Encryption: What's the Problem?

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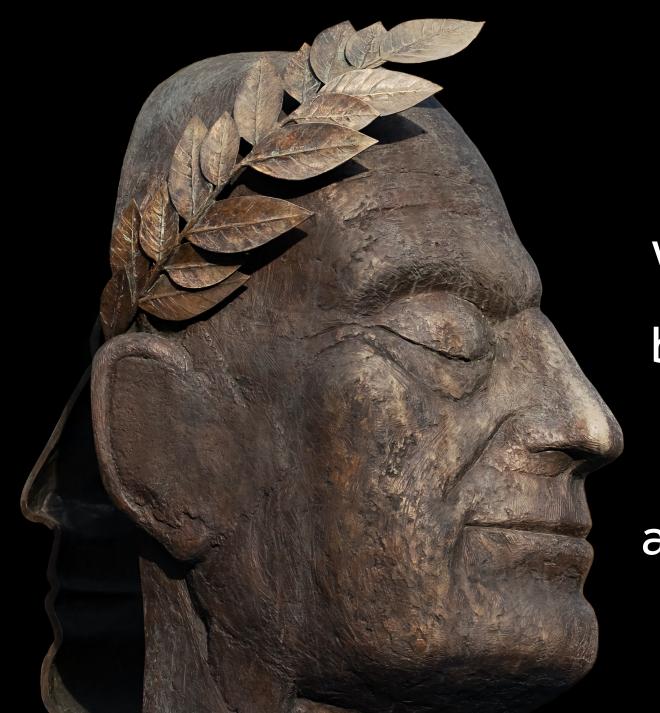












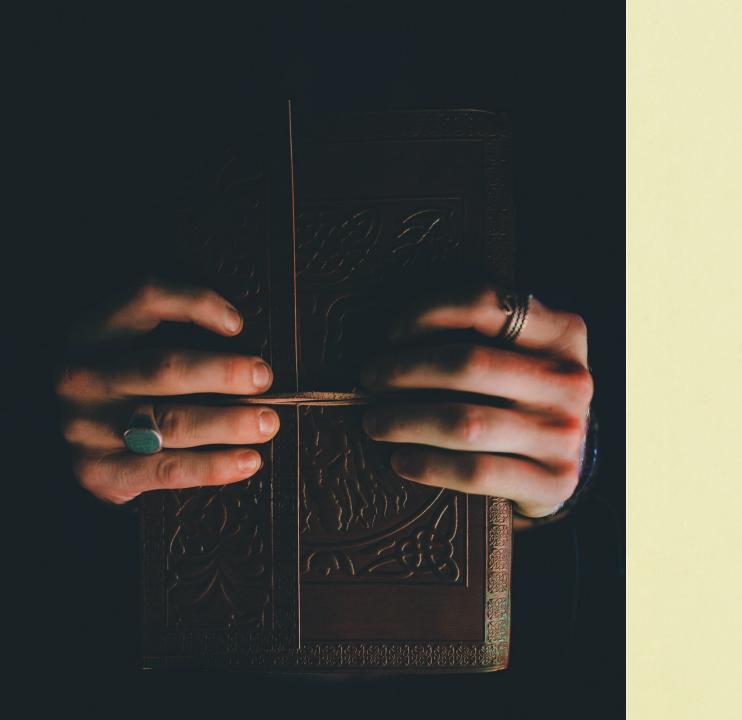
"If he had anything confidential to say, he wrote it in cipher, that is, by so changing the order of the letters of the alphabet, that not a word could be made out."

A	В	С	D	E
F	G	Н		K
L	M	N	0	P
Q	R	S	T	V
X	Y	Z	A	В

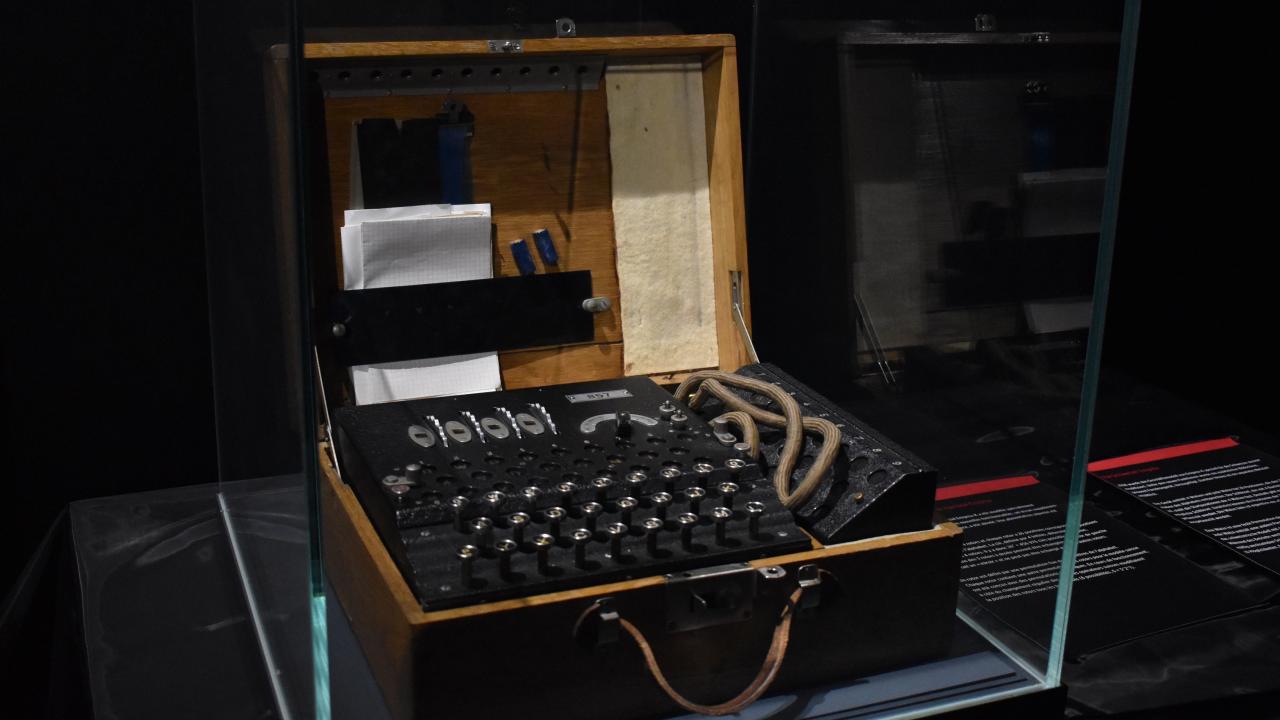


F	W	Q	В	Р
	A	Z	T	K
E	С	0	X	H
R	L	Y	G	N
M	U	D	V	S











"If you have nothing to hide...

...you have nothing to fear."



No one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour and reputation. Everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Article 12

1. Everyone has the right to respect for his private and family life, his home and his correspondence.



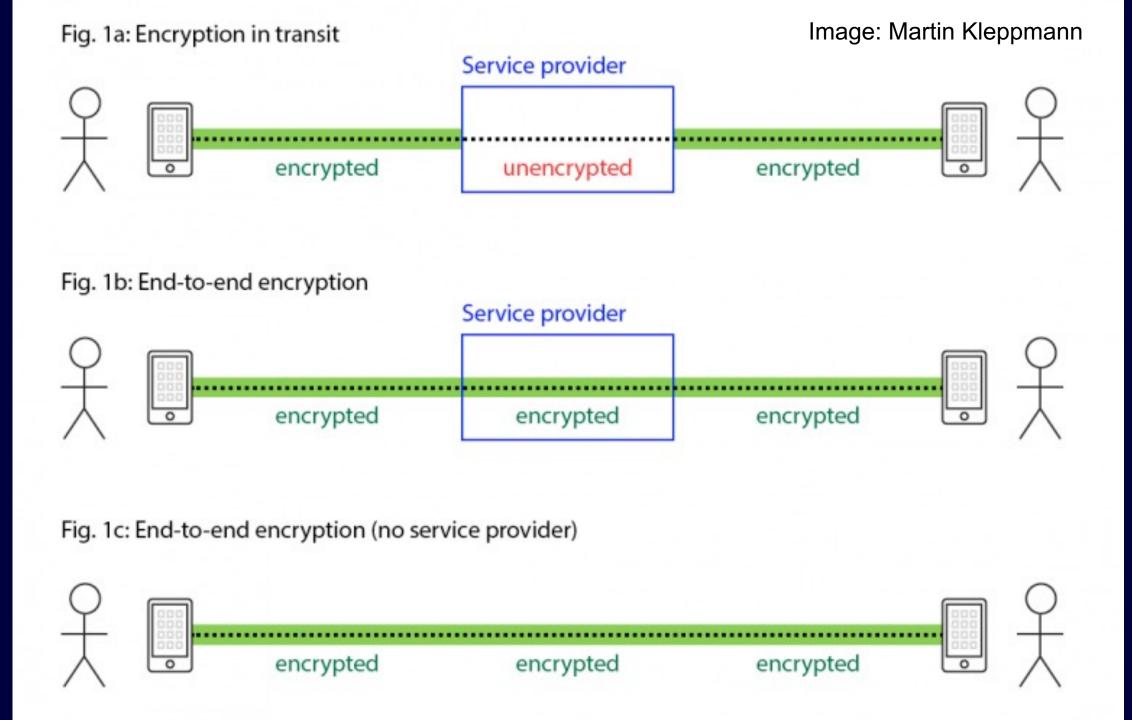
2. There shall be no interference by a public authority with the exercise of this right except such as is in accordance with the law and is necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security,...

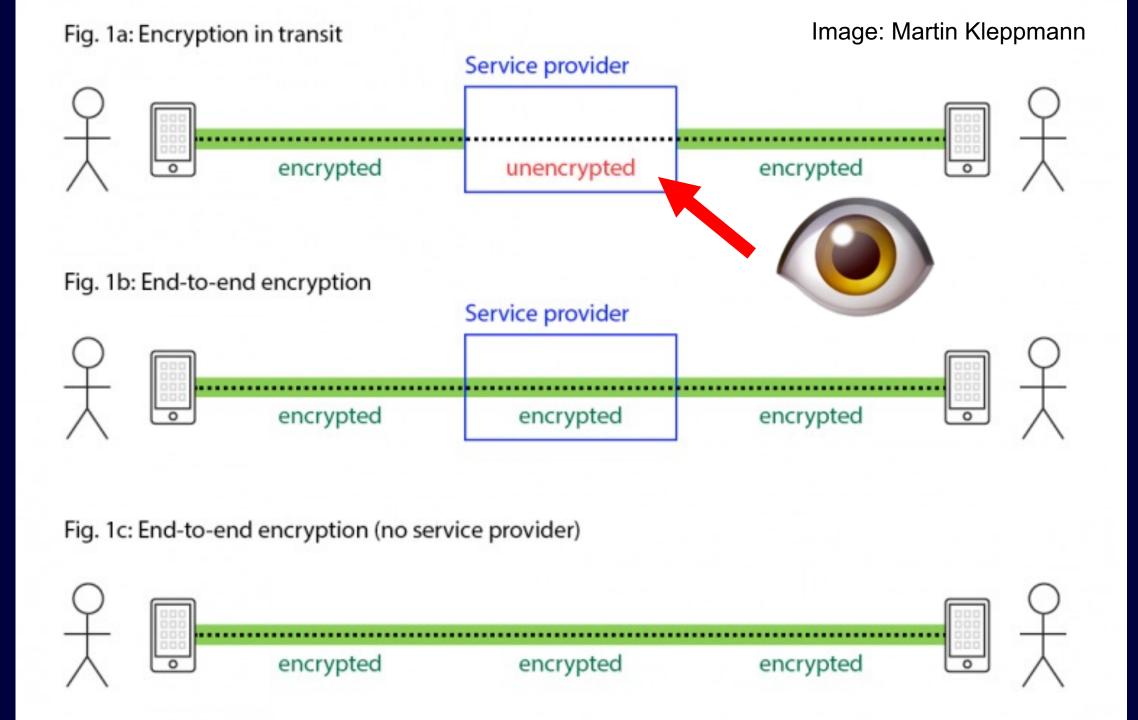


...public safety or the economic wellbeing of the country, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health or morals, or for the protection of the rights and freedoms of others.











237,414

Total requests

412,285

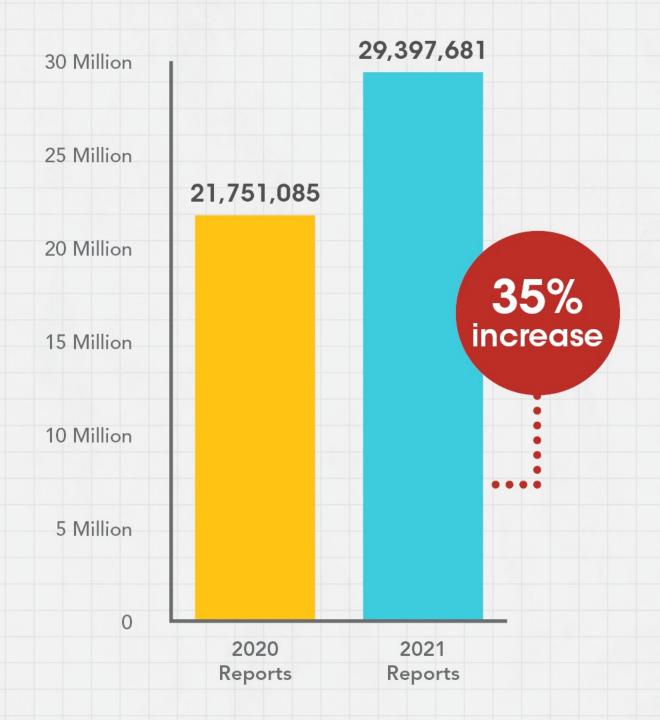
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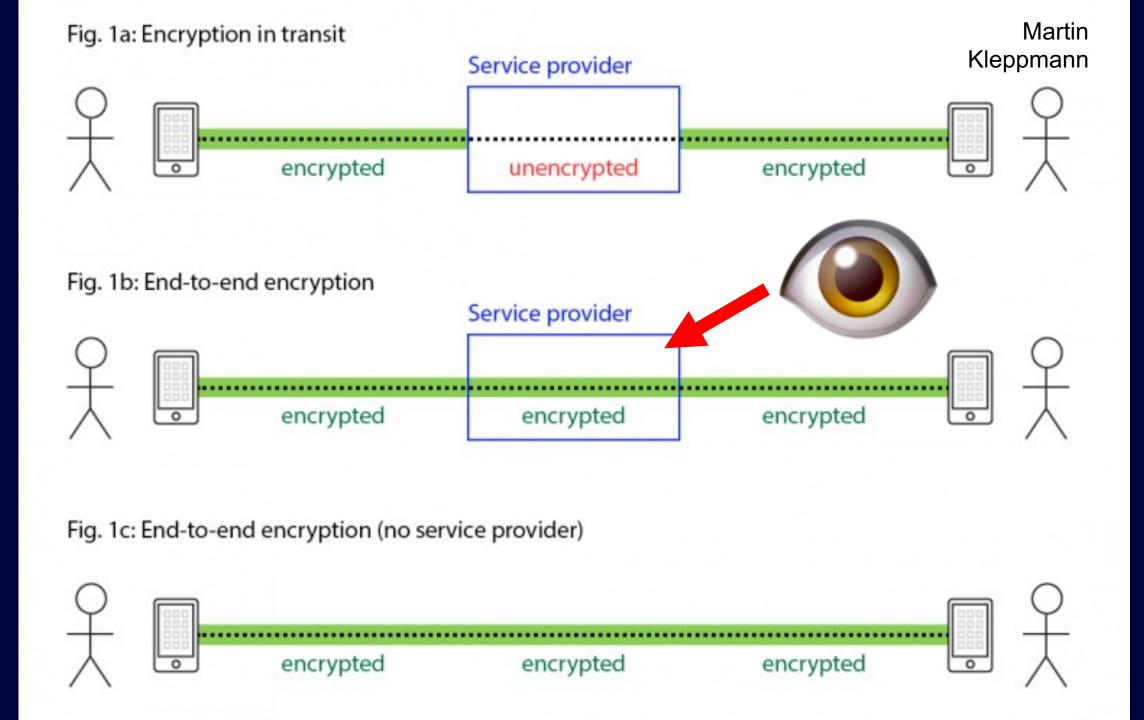
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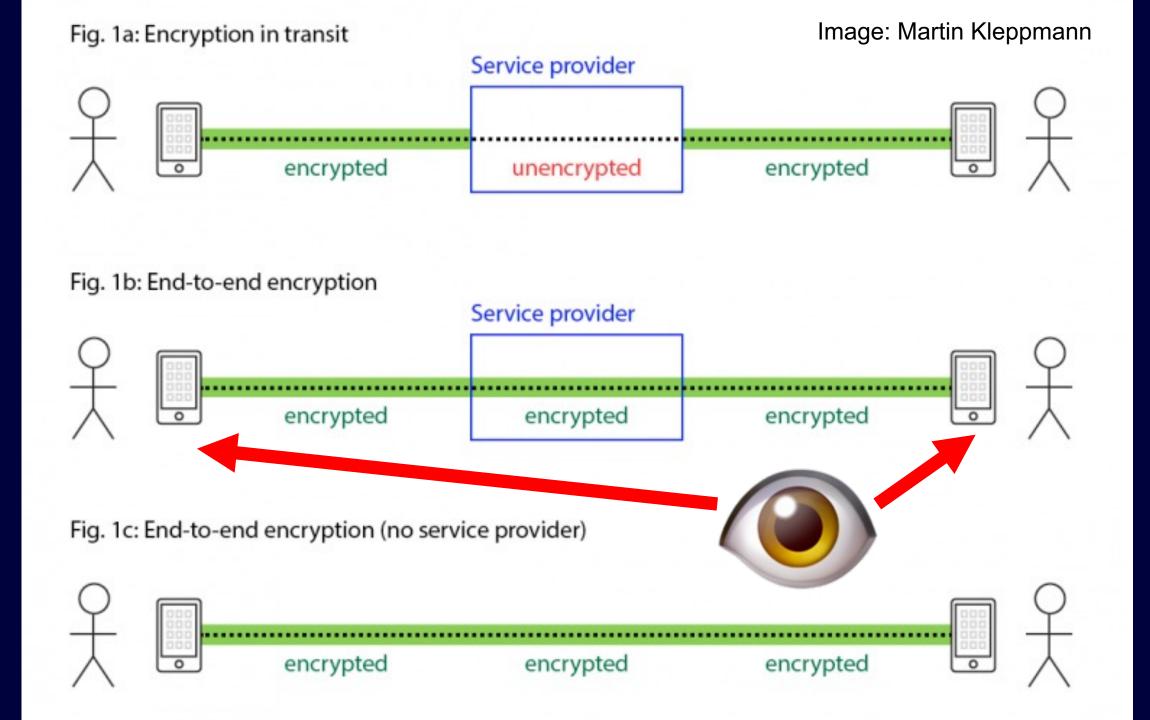
Of requests where some data produced

CyberTipline 2021: Reports of online sexual exploitation are on the rise.









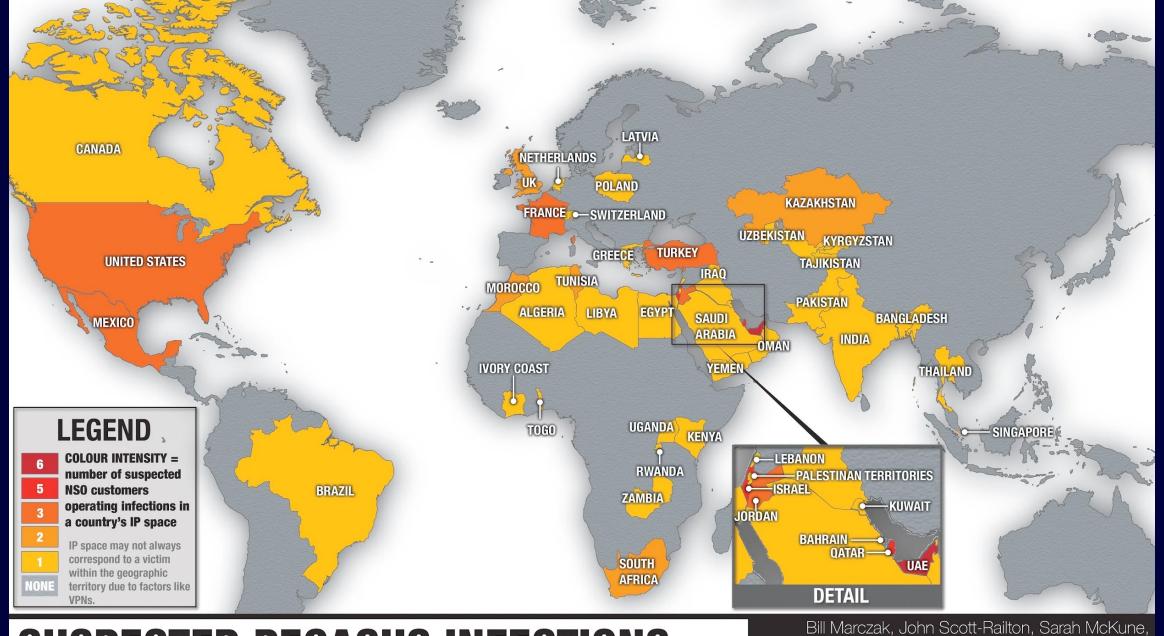
PEGASUS BY THE NUMBERS





- 36 LIKELY OPERATORS
- 6
- COUNTRIES WITH LIKELY INFECTIONS
- OPERATORS WITH INFECTIONS IN ANOTHER COUNTRY

OPERATORS LINKED
TO COUNTRIES
WITH A HISTORY OF
ABUSING SPYWARE
TO TARGET CIVIL
SOCIETY



SUSPECTED PEGASUS INFECTIONS

A GLOBAL MAP MADE WITH DNS CACHE PROBING

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"We are writing to request that Facebook does not proceed with its plan to implement end-to-end across encryption its messaging services without ensuring that there is no reduction to user safety...





"This puts our citizens and societies at risk by severely eroding a company's ability to detect and respond to illegal content and activity, such as child sexual exploitation and abuse, terrorism....

foreign adversaries attempts values undermine democratic and institutions, preventing the prosecution of offenders and safeguarding of victims."

"Children's safety and law enforcement's ability to bring criminals to justice must not be the ultimate cost of Facebook taking forward these proposals."

https://www.justice.gov/opa/press-release/file/1207081/download

"We all want people to have the ability to communicate privately and safely, without harm or abuse from hackers, criminals or repressive regimes."

"Cybersecurity experts have repeatedly proven that when you weaken any part of an encrypted system, you weaken it for everyone, everywhere. The 'backdoor' access you are demanding for law enforcement would be a gift...

to criminals, hackers and repressive regimes, creating a way for them to enter our systems and leaving every person on our platforms more vulnerable to real-life harm."





BOOKED! Facebook plot to encrypt ALL chats 'will help child abusers to hide', former police chief warns

Sean Keach, Digital Technology and Science Editor **Published**: 10:48, 27 May 2020 | **Updated**: 10:48, 27 May 2020





FACEBOOK risks helping child abusers to hide their sick online activities, a former police chief has warned.

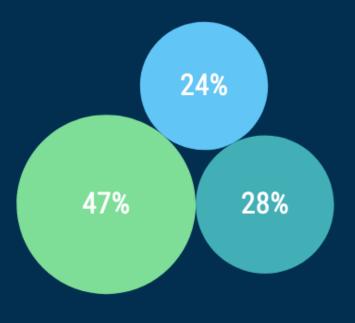
The alarm has been raised over Facebook's plans to encrypt more of our private chats – shutting out hackers, but also the police.

SUN POLL Do you think Facebook should encrypt all chats?

Definitely! 57.6% No, absolutely not 18.2% I'm not sure 24.2%

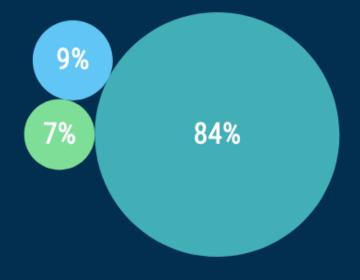
Should Facebook encrypt all of your chats?

Should the government have access to your online chats?





- ★ No, absolutely not
- ★ I'm not sure



- ★ Yes, they should
- ★ No, absolutely not
- ★ Hmm... I'm not sure

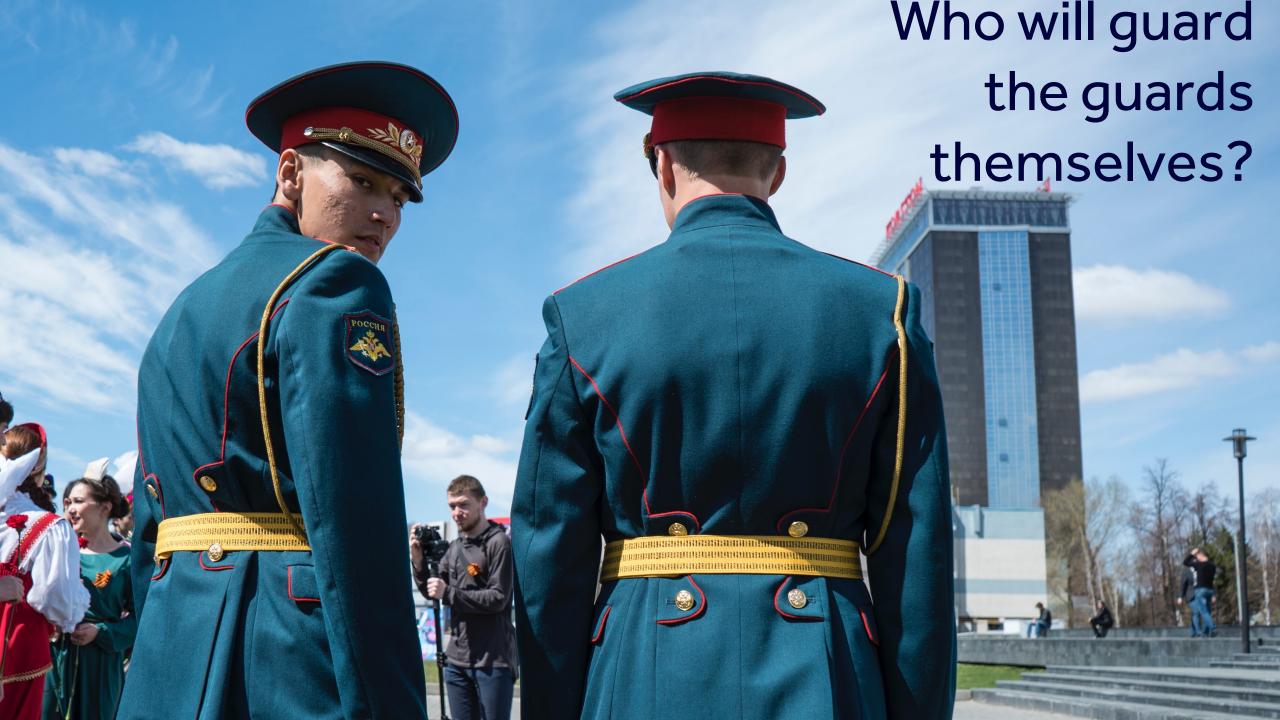
















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