

Background Article Questions

Deliberation Topic: What type of policy should the federal government enact to protect data privacy?

Directions: *To provide a background for the deliberation, answer the questions associated with each of the videos.*

[Reforming the U.S. Approach to Data Protection and Privacy](#)- *Council for Foreign Relations*

- Describe the problems associated with the lack of data privacy rules in the United States.
- Explain the current structure of federal and state privacy laws in the United States. How does this setup contribute to issues with citizens' data privacy?
- How has Congress attempted to address these problems in the past?
- How does the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) protect privacy? How is this different from the current data protection policies in the United States?

[Europe's New Privacy Law Will Change the Web, and More](#)- *Wired*

- What is the goal of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)?
- What specific ways does the GDPR protect consumer data?
- How has the GDPR impacted tech companies outside of Europe?
- Explain the criticisms of the GDPR.
- In your opinion, what could be the potential effects of the United States adopting privacy policies similar to the GDPR?