

# Government Surveillance-- Good or Bad?

## Outline

### 1) Introduction:

### 2) Methods of government surveillance

## Advantages of government surveillance

### 3) Security

- 3.1 Foreign launched propogandas
- 3.2 Internally launched propogandas
- 3.3 Foreign hackers
- 3.4 Domestic hackers
- 3.5 Intelligence based operations

### 4) Technology

- 4.1 Advancement in technology
- 4.2 Technology can be sold internationally
- 4.3 Employment

## Disadvantages of government surveillance

### 5) Economic

- 5.1 Expensive project
- 5.2 Companies and businesses affected
- 5.3 Reputation in online global market tarnished

## 6) Social

- 6.1 Day to day life disrupted
- 6.2 Distrust between public and government
- 6.3 General public unrest

## 7) Educational

- 7.1 Online education hindered
- 7.2 Domestic teachers teaching foreign students affected
- 7.3 Online educational resources limited

## 8) Political

- 8.1 Undemocratic measure
- 8.2 Current international relations affected
- 8.3 Less chances of new diplomatic relations with other countries

## 9) Way forward

- 9.1 Government must find ways of surveillance which do not disrupt internet and communications

(surge of Mpx may cause yet another nation-wide lockdown).

- 9.2 Government must perform limited surveillance

## 10) Conclusion

## The Essay

In today's modern world, technology has enabled us to know if an enemy is about to ~~strike~~ strike before they even do so. This kind of surveillance technology is imperative when it comes to maintaining the sovereignty of a country. But what happens when this technology is employed within the country? It goes without saying that Pakistan, as a democratic nation, promises its people their due rights. However, government surveillance within the country not only compromises those rights, but also affects many other aspects. Pakistan is a country that is faced with many threats which include both cyber and physical. It is important for the detection of these threats without compromising the rights of the people. Although government surveillance has its advantages in the aspects of security and technology, it has ~~some~~ severe economic, social, educational, and political disadvantages.

