

Exercise 4.1

Ethical Quandry	Systems Affected					
	national security	public interest	integrity of profession	integrity of media	individual privacy/interests	trust between countries
Snowden violated employer confidentiality	X		X			
Snowden released detailed reports of government operations	X	X				X
Snowden put journalists at risk of retaliation by government		X		X	X	
NSA spied on private citizens		X	X		X	
NSA spied on allied and enemy countries			X			X

Snowden's release of confidential NSA operations put 2 parties at fault: Snowden himself as well as the showing fault in the NSA. Snowden disrupted national security by violating his employer confidentiality and releasing detailed reports of NSA operations. He also violated the integrity of his profession by not being an ethical employee, and violated public interest by releasing confidential government information. By leaking this information to media journalists, he put them at risk of retaliation, violating their public and private interests as well as the integrity of the media.

The NSA is at fault for spying on their own private citizens as well as other countries, violating the integrity of their profession as an intelligence agency. They violated citizen's public and individual interests by stealing their private information and data. This led to a loss of trust between the USA and the countries that the NSA had been spying on.