# Blocks

### Affirmation:

### Pricacy Block:

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/15221095/ns/technology\_and\_science-privacy\_lost/t/privacy-under-attack-does-anybody-care/#.WB3cnxIrKu4

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### **Only a tiny fraction of Americans – 7 percent, according to a recent survey by The Ponemon Institute – change any behaviors in an effort to preserve their privacy. Privacy doesn’t matter to all .** People already realize that someone could essentially reconstruct their whole identity with tools present in the status quo. Therefore judge their argument is in fact working for us because we are addressing what the people want. We are giving them more money in their pockets and a better healthcare service with IOT. Therefore judge, their contention should be flowed on to the affirmations side because it is a cost unnecessary for this debate in total.

### Negation:

Economy Block:

Environmental Block:

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this vast network of new online devices could also end up harming the environment. Manufacturing all those gadgets means expending both energy and raw materials. In many cases, they will replace an older breed of devices, which will need to be disposed of (so long, non-smart thermostat). And eventually, every IoT device you buy–and people are predicting there will be hundreds of thousands–will need to be retired too.

Judge the affirmation is simply ignoring the cost of what IOT does to the environment, they only focus on the benefits but they don’t address the fact that the costs would actually balance out the benefits. The same amount of pollution that was supposedly taken away from IOT is created again with disposal of these devices after they retire. Therefore judge their argument is completely non unique and should be taken off the flow.