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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Director-General for Policy Planning on Statistical Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan	
<i>Statement:</i> Points of discussion (c) and (h): We recognise that using big data such as administrative data and citizen-generated data for official statistics can help to reduce respondents' burdens as well as make the production of statistics more efficient. On the other hand, using such data still presents challenges, since they vary in their statutory restrictions and the progress of digitization, differ widely in their individual data characteristics such as bias and noise, and have not been standardized or integrated in terms of their data format. Therefore, we believe that sharing best practices based on these perspectives is important.	
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