

DATA PURCHASE AND ACCESS WORKING GROUP

January 14, 2019 meeting

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Adobe Connect: <https://cdp.adobeconnect.com/theboardroom/>

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Attendance

Andrea Dort – Peel

Chenlu Shao – Nova Scotia

Cheryl Hitchen – KFLA

Heath Priston – Toronto

Melissa Kelly – Calgary

Simcoe – Victoria, Danxi, Niket, Kholah

Winnipeg – Albert Boakye, Charles Burchill

Natalie Hui - York

CDP team – Michael Ditor

Agenda

- DSQ data, activity difficulty definition
- Priorities for tables at custom geographies
- Variables for household TGP
- Acquisition updates
- Ontario's Inclusive Definition of Francophone
- Place of Work profile
- Canadian Urban Sustainability Practitioners network energy poverty project
- Next meeting

DSQ data, activity difficulty definition

Review of Heath's analysis of the DSQ – CSD correlation (at provincial-level, looking at comparable age groups from both surveys). The charts were sent out to the DPAWG members and can be requested from Michael Ditor if needed.

After some discussion of how to proceed and what information would inform the definition of an 'activity difficulty' variable, it was decided that variables for activity difficulty would be ordered using three options for frequency:

- Always, Often or Sometimes
- Always or Often
- Always

Respondents indicating that they experience more than one type of activity difficulty (e.g., seeing and hearing) would be assigned the greatest frequency type (e.g., IF seeing = always AND hearing = sometimes THEN activity difficulty frequency = always).

TGP with Activity Difficulties will be a TGP-like table that cross-tabulates the various activity difficulty frequencies with the profile variables.

ACTION: Begin submitting orders for tables with activity difficulty variables using these variables.

RELATED:

Calgary is submitting an order for Canadian Survey on Disability data at the CSD/CD level (~\$1126 – includes all CSDs and some CDs)

ACTION (updated since meeting): CDP will take on this order, acquiring Canadian Survey on Disability data at the provincial, CSD and CD levels.

Priorities for tables at custom geographies

An order of priority for tables to be produced at custom geographies was set. The list of tables will be sent with these notes.

Variables for household TGP

Target Group Profiles do not include family or household variables. The CDP will submit orders for full custom tables that summarize the family/household variables from the profile, as well as including some additional variables from other tables built with household or family concepts.

A list of variables for HH TGPs was presented to the group. Some modifications were suggested around a household-level Language spoken at home variable. The specifications will be sent back to the group for feedback.

UPDATE: After speaking with STC, it sounds like we could get a 'regular' analyst to carry out this task so long as all of the variables are taken from other tables. If we want a custom household-level Language spoken at home variable, then this might increase the turnaround time for this table. CDP recommends leaving this variable off the table if it is not crucial.

ACTION: will send list back to WG again and recommend submitting without Language spoken at home variable

Acquisition updates

Standard tables

See catalogue for updates

Tables in production

- Table 7: Selected language, labour force, education, income and mobility status characteristics (71), Admission category and applicant type (12), Period of immigration (14) and Sex (3) for the Population in Private Households, 2016 Census
- Table 13: Shelter cost groups (16), Household type (9), Age groups of primary household maintainer (9), Housing tenure including presence of mortgage and subsidized housing (7) for owner and tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve dwellings private dwellings, 2016 Census
- TGP for the population living alone
- TGP for the population in subsidized housing
- TGP-like table by knowledge of official languages

Should be getting some more cost estimates back on requests. Will proceed according to established priority.

Need to identify tables that use the activity difficulty definition and get them into the queue. Will likely want to bump up priority of some tables that use this variable.

Custom geographies

Will soon receive the last tables for Round 2 and then can proceed with Round 3. There are a few stragglers, that are “almost completed”.

UPDATE: Round 3 will begin shortly without a couple communities and a Round 4 will be necessary. It may be possible to slip straggler communities into order.

Ontario's Inclusive Definition of Francophone

It is now possible for STC to produce counts for the Francophone population as defined by Ontario's Inclusive Definition of Francophone (IDF). This definition samples 50% of the population that satisfies certain conditions.

Some interest was shown by the group in acquiring a Francophone (IDF) TGP. This order would not be acquired until 2019-2020 program year.

Acquisition of this product runs counter to the established principle of buying products that can be used in all of Canada and raises the question of how cases like this should be treated. It was suggested (Jasmine, Calgary) that such acquisitions may be fine, so long as a certain reciprocity is considered over the long term.

ACTION: Put on agenda to discuss at 2019 Leads' meeting.

Place of Work profile

Should receive cost estimate for DA and CT geographies soon.

Working group expressed interest in acquiring this table at custom geographies.

ACTION: Submit order for POW profile at custom geographies.

Canadian Urban Sustainability Practitioners network energy poverty project

As part of a project with the Canadian Urban Sustainability Practitioners network, the CCSD team will be acquiring a table on energy poverty at the household level and this table will be made available in the CDP catalogue. The specifications for this table will be made available to any DPAWG members who are interested.

Next meeting

Will send out Doodle for week of February 11, 2019.