

Home Surveillance Tech:

Cons:

- Insecure data practices/video feeds
- Companies sharing data w/o law enforcement agencies (combined with use of gang databases and facial recognition biases creates ethical issues.
- Increased risk of vigilantism and targeted violence
- Dark money investors and collaboration with ICE
- Reinforcing racial profiling
- General erosion of civil liberties and perpetuation of surveillance state

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