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PREFACE

The Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology was organized by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in 1975 to investigate issues of data quality affecting Federal statistics. Members of the committee, selected by OMB on the basis of their individual expertise and interest in statistical methods, serve in a personal capacity rather than as agency representatives. The committee conducts its work through subcommittees that are organized to study particular issues. The subcommittees are open by invitation to Federal employees who wish to participate. Since 1978, 33 Statistical Policy Working Papers have been published under the auspices of the Committee.

Statistical Policy Working Paper 33 presents the proceedings of the “Seminar on the Funding Opportunity in Survey Research.” We are indebted to all of our colleagues who assisted in organizing the seminar, and to the many individuals who not only presented papers but who also prepared these materials for publication.