Nothing to Hide?  
FADWA HUSSARI

Introduction
Are internet users trying to avoid leaving a large trackable digital footprint?

Findings
- The NSA reads 1.7 billion emails a day.
- The NSA looks for keywords related to terrorism.
- Many people don’t mind because they have “nothing to hide” and support the war against terrorism.

Methods
- Survey of 690 young people about internet use
- In-depth interviews with young people about internet use
- Ethnographic observations
- Literature review on topic

Interviews
“Like Benjamin Franklin said, ‘a society willing to give up freedom for security deserves neither and will lose both,’ so yeah, I think it’s wrong.”
“I really don’t have anything to hide. Sure, privacy is nice but you know what else is nice? Not having to worry so much about terrorism.”

Conclusions
Many believe warrantless wiretapping is necessary. Some evidence suggests that internet users are trying to keep their digital footprint as small as possible.

References
Electronic Frontier Foundation. How NSA Domestic-Spying Programs Work

Hackers vs. Government Spying  
Aldin Radonic

Research Question
Are web users more afraid of hackers or government spying?

Methods
- Surveys of 690 internet users
- Literature review on hacking and government spying
- In-depth interviews

Conclusions
People are more afraid of hackers than government spying.

References
U.S adults are more afraid of hackers than government spying. Pew Research, 2013

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Interview Findings
"I am afraid of hackers because hackers use your private information for their own purposes. ‘The government can’t hurt you if you don’t do anything illegal.’"

“Hackers steal your identity and can most likely screw you up. And just because the government spies on you, doesn’t mean you should worry, as long you don’t commit any crimes online. At least, that is the case for me.”

Institutional Spying through Social Media  
Aidan Henn and Anthony Amato

Research Question
Is institutional spying through social media an invasion of privacy or a necessity for public safety?

Methods & Materials
- Conducted a confidential survey with 690 participants
- In-Depth Interviews
- Observation of social media site users
- Literature review of related articles

Findings
Facebook cancellations connections with legal troubles suggest that heavier users of Instagram – women – should proceed with caution.

Methods
- The police and NSA use Facebook to profile potential criminals and terrorist.
- Many users visit frequently.
- Account cancellations are increasing.

Conclusions
Institutional spying and data collection through social media has caused legal problems for individuals, but women who are heavy users of Instagram are at greatest risk because of the size of their footprint.

The Government vs. The People  
Rosely Disla

Introduction
This poster examines similarities between one’s age, privacy invasion awareness and concern over internet security.

Methods & Materials
- Literature and Data Search
- Survey of 690 internet users
- In-depth interviews
- Observations of internet users

Interview Findings
- Younger individuals seem less concerned about privacy.
- 80% concerned about government spying.
- Older individuals conducted more research on government surveillance.

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Daily Instagram Users

Daily Facebook Users

More hacks = had to change password

More hacks = greater legal problems

Your Account Hacked

Nearly half had had an account hacked

Privacy.