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social media & privacy

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"People should just mind their own business," probably the funniest thing I've ever read on a social networking site."

@BillMurray

Would you publish in public...

... your dogs photo?

- ... your dogs photo?
- ... your sisters photo?

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- ... your sexual orientation?

Would you publish in public ...

... your medial record?

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... your medial record?

... your opinion about your government?

- ... your medial record?
- ... your opinion about your government?
- ... your brothers opinion about your government?

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- ... your opinion about your government?
- ... your brothers opinion about your government?
- ... naked photos about you?



How public is social media?

public – Twitter

public/private - FB

private - own network in company

How private is your privacy?

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Do you know what information Facebook is storing about you?

source europe-vs-facebook.org

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01. About Me	16. Events	31. Name	46. Recent Activities
02. Account End Date	17. Family	32. Name Changes	47. Registration Date
03. Account Status History	18. Favourite Quotes	33. Networks	48. Relationship
04. Address	19. Friend Requests	34. Notes	49. Religious Views
05. Alternate Name	20. Friends	35. Notification Settings	50. Removed Friends
06. Applications	21. Gender	36. Notifications	51. Screen Names
07. Chat	22. Groups	37. Password	52. Shares
08. Checkins	23. Hometown	38. Phone Numbers	53. Status Updates
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12. Current City	27. Logins	42. Political Views	57. Work

Shadow profiling

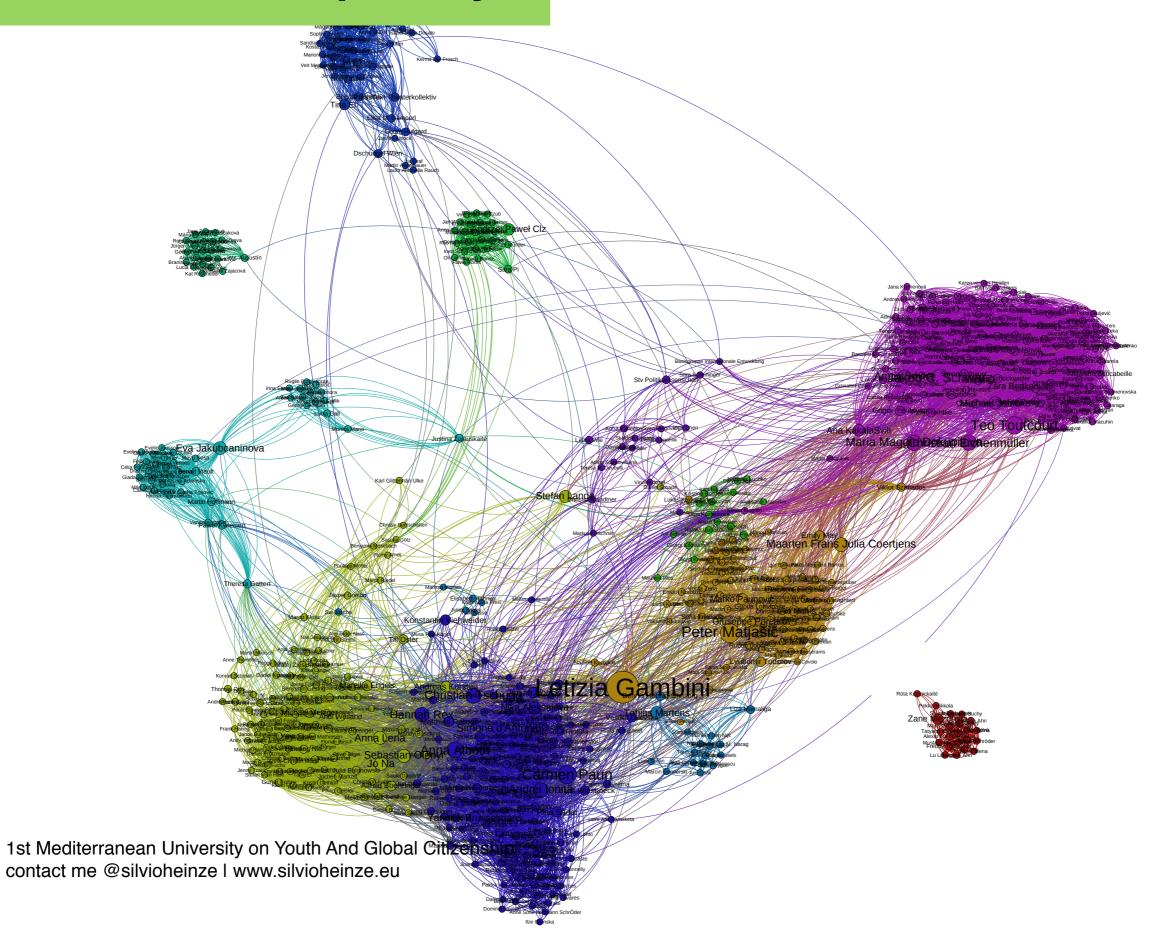
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Who used the FB friend finder?



Opt-In vs. Opt-Out

Privacy and data protection laws give us control over our data.

Opt-In: Explicit consent needed.

Opt-Out: Possibility to step out.



"We are the controller for what we control [...] and the user has some responsibility, too." Richard Allan (Facebook, GB)

Privacy policy

"We use the information we collect to try provide a safe, efficient and customized experience."

Big Data calls for big decisions

Data is the new raw material in the age of knowledge based economies.

The core: data mining and analytics (= creating conclusions)

Sources: Private health data, Open Data from Governments, ... and Social Media.

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Advantages: public health, national security and law enforcement, environmental protection, and economic efficiency.

The governments are in, too.

Example: PRISM

Supported by the same technology (NSA is using Google algorithms.

We need to balanced out again individual rights and business interests in the digital age.

By user empowerment

By media literacy

By a strong data protection

Network of EuRopean Digital Youth

an initiative out of several members (JEF, EYP, FYEG, YEU, AEGEE) of the European Youth Forum to advocate together for digital youth rights.

Contact us!

Hello, my name is ...

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