

**Center for Economic Studies
Proposal Review Form**

Proposal Information

Please enter the proposal ID number and Title in the spaces provided

ID Number:

Title:

A. Questions Concerning the Proposal

Please answer the following questions concerning the proposal. Please be constructive but honest, and write in such a manner that we can send your review directly and anonymously to the proposal authors. We do not expect every reviewer to be able to answer all questions asked in section A of this review form. If you are unable or unsure of how to respond to a particular item, then please indicate that fact in the text area provided. Please refer to the proposal review guidelines (attached) to assist you in completing this form.

- (1) Provide a brief summary of the proposal's research questions and the methodology and data used to answer the questions.
- (2) Does the proposal demonstrate that the research is likely to provide benefits to the Census Bureau under one or more of the nine criteria enumerated in the Proposal Review Guidelines? Please be specific.
- (3) Does the proposal demonstrate scientific merit -- in particular, are the research questions important?
- (4) Will the proposed methodology, and the data specified in the proposal allow the researcher(s) to answer the questions posed?
- (5) Does the proposal justify a clear need for access to confidential micro-data in order for the research to be conducted successfully?
- (6) Does the project appear to be feasible given the qualifications of the researcher(s), data requested, and recommended time frame?

(7) Does the project as described in the proposal present significant disclosure risks, or does the complexity of disclosure avoidance imperil the dissemination of results?

(8) Are there aspects of the proposal that you feel require further development or improvement?

B. Summary Comments

Please provide an overall summary of the proposal's merit, including its main strengths and weaknesses (if any). Insert any additional comments that you may have concerning this proposal, including possible conflicts of interest on the part of the researcher(s) or the funding source.

C. Proposal Rating

Please provide a rating for the overall quality of this proposal (check one).

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

D. Review Time (For internal CES use only)

How many hours did you spend on this review?

_____ Number of Hours