The United States President has unveiled a new Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights for the purpose of ensuring that citizens are able to maintain personal privacy, while encouraging and promoting the growth of Internet innovations that will allow online commerce to thrive. The President is making an appearance today at a local town-hall meeting with residents of your community to discuss his proposal for the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights, and you are one of the town residents in attendance. The President’s goal is to gather feedback from citizens such as you, so that he can take this information back to Washington to further craft and refine the Bill before putting it before Congress.

Pro Group: You are a community resident in favor of increasing the level of consumer protection that the Bill would provide. You are a (pick one) a recent retiree living on a fixed income, a middle-school social studies teacher, a dad (or mom) of four teenagers, or some other interested citizen.

Con Group: You are a community resident in favor of maintaining the current level of consumer protection. You are a member of the local Chamber of Commerce whose business would likely be adversely affected by an increase in privacy protections.

Jury Group: You are one of the President’s advisors listening to the conversations at the town-hall meeting. You are tasked with summarizing the feedback from the residents and writing a report for the President recommending a politically prudent course of action for the President regarding the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights.