## Exhibit 24

# Impact of the AP Location History news coverage on Google users 

## Exploring user trust \& trust related behavior

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## Summary

- Sharp increase in visitors to products where users can adjust/monitor their privacy settings (Activity Controls) after AP news cycle started ( $8 / 13 / 2018$ )
- Nevertheless, the absolute \# of users visiting Google privacy products was fairly small average
increase in the proportion of users reporting "low trust" in Google amongst visitors of the Activity Controls page
- Unlike during Cambridge Analytica news cycle, so far there is not single "viral" article directing traffic to Google privacy surfaces


## Visits to trust related surfaces

My Account My Activity, Google Takeout \& UDC

## My Account and other Google surfaces related to privacy contain trust signals

- Visit and action volumes on Google's privacy offerings are likely a proxy for user privacy concerns
- Some privacy related surfaces/products are:
- Activity controls allows users to control 7 User Data Control (UDC) settings (e.g., Web \& Apps Activity, Location History, ...)
- Google Takeout allows users to download their data
- My Activity allows users to review the data we collected about them
- MyAccount - Large destination that either hosts or has prominent entry points to sections above. in addition to privacy settings, it also hosts security related information and other account settings (e.g. language settings)




## Activity Controls


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- The average \# of visitors to My Account Activity Controls increased by about since the AP report on $8 / 13$
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- Location History and WAA setting was at the center of most news renorts thus

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# User trust impact for Google Account visitors overall \& Activity Controls visitors specifically 




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## Traffic from news article to Activity Controls



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## Google Trends

## Strong increase for queries related to "Google location history"

- Based on Gooale Trends, the search term ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ Google location history"' saw a significant increase



## Appendix

Trust \& Privacy survey


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