

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
3/19/07

1. Cognitive interview project to pretest the Decennial bilingual questionnaire

This was approved. Age must be topcoded at 90.

2. Noise balancing for economic data

The hybrid triangular distribution was approved. The approved parameters will remain confidential.

3. STP-331 (b) (6)

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations.

4. ACS special tabulation for (b) (6)

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all ACS special tabulations.

5. STP-332 (b) (6)

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations. There must be at least 3 foreign born people in 3 different households in each zip code tabulation area for the data to be shown. Data from areas that do not meet this criterion may be shown in a balance of the US.

6. 2002 CFS hazardous materials for (b) (6)

This was approved.

7. (b) (6) request

This was approved. DRB rules for means and medians will be applied.

8. Request from (b) (6) on 2000 Census Evaluation D.1

This data should be used at the Dallas Regional Office.

9. ACS multi-year estimates project

This was approved with no thresholds.

10. Other discussions

DRB members should consider having this committee's work in their performance plan.

POP division is still working on a plan to ensure DRB rulings are carried out correctly on publicly released data.

The Census Bureau does not publicly release the PSUs in sample for demographic surveys. The DRB feels that Field reps and the regional offices can continue to communicate abt individual respondents referencing Survey IDs that include PSU. Survey IDs are transmitted through the Regional Office Survey Control system (ROSCO) and Census voice mail system. The Bureau should begin working on a system that encrypts or scrambles the PSU ID.