

# LinkedIn Halts Use of UK Data for AI Amid Watchdog Investigation.

### Description

LinkedIn has stopped using data from UK users to teach its AI models because a regulator had concerns. The regulator, called the ICO, is happy that LinkedIn has paused using UK users' information. LinkedIn wants to talk more with the ICO. Users in the UK can choose to not have their data used for AI training. Big tech companies like LinkedIn are using user-generated content to train AI tools. These tools learn from lots of text and image data. LinkedIn believes users should control their data. Other social platforms like Meta and X also use content for AI tools but face privacy rules. Meta stopped using UK adults' data for AI training after criticism. The ICO will monitor Microsoft and LinkedIn to ensure user data rights are protected. The company must clarify its process before starting again. The public's trust in privacy rights is important.

## **Vocabulary List:**

- 1. Regulator /'rɛgjʊleɪtə/ (noun): An authority or agency responsible for supervising a particular industry or activity.
- 2. Concern /kən'ssrn/ (noun): A matter that is important or contentious often needing attention.
- 3. Monitor /'mpnItə/ (verb): To observe and check the progress or quality of something over a period.
- 4. Privacy /'praɪvəsi/ (noun): The state of being free from public attention or scrutiny.
- 5. Clarify /'klærɪfaɪ/ (verb): To make a statement or situation less confused and more comprehensible.
- 6. **Content** /'kontent/ (noun): The information or material contained in something especially within a digital context.

## **Comprehension Questions**

#### **Multiple Choice**

1. Which regulator raised concerns about LinkedIn using UK users' data for AI training?

Option: ICO Option: FCC Option: SEC Option: FDA

2. What did LinkedIn do in response to the regulator's concerns about UK users' data? Option: Paused using the data



Option: Deleted the data Option: Sold the data Option: Shared the data

3. Which social platform also faced privacy rules while using content for AI tools like LinkedIn?

Option: Meta Option: Twitter Option: Snapchat Option: Pinterest

4. What is one way users in the UK can control their data usage for AI training according to the text?

Option: Choose not to have their data used Option: Give consent for unlimited data use Option: Cannot control data usage Option: Data usage is controlled by companies only

5. What is emphasized by LinkedIn as essential regarding user data in the text?

Option: Users should control their data Option: Companies should control user data Option: Governments should control user data Option: Al models should control user data

6. What action did Meta take in response to criticism regarding the use of UK adults' data for AI training?

Option: Stopped using the data Option: Increased data usage Option: Ignored the criticism Option: Merged with another company

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. ICO 2. Paused using the data 3. Meta 4. Choose not to have their data used 5. Users should control their data 6. Stopped using the data

# Vocabulary quizzes

## Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which process involves gradual development and change over time?



**Option: Evolved Option:** Pectoral **Option: Prey Option: Habitat** 

#### 2. Who is responsible for enforcing rules and regulations?

**Option: Encourage Option:** Authorities **Option: Worries Option: Habitat** 

#### 3. What should be monitored to ensure compliance?

**Option: Surveyed Option: Encourage Option:** Content **Option: Worries** 

# NEWS.COM 4. Who should ensure the safe and proper functioning of systems?

**Option: Regulator Option:** Responsible **Option: Regulation Option:** Astronaut

#### 5. What determines the territory where regulations apply?

**Option: Restricts Option: Violation Option: Jurisdiction Option:** Concerns

#### 6. What must be protected in the context of data collection?

**Option:** Connection **Option: Livestreamed Option: Privacy Option:** Clarify

#### 7. Which state is desirable for ecosystems to thrive?

**Option: Monitor Option: Healthier Option: Regulator Option:** Concern

#### 8. Which term describes situations presenting difficulties or issues?

**Option:** Clarify



Option: Content Option: Problematic Option: Responsible

#### 9. Who typically travels and works in space?

Option: Regulation Option: Astronaut Option: Clarity Option: Satellite

#### 10. What is crucial for communication between devices?

Option: Privacy Option: Concern Option: Connection Option: Livestreamed

#### Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The area was thoroughly	to gather data for analysis.
12. Teachers should	students to ask questions and seek knowledge.
13. The new policy	employees from using social media during work hours.
14. The meeting addressed the m	ajor of the community regarding the proposed
construction project.	
15. The presentation lacked	causing confusion among the audience.
16. The industry is overseen by a	government that sets standards for operation.
17. Repeated	of the safety protocols led to severe penalties for the company.
18. Parents often have	about their children's well-being especially when they are
away from home.	
19. Conservation efforts aim to pr	rotect the natural of endangered species.



20. The research groups worked \_\_\_\_\_\_ to reach their findings without any collaboration.

#### Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Weightlifters often focus on strengthening their chest and shoulder .

22. The treasure was deep underground to hide it from looters.

23. The government agency acts as a for ensuring fair competition in the market.

24. It is essential to constantly the temperature of the sensitive equipment.

25. The concert was online for fans who could not attend in person.

26. The company introduced a new dress code to improve professionalism.

27. The welfare of animals in captivity is a major for animal rights activists.

28. The weather provides data on storms and atmospheric conditions.

29. The public library has a strict no-noise to ensure a quiet study environment.

30. The local investigated the case and made arrests in connection with the robbery.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Evolved 2. Authorities 3. Content 4. Responsible 5. Jurisdiction 6. Privacy 7. Healthier 8. Problematic 9. Astronaut 10. Connection

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Surveyed 12. Encourage 13. Restricts 14. Concerns 15. Clarity 16. Regulation 17. Violations 18. Worries 19. Habitat 20. Independently

Matching sentence: 1. Pectoral 2. Buried 3. Regulator 4. Monitor 5. Livestreamed 6. Policy 7. Concern 8. Satellite 9. Policy 10. Authorities

#### CATEGORY

1. Sci/Tech - LEVEL1

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