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UPCOMING MEETINGS

PLEASE NOTE

The National Academies is holding some meetings in person with a virtual option and others fully virtual; virtual options are available for all public meetings. All times are Eastern.

March 6 & April 5, 2024 9:00 am–5:00 pm	Consensus Panel on Cybercrime Classification and Measurement to hold public meetings; see this site for more information
March 22, 2024 9:00 am–4:30 pm	Behavioral Economics: Policy Applications and Practical Guidance for State and Local Initiatives—dissemination meeting for *Lessons from Behavioral Economics: Policy Impact and Future Directions*; see this site for more information
SAVE THE DATE: April 1, 2024 1:00 pm–3:00 pm	**CNSTAT Public Seminar: Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data** CNSTAT to hold a joint virtual seminar with the Data Foundation on the recently release report *Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data*; More information and registration coming soon.
SAVE THE DATE: May 2, 2024 10:00 am–5:30 pm	**AI Day for Federal Statistics** CNSTAT and FCSM are collaborating to organize an all day event, showcasing applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in federal statistics. More information and registration coming soon.

PEOPLE NEWS

CNSTAT Congratulates Dennis Fixler on Receiving the 2023 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics

Dennis Fixler, chief economist of the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), has been selected to receive the 2023 Julius Shiskin Memorial Award for Economic Statistics. The award recognizes unusually original and important contributions in the development of economic statistics or in the use of statistics in interpreting the economy. Dr. Fixler is recognized for his development of innovative methods for measuring prices and values of the services of financial intermediaries, his development of innovative methods for measuring the output of property-casualty insurers, and his leadership in the implementation of these methods in the national accounts. He is also recognized for his work at the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on expanding the coverage of the producer price index to include prices of financial intermediation services, and his leadership of the development of income inequality statistics showing how personal income from the national accounts is distributed across households and whether the benefits of economic growth are shared across the income distribution. Dr. Fixler began his career in federal statistics at BLS, where he served as Chief of the Division of Price and Index Number

Research. He came to BEA in 2001 and he is responsible for all the dimensions of ensuring the quality of BEA's statistics, including source data, methods, and data dissemination. Dr. Fixler received his Ph.D. in economics from Purdue University.

CNSTAT Congratulates Kaye Husbands Fealing on Her Appointment as Associate Director for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences at NSF

The National Science Foundation recently announced its selection of Kaye Husbands Fealing to head the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, beginning April 22, 2024. She is currently dean of the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts and formerly chaired the School of Public Policy at the Georgia Institute of Technology. She specializes in the science of science and innovation policy, underrepresentation of women and minorities in STEM disciplines and occupations, and international trade policy impacts on industry structure and firm behavior. Previously, she held positions as a senior program officer with CNSTAT, in the Center for Science, Technology and Environmental Policy at the University of Minnesota, at Williams College, and as the inaugural program director for the NSF Science of Science and Innovation Policy Program. She is an elected member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and an elected fellow of both the National Academy of Public Administration and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She received the 2023 Carolyn Shaw Bell Award from the American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession and the 2017 Trailblazer Award from the National Medical Association Council on Concerns of Women Physicians. She has a B.A. in mathematics and economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University. For CNSTAT, she directed the study that produced the 2014 report, *Capturing Change in Science, Technology, and Innovation: Improving Indicators to Inform Policy.*

CNSTAT Congratulates Dominic Mancini (OMB) on Receiving a 2023 Distingished Executive Award

Dominic J. Mancini, deputy administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), Office of Management and Budget, received a 2023 Presidential Rank Award in November 2023 for his service as a distinguished executive. Recipients of these awards are recognized for sustained extraordinary accomplishment, and only one percent of the career Senior Executive Service may receive this rank. OIRA houses the office of the chief statistician of the United States, of which Dominic Mancini has been very supportive, and serves as a lead in the implementation of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act, and the Federal Data Strategy. Among other responsibilities, the deputy administrator often serves as the acting administrator in the absence of a permanent head of the office, and Dominic Mancini served in that capacity during both the current and past Administrations. He joined OIRA in 2002 and served as branch chief for natural resources and the environment and economist for health, transportation, and general government. Prior to joining OIRA, he worked as an economist in the Food and Drug Administration preparing regulatory impact analyses for economically significant regulations, and as an analyst at the North Carolina Population Center, conducting demographic and health research in South America and East Africa. He has degrees in economics and finance from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

SPECIAL RESOURCES

We have just released two new interactive sites on recent reports, [Measuring Law Enforcement Suicide: Challenges and Opportunities](#) and [An Updated Measure of Poverty: (Re)Drawing the Line](#). Also take a

look at our interactive site on CNSTAT's data infrastructure series. And take a look at CNSTAT's redesigned "About Us" page at About the Committee on National Statistics | National Academies.

In case you missed it, we have a fantastic new video out about the value of objective national data and statistics. We're certain you know someone who would like to see it—or better yet, some organization that would like to share it. Will you take 3 minutes to check it out and then send it to a colleague?

RECENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Webinar: Maternal and Child Health: The Evidence Behind the Role of SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid in Curbing Cycles of Poverty, December 11, 2023 (disseminaton event for *Reducing Intergenerational Poverty*)
Webcast available on this site.

CNSTAT Public Seminar: *Modernizing Poverty Measurement,* **September 29, 2023**
Videos and other materials available on this site.

CNSTAT Special Seminar Series—*International Approaches to Conducting a Census in the 21st Century:*
    Office of National Statistics, United Kingdom, May 18, 2023
    Statistics Canada, May 24, 2023
    Australian Bureau of Statistics, May 31, 2023
    Statistics New Zealand, June 7, 2023
Videos and other materials available on this site.

Workshop: *Toward a Vision for a New Data Infrastructure for Federal Statistics and Social and Economic Research in the 21st Century: Approaches to Sharing Blended Data in a 21st Century Data Infrastructure***, May 22, 23, and 25, 2023**
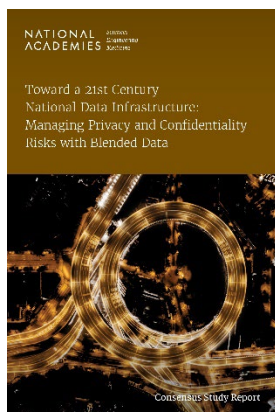Videos and other materials now available on this site.

CNSTAT Public Seminar: *Enhancing Survey Programs by Using Multiple Data Sources,* **April 24, 2023**
Video and other materials available from this site.

Workshop: *Approaches to Improve the Measurement of Suicide in Law Enforcement in the United States,* **April 25-26, 2023**
Video and other materials available from this site.

REMINDER: Slides from previous CNSTAT public seminars are available on the CNSTAT homepage.
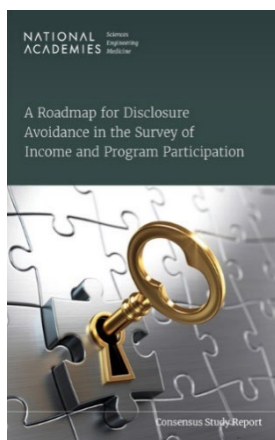
Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data, a consensus report, chaired by Jerry Reiter (Duke University) and sponsored by the National Science Foundation, was released February 7, 2024. Free PDFs are available [here.](#) Also, check out our [interactive site](#) on data infrastructure series.

Significant technical advances and policy changes have increased the availability of data that can be used to inform evidence building. Blended data, that is, combined sources of previously collected data, can improve the quality of analyses, enable new analyses, and reduce burden and cost to the public. Recent federal legislation, regulation and guidance has described broadly the roles and responsibilities for stewardship of blended data. Yet, questions remain as the country strives to create a modern national data infrastructure.

For this third report, *Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Managing Privacy and Confidentiality Risks with Blended Data*, the panel identified privacy and confidentiality aspects of sharing and analyzing blended data that can be addressed by technical approaches; those that may require policy approaches; and key attributes of a framework to guide best practices when designing and evaluating integrated technical and policy approaches. Taking these findings into account, the panel provided a framework illustrated using case studies informed by the panel's public workshop event.
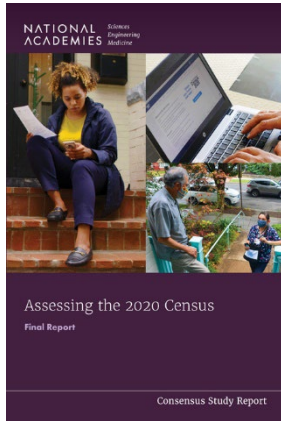
A Roadmap for Disclosure Avoidance in the Survey of Income and Program Participation, a consensus report chaired by Trivellore Raghunathan (University of Michigan) and sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau, was released October 18, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here.](#)

The Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) is one of the Census Bureau's major surveys with features making it a uniquely valuable resource for researchers and policy analysts. However, the Census Bureau faces the challenge of protecting the confidentiality of survey respondents, which has become increasingly difficult because numerous databases exist with personally identifying information that collectively contain data on household finances, home values, purchasing behavior, and other SIPP-relevant characteristics.

A Roadmap for Disclosure Avoidance in the Survey of Income and Program Participation addresses these issues and how to make data from SIPP available to researchers and policymakers while protecting the confidentiality of survey respondents. The report considers factors such as evolving privacy risks, development of new methods for protecting privacy, the nature of the data collected through SIPP, the practice of linking SIPP data with administrative data, the types of data products produced, and the desire to provide timely access to SIPP data. The report seeks to balance minimizing the risk of disclosure against allowing researchers and policymakers to have timely access to data that support valid inferences.
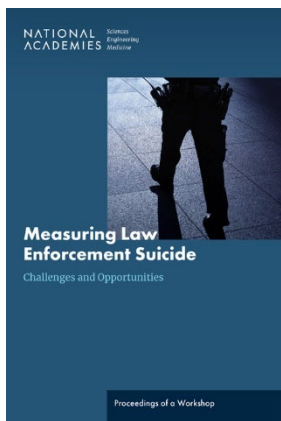
Assessing the 2020 Census, a consensus report chaired by Teresa Sullivan (University of Virginia) and sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau, was released November 6, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#).

Since 1790, the U.S. census has been a recurring, essential civic ceremony in which everyone counts; it reaffirms a commitment to equality among all, as political representation is explicitly tied to population counts.

This new report from the Committee on National Statistics assesses the quality of the 2020 Census and its constituent operations, drawing appropriate comparisons with prior censuses. The report looks at the extraordinary challenges the Census Bureau faced in conducting the census and provides guidance as it plans for the 2030 Census. The report encourages research and development as the goals and designs for the 2030 Census are developed, urging the Census Bureau to establish a true partnership with census data users and government partners at the state, local, tribal, and federal levels.

Measuring Law Enforcement Suicide: Challenges and Opportunities: Proceedings of a Workshop, was released September 26, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#). Also, check out our [interactive site](#) that provides an overview of the proceedings.

From April 25-26, 2023, the Committee on National Statistics of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine convened a workshop to identify challenges in and opportunities for measuring suicide in the law enforcement occupation. Experts in the field met to identify ways to improve the measurement of suicide by current and former police and corrections officers, dispatchers, and other sworn and civilian personnel, in public and private organizations. This proceedings provides a synthesis of key themes identified during the workshop.
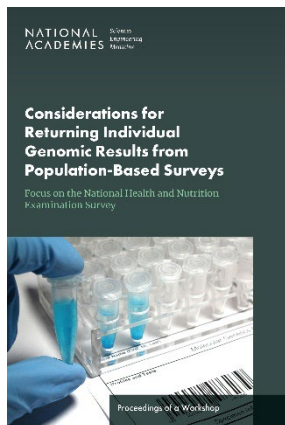
Reducing Intergenerational Poverty, a consensus report chaired by Greg Duncan (University of California, Irvine), and sponsored by the Administration for Children and Families, Bainum Family Foundation, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Foundation for Child Development, National Academy of Sciences W.K. Kellogg Fund, Russell Sage Foundation, and W.K. Kellogg Foundation, was released September 21, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#).

Experiencing poverty during childhood can lead to lasting harmful effects that compromise not only children's health and welfare but can also hinder future opportunities for economic mobility, which may be passed on to future generations. This cycle of economic disadvantage weighs heavily not only on children and families experiencing poverty but also the nation, reducing overall economic output and placing increased burden on the educational, criminal justice, and health care systems.

Reducing Intergenerational Poverty examines key drivers of long- term, intergenerational poverty, including the racial disparities and structural factors that contribute to this cycle. The report assesses existing research on the effects on intergenerational poverty of income assistance, education, health, and other intervention programs and identifies evidence-based programs and policies that have the
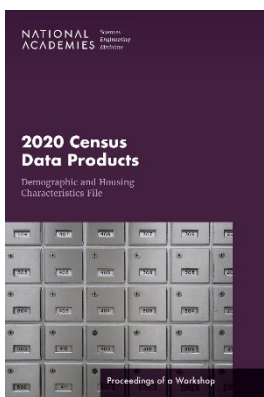
potential to significantly reduce the effects of the key drivers of intergenerational poverty. The report also examines the disproportionate effect of disadvantage to different racial/ethnic groups. In addition, the report identifies high-priority gaps in the data and research needed to help develop effective policies for reducing intergenerational poverty in the United States.

Considerations for Returning Individual Genomic Results from Population-Based Surveys: Focus on the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey: Proceedings of a Workshop was released on October 12, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#).

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) is a population survey that also administers a physical examination, collects biospecimens, and reports some test results (e.g., cholesterol levels) to the participant. While in the process of redesigning the NHANES program for 2025 and beyond, the CDC sponsored a workshop in 2022 to assist NHANES in thinking through the many logistic and ethical issues that must be considered when returning genomic data to study participants.
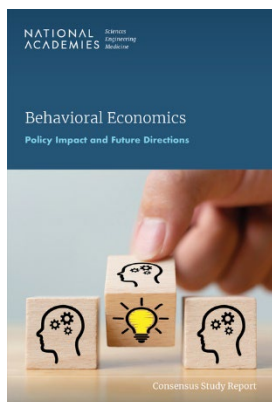
The Committee on National Statistics (CNSTAT) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine convened a workshop on Considerations for Returning Individual Genomic Results from Population-Based Surveys: Focus on the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, which was held virtually and live-streamed on December 2, 7, and 8, 2022. The workshop was to assist NCHS and other organizations in considering whether and how they might best return genomic results to survey participants in both a timely and ethical manner. This report summarizes the presentations and discussions from this workshop.

2020 Census Data Products: Demographic and Housing Characteristics File: Proceedings of a Workshop was released on May 2, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#).

The U.S. Census Bureau's Demographic and Housing Characteristics (DHC) file is an important source of data for local governments - particularly those with small populations – as well as many other data users in the federal, state, academic, and business sectors. Importantly, DHC data have ramifications for measuring diversity because it provides age, sex, race, ethnicity, and household characteristics.
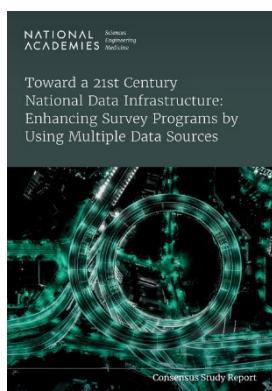
To assist the Census Bureau with its new disclosure avoidance system for 2020 Census data products, the Committee on National Statistics convened a public workshop on June 21-22, 2022 focusing specifically on the DHC. The disclosure avoidance system implements a new approach to protect the confidentiality and privacy of respondents. The workshop garnered feedback from users on the usability of the privacy-protected data by evaluating DHC demonstration files produced with the TopDown Algorithm for 2010 Census data. Participants included demographers; academics; and local, state, and federal government officials, who provided feedback on the parameters of the TopDown Algorithm for the 2020 DHC.

Behavioral Economics—Policy Impact and Future Directions, a consensus report, co-chaired by Alison Buttenheim (University of Pennsylvania) and Robert Moffitt (Johns Hopkins University), and sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and the W.W. Kellogg Foundations, was released April 25, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#).

Behavioral economics—a field based in collaborations among economists and psychologists—focuses on integrating a nuanced understanding of behavior into models of decision-making. Since the mid-20th century, this growing field has produced research in numerous domains and has influenced policymaking, research, and marketing. However, little has been done to assess these contributions and review evidence of their use in the policy arena. *Behavioral Economics: Policy Impact and Future Directions* examines the evidence for behavioral economics and its application in six public policy domains: health, retirement benefits, climate change, social safety net benefits, climate change, education, and criminal justice. The report concludes that the principles of behavioral economics are indispensable for the design of policy and recommends integrating behavioral specialists into policy development within government units. In addition, the report calls for strengthening research methodology and identifies research priorities for building on the accomplishments of the field to date.
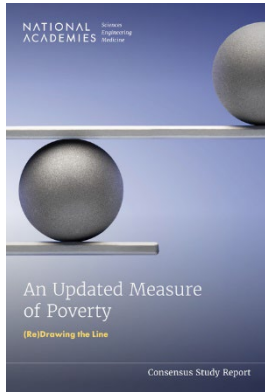
Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Enhancing Survey Programs by Using Multiple Data Sources, a consensus report, chaired by Sharon Lohr (Arizona State University, emerita) and sponsored by the National Science Foundation, was released March 31, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here](#). Also, check out our [interactive site](#) on data infrastructure series.

Much of the statistical information currently produced by federal statistical agencies—information about economic, social, and physical well-being that is essential for the functioning of modern society— comes from sample surveys. In recent years, there has been a proliferation of data from other sources, including data collected by government agencies while administering programs, satellite and sensor data, private-sector data such as electronic health records and credit card transaction data, and massive amounts of data available on the internet. How can these data sources be used to enhance the information currently collected on surveys, and to provide new frontiers for producing information and statistics to benefit American society?

Toward a 21st Century National Data Infrastructure: Enhancing Survey Programs by Using Multiple Data Sources, the second report in a series funded by the National Science Foundation, discusses how use of multiple data sources can improve the quality of national and subnational statistics while promoting data equity. This report explores implications of combining survey data with other data sources through examples relating to the areas of income, health, crime, and agriculture.

An Updated Measure of Poverty: (Re)Drawing the Line, a consensus report, chaired by James Ziliak (University of Kentucky) and sponsored by the U.S. Census Bureau, was released March 29, 2023. Free PDFs are available [here.](#) Also, check out our [interactive site](#) that provides an overview of the report.

An accurate measure of poverty is essential for determining the size and composition of the population whose basic needs are going unmet and to help society target resources to address those needs. Poverty statistics are also necessary to fully understand how the economy is performing across all segments of the population and to assess the effects of government policies on the wellbeing of communities and families. *An Updated Measure of Poverty: (Re)Drawing the Line* recommends updating the methodology used by the Census Bureau to calculate the Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) to more accurately reflect households' basic needs and estimate their resources available to meet those needs. This report recommends that the more comprehensive SPM replace the current Official Poverty Measure as the primary statistical measure of poverty produced by the Census Bureau. The report assesses the strengths and weaknesses of the SPM and provides recommendations for updating its approach to handling key basic needs—such as medical care, childcare, and housing—of American families.

OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

OMB issues "Blue Book" for FY2021/2022

On February 2, 2024, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) published the [Fiscal Years 2021/2022 Statistical Programs of the U.S. Government](#) report to the Congress outlining the budgets supporting Federal statistical activities. This report provides Congress and other stakeholders with a consolidated source for key budget and program information about the Federal Statistical System.

OMB issues revised SPD#3

On February 15, 2024, OMB published a revision to [OMB Statistical Policy Directive No. 3](#). This revision finalizes a proposal from August 2023 and will allow Executive Branch employees to comment publicly on Principal Federal Economic Indicator data thirty minutes after the official data release time, replacing the prior policy's wait of one hour.

ICSP charters new subcommittees

The Interagency Council on Statistical Policy (ICSP) recently chartered two new subcommittees:
- [ICSP Subcommittee - National Secure Data Service (S-NSDS)](#)
- [ICSP Subcommittee - Statistical Official Roles and Responsibilities (S-SORR)](#)

OMB is requesting input on Privacy Impact Assessments by April 1, 2024

OMB issued a *Federal Register* notice on January 30, 2024, inviting public input on how privacy impact assessments (PIAs) may be more effective at mitigating privacy risks, including those that are further exacerbated by artificial intelligence (AI) and other advances in technology and data capabilities. Comments are due April 1st. See [here](#) for more information and how to comment.

CURRENT PROJECT PORTFOLIO *(listed by sponsor)*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Consensus Panel on a Roadmap for Disclosure Avoidance in the Survey of Income and Program Participation
Sponsor: U.S. Census Bureau
Duration: September 2021–March 2024
Study director: Brad Chaney; senior program officers: David Johnson and Nancy Kirkendall; program assistant: Madeleine Goedicke
Chair: Trivellore (Raghu) Raghunathan (University of Michigan)
Publication: Consensus report (prepublication) released October 18, 2023 (see "Recent Events and Reports" above)
Meetings: Closed meeting held June 22, 2023; see this [site](#) for more information

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Consensus Committee on Federal Policy Impacts on Child Poverty *(led by Board on Children, Youth, and Families)*
Sponsors: Administration for Children and Families, Bainum Family Foundation, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Duration: October 2023–March 2025
Study Director: Jennifer Gootman; senior program officers: Emily Backes, Christopher Mackie
Chair: V. Joseph Hotz (Duke University)
Publication planned: Consensus report
Meetings: TBD; see this [site](#) for more information

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Consensus Panel on Cybercrime Classification and Measurement *(with the Committee on Law and Justice and the Computer Science Telecommunications Board)*
Sponsors: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Duration: September 2023–March 2025
Study Director: Dan Cork; senior program officers: Katrina Stone and Tho Nguyen; program assistant: Anthony Mann
Chair: Hal S. Stern (UC Irvine)
Publication planned: Consensus report
Meetings: Public meetings scheduled for March 6 and April 5, 2024; see this [site](#) for more information

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Consensus Committee on Impacts of Alternative Compensation Methods on Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Retention and Safety Performance *(led by Transportation Research Board)*
Sponsor: Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Duration: July 2022–July 2024
Study director: Noel Popwell; senior program officer: Brad Chaney
Chair: B. Starr McMullen (Oregon State University)
Publication planned: Consensus report is being drafted

Meetings: Closed meeting held January 23-24, 2024; see this site for more information

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Consensus Committee on Developing a Strategy to Assess the 5th National Climate Assessment (*led by Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate* with the *Board on Environmental Change and Society and CNSTAT*)
Sponsor: NASA
Duration: September 2023–August 2024
Study director: Hugh Walpole; senior program officer: Brad Chaney
Chair: Kai N. Lee (Owl of Minverva, LLC, and Williams College, emeritus)
Publication planned : Consensus report
Meetings: Public meeting held February 28-29, 2024; see this site for more information.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Future Directions for Social and Behavioral Science Methodologies in the Next Decade: A Workshop
Sponsor: Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program, Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation
Duration: September 2023–April 2025
Study director: Daniel Cork; program officer: Celeste Stone; program assistant: Anthony Mann
Chair: TBD – nominations in progress
Publication: Workshop-in-brief
Meetings: TBD; see this site for more information

Toward a Vision for a New Data Infrastructure for Federal Statistics and Social and Economic Research in the 21st Century

Workshop 1: The Scope, Components, and Characteristics of a 21st Century Data Infrastructure
Sponsor: Division of Social and Economic Sciences
Duration: April 2021–March 2023
Study director: Thomas Mesenbourg; associate program officer: Michael Siri; associate program officer: Katelyn Stenger; program assistant: Rebecca Krone
Chair: Robert Groves (Georgetown University)
Publication: Consensus report released in final March 3, 2023
Meetings: Workshop sessions held December 9 and 16, 2021; see this site for more information

Workshop 2: The Implications of Using Multiple Data Sources for Major Survey Programs
Sponsor: Division of Social and Economic Sciences
Duration: April 2021–March 2023
Study director: Krisztina Marton (previously Daniel Weinberg); program assistant: Rebecca Krone
Chair: Sharon Lohr (Arizona State University, emerita)
Publication: Consensus report released in final August 25, 2023 (see "Recent Events and Reports" above)
Meetings: Workshop sessions held May 16 and 18, 2022; see this site for more information

Workshop 3: Approaches for Data Governance and Protecting Privacy
Sponsor: Division of Social and Economic Sciences
Duration: April 2021–March 2024
Study director: Jennifer Park; senior program officer: Brad Chaney; program assistant: Kevona Jones

Chair: Jerry Reiter (Duke University)

Publication: Consensus report released in prepublication form on February 7, 2024 (see "Recent Events and Reports" above)

Meetings: Workshop sessions held May 22, 23, and 25, 2023; see this site for more information

BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

Consensus Panel on a Research Agenda for Improving Economic and Social Mobility in the United States (*led by the Committee on Population*)

Sponsor: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Duration: November 2022–December 2024

Study director: Malay Majmundar; program officer: Iliya Gutin; program assistant: Kevona Jones

Chair: H. Luke Shaefer (University of Michigan)

Publication planned: Consensus report

Meetings: Closed meeting scheduled for April 23-24, 2024; see this site for more information

THE SPIEGEL FAMILY FUND (via California Community Foundation); THE OMIDYAR NETWORK; THE WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION; THE ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION

Consensus Panel on an Integrated System of Household Income, Wealth, and Consumption Data and Statistics to Inform Policy and Research

Sponsors: Spiegel Family Fund, Omidyar Network, William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Duration: January 2022–March 2024

Study director: David Johnson; senior scholar: Constance Citro; senior program officer: Christopher Mackie; program assistant: Alex Henderson

Chair: Tim Smeeding (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

Publication planned: Consensus report, *Creating an Integrated System of Data and Statistics on Household Income, Consumption, and Wealth: Time to Build,* is in response to review

Meetings: Closed meeting held August 31, 2023; Public meeting held February 27, 2023; see this site for more information

CNSTAT Core Funders

8th Edition of Principles and Practices for a Federal Statistical Agency

Sponsor: See list of Core Funders below

Duration: January 2024-March 2025

Study director: Melissa Chiu; senior program officer: Jennifer Park; program assistant: Alex Henderson

Chair: Katharine Abraham (University of Maryland)

Publication planned: Consensus report

Meetings: Closed meeting scheduled for March 1, 2024; see this site for more information

HOW CAN CNSTAT HELP YOU?

Did you know CNSTAT provides a wide range of services, from consensus studies to workshops to small expert meetings? We are uniquely positioned to guide effective, forward-looking, and scientifically

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FUTURE MEETING DATES

156th CNSTAT Meeting May 1-3, 2024	This meeting will feature an all-day public event showcasing applications of AI in federal statistics on Thursday, May 2, 2024. It will be held at the National of Sciences Constitution Ave building.

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