**Homework 10. Cut-off Sampling**

**MSDS 6370**

**Objective:**

* For the student to learn more about cut-off samples.
* For the student to become familiar with the documentation provided by government agencies for their surveys that use cut-off samples.

**Introduction**

Asynchronous Lecture 10 included a discussion of cut-off samples. This assignment builds on that discussion and extends it by exploring the use of cut-off samples for some surveys conducted by some government agencies and documentation provided for these surveys.

**Exercises**

*Answer the following questions:*

*1. Why do some agencies use cut-off samples?*

*2. What are some pitfalls that must be overcome by these agencies to use cutoff samples?*

*3. Find data from one agency that is reported and find its discussion of the methodology it uses. Supply the link and a brief description.*