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Subject: Scope of the 2020 Census Program for Evaluations and Experiments (CPEX)

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This memorandum documents that on May 22, 2018, the 2020 Executive Steering Committee approved the scope of 2020 Census evaluations and experiments, as recommended by the Decennial Research Objectives and Methods (DROM) working group. A total of 13 research projects were approved; a summary for each is attached.

Contact Jennifer Reichert, Assistant Division Chief for Nonresponse, Evaluations, and Experiments in the Decennial Census Management Division, with any questions.

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