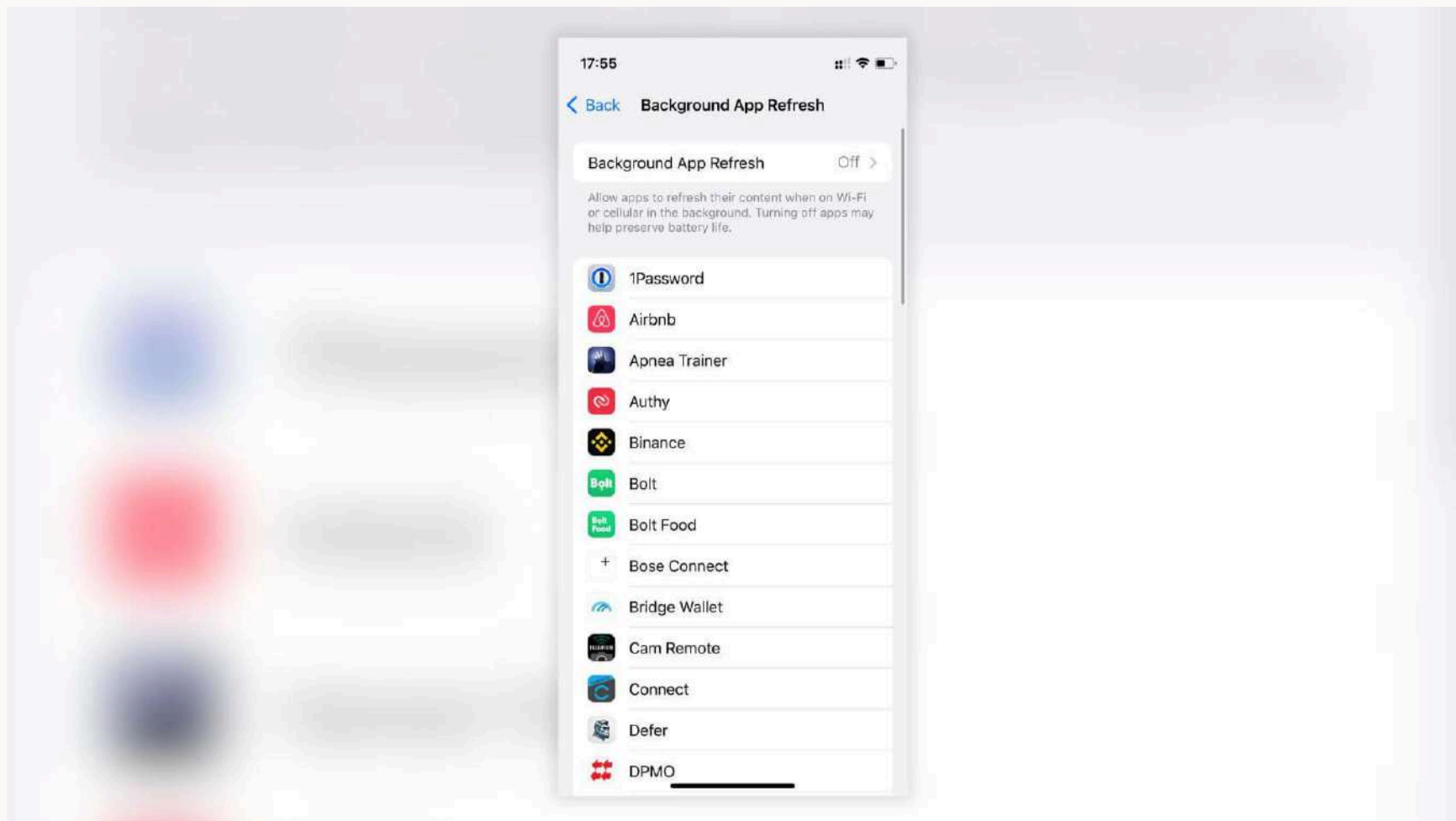...iphone secrets...

10 Privacy Settings You Need to Change Right Now (iOS 17)

1. background app refresh

Turn it off unless necessary to prevent apps from tracking in the background.
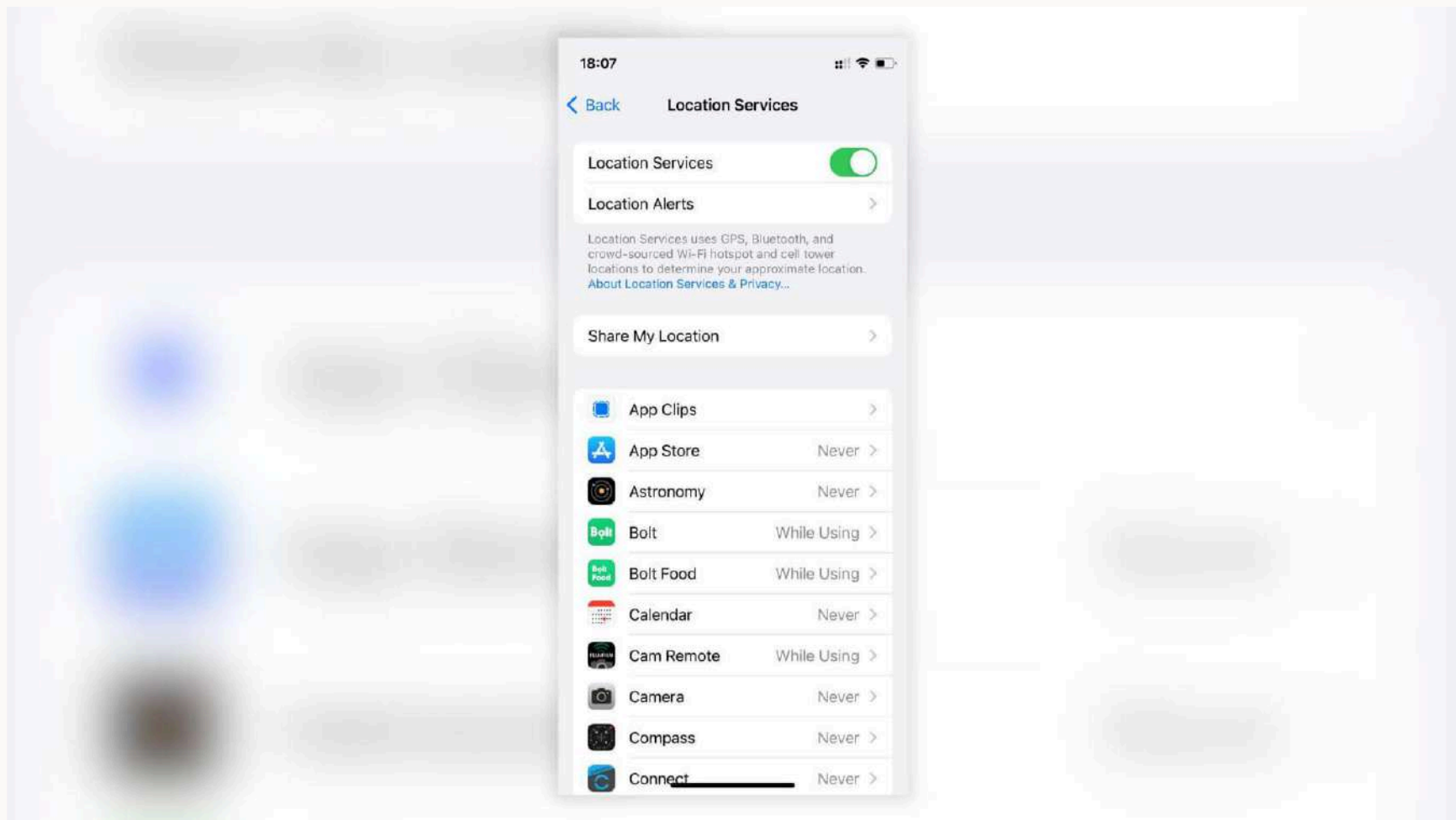
Settings > General > Background App Refresh.

2. location services

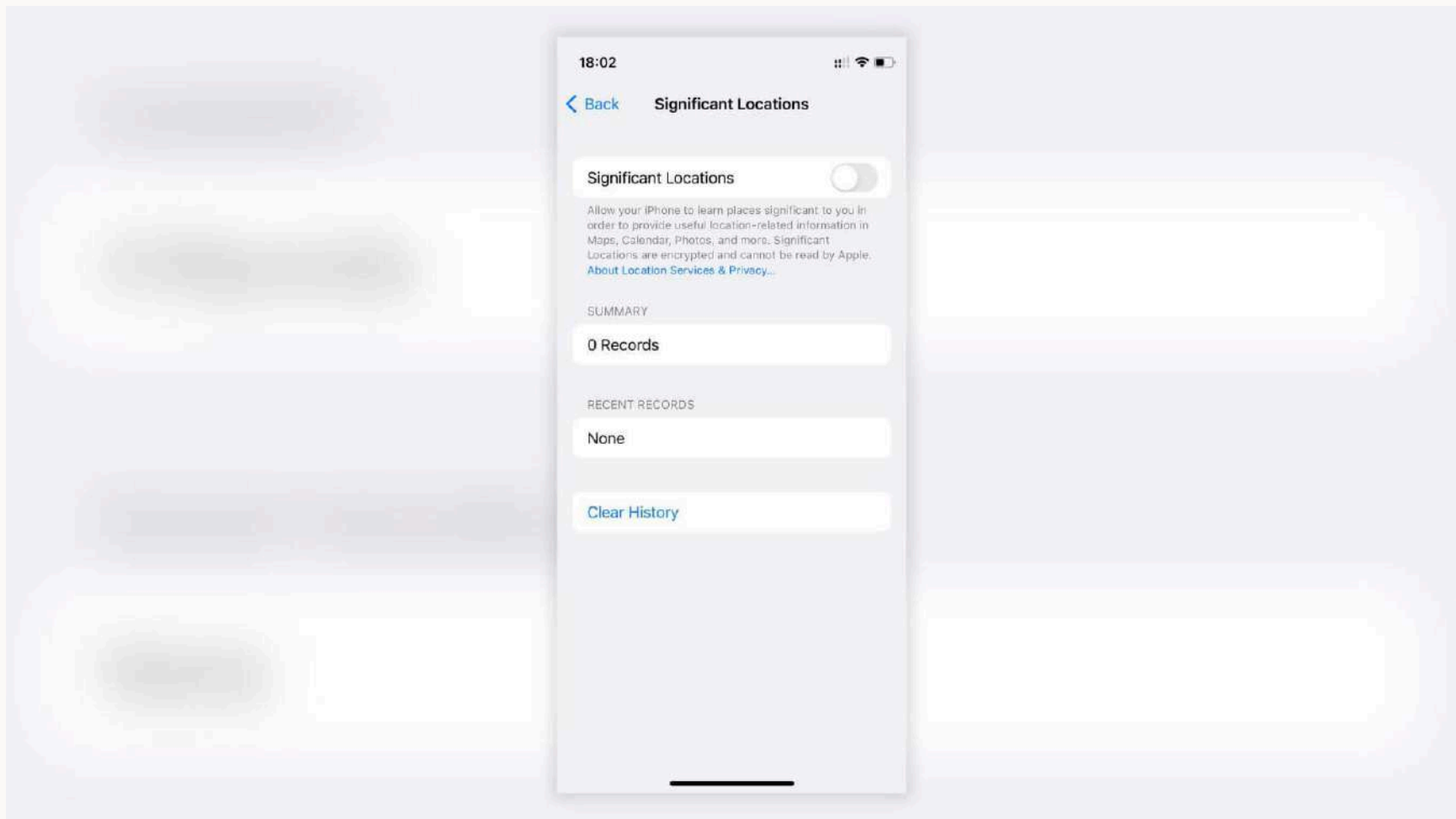Be selective about which apps can access your location and when. Choose "While Using" over "Always".

Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services

3. significant locations

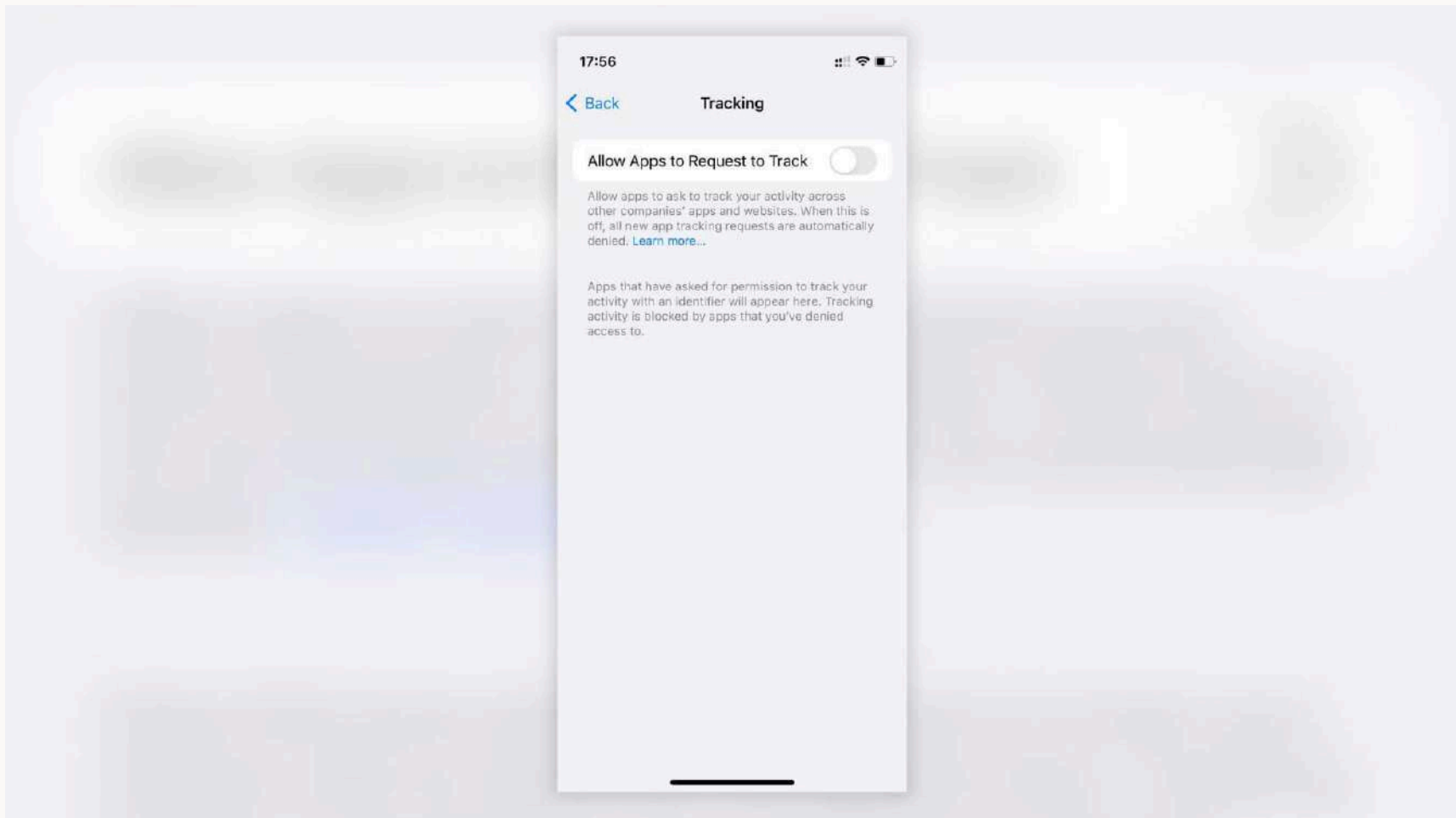Turn this off to prevent tracking of frequently visited places.

Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services > System Services > Significant Locations

4. app tracking

Stops apps from tracking your activities across other apps and websites, protecting your privacy.
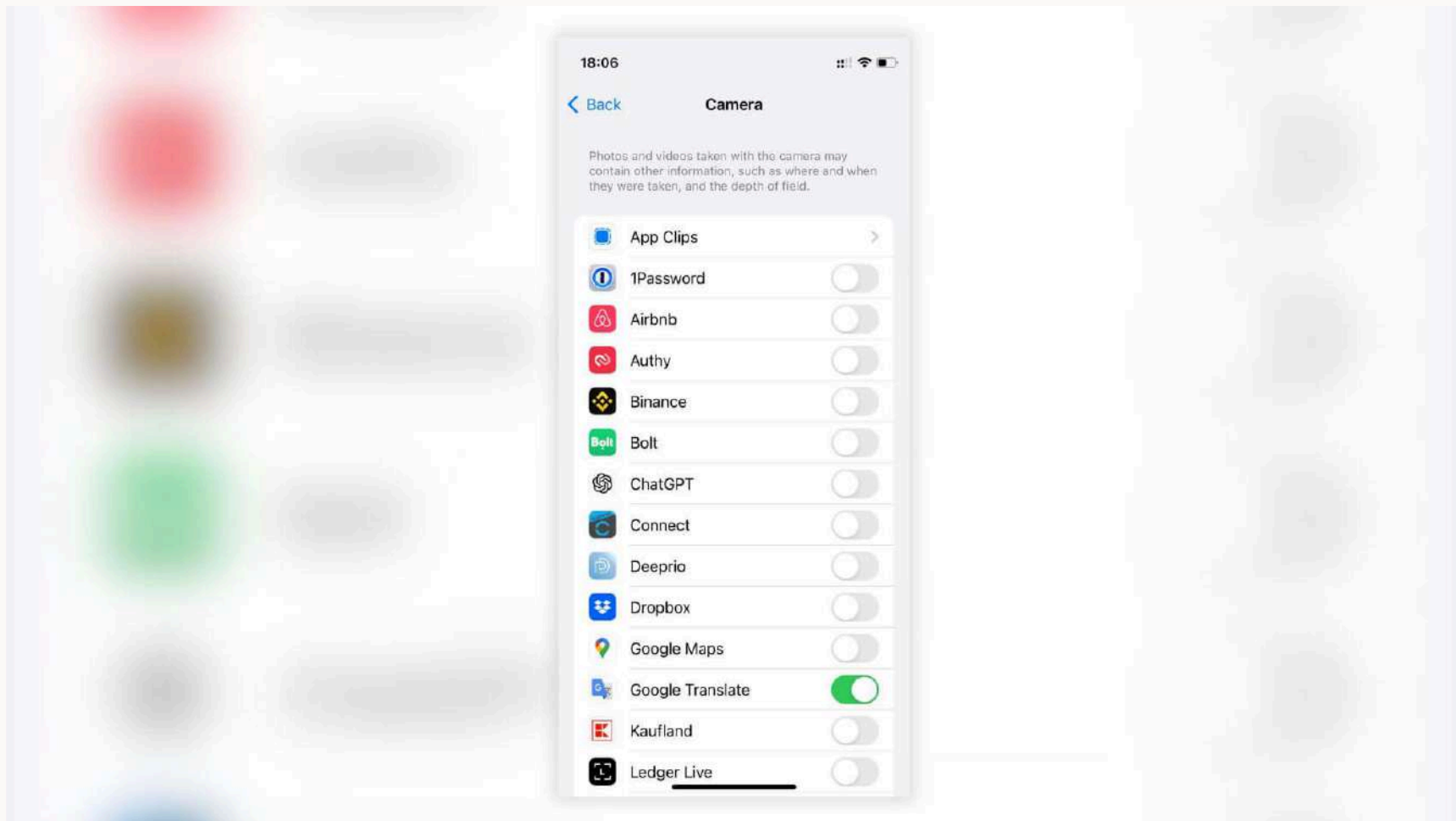
Settings > Privacy & Security > Tracking > Turn off "Allow Apps to Request to Track."

5. app permissions

Review permissions for Contacts, Microphone, Photos, Camera, etc., and restrict access to only necessary apps. Reduces the risk of data leaks and privacy breaches.
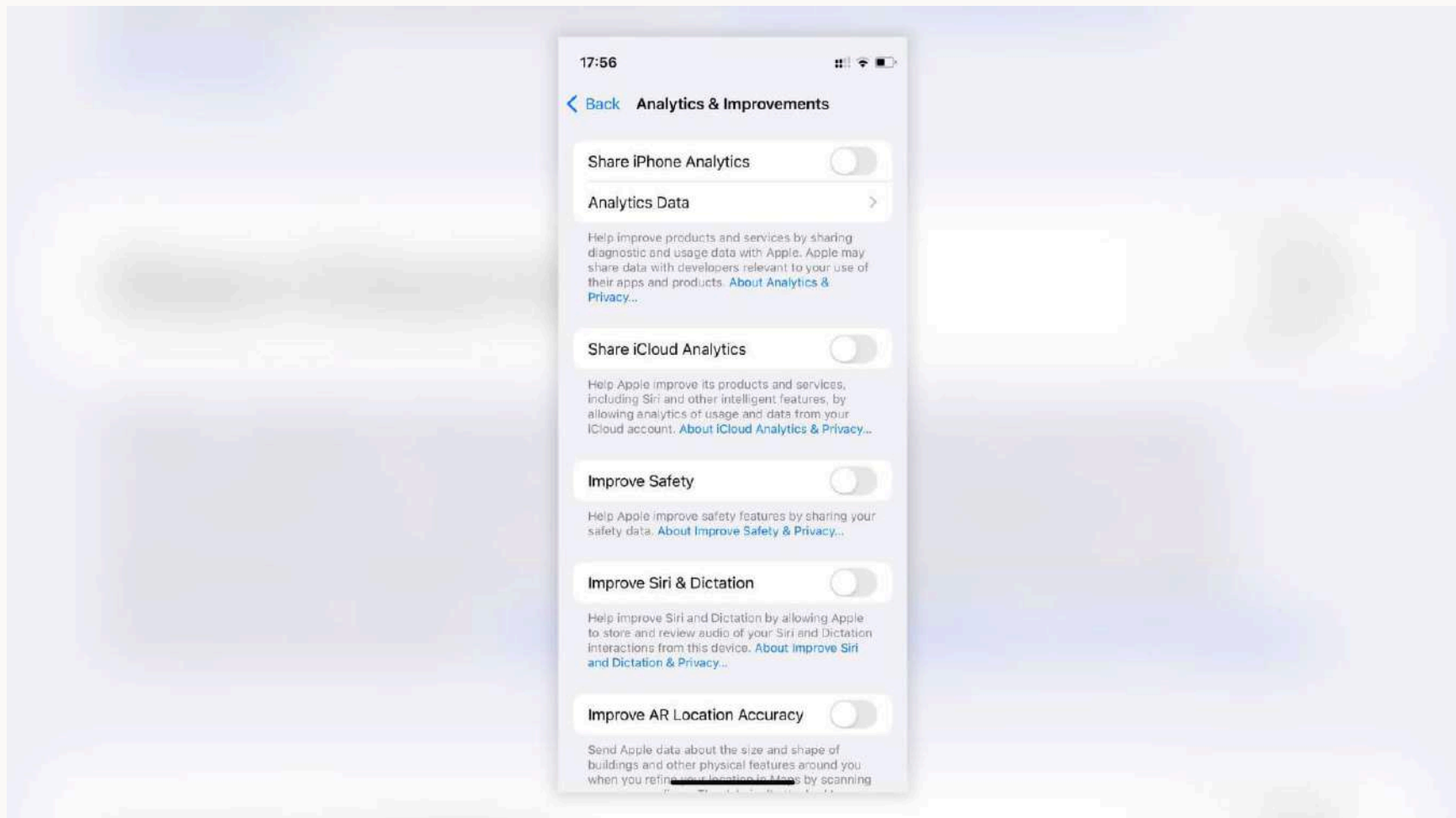
Settings > Privacy & Security

6. analytics and improvements

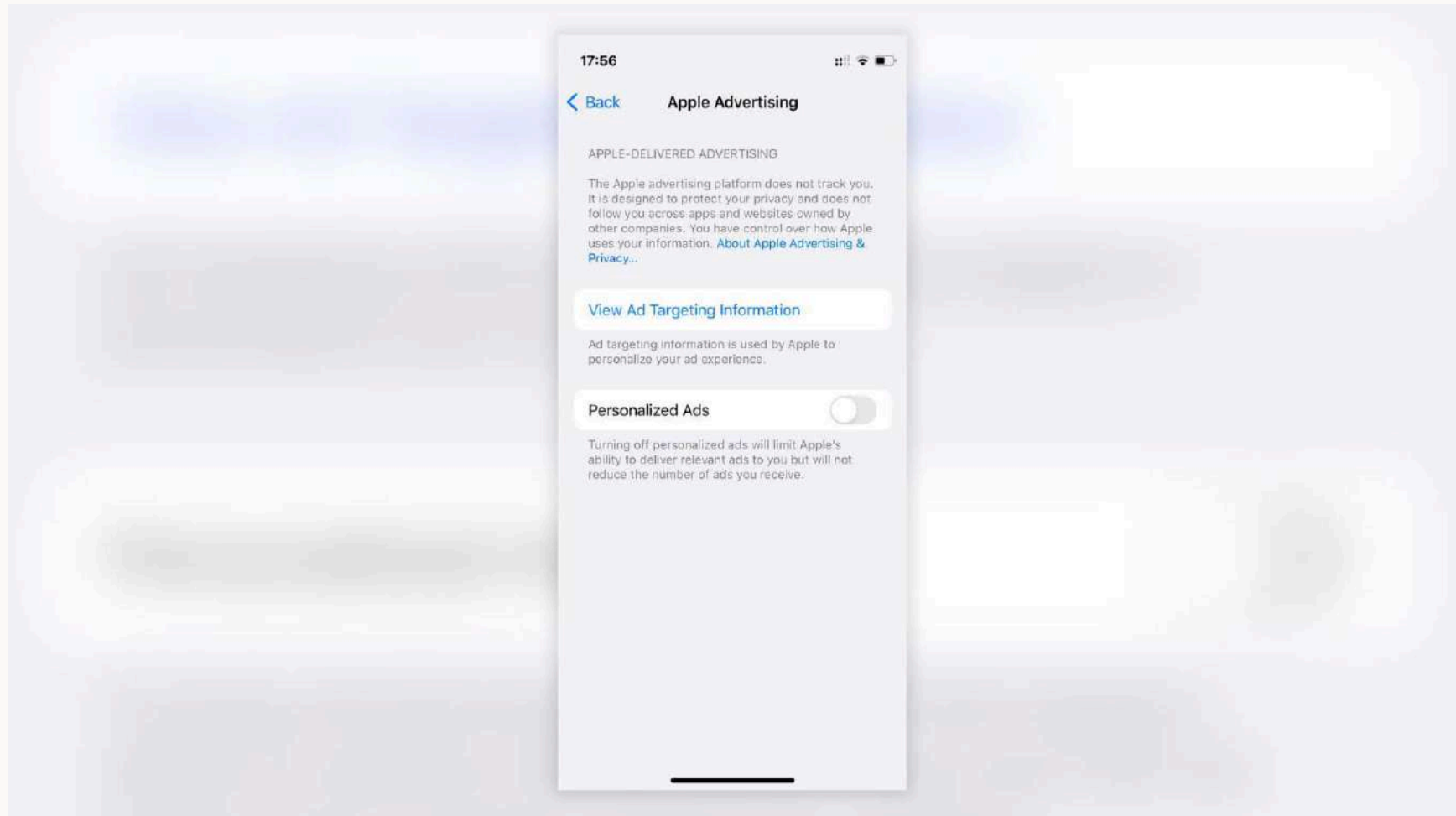Prevents Apple from collecting your usage data.

Settings > Privacy & Security > Analytics & Improvements > Turn off all options

7. apple advertising
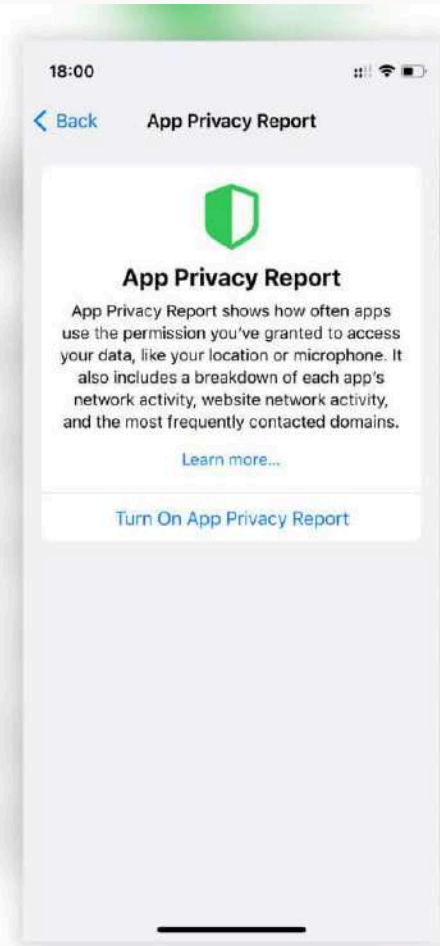
Reduces the number of targeted ads you see.

Settings > Privacy & Security > Apple Advertising > Turn off "Personalized Ads"

8. app privacy report

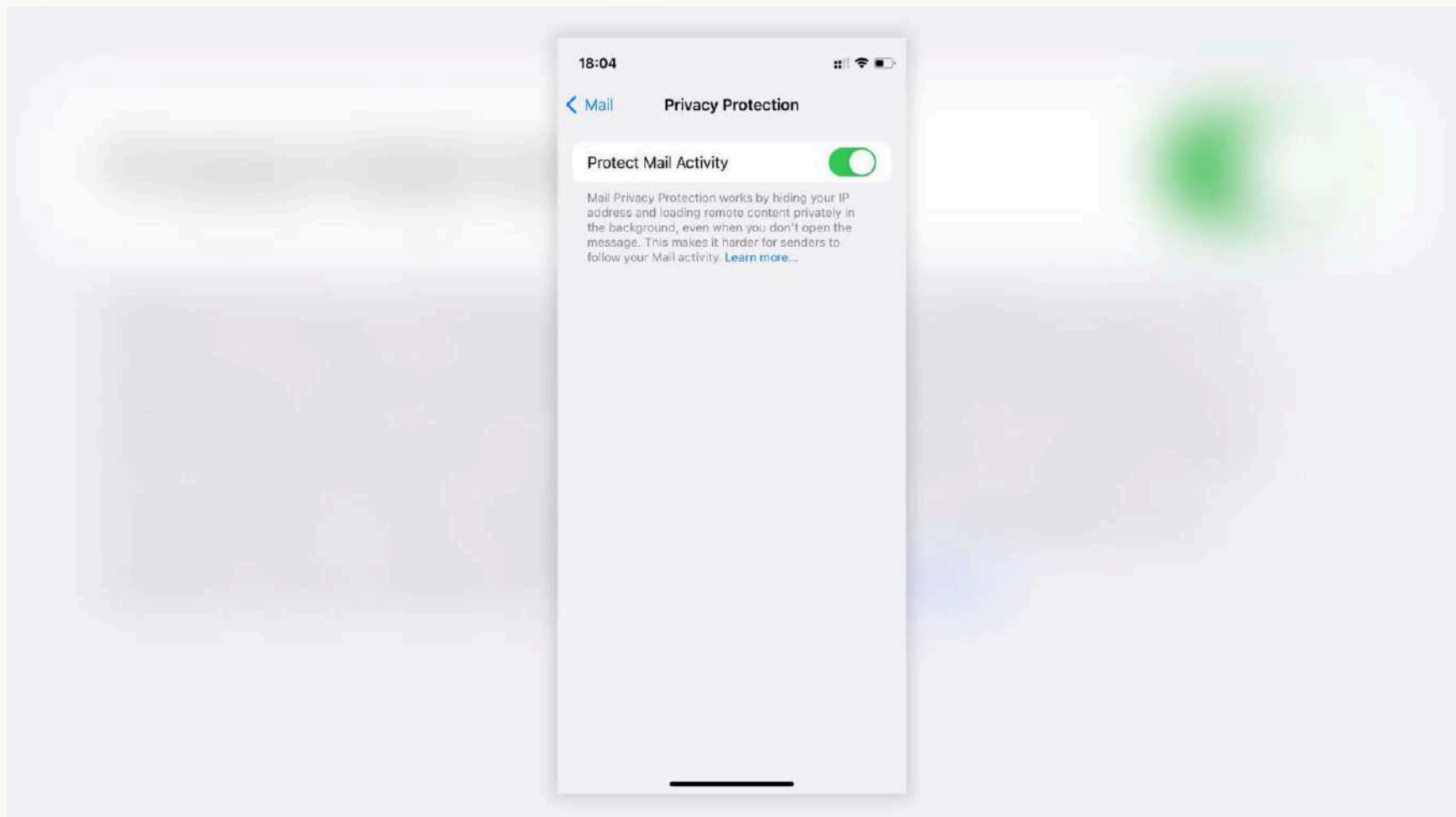Turn this on to monitor how apps use your data.

Settings > Privacy & Security > App Privacy Report

9. mail privacy protection

Helps prevent senders from knowing when you open emails and hides your IP address, reducing tracking.

Settings > Mail > Privacy Protection > Turn on "Protect Mail Activity"

10. safari privacy settings

Turn on "Prevent Cross-Site Tracking."
Set "Hide IP Address" to "From Trackers."
Turn off "Privacy Preserving Ad Measurement."
Set Camera, Microphone, and Location access for websites to "Ask" instead of "Allow."

Settings > Safari