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Current investigations into data breaches and personal information misuse highlight our need to minimize the risk of our privacy being affected by new data-processing technologies or methods.

Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) or Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs), as noted in the European Union (EU) data protection laws, are essential risk management tools and, in some jurisdictions, mandatory for certain types of data-processing activities.

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