## **Question:**

Nowadays technology is increasingly being used to monitor what people are saying and doing( for example ,through cellphone tracking and security camera). In many cases, the people being monitored are unaware that is happening.

Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

## **Answer:**

Nowadays governments have announced about the <u>latest last</u> version of technologies which they are using for chasing criminals. Not only do they listen <u>to</u> the phone conversations but they monitor nearly all activates through the cities. In some cases, these kinds of security applications have <u>arisen raised</u> arguments about the devastating consequencests of them. With hindsight, the monitoring systems have incredible influences on diminishing crime rates, although the drawbacks of it should never be neglected.

To begin with, the monitoring systems have plummeted decreased the crime rate remarkably in cities. According to the Justice in the World magazine's recent survey, conducted in 2017, installing security cameras in markets have has a significant role in decreasing shoplifting actions. Moreover, the record of theses cameras can be cited proposed in court the jail as a strong piece of evidence to find the criminals. On the other hand, some social activists cite that there is no restrict limitations for monitoring systems. If governments continue in the same manner, human private territoryprivacy will be invaded. The activists argue that governments can monitor the people's home inside without any restrictions. This is the exact meaning of intrusion into private right.

Last but not least, new technologies have psychological effects on people. Indeed, they partially fulfil partially police officers' role in some cases. For example, if someone sees the camera traffic sign in a highway, they will drive more carefully. In addition, people pay attention more to their social behaviors if they feel someone is watching them. This issue was discussed in several TV programs that installing cameras in crowded places have psychologically pushes people to put their trash in the garbage, not on the road. On the other hand, some psychologists of Rome

University has have revealed some empirical teats test results that if people feel that someone monitors them in any time, this will affect their psychology progressively in long run. Increasing depression among the people is one of the side effects.

To sum up, in recent years, some technological devises devices are used for monitoring people by security organizations. This is one of the constructive ways to secure the cities, but. But, negative aspects of it should be considered.