

DRB Minutes for December 11, 2006

1. 2000 planning database. (b) (6) and (b) (6) attended for this. The proposal had an extensive collection of linguistic isolation flags. They can make do with the publication data plus a new item. The publication data has 5 categories for all areas. In addition they can create a variable that shows counts where the language group has at least 50 unweighted households. They are also willing to replace their version of return rates with the official return rates ... the official return rates make this consistent and are based on a more reliable set of variables. The request is approved with those modifications.
2. PRB-6 One set of tables wasn't implementing the rounding. Otherwise this is approved.
3. ST070b The additional cross with full/part time is approved with cautions. The old ruling extends ... each cell in the race table must have 3 persons from 3 different households. This will probably make the suppression more complicated. An additional stand alone table, full/part time for the wage band is recommended, partly in case the suppression gets too difficult and partly to provide a framework if a lot of cells are suppressed.
4. 0163 (b) (6) part 1. The model output is approved. The supporting tabular data is on the next agenda.
5. BJS. Date of crime was mentioned, (b) (6) verified that it was limited to month. Otherwise we need more to go on. The survey isn't very well suited to what we are guessing is their objective. It is unclear that the data on the subject can be supported. The geographies of interest are well below the puf geography. This means that any tables produced may disclose geographic information about puf records. In particular, table 0s indicate that puf records with that characteristic must lie in the compliment. Such narrowing of puf geography is not allowed.
6. Migration comparison. This is national so restriction on group quarters need not be applied. This is approved.
7. 2001 Wave 1 housing variables. The interval between application and assistance could be disclosive. However this is a one year slice ... unusually long lags would not be displayed. This was approved.
8. 2005 CE geography. The geographic collapsing looks good. The proposed flag would give too much information about where the records come from and should be omitted or modified.
9. Note for the record: ST078b has been modified. "Below 100% poverty" was added to the poverty table and the educational attainment table was restricted to population age 25+. These changes do not affect its approval status.
10. (b) (6). The prior table is already too thin. An addition geographic hierarchy cannot be supported. This request is denied.