

Current Population Survey (CPS) 2026 Field Test (Docket Number USBC-2026-0067)

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To: Kyra Linse, Survey Director, Current Population Surveys

As a researcher who both frequently uses data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) and who understands the need to modernize federal statistics, I want to express my strong support for the CPS 2026 Field Test to evaluate internet self-response.

Internet self-response has been found to be successful at improving response rates, reducing respondent burden, and improving operational efficiency in other national data collections including the American Community Survey and decennial census. Seeing this innovation tested for the CPS is a logical next step. I look forward to reading the evaluation reports as this innovation moves forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

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