

Appendix E: NASS Comments

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(School Food Purchase Study IV (SFPS-IV) OMB Supporting Statement Part B)

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Comment:

In the last paragraph of the sub-section titled “Degree of accuracy needed for the purpose described in the justification”, a reference to the table values is stated as: *Table B2 shows that for a mean percentage of 10 percent and a moderate/high amount of dispersion, the MDES is 14.6 percent, which in turn translates to an MDD of 1.46 percent.*

However, for a mean percentage of 10 percent and a moderate/high amount of dispersion, table B2 shows MDES value= 14.01% and MDD value = 1.40%. See highlighted cells below:

Table B2. Statistical Precision and Minimum Detectable Differences

Population percent	Low/Moderate Std. Dev. (Std. Dev. = 25% of Mean)				Moderate/High Std. Dev. (Std. Dev. = 50% of Mean)			
	50/50 split		75/25 split		50/50 split		75/25 split	
	MDES	MDD	MDES	MDD	MDES	MDD	MDES	MDD
5	7.00 %	0.35 %	8.09 %	0.40 %	14.0 1%	0.70 %	16.1 7%	0.81 %
10	7.00 %	0.70 %	8.09 %	0.81 %	14.0 1%	1.40 %	16.1 7%	1.62 %
20	7.00 %	1.40 %	8.09 %	1.62 %	14.0 1%	2.80 %	16.1 7%	3.23 %