

Disclosure Review Board Minutes
3/9/09

1. SSA's DRB for Title 13 Data

There should be at least 10 more observations than the number of variables in any model. In the 6C example, one could still derive the suppressed values via subtraction, so some sort of complementary suppression would be needed. (b) (6) will relay these comments to (b) (6) for a revision. She will then send it to a few other Census Bureau staff for any final comments. After everything is acceptable, (b) (6) will let (b) (6) know that she can write a final approval memo.

2. STP_397 (b) (6)

This request was denied. The changes in the income groupings from their last request were too small and could create lots of "slivers" with unweighted counts of 1. The best advice may be to wait for ACS 5 year estimates.

3. FTD 2006/2007 Annual Profile

This was approved.

4. 0537_(b) (6) – 330

This was approved.

5. GQ Population Estimates

This was approved.

6. Police Public Contact Survey

All verbatim responses must be put into categories with at least 3 unweighted observations in each category. The request to link the data to the NCVS public use file was denied. Board members were concerned that such incidences can be violent, well documented, and sometimes identifiable. We do not wish to add any additional characteristics such as more geography or demographic characteristics about the respondent to these data.

7. ComplementarySuppressions for Special Tabulations

This requirement will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

8. CCM Test Files

This was approved. The mappings must be truly random and kept Census Confidential.

9. (b) (6) DMA ACS Request

This was approved.