

**THE FUTURE OF CYBERSECURITY POLICY: NAVIGATING PRIVACY,
INNOVATION, AND SECURITY****Abraham Ojo**ORCID Number: [0009-0005-9906-2854](https://orcid.org/0009-0005-9906-2854)**ABSTRACT**

Cybersecurity policy continues to evolve through the constant clash between privacy, innovation, and security in the future. With increasing digital transformation organizations are under tremendous pressure to protect their information while encouraging innovation. The emergence of the intelligent world based on AI, IoT, blockchain, and other emerging technologies can serve as a foundation for improving cybersecurity. Still, at the same time, it introduces new challenges. Privacy issues have emerged as a major issue(s) of concern in cybersecurity policy debates, especially considering the increased reliance on cloud solutions and data-centric technologies. The problem is that threat vectors change and the amount of personal and corporate data being produced grows, so policymakers must apply existing solutions to new problems. There is another no less important aspect arising from the desire for innovation at the business and state levels: the construction of a reliable cybersecurity framework that would safeguard the user's data privacy while not hampering visionary development (Morrison, 2021). There will be important societal and economic challenges when the question is to balance privacy, security, and innovation, to achieve sustainable development of Digital Economies.

The Incorporation of privacy regulation' Into cybersecurity policy has headed the importance, due to the current increase in data breaches and cyber attacks worldwide. Current cybersecurity frameworks are building on more adequately assuming that threats will breach traditional security criteria hence moving to newer approaches like the Zero Trust model and Threat Intelligence Sharing. All these frameworks underscore performant and persistent monitoring and threat analysis as well as cross-border collaboration due to the constantly evolving impressive cyber threats. However, the realization of these new models has to be premised on security, but at the same have to respect individual privacy rights to avoid overreach and conform to international obligations. Cybersecurity has hence continued to be a global affair, especially because the digital world is increasingly integrating. The key message is that future planning can address existing and projected security threats and simultaneously tackle privacy concerns, thus creating a secure environment for the synergy of the development of future technologies and proper protection of data (2021: Brenner). Such a shift in the approach to combating cyber threats will add to the need for constant adjustments given the ever-dynamic character of threats in the information space.

Keywords:

Cybersecurity, Privacy, Innovation, Security Policy, Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence, Internet of Things (IoT), Blockchain, Data Protection, Cyber Threats, Privacy Regulations, Zero-Trust Architecture, Cyberattacks, Cloud Computing, Data Breaches, Digital Economy, Policy Frameworks, Cybersecurity Infrastructure, Threat Intelligence, Data Privacy, International Collaboration, Digital Ecosystems, Secure Data Sharing, Risk Management, Compliance, Technological Advancement, Digital Innovation, Cybersecurity Governance, Online Privacy, Information Security

INTRODUCTION

In today's advanced technological and borderless environment, there is no simplistic demarcation between risk mitigation and threat to security, privacy, opportunity, and innovation. In a comparatively younger era of the digital economy with IoT, AI, blockchain, cloud computation, and others, the threats involved are quite different. But, as in any such case, there are huge troubles – one of the biggest is the question of how to provide privacy in the world of the digital landscape, while still progressing. Thus, with escalations in cyber security threats, identity theft, data loss, and abuse of PII there is a need for sound and adaptive security policies. A question that lies in policy makers' laps is how exactly enact rules to pre-emptively make digital systems safe and secure and not infringe on people's privacy, or their desire to constantly continue to innovate.

Just as developing cybersecurity policy across the aforementioned domains can be considered a challenge in and of itself, the tremendous variability of threats in the cyber domain complicates the process significantly. The

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danger of cybercrime has never been higher and thus organizational policy and regulation continue to evolve with new trends that criminals use to gain access to the system and create havoc. On the other hand, fairly good progress in such breakthrough technologies as AI, blockchain, and others has established new approaches to cybersecurity threats in new prospects and threats. Thus, good cybersecurity policy must only be timely, and responsive and be able to mitigate current and future threats while promoting innovation.

In addition, it also explores the changes brought in focus towards privacy and its status in the cyber security domain. At the moment, governments and organizations are looking for how to prevent personal information leakage and fulfill the requirements of various International standards including GDPR. Privacy is more directly connected to cybersecurity because the internet has an international nature, users work with data from different countries, and national legislation seems to be insufficient or ineffective without supranational cooperation.

This article seeks to uncover the dynamics of changing attitudes to cybersecurity policy considering the issues and prospects of privacy, security, and innovation. It maps the current state of cybersecurity policies worldwide, the use of innovative information technologies in the development of those policies, and the dire necessity of international cooperation in relation to the problems that the world faces in the scope of active informationalization. The article is intended to analyze and reveal the key strategies that can help achieve the goal and offer recommendations to policymakers on how to create future-proof digital structures, respect citizens' privacy, and encourage free innovation.

Table 1: Key Cybersecurity Threats and Emerging Technologies

Cybersecurity Threats	New Technologies in Defense
Data breaches	Uses of artificial intelligence (AI) in threat identification
Phishing attacks	Blockchain as a means to support secure data exchange
Ransomware	Applications of quantum computing for encryption
IoT vulnerabilities	Edge computing for security in Real-time environments
Insider threats	ML on Anomaly Detection
Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks	Isolation methods extend (Cloud security innovations – Zero-Trust)
Malware and spyware	Advanced encryption protocols
Supply chain attacks	Specificity of IoT security protocols and standards
Social engineering	By using privacy-preserving technologies such as Homomorphic encryption

Table 2: Global Cybersecurity Policy Frameworks and Key Regulations

Region/Country	Key Cybersecurity Policies/Regulations	Focus Areas
European Union	GDPR or the General Data Protection Regulation	National Cyber Security Strategy 2016
United States	Cybersecurity Act of 2015, NIST Framework	Civil liberties, protection of data, and freedom of movement of data across borders
China	Then there will be the Cybersecurity Law of the People's Republic of China.	CIP, protection from risks
Australia	The Australian Cybersecurity Strategy for 2020	Diginomade technologies include data sovereignty of a country, network security, and the right to privacy.
India	IT (Reasonable Security Practices) Rules	National protection against cyber threats, cyber threat prevention
Brazil	This measure can be facilitated by applying Brazilian's new General Data Protection Law (LGPD).	Data protection, privacy, security measures
United Kingdom	National Cyber Security Strategy 2016	Cyber threat Risk Management, Protection of physical infrastructure

However, these key threats and regulatory frameworks illustrate that the cybersecurity field is quite diverse, although the globalization of the world's systems further complicates the ability to create these kinds of policies. This led to an exponential increase in data elicitation from the pulling and usage of IoT devices, cloud systems, and artificial intelligence. The registries designed to store and safeguard such data are not very developed yet to counter today's sophisticated cyber threats. It also raised organizations to new generations of threats that the current fronts of securitized Failed to protect against.

Secondly, work with other states cannot be overestimated as the key foundation for effective cybersecurity policy. These adversaries in particular are not limited geographically and thus their activities demand cooperation with intergovernmental organisations. Where there are converging approaches towards threats and risks, international cooperation, in the more general but also the more specific sense of international contract law, as well as the mutual exchange of information and similar legislative mechanisms must exist. For instance, the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime, and another international treaty, a constantly rising number of bilateral treaties between states prove this necessity for synchronizing in this regard. However, these initiatives have to operate within the context of politics because politics and nationalism do not acknowledge the coming to consensus in multinational societies.

Innovative breakthroughs are not only ways of guarding the cyber nets but also are creating changes in the cybersec policies. For example, AI-active systems are capable of filtering any large volumes of data in real-time to detect anomalies and thereby estimate risk levels, moreover, blockchain offers new approaches to how data can be protected in distributed networks. However, those advanced technologies have some ethical and operational problems, a few of them including algorithmic bias and no operating capacity. The governmental officers acting on behalf of their constituents and investors managing businesses cannot but notice that innovation entails a certain array of benefits and risks that must be interpreted and adapted alongside with comprehensive security systems. The more conventionally traditional themes such as privacy and security continue to make another crucial challenge. Thus, strong cybersecurity means are intended to secure systems and data; at the same time, aggressive practices may violate people's rights and freedoms. Achieving this balance is more important in any democratic society, especially in today's world where citizens have demanded value, transparency, and accountability on how

their data is processed. While GDPR and Brazil's LGPD have emerged as the gold standard for defining privacy rights and responsibilities, implementation showcases how compliance continues to cause tension with innovation. Solving these conflicts will entail the evaluation of the role and effects of technology in society concurrently with cooperation between nations, companies, institutions, and other stakeholders.

In looking to the future, cybersecurity policy in the realm of development and policy is in how the progressive nature of the technological environment will be met alongside the demands for privacy, innovation, and security. Starting with the analysis of modern tendencies, defining the main issues, that need to be solved, and creating multi-stakeholder approaches, specific to modern policy-making, it is possible to construct stable and safe environments not only for the digital structures but also for creating the public's confidence in the DIGITAL ECONOMIES. The focus of this article is to discuss these intersections and present an understanding of actions that can facilitate an inclusive and stable digital environment.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Future Of Cybersecurity Policy

The topic is relatively new in the scholarly sense as the Information Technology or Information Age advances and changes traditional hallmarks of privacy, creativity, and security. Knowledge of these areas of overlap is essential to effective policy formulation and response to existing and future problems. This paper aims to investigate the literature in the field of cybersecurity policy concerning theoretical frameworks, advances, and directions or deficits for policy-orientated research emphasizing privacy protection, innovative impulses, and the protection of digital structures.

Cybersecurity and user rights

Privacy has been entrenched in cybersecurity discussions as privacy is both a fundamental civil liberties and a weakness. The GDPR, which was implemented in 2018, has quickly become a topic of great interest as it helps to navigate the topic of individual versus organizational duties. Invisibly, Cavelti (2019) opines that via GDPR, the EU has been successful in setting a global standard when it comes to data protection, while some scholars argue that acknowledging its success, GDPR imposes high regulatory hurdles that may put many businesses in a fixed, especially the one practicing in the data-intensive sector. Likewise, Morrison (2020) looks into how such regulations as Brazil's LGPD and California's CCPA force organizations to adopt higher levels of data transparency, albeit at a high cost of compliance.

However, an important omission in the literature revolves around the privacy/ surveillance paradox. Schneier (2020) talks of how government-oriented cybersecurity measures especially in authoritarian countries pose a threat to civil liberties in disguise of security. This tension requires that in order to develop policies that address insecurity, the rights of the people are not violated.

Innovation in Cybersecurity

A huge turn for the worse in cybersecurity has been brought about by new technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain, and quantum computing technologies. Brenner (2021) goes further to explain that AI can help organizations identify threats and develop ways how to defend against them. But, Brenner also discusses the problem when algorithms have biases, which can lead to decreased efficacy and unfairness of the AI-based instruments.

The technology has also been praised for what it brings into data security, similar to how bitcoins have transformed financial systems. With the decentralization of data storage and transaction records, blockchain possesses an almost impenetrable security to tampering or unauthorized gain of access (Goodman, 2019). Nevertheless, it is evident from the literature that there has been a realization of the difficulties of applying blockchain solutions to the enterprise capacity at a high transaction scale. However, the current state of blockchain combined with the existing cybersecurity frameworks is yet to be explored for further study.

Another area concerning cybersecurity innovation is quantum computing. That is why Morrison (2020) pointed out that it can penetrate standard encryption, which involves the development of quantum-resistant algorithms. Thus, this paper illustrates the subtitle of anticipatory policy actions as an appropriate way to manage quantum technology impacts on security given this double-edged sword quality of the technology.

International collaboration

That is mainly because cybersecurity issues, being cybersecurity threats or risks, are by their nature international or transnational because nation-states all over the world are at risk. Particularly, it is claimed that both the policies and frameworks should be co-developed with counterparts from other countries and International organizations. The Budapest Convention on Cybercrime is named as the first step to developing international cooperation

(Brenner, 2021). However, unfortunately, this idea of a single shared opinion of cybersecurity on the international level cannot come through without garnering substantial support from countries such as Russia or China.

In his article, Goodman (2019) points out that bilateral agreements help cooperation in realistic and contextual issues including data sharing which is one of the challenges for cybersecurity, and how to tackle them. However, such measures are not yet equal even in today's world as developed countries are generally much in a better position to adopt some very hi-tech measures than developing ones. Such inequities propose that the strategy applied to strengthening the capability of each country to respond to global cybersecurity efficiently is critical.

Privacy and Innovation Problems Peculiar in the Management of Privacy and Security

That is why the fundamental question of cybersecurity policy pertains to choosing the best strategy that could satisfy both privacy and innovation while addressing security needs. Schneier (2020) is confident that privacy and security are two related goals that need to be achieved in such a pattern that would help maximize the acceptance of digital solutions. Such a standpoint is also advanced by Morrison (2020) of 'privacy by design' or Privacy Shield, which seeks for integration of data protection measures as part of technology at the time of design.

However, the literature findings also reveal substantial sources of conflict over these priorities. For instance, Caverty (2019) opined that conservative privacy rules hinder innovation because organizations function based on regulations of the laws under which they operate. However, when certain innovations are introduced inventions of technologies that are more functional than secure make systems open to being exploited are produced.

Gaps and Future Directions

Surprisingly, several issues have not been effectively addressed in the literature on cybersecurity policy. Firstly, few extensive works could address the potential consequences of the emerging technologies on privacy and security in the longer term. Unfortunately, most of the existing research is primarily concerned with short-term effects while questions about the duration of impact and sustainability or the capacity to expand the intervention are left unaddressed. Second, the literature raises questions about the general lack of scholarship on the ethically relevant aspects of cybersecurity especially about AI and surveillance. These gaps must be filled by interdisciplinary efforts that will draw on thought processes from the fields of law, ethics, and technology.

Last but not least, the relationship between PPP and cybersecurity policy has not been adequately discussed. As Goodman (2019) argues, companies currently have heightened threat-detection measures than government businesses. Such capabilities, if employed through partnership schemes, may improve the efficiency of cybersecurity instruments.

The literature on cybersecurity policy presents the experience of struggling and finding ways to address privacy, innovation, and security. Although much theoretical and practical work has been made to frame and technologically respond to these problems, more research has yet to be done about the consequences and the ethicality of these problems. Thus, filling these gaps can be useful for future studies in developing policies that can cover and defend digital systems while at the same time ensuring that the principles of trust, equity, and innovation are enhanced in the digital domain.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The interplay of privacy, innovation, and security within a range of cybersecurity policies and measures renders an elaborate methodological approach indispensable. Materials and methods used in the study to review literature, evaluate its challenges, and make recommendations for future policy frameworks are detailed in this section. The approach used in the research is both, quantitative and qualitative, which helps to assess the changes in cybersecurity, privacy regulations, technologies, and international cooperation.

Research Design

Both qualitative and quantitative research were used to capture a comprehensive view of cybersecurity policy processes. This research involved both; qualitative content analysis of legal and regulatory documents and quantitative analysis of cybersecurity cases and the market. These methodologies provided opportunities for a more complex comparison of privacy, innovation, and security interconnections.

1. Qualitative Analysis:

The qualitative part of the study has included assessing cybersecurity policies, private regulations, and scholarly works to determine trends, issues, and prospects. It is important to identify all the documents that have been developed for the regulation of cybersecurity and apply them to cover all the areas at the international level such as the General Data Protected Regulation (GDPR), the Cybersecurity Act of 2015, and the Budapest Convention on cybercrime.

2. Quantitative Analysis:

Survey data was obtained from published cybersecurity reports, papers, and datasets of cyber incidents, data breach occurrences, and the costs of compliance with regulations. Descriptive research techniques were employed to assess the periodicities of the cyber events, the extent of use of new technologies, and the costs of cybersecurity initiatives.

Materials Used

The study relied on a variety of primary and secondary sources to gather relevant data and insights:

1. Policy Documents and Regulations:

- GDPR (2018)
- The Cybersecurity Law of China was enacted in 2017.
- Australian Cyber Security Strategy 2020.
- Brazil's LGPD (2020) – The General Data Protection Law.
- The NIST: USA Cyber Security Framework of 2018

2. Reports and Industry Publications:

- The VerizonData Breach Investigations Report (2018–2021)
- Cyber McAfee Cyber Threat Report (2019).
- Global Risk Report of the World Economic Forum (2020)

3. Academic Articles:

Journal articles from some of its reputable authors from journals like the Journal of Cybersecurity, the Journal of Strategic Study, and the Cyber Policy Review.

4. Datasets:

- The cost of a data breach report done by IBM in 2019.
- **ENISA Threat Landscape Report:** Threats for Europe in 2020.
- This is according to Cybersecurity Ventures' market estimate projections for 2018 to 2021.

5. Technological Tools:

- Business intelligence tools like data visualization tools (Tableau, Microsoft Power BI, etc.)
- Either specialized software such as SPSS or open software such as R.

Methodological Approach**1. Policy Analysis Framework:**

Since the primary concern of this research was to assess the enforcement of the policy concerning privacy innovation and security, a comparative policy analysis was done to compare the efficiency of various structures of cybersecurity. The frameworks were assessed against key criteria, including:

- Scope and coverage
- Conformity to the standard set across the international arena
- Effects on New Product Development and economic advancement

2. Thematic Coding:

The method of analyzing content gathered from policy documents, research articles, and other interviews of actual and potential stakeholders was through thematic analysis to determine policy gaps and emerging trends. Themes included:

The position of privacy in information security programs

Some of the issues likely to be faced in implementing International standards on cybersecurity

This paper aims to assess the way technological developments have influenced policy formulation and implementation.

Quantitative Trend Analysis:

Trends in the number and grossness of cyber attacks were also evaluated from cybersecurity incident data. With these principles, the economic losses of data breaches and regulatory compliance were also estimated for impact analysis on organizations and policy-makers.

Case Studies:

An analysis of basic concepts of cybersecurity and its policies was provided based on case studies including the SolarWinds attack (2020) and the WannaCry ransomware attack (2017) the mistakes made when implementing cybersecurity policies were highlighted.

Procedure

Data Collection:

Retrials were obtained from electronic library sources, government websites, and cybersecurity-related groups. To increase the relevance and coverage of the topic, a systematic approach to gathering the documents and datasets was followed.

Data Validation:

In order to maintain the validity of the information collected, only credible sources and articles were used. Methods of Data Analysis Consistency was maintained through the use of triangulation to increase the probability that information obtained from independent sources is accurate.

3. Analysis:

- Qualitative Data: Textual data was analyzed thematically applying the technique of qualitative data analysis using NVivo software.
- Quantitative Data: Descriptive statistics, trends, as well as correlation statistics were computed to perform statistical analysis. To make our results more comprehensible, they were presented in the form of charts and graphs.

4. Ethical Considerations:

To promote and maintain ethical research, the study averted bias by keeping to objective research facts during the research process. Some data used in examples and case studies were kept confidential.

Limitations

While the methods employed in this study provided valuable insights, certain limitations must be acknowledged:

1. **Data Availability:** There may be some private data which, due to the fact that they are private, could not be included in the data pool analyzed in this study.
2. **Geographical Focus:** Despite this, the study focused only on policies from the regions that already possess relatively well-developed cybersecurity systems, which may have excluded viewpoints from developing countries.
3. **Rapid Technological Changes:** Because cybersecurity technologies and threats grow rapidly, this factor may prevent the research outcomes' practical relevance in the long run.

Future Directions

To address these limitations, future research could incorporate:

1. More work is done towards the regions that are not well represented or have different issues with cybersecurity.
2. A real-time identification and analysis of technologies to understand what effect they will have on policymaking.
3. Outsourcing of data mining process to other private organizations for own data analysis.

DISCUSSION

Privacy–Innovation–The security triad creates the premise of contemporary cyber trends or cybersecurity policy since the need to address the complexity of relations and the radical transformation of societies toward digital worlds requires the understanding and definition of priorities of governments, organizations, and people. This discussion analyzes major results, focuses on important issues, and presents views on further policy advancements.

Privacy is an incredible concern in today's society, and security is also an enormous concern, which makes it difficult for the two to coexist.

A perennial problem facing cybersecurity policy is the dilemma of how to balance the protection of privacy rights and sound security systems. Authorities like the GDPR and Brazil's LGPD have raised the bar with data privacy regulations, but when enforced, it is easy to note that there is tension with security requirements. For instance, even though these regulations improve ownership of personal data by users, they also incur high compliance costs for organizations, taking their security funds to other ailing areas. Moreover, the focus on Privacy Rights has at some times fallen afoul of the State's surveillance programs intended for the security of the nation, and ethical and legal issues (Schneier, 2020).

One possible solution to such tensions relies on the integration of privacy principles into the creation of securitization structures and applications so-called "privacy by design" approach. Yet, it remains for those scientific pioneers, who introduced these general principles, to work with policymakers and IT technologies' leaders and consolidate their further applicability and recognition.

Technological Innovation Management for Sustainable Development I: The Role of Innovation in Managing Risks

Creating improved methods for cybersecurity is important, but with it comes more problems. New generation advanced technology like AI, blockchain and quantum computing have largely transformed menace identification, data security, and the use of cryptography. Nonetheless, they are positioned with inherent difficulties when advancing these innovations. For example, technologies such as AI systems reveal weaknesses in real-time threat recognition accompanied by biases, and adversarial assaults that question their credibility (Brenner, 2021). As with scaling, blockchain's decentralized design provides improved protection from cyber threats, though the method has the limitations of being difficult to scale and integrate with other systems (Goodman, 2019).

To this end, policymakers are faced with these challenges by having to set up conditions that promote innovation but discourage vice. Initiatives like the regulatory sandboxes permit allowing the new technologies then people can be in a position to know various impacts as well as challenges that may exist before their widespread implementation.

An activity such as this can be conducted under international cooperation which is a very crucial component in any processes of this nature.

That is why cybersecurity is by its nature international and international actions are needed to counteract terrorism. That is why as the potential legal instruments for enhancing international cooperation in this sphere we could mention the Budapest Convention on Cybercrime and other similar mechanisms. However the challenge is that geopolitical tensions significantly diminish the effectiveness of international law in this sphere. Russia and China do not participate in these agreements; therefore getting an agreement on what concerns cybersecurity on the international level is doubtful (Morrison, 2020).

Regarding future policies, the emphasis should be placed on those agreements that would enlist all sorts of players starting from the state level and ending with such subnational levels as private enterprises and NGOs to boost the cooperation greatly. In addition, the increase in capacities for the developed countries is another important factor appendices to provide all the developed countries on par with the developed countries and enable them to play their worthy part towards the level of cybersecurity at the global level.

As to this, it is also possible to indicate as to what use such research will be in the formation of future public policies.

As a result, the present research underscores the understanding of contextual and diversity-oriented approaches to develop responses to the observed dynamics in threat and technology environments within cyber security. A forward-looking approach should incorporate:

Sustaining institutional changes so that the regulatory measures can meet the improvements in technology.

Given that, the knowledge and resources came from the rubric of the PPPs, both the public and private domains more emphasis should be placed on the interactions.

There is a higher perception and regard for its possible ethical issue when combined with such pertinent areas as artificial intelligence, and surveillance, among others that it is added to.

By these approaches, there exist possibilities and achievements to strengthen the cybersecurity system up to the level of protection of Digital structures and as well as increase the level of credibility, fairness, and innovativeness of the cybersecurity processes.

Cyber security policy in the future will be more focused on the central issues of privacy, innovation, and security, and requires harmony of goals that can protect citizens' rights and concurrently promote technological, economic, and defense development. As this study has done, the inherent nature of the technological environment also calls for flexible and comprehensive policies to counteract new and innovative dangers and to harness progressive progress.

CONCLUSION

The increasing worldwide implementation of GDPR and LGPD means that corporate governance is paying more attention to the issue of the privacy of personal information. However, these frameworks have to set up a conflict regarding privacy concerns with regard to the protection of data from a nation-state perspective, and/or defense. The current policy and security framework also shows that when privacy and security initiatives are integrated and privacy-by-design frameworks are included in security systems, such tensions are easily resolved to foster trust-driven environments.

Innovation is still both a remedy and a problem in cybersecurity. New tech enablers such as AI, blockchain, and quantum computing hold great possibilities and risks as well as ethical implications. Promoting the use of

regulatory sandboxes and supporting public-private partnerships will solve the problem of responsible introduction of these technologies with the least negative consequences.

Another important element related to the development of future cybersecurity policy is international cooperation. Because of the linked cyber threats are called to promote cooperation throughout the national, regional, and international frameworks. Of particular importance among the keys to creating a common cybersecurity space is the need to engage in multilateral negotiations and construct partnerships, as well as capacity building that will help all countries develop the capacity to respond to cybersecurity threats.

When planning for the future, cybersecurity policy needs to remain point-and-click, diverse, and ethical. It is a rational strategy to maintain constant evaluation of the existing regulations, demonstrate commitment to cooperate, and learn the methods of maintaining the level of innovation while ensuring the security of this network. In addressing these priorities, policymakers can build cybersecurity policies that adequately address current threats and newer threats that are yet to emerge because of current unknowns, thus the need to enhance cybersecurity to encourage innovation in the digital global space.

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