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<b>ACTION:</b> Review the attached survey, indicate approval or disapproval and return to the sponsoring agency or program. Comments shall not be made on the proposed report but in the comments space below.	
<b>TITLE OF SURVEY OR EVALUATION</b> Data Validation	
<b>CLEARANCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved (See comments below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved with caveats (See comments below)	
<b>COMMENTS</b> From discussions with Karen Staha and Ryan Sutter, our understanding is that the current processing system does not have the computational capacity to produce variance estimates independent of separate design-effect assumptions. Our understanding is that conditional on funding, ETA intends to produce a system upgrade that will allow independent computation of design-based variance estimates. (Comment space expands to accommodate all necessary comments)	
<b>Disclaimer:</b> BLS is approving only the statistical methodology as presented in the written documentation, and not necessarily passing judgment on the questionnaire itself nor on the necessity to conduct the collection of information.	
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