Since the GDPR went into effect on May 25, 2018, it has inspired new privacy laws around the world and focused global attention on privacy.

As privacy pros look toward the future, the GDPR’s influence looms large. For privacy pros looking back over the past three years, it is clear that policymakers, companies, and regulators have zeroed in on the importance of privacy to businesses, citizens, and societies. These statistics point to the GDPR’s tangible impact.

47% of companies now self-report as fully compliant with GDPR.