

# Google Sued For Secretly Collecting Data Of 4.4 Million iPhone Users

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**G**oogle has been accused of “clandestine tracking” of 4.4 million iPhone users in the UK and is facing a lawsuit in the high court for as much as £3.2 billion.

According to a report by [The Guardian](#), Google usurped data from iPhone users through an exploit in the Safari browser. This loophole was found by a Ph.D. researcher in 2012 and termed as “Safari Workaround” which allowed Google to amass personal data.

The information gathered from the loophole allegedly includes users’ race, social class, location, physical and mental health,