Privacy, Psychology, and the Panopticon

Milestone 2 – CSCI 435 – Spring 2025

*Please be sure that you complete all pages of this worksheet. Some sections may begin on new pages, so you may need to scroll past any blank space.*

*As you work through the reading material, fill in the answers to the following questions inside the provided boxes (1x1 tables). You do* ***not*** *need to write complete sentences for questions that ask for a short answer. Paragraph or bullet form is acceptable for questions that require an explanation or description. HINT: The questions are in the same order as the readings.*

1. Thomas Cooley’s 1879 concept of personal immunity is the basic human right to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 words).

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2. Who said, “You have zero privacy anyway. Get over it.”?

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3. Which privacy state involves the separation of oneself from society?

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4. Which privacy state involves shared experiences with a subset of other people?

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5. Which privacy state involves being able to go out in public without being identified or watched?

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6. Which privacy state refers to the selective disclosure of personal information or experiences?

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7. Which privacy zone is the most guarded?

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8. Which privacy zone best fits partners, family, and/or close friends?

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9. In which privacy zone do people interact with coworkers?

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10. Which privacy zone applies when a person is among strangers?

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11. True or False? Privacy is important for human health.

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12. True or False? It is easier to control another person’s behavior if you can deprive them of privacy.

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13. True or False? Privacy is important for creativity.

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14. According to some government agencies, what two-word term describes a person who actually cares about their online privacy?

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15. True or False? People are consistent and predictable when identifying a privacy zone in a given situation.

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16. True or False? 90% of people care about their privacy to at least some degree.

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17. The concept of privacy \_\_\_\_\_ is that information is shared with the understanding that it has some type of limited use.

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1. 18. A breach of privacy can also be called by what two-word term, where both words start with the letter C?

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1. 19. True or False? A breach of private information shared online can only occur within the first few weeks after it is shared.

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1. 20. The Internet lies beyond which privacy zone?

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1. 21. True or False? You are anonymous to a website as long as you don’t log into that site with a user name and password.

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1. 22. If you aren’t paying money for something, you are the \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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1. 23. On what kind of revenue does a large part of the online economy depend, since that part of the economy doesn’t make useful, tangible things?

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1. 24. What two-word term refers to an economy based on collecting and selling individuals’ private information?

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1. 25. Rounded to the nearest quarter, what fraction of the U.S. population used TikTok as of early 2025 (around the time it was first banned)?

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1. 26. What term (2 or 3 words) refers to the observation that a lot of people claim to desire privacy but are still willing to compromise it online?

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1. 27. True or False? Everyone performs a risk analysis before using an online service.

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1. 28. True or False? People tend to be good at assessing the risks of online services.

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1. 29. What term refers to a mental shortcut that a person takes based on their prior experiences?

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1. 30. True or False? A teenager can adequately assess a hypothetical future risk.

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1. 31. What two-word concept, if implemented, would require companies to provide a rational explanation of the privacy risks and benefits of using their service before a person could sign up?

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1. 32. Which two sectors are primary responsible for surveillance?

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1. 33. True or False? The United States Department of Energy has at least one sub-agency that performs surveillance.

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1. 34. What did Bert the Turtle teach children to do in the event of a nuclear attack during the 1950s and 1960s?

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1. 35. Which surveillance-related field employs techniques to try to determine what an adversary is currently doing or is planning to do?

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1. 36. Which surveillance-related field employs techniques to try to stop the flow of sensitive information and prevent attacks and assassinations?

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1. 37. Whenever a country turns its surveillance systems inward to monitor its own citizens, what two-word pejorative term results?

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1. 38. As of 2023, what percentage of websites track their users?

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1. 39. True of False? Mobile phone apps can only track you while you’re using them.

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1. 40. What kind of company (two words) specializes in the aggregation and sale of personal information?

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1. 41. True or False? A company that has information about a person can influence that person’s behavior.

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1. 42. Upon leaving Earth, which type of animal left the message, “So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish”? (HINT: Another Douglas Adams book.)

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1. 43. Corporations collectively create an unelected, non-democratic pseudo-government that has been described by what two-word term in reference to *1984*?

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1. 44. True or False? China’s National Intelligence Law requires any Chinese-owned company to turn over information to the Chinese government on demand.

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1. 45. In the United States, what is the weakest legal order that a government agency can use to obtain metadata about a person’s interactions with a service?

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1. 46. What two-word term refers to the extraction of sizes and timing from data flows, even if the data are encrypted?

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1. 47. What word means data about data?

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1. 48. What two-word term refers to a technique that an adversary can use to figure out what websites and pages a person is visiting even if the person uses a VPN or Tor?

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1. 49. An Artificial Intelligence algorithm can make \_\_\_\_\_\_ about a person based on their past or current behavior, aggregated data, and data about similar people.

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1. 50. True or False? AI algorithms are **not** biased the way humans are.

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51. What was the name of the prison Jeremy Bentham designed?

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1. 52. True or False? The United States government can reasonably monitor each and every citizen at all times.

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1. 53. True or False? In order to influence the behavior of its citizens, the United States government needs to be able to monitor each and every citizen at all times.

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1. 54. A company holds a “business record” about an individual. What kind of legal order does the U.S. government need in order to compel the company to turn over that record?

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1. 55. What term refers to the act of intentionally and maliciously posting personal information about someone else online?

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1. 56. What one-word term refers to the act of trying to silence, punish, or otherwise harm someone who has said something offensive?

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1. 57. What two-word term refers to the high level of social acceptance of the act described in the previous question?

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1. 58. True or False? The First Amendment guarantees the right of people in the United States to say things that are racist, vile, offensive, and repugnant.

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