HOW TO COMBAT ARGUMENTS AGAINST REMOTE PROCTORING

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ARGUMENT:
REMOTE PROCTORING PUTS STUDENTS' PRIVATE DATA AT RISK

The major proctoring platforms, such as Examity and Proctorio, go to extreme lengths to ensure data is secure, such as using "zero-knowledge" encryption.

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ARGUMENT:
REMOTE PROCTORING COMPROMISES STUDENT PRIVACY

Remote proctoring firms have no access to test-taker's browser histories or medical information and focus on spotting prohibited resources within the test-taker's reach, not on their living conditions.

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ARGUMENT:
REMOTE PROCTORING HEIGHTENS TEST ANXIETY

Test anxiety is typically triggered by a lack of preparation on the student's part. Taking a test in an environment in which the test-taker is comfortable actually can lessen test anxiety.

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ARGUMENT:
REMOTE PROCTORING ALERTS ARE CAUSED BY NORMAL BEHAVIORS

The main cause of "suspicious behavior" alerts are actions truly representative of cheating, such as continuously turning over a hand and looking into a palm.

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