

# German antitrust watchdog plans action on Facebook election manipulations this year

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BONN, Germany (Reuters) - Germany's antitrust watchdog expects to take first steps this year in its probe against Facebook (FB.O) after finding that the social media giant abused its market dominance to gather data on people without their knowledge or consent.



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