Request for Information (RFI) on Public and Private Sector Uses of Biometric Technologies: Responses

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Dear Committee,

Thank you for seeking input.

I have many concerns about AI and will detail them before Jan 15th. But wanted to begin with a comment about my personal experience yesterday.

I was seeking to pay my IRS estimated Taxes for 2021. I went to the site where I had paid in the past. There is a new process called ID.me; it collects additional information BEFORE you are allowed to pay. Included among the requests was a "selfie." I am outraged that the IRS is now collecting that kind of biometric information - especially without an "opt-out" option.

Facial recognition is highly controversial and needs to have a compelling reason for any such data gathering. I believe implementing a procedure like this without the type of research your group is doing could lead to serious civil rights infringements.

Thank you for the work you are doing!
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