and misidentifications which caused to false positive, wrongful accusation and wastage time and resources. False positive can occur when evidences are incorrect and misleading. Like in 2017, the San Francisco police of USA arrested a Black man who was misidentified by facial recognition technology. Critics argue that facial recognition is ~~highly biased and unreliable~~. ~~False accusation has~~ ~~is false claims~~ ~~allegation~~ about one ~~does not commit any wrong-~~ ~~for~~ Bangladesh authority has arrested a Human activist and cartoon maker, Dr. Ahmed Kabir Hishor under Digital Security Act, criticizing

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of cyber security issues has difused
to social status and mistrust, people feel
fearful of losing their private
information and messages as in 2022,
United States highlighted the usage
of spyware by NSA group technology.
that "violated human rights." such kinds
of application bears trepidation to the
person, ever where, for sake of their
private life. lives.

Despite above fact,
Government Surveillance is most important
for the existance of
and security risk.