

*Some people believe that technological tools such body scanners and CCTV have significantly enhanced our security and safety, while others feel that they have resulted in a loss of privacy.*

*Do the benefits of this items outweigh their disadvantages?*

*Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.*

It is generally accepted that our sense of protection at these days has been supported by the advent of modern technologies including the X-rays and CCTV cameras which is installed at public spheres. However, when it is related to supervision some people may experience that those measures have been an intrusion of personal private. In this regard, I personally believe that the operation of such tools has brought more merits than demerits providing that they should be strictly operated for the purpose of keeping public surveillance and discouraging criminal actions.

First and foremost, the benefits of the employed security measures have demonstrated a high-level of crime prevention. Comparing to the time when camera surveillances are rarely used, in the past the number of robberies and sexual abuses in public transport were at high rates. However, with the massive use of camera footage on buses and trams, such cases are now gradually declined since the camera is set to broadcast the real-time record, setting a mental block to perpetrator to commit a crime.

The same benefit is applied with the body scanner functions. In the airport, the security officials are able to avert the drug trafficking, as well as other form of smuggling, through the procedure of scanning luggage with an X-ray. Despite the fact that body scanners are, so far the best tools, employed to detect a hidden weaponry, yet their ability to visualize ones' body shape and display it in monitor are presumed as violating human privacy, since irresponsible individuals can share the documentation to the public. Of course, this is just a minor occurrence in which can be tackled with a clampdown on photo publication and strict code of conduct.

To conclude, the security measures at present day plays a vital role to encounter the crime rates. It is these tools that have a role, as the first pit stop, to detect the potential harm conducting by criminals through reporting the suspicion right in the moment. Hence, I am certain that the benefits of those means and devices eclipse their drawbacks.