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# Membership Inference: Results

| Defense                                       | Dataset     | Acc. | Global Attacker |      | Local Attacker |      |
|---|-------------|------|-----------------|------|----------------|------|
|   |             |      | Pass.           | Act. | Pass.          | Act. |
| No Defense                                    | CIFAR100    | 82%  | 84%             | 91%  | 73%            | 75%  |
|   | Purchase100 | 84%  | 71%             | 82%  | 65%            | 68%  |
|   | Texas100    | 56%  | 65%             | 71%  | 62%            | 66%  |
| Norm Bound.<br>( $S = 15$ )                   | CIFAR100    | 81%  | -               | -    | 72%            | 74%  |
|   | Purchase100 | 82%  | -               | -    | 64%            | 67%  |
|   | Texas100    | 55%  | -               | -    | 62%            | 65%  |
| Weak DP<br>( $S = 15$ ,<br>$\sigma = 0.006$ ) | CIFAR100    | 76%  | -               | -    | 70%            | 71%  |
|   | Purchase10  | 74%  | -               | -    | 62%            | 65%  |
|   | Texas100    | 50%  | -               | -    | 60%            | 61%  |
| LDP<br>( $\epsilon = 8.6$ )                   | CIFAR100    | 68%  | 58%             | 53%  | 52%            | 55%  |
|   | Purchase100 | 65%  | 51%             | 62%  | 58%            | 54%  |
|   | Texas100    | 48%  | 55%             | 59%  | 56%            | 58%  |
| CDP<br>( $\epsilon = 5.8$ )                   | CIFAR100    | 69%  | -               | -    | 58%            | 52%  |
|   | Purchase100 | 70%  | -               | -    | 53%            | 55%  |
|   | Texas100    | 45%  | -               | -    | 54%            | 52%  |

We measure attack accuracy as the fraction of correct membership predictions for unknown data points.  
(Baseline is 50%)