CENSUS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
WORKING GROUP CHARTER

ADAPTIVE DESIGN

Purpose
The working group will provide advice to the Census Bureau’s Center for Adaptive Design (CAD) towards developing effective and feasible Adaptive Survey Design methodologies and capabilities.

Working Group Focus
Research – Reviewing and providing feedback on strategies for research, experimentation, and testing, of adaptive design methods.

Operationalizing Adaptive Design – Reviewing and providing feedback on strategies for operationalizing and deploying adaptive design.

Working Group Meetings and Members
• Working Group meetings will be held every two months.
• Membership in the Working Group will consist of 3-5 Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC) members (one will be designated as the Working Group Lead), plus if needed, other participants as agreed upon by the CSAC members of the working group.

Working Group Deliverables
• A work plan that details the Working Group’s activities through April 2014 will be presented at the September 19-20, 2013 CSAC meeting.
• Findings and a final report from the Working Group will be presented at the April 2014 CSAC meeting.
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Adaptive Design Working Group
Members List

CSAC Members
• Dr. Mick Couper, Research Professor, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
• Dr. D. Sunshine Hillygus, Associate Professor of Political Science, Director, Duke Initiative on
  Survey Methodology
• Dr. Sally Morton, Professor and Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Graduate School of
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• Dr. Barbara Buttenfield, Director, Meridian Lab, Research Faculty Affiliate, Center for
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• Michael Thieme, Chief, Center for Adaptive Design
• Peter Miller, PhD., Chief Scientist, Center for Adaptive Design
• Anup Mathur, Chief Architect, Center for Adaptive Design