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- A. Bovens quote accurately describes the point of holding accountability, which means when people have to explain and justify what they did to a group. In San Francisco, people renting out their places must register and show a license number on Airbnb's website. But it's not clear if the city and Airbnb are checking properly. To improve, they should work closely to ensure everyone follows the rules and make reporting problems easier.
- B. An additional stakeholder would be the hotels because hotels are in competition with the Airbnb listers. Hotels can be a good advocate for these regulations because they want to ensure fair competition and make sure that all guests are safe regardless of their housing situation.
- C. One factor to consider when discussing the legality of web scraping is how websites automatically collect data and how it is being distributed. Users may sign in, click on ads, or order things and are unaware of who owns their data throughout their online journey. There should be more awareness and terms of conditions to users and whether or not they want someone to hold their personal information.
- D. Two useful guidelines that should be introduced would be transparent with user guidelines, and protecting privacy, thus only using important information and not something unnecessary. Transparency with the user helps them know what is being done with their information and then they can have an option of consent for whether or not they agree to have their information used. As for the privacy protection, this limits how much information can be taken, minimizing the amount of unethical/unnecessary information shared.