

Computer Science: Social Impacts

eVoting: Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages

- faster and more efficient
- user friendly, prevent errors such as "hanging chads"
- possible incentive to vote
- could be helpful for older people or disabled
- could be more environmentally friendly
- security???????

Disadvantages

- hackability
- expensive
- technophobic people could be discouraged from voting
- updating software and hardware is more difficult
- easier to lose or alter votes if the security is not there
- issue of viruses
- programming bugs
- multiple companies working together, compatibility