

CFDR Update: June 17, 2011

Analyzing Data Collected by Complex Survey Design – Monday, June 20th

Workshop Instructor: Hsueh-Sheng Wu

Noon to 1 pm, 7C Williams Hall

Many social science data sets (e.g., Add Health) require analyses to be adjusted to take into account complex survey design. This workshop will guide you through the process of adjusting for survey design effects. In addition, the workshop will cover use of the replicate weights in the American Community Survey (ACS). Examples will be provided using Stata.

Faculty Training Award – Applications due by June 30

The purpose of CFDR's Faculty Training Award is to help faculty obtain additional training in analytic skills, new data collection methods, use of a specific data set, or application of software. Application details can be found on [CFDR's web site](#).

BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference – October 28

Mark your calendars for the BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference, hosted this year by the OSU Initiative in Population Research on Friday, October 28th. Holly Fee and Larry Gibbs are organizing the event and will send out the Call for Papers to BGSU graduate students on June 24th.

Helpful Documents for Using the American Community Survey (ACS) Files

The ACS Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) files represent a sample of the actual responses to the ACS questionnaire. The 1-year household PUMS data represents approximately 1.3 million housing unit records and the population PUMS data represents about 3 million person records. Due to their large size, the household and population record data are divided into *two* separate files *each* by state. Guides for merging ACS data files in SAS and Stata can be found on the CFDR website [at this link](#).

Affiliates and Students: Acknowledgement Statement Required for Manuscripts and Presentations

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