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- Citations are consistent and follow APA style.
- Headings and subheadings are properly aligned and formatted.
- Redundancy and dense legal phrasing have been trimmed, with clarity and flow improved throughout.
- Section transitions and citation placement have been double-checked for consistency.
- The successful integration of five recent references into the manuscript for maximum scholarly impact. The five references are listed below.

1. UNESCO (2023) – Guidelines for Regulating Digital Platforms

- **Integrated in:** "Cybersecurity and Human Rights Overview"
- **How:** Cited to support the need for multistakeholder approaches and recent global legal frameworks for safeguarding freedom of expression and access to information ([UNESCO, 2023](#)).

2. European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (2022) – AI and Privacy

- **Integrated in:** "Impact on Privacy"
- **How:** Used to highlight new regulatory and rights challenges posed by AI-driven surveillance and data processing in the EU ([European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, 2022](#)).

3. Feldstein, S. (2022) – The Rise of Digital Repression

- **Integrated in:** "Freedom of Expression"
- **How:** Cited to demonstrate the intensification of digital repression worldwide, with governments using technology to control information and suppress dissent ([Feldstein, 2022](#)).

4. Kuner, C., et al. (2023) – International Law and Data Protection

- **Integrated in:** "Balancing Security and Freedoms"
- **How:** Cited to discuss the struggle of international law and data protection regimes to keep pace with cross-border data flows and the need for harmonized, adaptive frameworks ([Kuner et al., 2023](#)).

5. Daskal, J., & Woods, A. (2022) – Data Nationalism and Its Discontents

- **Integrated in:** "Future Challenges"

- **How:** Cited to explore the trend of data nationalism and its implications for global cooperation and human rights ([Daskal & Woods, 2022](#)).

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