

OMB Nonsubstantive Change Request

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The Census Bureau is requesting a change to the approved package for the 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) Data Slide Test. The test is designed to evaluate the effect on self-response and data collection costs of adding a data slide to the initial mailing package or the paper questionnaire package. The data slide is designed to communicate what the survey is, generate interest in the survey, and address respondent concerns about the legitimacy of the ACS.

The Census Bureau originally proposed to conduct the field test as part of the 2018 ACS May production panel. An error was belatedly found in one of the mailing materials, which requires additional time to correctly prepare the mailings. As a result, we now propose to perform this test using the 2018 ACS June production panel. There are no other revisions to the original approved package for this test.