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UNIT - II

19GET201-PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND HUMAN VALUES

CASE STUDY :

A BALANCED OUTLOOK ON LAW



GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION

Background:

In a country with high rates of gun-related violence, policymakers consider implementing stricter gun control laws to reduce the frequency of mass shootings and criminal gun use.

Benefits of Balanced Outlook:

Public Safety:

Stricter gun control laws could potentially reduce access to firearms for individuals with criminal intent, leading to a decrease in gun-related crimes.

Reduced Mass Shootings:

Implementing background checks and waiting periods might prevent individuals with a history of violence or mental health issues from acquiring firearms, potentially reducing the occurrence of mass shootings.



DRAWBACKS OF BALANCED OUTLOOK ON LAW

Second Amendment Rights:

Stricter laws could infringe upon the constitutional right to bear arms for self-defense or other lawful purposes, leading to concerns about individual freedoms

Criminalization of Law-Abiding Citizens:

Overly restrictive laws might disproportionately affect law-abiding citizens, making it more difficult for them to acquire firearms for legitimate purposes like personal protection.



DATA PRIVACY REGULATIONS

Background:

In the digital age, personal data privacy is a growing concern. Lawmakers consider enacting comprehensive data privacy regulations to protect individuals' personal information from misuse by corporations and governments.

Benefits of Balanced Outlook:

Consumer Protection:

Data privacy regulations would empower individuals to have more control over their personal information, giving them the right to consent to data collection and ensuring that companies handle data responsibly.

Preventing Misuse:

Regulations could prevent unauthorized access, data breaches, and the exploitation of personal information for commercial gain, reducing the risk of identity theft and cybercrimes.



DRAWBACKS OF BALANCED OUTLOOK ON LAW

Drawbacks of Balanced Outlook:

Impact on Innovation:

Strict regulations might hinder the development of innovative technologies and services that rely on data collection and analysis, potentially slowing down progress in various industries.

Compliance Costs:

Businesses, especially smaller ones, might struggle to comply with complex data privacy regulations, leading to increased costs and administrative burden, which could have unintended consequences for economic growth.



CONCLUSION

- In both of these case studies, a balanced outlook is crucial to ensure that the proposed laws address the problems they aim to solve while also considering potential negative implications.
- A balanced approach involves weighing the benefits against the drawbacks, taking into account diverse perspectives, and finding solutions that strike a reasonable equilibrium between competing interests



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