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- Have you heard of the phrase “Big Brother”?
- Where does it come from? What does it signify?

Discuss the following questions with your partner(s).

1. Do you ever think about:

- how much of your personal information is stored electronically?
- how much the government knows about you?
- how much the police know about you?
- how much your bank/credit card companies know about you?
- how much your health insurance company knows about you?
- how much your employer knows about you?
- how much the internet search engines know about you?

2. When you fill in forms, do you ever wonder why they need to know all this information?

3. Do you ever worry about your privacy?

4. Have you ever experienced an invasion of your privacy?

5. How do you feel about national identification cards?