

Privacy



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Real-Life Situation

- China
 - Surveillance
 - Suppression of subversion



Change behavior

So what? USA is doing this



Decontextualization

- Unethical from a western lense
 - Shared ethical knowledge
- Chinese lense
 - Lack of resistance
- Secret surveillance programs
 - Room 641A
 - Whistleblowers



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Knowledge Questions

Is there an inherent problem with invading someone's privacy or
To what extent is it ethical to whistle blow on unethical programs?
does it come from our culture?

Ethics through Intuition

Religion through Reason

Human Sciences through Sense Perception

Ethics and Intuition

- Shared knowledge and western values
- Counterclaim: Chinese way of thinking

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Religion and Reason

- Religion is personal
- Counterclaim: Theocratic state

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Human Sciences and Sense Perception

- Mental harm from surveillance
- Counterclaim: Utilitarianism

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Conclusion

The harm done to people outweighs perceived benefits on the society.

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Connecting to Real-Life Situation

- U.S.-China tech war
 - Exportation blacklist
 - Huawei
 - Imposing western values
- International pressure

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