

[public surveillance cameras: Pro and Con]

In the US, it is quite common for people to obtain a personal surveillance camera for safety reasons, however, there is great opposition to deploying surveillance cameras in public spaces. For the discussions listed below, supporting meaning supporting deployment

- Supporting view:
 - It helps public safety forces to catch crimes.
 - It will discourage the crime rate and improve public safety.
 - It will provide evidence and clues for goodwill activity like searching for a missing person.
 - It brings convenience for everyday life (like face recognized entry)
 - It brings more data to help improve everybody's life.
- Opposing View:
 - Use of devices is against human rights.
 - Public surveillance systems are an invasion of privacy.
 - It often provides the gateway to the violation of other human rights.
 - It is illegal to obtain any form of video surveillance of someone with malicious purposes.
 - The public surveillance can be easily abused for purposes not intended to.