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# PC.11 Data Minimisation

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Art. 5 I c GDPR contais the principle of data minimisation:

> *"Personal data shall be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed."*

The principle of data minimisation is not to be confused with *Datenvermeidung* (= data avoidance) and Datensparsamkeit (= data parsimony), which elevate the non-processing of personal data to an end in itself **[Tile PC.10]**.