

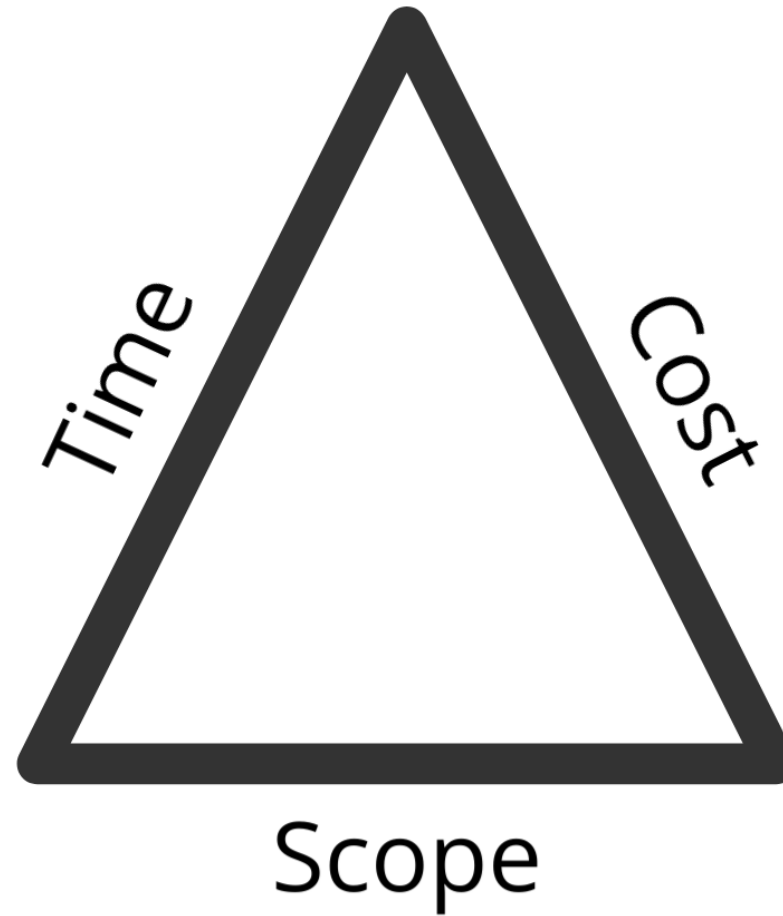


Strategies to Improve ACS Data Quality

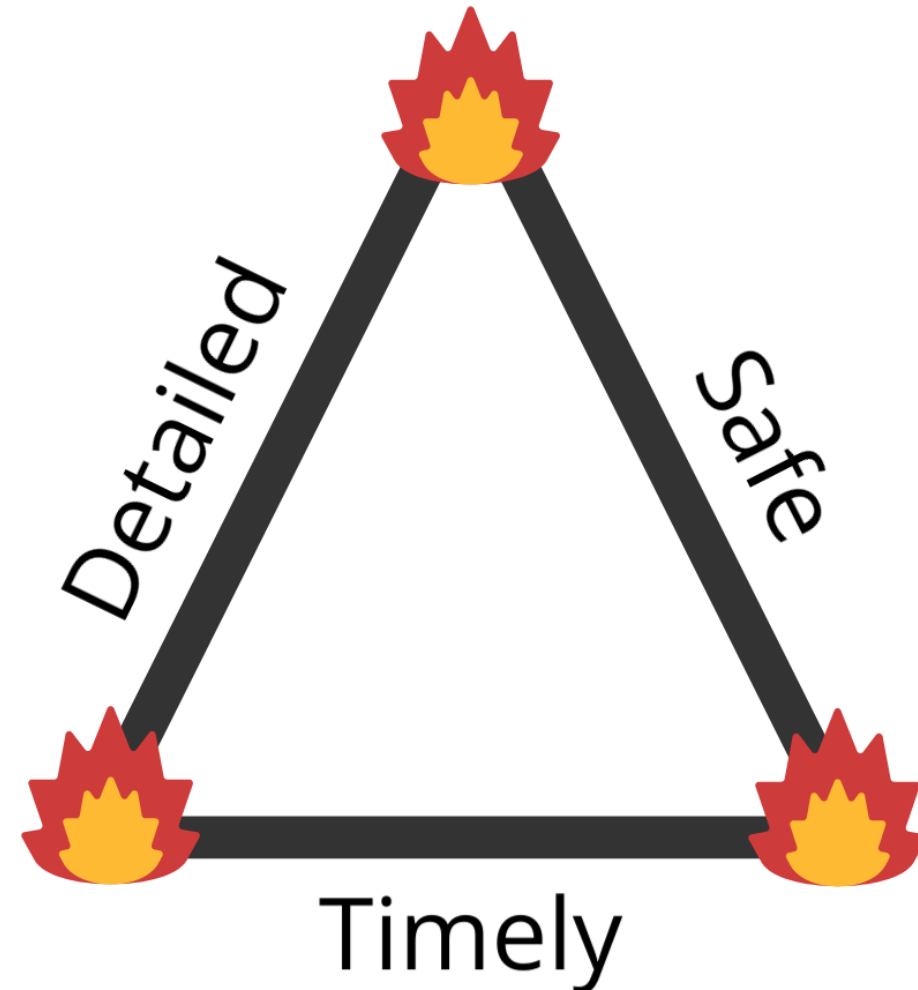
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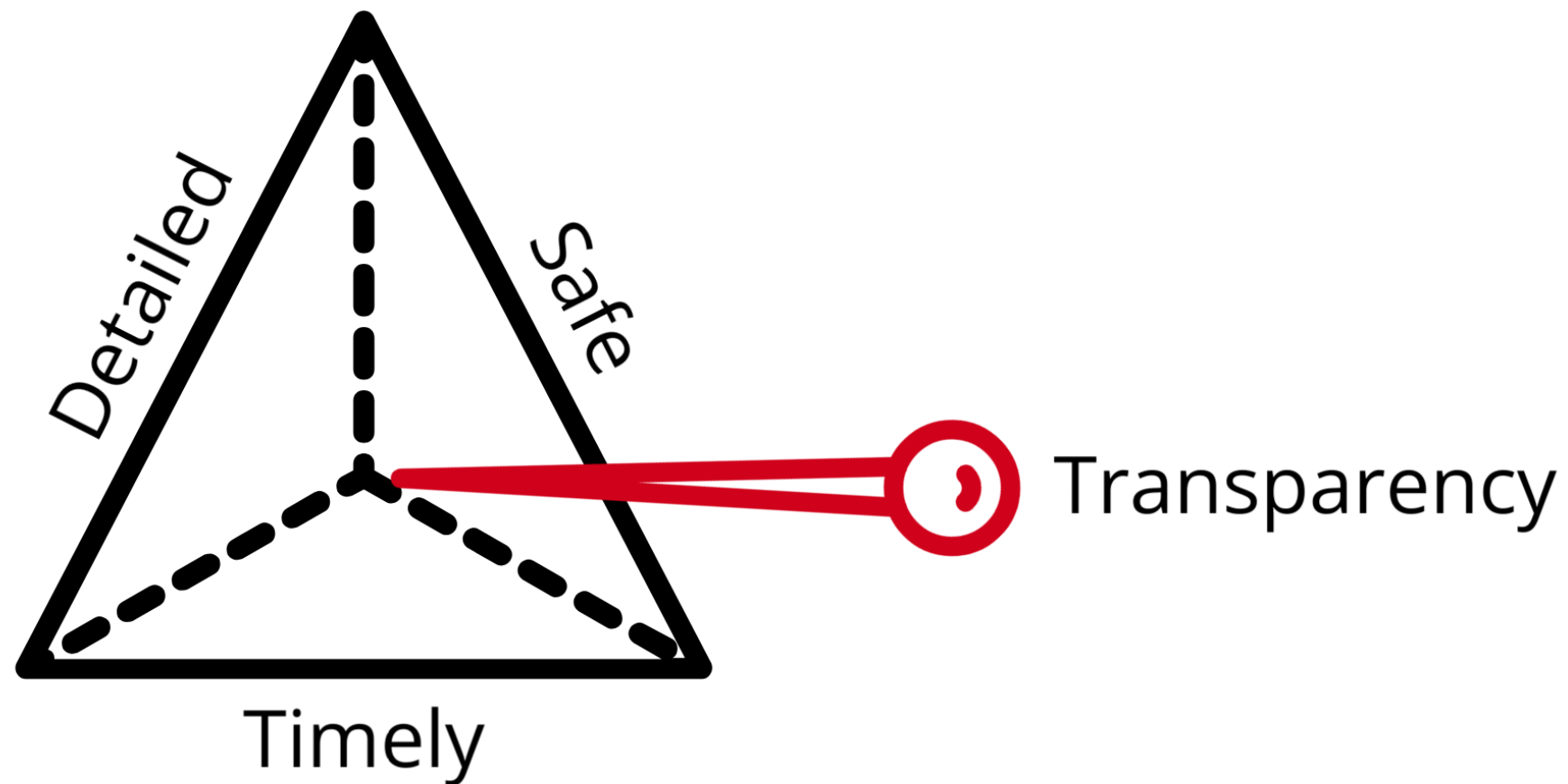
Current ACS Production



Tensions as ACS Evolves



Another Dimension



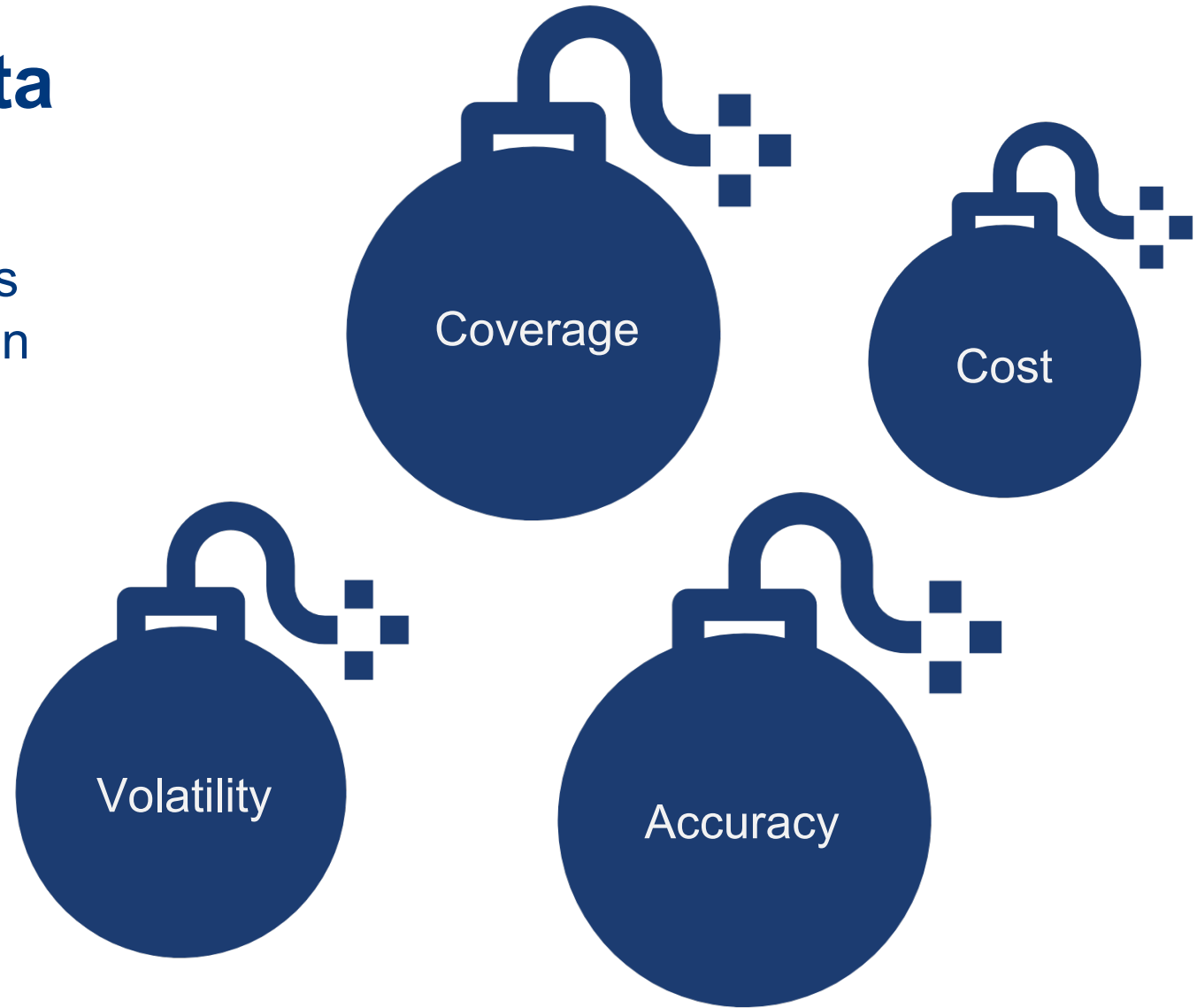
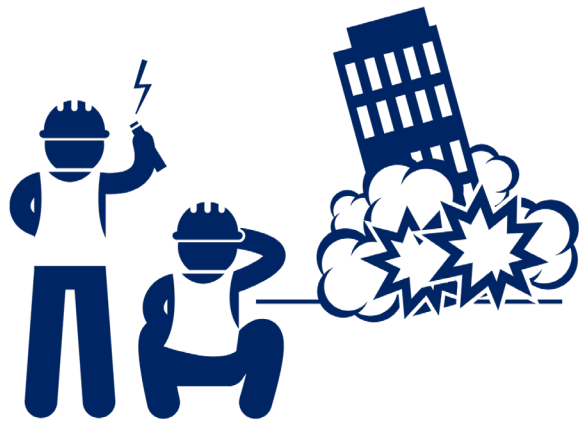
ACS Design

Sample
Content
Data collection
Unit and item imputation
Weighting

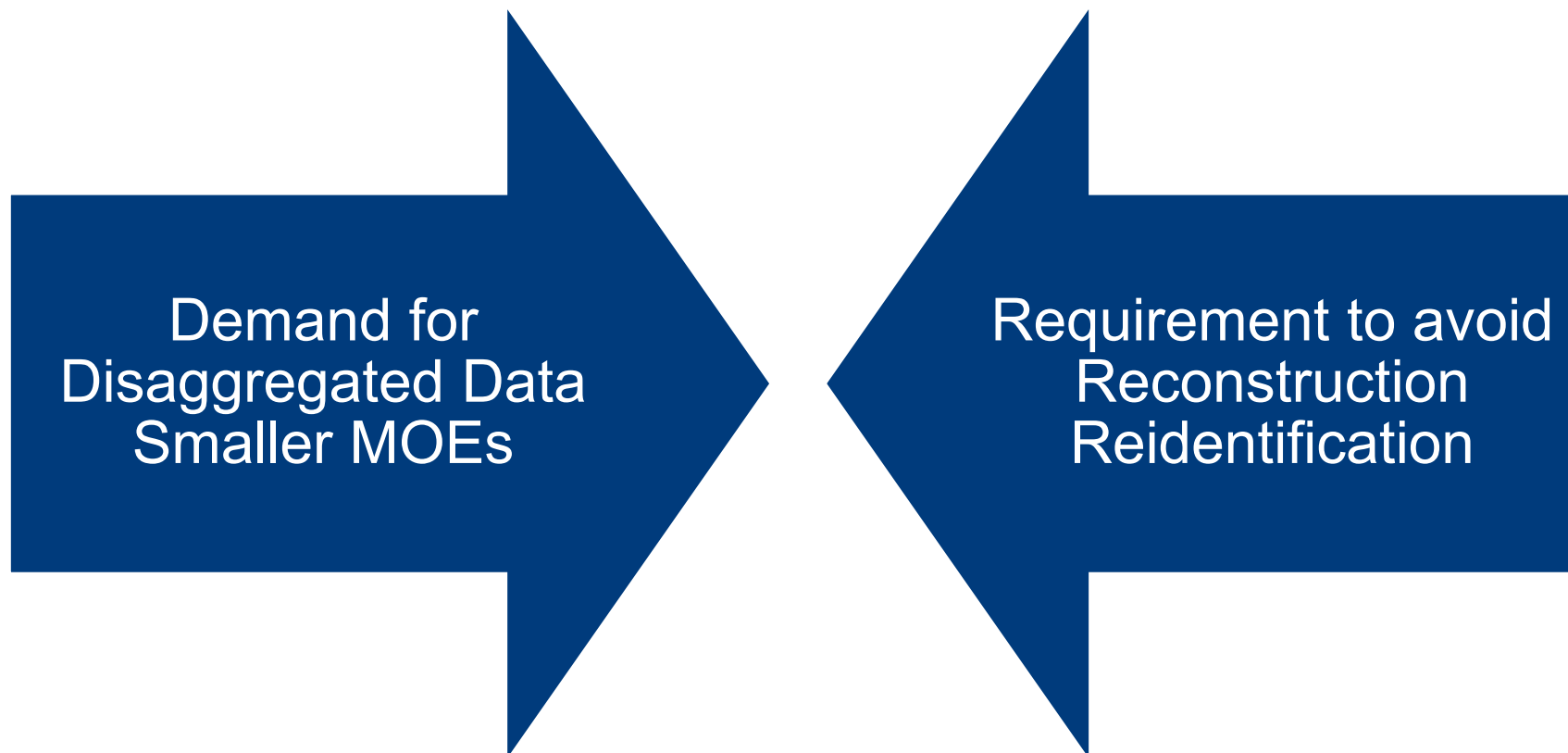


Administrative Data

Optimizing response
Better quality than responses
New elements without burden
Improved item imputation
Improved weighting



Privacy and Products



Silos

How do changes in design and greater use of administrative data interact? How do they affect products and privacy protections?



Need for Integrated Research

Constrained fiscal environment
Rapidly changing use of technology
Declining response rates
Increasing diverse population
Informal and complex living arrangements
Residential mobility
Capacity to use administrative data
Methods to maintain confidentiality

Information Flows

What could change, and when?
Explainers on concepts and methods
Is every statistic needed?
How are data used?

more:

Making Detailed, Safe, and Timely Data

