



DATA SHARING EXERCISE

You start with zero points. You cannot gain points, only lose them. If you end with minus points, you failed. If you end with zero points, you achieved the only kind of success you will find in the Data Protection game i.e. nothing bad happened.

Enjoy.

1	<p>You work in a florist. A policeman comes in one day and demands all images from yesterday's CCTV on a CD. What do you do?</p> <p>Say yes: go to 5 Say no: go to 7 Say put your request in writing, officer: say 8 Ask PC Plod to prove he's a real copper: go to 21</p>
2	<p>The judge weighs up the case and decides that the police should be provided with the unedited images, but he makes no criticism of your approach. Get out while you can.</p> <p>THE END</p>
3	<p>You supply the edited images, but the police are worried that the images might lack evidential weight if they're redacted. They want unedited versions. Do you:</p> <p>Supply them unedited: 18 Say no: 12 Ask the bald man what he thinks: 17</p>
4	<p>The police say they are investigating a theft of a van full of helium canisters by a man dressed as a clown. They believe that the Evil Clown bought flowers shortly before the incident.</p> <p>Say yes: 10 Say no: 25</p>
5	<p>It takes ages to download the images but in the end, you load them onto the CD. The cop collects them. You hear nothing for weeks, until you find out about a weird CCTV fetishist who has been pretending to be a cop so he can con businesses into supplying him with images. Lose 5 points for not checking why the request was made or who was making it.</p> <p>THE END</p>
6	<p>You identify the images but lose 1 point because you have not verified why the request is being made. Go to 10.</p>

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7	<p>You receive a polite emailed request asking for images from a specific 10-minute timeframe. Do you:</p> <p>Ask why they want them: 4 Say no: 9 Say yes: 6</p>
8	<p>Another policeman arrives. You do not know his rank, but he has a more impressive hat than the other fellow, so he appears to be more senior. He says that he is more senior ("look at my hat") and demands the images.</p> <p>Yes: 23 You want a written request: 7 You say no: 4</p>
9	<p>The police say that the Evil Clown is selling helium filled balloons to local teenagers. There is an epidemic of high-pitched voice anti-social behaviour as a result. What do you say?</p> <p>Yes, you can have the images: 10 No, you cannot: 25</p>
10	<p>The images reveal a man dressed as a clown (but without the makeup) buying a bouquet. In the background, you can see an identifiable bald man buying flowers. He is a married regular who you suspect is buying flowers for his lover. Do you:</p> <p>Edit him from the images: 3 Supply them unedited: 13 Contact the bald man and ask him what he thinks about disclosure: 17</p>
11	<p>The police apply for a court order. The judge criticises you for not assisting the police in their investigation of a serious crime. Someone spray-paints 'CLOWNOPHILE' on your shop window. Lose 1 point for not living up to your ethical values.</p> <p>THE END</p>
12	<p>It's fine not to be sure. The police get a court order, and you comply with it because that's the law. The cops acknowledge that they could have handled this better and promise to review their procedures.</p> <p>The Evil Clown is arrested and subsequently convicted. He teaches the other inmates to make balloon penises.</p>

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	THE END
13	<p>The police accept the images. Weeks later, the bald man complains that his wife is a cop and has seen the images of him buying flowers for someone else. She is now divorcing him and he demands that you compensate him. Do you:</p> <p>Pay up: 15 Tell him that his argument is with the police: 16</p>
14	<p>The officer whines like a baby, sending you emails for two days about how unfair this all is. Then he gives in. You agree a process to encrypt the data. Go to 18.</p>
15	<p>Your choice of course but lose 1 point. You had a legitimate purpose to disclose the data to the police and if they didn't protect it properly, that's not your responsibility. THE END</p>
16	<p>The police apologise and pay the bald man ample compensation. He ends up coming clean, divorcing his wife and marrying his lover. All parties are OK with how things turned out and weirdly, the bald man and his new partner occasionally have a pub lunch with the ex-wife. The Evil Clown is caught and convicted. Justice is served. THE END</p>
17	<p>The bald man says his wife is a cop and she may end up seeing the messages. He wants you to edit him out before you supply the images, Do you:</p> <p>Supply unedited images but make clear demands that access to them is restricted to those officers who need it: 22 Supply the images after editing him out: 19</p>
18	<p>The Police give a written assurance that nobody will get access to the images apart from the investigating officers. Nevertheless, the bald man's cop wife does see the images because fate is a fickle mistress. The man threatens to sue you for compensation. Do you</p> <p>Pay up: 15 Tell him to complain to the police: 16</p>

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19	<p>The police say they want unedited evidence as it has more weight in court. Do you:</p> <p>Give the images unedited: 22 Refuse and ask for a court order: 2</p>
20	<p>The police apply for a court order. You comply with it and send the images to them. The Evil Clown is caught and convicted. For months afterwards, he sends you obscene balloon sculptures from prison, but despite his intent to harass you, they are quite funny.</p> <p>THE END</p>
21	<p>He leaves shouting angrily in a language that you recognise as Esperanto, having seen the William Shatner movie 'Incubus', where all the dialogue is in Esperanto.</p> <p>It's pretty awful but Shatner is in it. You can't say no, even if you should.</p> <p>Go to 8.</p>
22	<p>The police ask you to send the images by email. You want to send them encrypted but the police say they won't be able to open them and they will get a court order if you insist.</p> <p>Insist on sending them encrypted: 14 Send by email: 24</p>
23	<p>Lose 1 point for being intimidated by a hat. Go to 5.</p>
24	<p>You ensure that the images are sent to the right place but lose a point for compromising on security. Go to 18.</p>
25	<p>Do you believe in data ethics?</p> <p>If yes, go to 11 If no, go to 20 Not sure, go to 12</p>

Stop reading now. We're done.