



Associate Directorate of Research & Methodology

CDAR/ Disclosure Review Board (DRB) Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2012/10:00am

CENHQ, Conference Room: 5K416

**Attendees:** Laura Zayatz, Arnold Reznick, Judith Eargle, Marie Pees, Rebecca Rubiera, Greg Weyland, Mark Asiala, Mary Susan Bucci, Robert Sands. Not in attendance: Phillip Steel.

Requestors presenting to the DRB

(b) (6) for Item #2

DRB ruled on the following agenda items

- #1 The Potential of Data Swapping as a Disclosure Limitation Method for Official Microdata in Japan: An Empirical Study to Assess Data Utility and Disclosure Risk for Census Microdata. Chair presented item to DRB for informational purposes only.
- #2 Employment Outcomes Data / Requestor: (b) (6) on 10.1.12. The DRB has tabled this request. The Board has requested a formal proposal with characteristics similar to the Tennessee example which can be done.
- #3 Cancer Screening Rates /Requestor: (b) (6) on 10.4.12. The DRB has approved this request.
- #4 Checklist for Disclosure Avoidance Officers/Requestor: Laura Zayatz/CDAR on 10.9.12. DRB Chair has requested that Board submit comments and suggestions on 10.17.12 by COB. The following actions will be taken to date:
  - Chair will review standard and blanket approvals to make sure that the DRB does not see requests that don't need to be seen.
  - Chair will attempt to add examples to the data quality question such as cross tabs, inconsistencies (changes in variables that don't make sense together and how to edit these in consistencies.)
- #5 ACS ST329 - CDC /Requestor: (b) (6) on 10.9.12. The DRB has denied this request. The Board recommends the need to build microdata records for larger areas or less detail or fewer tables, for example, counties 50,000 or more people.
- #6 Request to Share RMSE Estimates for the Revised Preliminary Small Area Estimates of Crime for the 50 States and DC /Requestor: (b) (6) on 10.9.12. The DRB has approved this request.
- #7 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program for New York State/Requestor (b) (6) on 10.10.12. The DRB has approved items 7#a and 7#b of this request.

#8 ACS ST328 – AARP/Requestor: (b) (6) on 10.11.12. The DRB has approved this request. The Board rules that tabulations be rounded.

Outstanding Agenda Item(s) for Resolution

Item	DRB Meeting Date	Agenda Item	DRB Requestor	Original Requestor	Date Presented to DRB	DRB Ruling Status
#1	10.1.12	(b) (6) proposal to acquire a custom ACS PUMS	(b) (6)	(b) (6) (b) (6)	9.7.12	10.15.12: This request is still on hold. Board is awaiting information.
#2	10.1.12	ATUS Interviewer characteristics	(b) (6) (b) (6)	(b) (6) (b) (6)	9.25.12	10.11.12: The Board has denied this request.
#4	10.15.12 10.1.12	Additional Tables for AOA (ST210)	(b) (6) (b) (6)	(b) (6) (b) (6)	9.27.12	10.15.12: The Board has approved this request. The Board rules for special tabulations to be rounded.
#2 from 9.24.12	10.15.12 9.24.12	1960 Tabulation	(b) (6) (b) (6)	(b) (6) (b) (6)	9.17.12	10.15.12: Will remain tabled at this time. (b) (6) is still awaiting information for Board ruling. Item will be removed from the record after 10.15.12 until further notice.
#4 from 9.24.12	10.1.12 9.24.12	Potential Strategies for a New Synthesis Approach for Employment in the Synthetic LBD Synthetic 2.0	(b) (6)	(b) (6) (b) (6)	8.17.12	10.15.12: Request will be presented at a later date to DRB. Item will be removed from the record after 10.15.12 until further notice.

Important Notification(s)

None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.