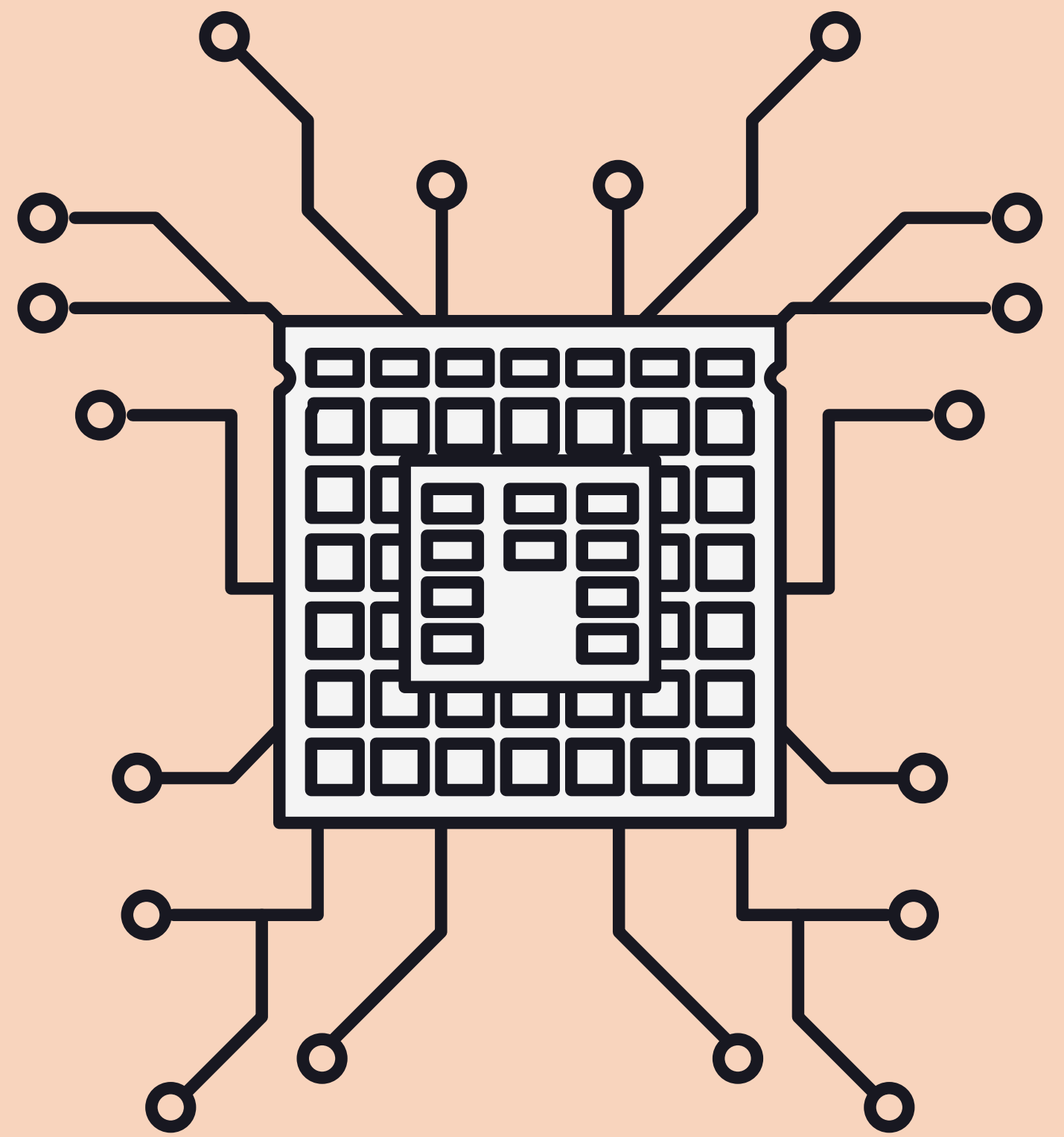# GOVERNMENT'S CONTROL

Throughout the years, we've seen how powerful governments have become, and how much control they have gained over us. We've actually seen this amount of power from even years ago. For example, we've seen Porfirio Díaz in our country trying to gain the power of the working-class people. We've also seen Hitler, which is the most noticeable example. His gain of control was massive and almost successful. But I think that what is different nowadays, is that governments have figured out how to control us in a permanent way through the use of technological devices that we perceive as a source of communication.

What I mean by this is, we've all learned in history how countries who have tried to gain control often invade the other country or creates physical wars. But this is not the way governments are taking control over us anymore. It now happens in a more discrete and invasive way. Governments and corporations now have the ability to read your thoughts and feelings and hence predict what you are about to do. That sounds super scary.

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So, for me, governments have much more control than they actually need. Governments should only have access to this type of information for our well-being. For example, a new technology that consists of bracelets that measure your heart rate and other vitals has been recently created. This device can be super helpful for tracking your health progress. However, companies who sell this device take advantage of the information to captivate your emotions or feelings and eventually try to manipulate you.

So I guess what I'm saying is that governments and companies should have some control, but this possession of control should only be in their hands for the purpose of improving people's lives. Too much information gives them even more control and it makes it more tempting for them to try and control us the way they want to.

In conclusion, no one should have the power to have this much control over people. Technological advances are only created for one purpose: to facilitate our lives and help us discover more wonders of the world. Controlling people over surveillance is not a way of improving our world, its worsening it. Eventually, these governments and companies will have so much control over us we won't even have our own identities. Unless we try to stop it and do something about it. Charge the people who are responsible for intruding into our lives without asking for permission. It's the right thing to do.