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AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE

1. **THESIS STATEMENT** - Thomas Fox-Brewster builds a picture to show both the positives and negatives in regards to spending $3 million dollars on the monitoring of legal and illegal immigrants. ICE and DHS are spending millions of dollars to track the behaviors and movements of immigrants on social media, which could help in solving crimes, but will also invade the privacy of American citizens.
   a. This topic is presently taking place within the United States.
   b. The focus on immigrants' social media accounts is occurring because the immigration policy has changed under trump.

2. **AUTHOR'S PERSPECTIVE** - BREWESTER DISCUSSES THE **CONSERVATIVE** AND **LIBERAL** EFFECTS ON SOCIETY AND POLITICS AFTER THE GOVERNMENT INVESTED 3 MILLON DOLLARS ON MONITORING LEGAL AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

3. **POSITIVE QUOTE/EXAMPLE** - CEO of Giant Oak, Gary Shiffman says, "the tool will gather all the open source information cops need to start tracing someone." Shiffman explains there are benefits to spending the 3 million dollars on monitoring immigrants. GOST will reduce the time needed to catch immigrants who commit serious crimes.

   NEGATIVE QUOTE/EXAMPLE - Faiz Shakir of the American Civil Liberties Union says, "it was clear that the government intends to retain the social media information of people who have immigrated to this country." Faiz Shakir shows how the DHS is singling out immigrants when they monitor and build profiles on immigrants. These actions against immigrants do not help protect the national security of the United States.

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*HOWEVER – However is a transition word used to make the paragraph flow from one example to the next.

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MY PERSPECTIVE

THESIS STATEMENT - DHS and ICE should not be wasting millions of dollars on monitoring legal or illegal immigrants. If the government is allowed to monitor and build profiles on immigrants then invading the privacy of its own citizens' will soon follow.

1. **AUTHENTICITY** - The article seems to be accurate and very important since it is letting the American public know how their tax dollars are being used.

2. **EVALUATING THE AUTHOR** - The author wrote a very **logical** and insightful article that discussed the **conservative** and **liberal** views of what is **equitable** when dealing with immigration policy.

3. **EQUITY VS. PROGRESS** - Progress is subjective under the actions of ICE and DHS because if immigrants are law abiding citizens "they have nothing to worry about", but privacy is being invaded which could hinder economic and social progress if the government misunderstands the information they come across. The government is experiencing the real progress since they will have a database on the actions of every immigrant in this country. Regardless of what or who they are looking for, they will find it easier.

4. **POSITIVE QUOTE/EXAMPLE** - **The** CEO of Giant Oak, Gary Shiffman does not provide a logical argument. He says, "the tool will gather all the open source information cops need to start tracing someone." Shiffman explains there are benefits to spending the 3 million dollars on PURCHASING GHOST TO CATCH IMMIGRANTS WHO COMMIT SERIOUS CRIMES. HOWEVER, INVADING THE PRIVACY OF IMMIGRANTS IS NOT RIGHT. IF THE GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWED TO INVADE THE PRIVACY OF IMMIGRANTS TO CATCH CRIMINALS, WHAT WILL STOP THEM FROM INVADING AMERICAN CITIZENS PRIVACY FOR THE SAME REASONS?

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5. I learned the government is not only tracking illegal immigrants but also legal ones. If they can track illegal immigrants why spend money to monitor them? Why not remove them since they know where they are? Spending millions of dollars on tracking immigrants is a waste of time and money especially since the government knows where the illegal immigrants are residing. If they were really a threat would they be allowed to stay within this country? I do not believe so. This story is important because I feel the government is monitoring ALL of its citizens and this gives me the information that confirms it. Just because Shiffman says GOST is a model citizen does not mean that GOST is safe. Humans control the development and monitoring of the program, which allows for corruption. If the government truly believed in model citizens, they would not be monitoring legal immigrants. Their focus would be to remove all illegal immigrants instead of indiscriminately monitoring all immigrants.

6. I can relate this to my dreams because of the technology being used to monitor and track the behaviors of the people that are in the database. My goal is to help make my students and players become better and I review the data to help ensure that occurs. Analyzing data is critical for growth, but everything does not need to be tracked.

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