

Most of the data being sent back to their respective servers, to me at least are harmless, or so pointless that I wouldn't personally care if third party companies knew it or not. That being said, some of the packet information sent could potentially be a big deal, and we're still early on in this Internet of Things life-span, that it could get worse. So overall, I would say I agree that privacy is a concern for the following 3 reasons:

1. Out of all these devices, the children's toys were quite concerning, with their ability to listen in on conversations.
2. The Echo dot can listen to (when the mic is on) a slew of things you tell it or ask it to do. Thousands of things you ask of it could be recorded and sent along
3. Having people I don't know know when I'm not at home, or sleeping is a little creepy and definitely a concern

