

# Digital Surveillance Vs Privacy Rights: A Debate in the Modern Age

## Outline:

### 1- Introduction:

**Thesis statement:** In the modern age, the growing digital surveillance has raised debate about how it is eroding the privacy of individuals. The increased digital surveillances ~~are~~ systems are mainly develop to monitor internal and external affairs of states. However, it put halt to human privacy. Through data regulation policies and civil input in policy, the effects of digital surveillance can be minimized.

### 2- Rise of digital surveillance in everyday life of people

### 3- Why states are increasing digital surveillance

- Keeping eye on the preception, choices and movement of citizens
- Redirecting and <sup>forming</sup> public opinion
- Monitoring terrorist activities
- Keep a check on enemy state
- Responding to digital surveillance of other states

### 4- Implications of digital surveillance on Privacy Rights

- Digital surveillance putting an end to individual's privacy
- Sense of being continuously observed leads to frustration
- Personal goals are not more personal
- Personal data theft
- Chances of blackmailing
- States conflicts on monitoring internal affairs of a state by another

### 5- Potential steps to minimize the effects

- Introduce data regulation policies
- Inclusion of public in forming policies for privacy
- Setup laws to curb misuse or blackmailing

### 6- Conclusion