Digital Devices give corporations your data, while AI with smart cities, satellites & small cell towers allow great triangulation and control even without a phone—

Individual Insight: Your church, bars, work, drug use, dependents, medical device use, political rallies, absenteeism, illegal or embarrassing activities, finances, associates, doorstop kiss, schedule, dentists, therapists, clinics, pharmacies, exercise habits, hobbies, grocery purchases, shopping habits, voice, image, gait, personality, mood, etc.

Crowd Insight: Predict behavior, intent, and movement of a crowd

Location & Travel 24-7: Real time exact location, mode of transport, gait, thermal recognition

Visibility of (Your) Data: May be available to anyone as a "public resource" as in Bristol, Britain; may pop up like a SimCity description; may be available to a town employees, a private corporation, affiliates, and third parties, i.e. a lot of people.

Ownership of Data & Revenue: Data collected on you with or without your permission may be sold and analyzed for private profit to anyone anywhere now and forever

Hidden Developments and Maintenance Costs: Smart city contracts may include technology development and ongoing maintenance costs of little benefit to taxpayers, not requested by the city, and invisible to anyone not privy to the technological development.

Ignoring Root Inequalities or Needs: Smart cities may offer little to the public.

Punitive or Rigid Effects: Algorithms may create de facto laws or lack the ability to bend or compromise as warranted. Surveillance and automation may increase ticketing and punitive fines for minor infractions.

Evasion of Democratic Rule: Smart cities can sidestep public control of smart data and tech

Erosion of Civil Right Protections and Norms: Constant surveillance and data collection threatens constitutional civil rights protections meant to prevent search, seizure, & tyranny. Facial "recognition" can fail miserably. Sadly, the courts allow use of such data by police.

"Smart" Abuse: AI makes data valuable for political retribution, union busting, manipulation of citizens (insincerity), predicting votes, demanding political loyalty, choosing employees based on religious beliefs, firing the newly pregnant, and data can also be used for kidnapping, blackmail, or stalking. "Smart" devices can be remotely controlled to cause harm.

Rounding Up: With AI surveillance, immigrants or any other group can be targeted.

Operating System Crash: If services and cars are tied to smart systems, what then?

Opt Out: There is none in a "smart" city.

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