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Re: Competition and Consumer Protection in the 21st
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I believe Americans deserve protection against data theft by huge corporations like Google and Facebook. Nobody should be able to obtain anything that you don't want them to. I should have a say in what data is collected on me and how it is used; it should be up to me. We need better regulations about what the government will allow technology to do.

I use Facebook to keep up with my daughter and granddaughter. I don't want any information to be available to anyone that I didn't want them to have. I don't think the average person can understand the legal language of these companies' terms and conditions. I didn't even know I was consenting to give out my personal data. They are getting around what I didn't want them to do. That shouldn't be legal. I have 600 photos of the things that went on in my life and in my loved ones' lives. Digital services should not be able to buy out every person I know to get my information without me even knowing. That should not be happening.

Even though I clicked Accept, I didn't realize it was this way. For them to be able to do anything with my information is not what I said I accepted. There should be a much clearer disclosure about what data an app is going to use. And, I should have control of that information. Unless you put the information out there, I don't believe it should be given to anyone, sold to anyone, or put on a list.

I am also concerned that YouTube removes and flags accounts with conservative positions. It seems they only want you to hear what they want you to hear. Then, things get misconstrued. The same thing happens with the liberal media on TV, and in life, in general. Instead, I think all points should be heard.

People don't really understand the terms of these things, particularly when the terms are three pages long and the print is so fine. When we click Accept, that doesn't mean we know what it's really going to cost. We need to be protected.

Regards,

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