

**Department of Commerce
United States Census Bureau
OMB Information Collection Request
Current Population Survey (CPS) June Fertility Supplement
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B. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION EMPLOYING STATISTICAL METHODS

1. Universe and Respondent Selection

We conduct the June Fertility Supplement in conjunction with the CPS, for which the universe is 118 million households. From this universe, we select a sample of approximately 73,000 households each month, of which approximately 59,000 households are eligible for interview.

We actually interview about 54,000 households each month. We ask the items in the June supplement, as appropriate, for 30,000 members of these households. Based on previous response rates for similar questions, we expect the supplement response rate to be approximately 91 percent.

2. Procedures for Collecting Information

The Fertility Supplement is a supplemental survey associated with the June CPS. Attachment E gives an overview of the CPS sample design and weighting methodology. The statistical properties of these supplemental items will fall within those associated with the CPS.

3. Methods to Maximize Response

We maintain response rates and data accuracy for the CPS at high levels through computer edits, interviewer instruction and training, and close monitoring of these data. (Refer to paragraph 3 of Attachment E for a discussion of the CPS nonresponse.) The Fertility Supplement data processing will employ an allocation procedure to address missing data due to nonresponse to certain supplement questions.

4. Testing of Procedures

We do not require testing of procedures and methods given that we have conducted the June Fertility Supplement since 1971. Attachment F discusses the reliability of estimates produced by the June 2014 supplement.

5. Statistical Aspects and Data Collection

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Attachments

- A. 2016 CPS June Fertility Supplement Questionnaire
- B1. Supplemental Table 6. Completed Fertility for Women 40 to 50 Years Old by Selected Characteristics: June 2014
- B2. Fertility of American Women: June 2012, Current Population Reports P20-575
- C. CPS Advance Letter (CPS - 263)
- D. Confidentiality Brochure
- E. Overview of CPS Sample Design and Methodology
- F. June 2014 Source and Accuracy Statement