

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
6/4/07

1. Releasing means of weighted topcoded values.

This was approved.

2. Consumer Expenditures Survey Microdata

There are several questions and concerns about this file. (b) (6) will contact the BLS staff with the following, let them respond, and then invite them to a DRB meeting for discussion:

There is a very large amount of data on this file. Do we really feel comfortable adding PSUs? The current geography is state.

If we do add PSUs, we need to know how they will be collapsed when necessary to meet the 100,000 geographic cutoff and how does this effect replicate weighting.

We would like the variable RNTEQVX to remain topcoded.

In attachment B, why are some topcoded values smaller than critical values, for example, INCLOSBM?

We are concerned about the variable asking if a respondent has Blue Cross Blue Shield (because they have a list of their customers), the variable on aircraft rental, and the variable on local vehicle registration.

We are OK with quarter of death.

We want the make and model to only be released on one vehicle per household.

What are the race codes proposed for release (the lists seem to vary, some with four and some with six categories, see attachments D and F)?

Attachment C requires a minimum of two values for showing means and topcoded values. This should be changed to a minimum of three values in all cases.

3. STP-zzz (b) (6)

This was approved. There must be at least 3 people in 3 different households of age 18+ for a given iteration of ancestry and race in a given California precinct for the data to be shown. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations.

4. CPS Hispanic Tables

This was approved. (b) (6) abstained from this vote. Future presentations need to be more readable.

5. Conference paper on Veterans

This was approved.

6. (b) (6) CPS lowuninsurekids 2005

This was approved.

7. SIPP 2004 Panel Wave 4

This was approved.

8. 2001 Model Based Estimates for Health Insurance Coverage

This was approved.

9. 2007 State Level Tallies of IRS Data

This was approved.

10. STP-337 (b) (6)

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations. There must be at least 3 Eritrean foreign born people in 3 different households for the data to be shown for a given U.S. place.

11. STP-aaa (b) (6)

This is tentatively approved. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations. (b) (6) will make sure that this data is already shown for tracts for 5-year-olds (after the meeting (b) (6) confirmed this).

12. CPS/IRS matched tables 2005

This was approved. Each universe (stub head in a table) should have at least 3 unweighted returns for the data to be shown (this was added after the meeting to be consistent with previous rules).

13. STP-338 ETA

This was tabled. We will check on previously used thresholds.

14. 2006 NSCG addendum

This was approved.

15. SIPP 2004 Panel Wave 5

This was approved.

16. CTPP Synthesization

This was approved.

17. NYCH&VS New Construction 2002-2005

This was approved.