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What future are we
shaping with technology?

**All
Free**

#Society

In a world of global surveillance, no criminal is kept in prison, even the most dangerous ones

Global surveillance limits privacy, so the whole population is at risk.

Charline - Belgium

Surveillance is not enough to prevent crime. Monitoring will prevent a lot of criminals to do bad things in fear of consequences but some of them have anything to lose in the process and will not care about consequences.

Virginia - Belgium



Smile! You are potentially currently being recorded by one of the 350 million surveillance cameras in the world. Mainly in Asia today, but the numbers are growing globally. Combining this reach with the now widely available algorithmic and computational power creates all the conditions for potential global real-time surveillance. Nevertheless closing down prisons will probably never happen. We are massively opposed to a world of surveillance AND not having criminals put to jail as punishment. We are individually and collectively not ready for any trade-off. Neither accepting the risks of judged criminals being out of prisons to reduce the costs, help their rehabilitation and maybe even prevent them from getting worth if locked up. Nor accepting for all of us to be under surveillance to spot and prevent the crimes of a few individuals. We don't want criminals among us, we wouldn't feel safe relying on technology and worrying about cybersecurity. We don't want to live under permanent global surveillance, that would, by design, place all of us into preventive detention.

We believe this will be normal...



Impact on our society



Impact on our daily life



#TechforPeople

Devotopias survey was lead by Devoteam from October, 21st 2019 to December, 18th 2019. 900 people responded on an international scope - mainly European - including 69% of Devoteam employees, 66% men and 34% women.