



monetization of personal data, they also threaten our autonomy, individual rights, and systems of governance ([Aronson, 2018a](#); [Office of the High Commissioner, 2021](#)). The US National Intelligence Council has issued a stark warning that:









human rights—including access to information—are sizeable. Woodhams and Migliano estimated that some 486.2 million people were affected by these shutdowns, up 80 per cent from 2020. Sixty-nine per cent of all internet disruptions were also associated with restrictions on freedom of assembly; 29 per cent with election interference; and

diminish the data





(ENISA) reports that between May 2021 and June 2022, about 10 terabytes of data were stolen each month by ransomware threat actors.





Building trust in digital trade will require a rethink of trade policy-making