

Disclosure Review Board Minutes  
1/24/05

1. National Survey of College Graduates

This was approved. No Census 2000 PUMS variables will be attached to the records. Topcoded variables will not be split into categories. Only the 1994 or 2000 Carnegie Codes will be attached (not both). There must be at least 3 people in sample from a given country for that country code to be attached. There must be at least 3 institutions in each cell of the cross tabulation of Public/Private by Census Division by Carnegie Code. Otherwise the data must be collapsed to meet this requirement.

2. (b) (6) and the partially synthetic linked SIPP-SSA earnings file

Currently, for a given weighting scheme, about 13% of the synthesized records could be matched back to the correct original records (true matches), and about 3.3% of the synthesized records were matched to incorrect original records (false matches). We would like to reach a point where the number of true matches is about equal to the number of false matches. To achieve this, we may need to synthesize some of the blocking variables for the true matches with high matching weights. Another alternative is to remove some of the true matches with high matching weights, and then re-weight the file. (b) (6) will speak to (b) (6) to see if there is anything else we should be doing.

3. 2004 AHS metro

This was approved.

4. ACS base tables and profiles

These were approved.

Tables including the following variables are not to be shown for block groups:

Ancestry  
Citizenship  
Race  
Ethnicity  
Disability  
Foreign Born  
Poverty  
Unmarried partners  
Ability to speak English  
Group quarters

Also, tables with more than 100 cells are not to be shown for block groups. For tables below the state and national level, each category for a given variable must have at least 10,000 people nationwide. DRB rules for means, aggregates, medians, and other quantiles will be applied. For the profile tables, there must be at least 50 unweighted cases in the universe in a given geographic area for the profile to be released.

#### 5. Veterans Affairs special tabulation VAHUD by Age

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations. All data may be published for sectors. For data at the county level, there must be at least 3 unweighted veterans in the 85+ age group for each income level in a given county for the data to be shown. Otherwise, that category must be collapsed to 65+.