Key Takeaways

Expert Group Discussion

• Key focus on weighing the privacy versus utility tradeoff across all recommendations to ensure partners are empowered and confident in their use of the NSDS to further evidence building

• Recommendations of new tools and technologies were provided that allow vastly expanded data access while providing robust privacy protection (e.g., synthetic data, validation servers, secure multi-party computation)

• The report examined approaches for measuring risk and expanding secure access

• The Committee agreed on the importance of balancing privacy (data protection) and utility (data quality and accuracy of statistical analysis)
Expert Group Discussion

- Evaluation of the future NSDS risk and utility framework in practice along with potential refinements
- Review of OMB identified privacy-preserving technologies within the tiered access framework after adoption
- Consideration of future transparency and accountability initiatives, privacy and ethics education, and information security practices
Summing It Up

Expert Group Discussion

Balance