

Mass Surveillance

This book describes Mass surveillance methods and example stories for each country. These aren't isolated incidents—they represent a system designed to monitor, control, and punish behavior deemed undesirable by the state. The surveillance infrastructure doesn't just passively collect data; it actively shapes behavior through fear, enables arbitrary detention, and eliminates the possibility of organized dissent or political opposition. This is exactly what Snowden warned about: once surveillance infrastructure exists at this scale, it becomes a tool of control that can target anyone at any time based on ever-changing criteria.

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In April 2014, the European Court of Justice declared invalid the EU Data Retention Directive. The Court said it violates two basic rights – respect for private life and protection of personal data