

## CS/PHIL 801 Discussion Prompt Response

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Response to Prompt for Module # 12 on topic Data & Health Care

**It is becoming ever more apparent how much of our data is being collected and used with the intention of manipulating our thoughts, beliefs and desires. List 3-5 ethical policies you think a tech company who collects data on its users should follow. Be sure to explain which Belmont principle supports the policy you recommend.**

1. Be transparent and teach users how data is used and shared.
  - a. This policy aligns with justice. It would ensure that knowledge and understanding is fair to all and does not marginalize any population of people.
2. Do not share data without user consent and understanding.
  - a. This policy aligns with the respect for persons. It would ensure that the user has the true knowledge and understanding of the data collection. This way, they can make an informed decision on whether they would like their data collected or not.
3. If a user consents but wants to maintain privacy, offer an option for anonymity.
  - a. This policy aligns with beneficence, because for research and analytics this will maximize the benefits overall while minimizing the harm on a single individual.
4. Allow users to withdraw the data collection that is being collected.
  - a. This policy also aligns with the respect for users. It would allow people to change their data collection policies and respect their decision to withdraw from it if they feel it is the best choice for themselves.

**With large organizations it can be easy to forget about the users, and the responsibilities/duties they have as they engage with the product and the world at large. Although the Belmont principles do not address consumer behavior, what would they say about the users behavior? List at least two things a user should or should not do, as they use technology that collects their data.**

1. A user should understand how their data is being collected and what that data is being used for.
2. A user should not take advantage of this data collection to gather the data from other users without the users' consent.
3. A user should understand whether that technology is collecting more data than the stated obvious.