Better Census Bureau

Presentation Talking Points

**Sandy** (Slides 1-4)

Slide 1 -- Title

Slide 2 -- What defines social vulnerability?

Slide 3 – Our job was to look at various census metrics for Houston and understand how it compares to the U.S. as a whole. As well as understand how the data is collected and if there are any biases such as the “Minority Status & Language” or the type of housing type you reside in.

Slide 4 – One theory we found particularly intriguing was the effects of prevailing winds. Notice how the wind blows from west to east in the middle latitudes? This theory is why the most cities so often have a poor east side. This theory is all about air pollution, it is long been thought that they might take smoke and odors with them in the direction the air is blowing.

**John** (Slide 5 & Present Maps)

Slide 5 --

What are any inherent biases for how the data is collected? (**Minority Map**)

How is the population split geographically in terms of education, social vulnerability and income, and how does this compare to the national data?

How does Harris County compare to the U.S.? (**Sam’s US map**)

**Henry** (Slides 6-7)

Slide 6 -- Tools We Used

Slide 7 – Datasets We Used

**Sam** (Slide 8)

Slide 8 -- Discuss difficulties we face

**John** (Slide 9)

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