

Disclosure Review Board Minutes

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1. DSEP issue paper on sensitive data and subpopulations

A short history of examples of requests for sensitive data might be helpful. The Policy Office may be able to help with this. DSEP should develop the list of sensitive topics/subpopulations, realizing that this list may change over time. If the DRB feels that something should be added to or taken off of the list at a given time, they will notify the DSEP. The program areas should also take responsibility in identifying sensitive data. If DRB needs guidance on an issue, they can ask the Policy Office. The Policy Office may in turn decide to ask the DSEP.

2. Minor modifications to 2009 AHS-N PUF

This was approved.

3. SIPP 2008 Wave 1 Topical Modules

This was approved.

4. 0755 (b) (6)

This is no longer an issue. He will use public use data.

5. (b) (6) request on birth date/week/decade by educational attainment

He can have week of birth (1-52) and decade of birth. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations.

6. (b) (6)

This was approved.

7. Veteran Migration

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all ACS special tabulations. Geographic areas must have a population of 65,000+ for single year data. Geographic areas must have a population of 20,000+ for 3-year data.

8. Comments on (b) (6) notes and requests for guidance on variables and risk and utility measures.

Variable	Identifiability	Sensitivity
Age	high	low
Class of worker	mid	low
Earnings	high	high
Industry	high	low
Length of residence	high	low
Minority status	mid	mid
Occupation	high	low
Sex	high	low
Time leaving home	mid	mid
Travel time	low	low
Age of youngest child	mid	mid
Household income	high	high
Poverty	mid	high
Vehicle availability ratio	(omit derived variable)	
Vehicles available	low	low
# of workers in HH	low	low
Time arriving	low	low

We do not have any specific methods that must be used to measure disclosure risk or data utility.

9. STP – 406 English Proficiency

This was approved. The data will be rounded as all Census 2000 special tabulations. There must be at least 3 cases in 3 different households for a given language in a given geographic area for the data to be shown.

10. ACS NAS request

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

11. (b) (6) re-run

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

12. Bilingual Mailing Universe

This was approved.

13. ACS PRB request

This will be done via email this week.