
Implications of datafication and dataveillance of children

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Abstract

Children are increasingly becoming the targets of a plethora of surveillance devices that collect extensive data about them, and critical data researchers and privacy advocates are now beginning to pay attention to these activities. Other data surveillance of children, as well as social surveillance, can be beneficial to children's close relationships and well-being. However, the potential negative consequences of datafication and dataveillance of children, as well as the implications for children's rights, must be recognized. People's life chances and opportunities are increasingly being moulded by social sorting given by dataveillance, as a growing number of critics are beginning to assert. People have very few opportunities to question algorithmic calculations' inferences and predictions. There is still little indication that legal instruments to protect children's rights regarding data collection have been designed or implemented, and these issues require more attention. This will be a desktop review that will use general and specific search engines with the help of keywords to review data. Findings presented, a conclusion drawn and recommendations made guided by the findings of this study.

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