



CENSUS SECURE MICRODATA ACCESS CRITERIA

Criteria used by Census Microdata Approvals Group to assess Proposed Census Secure Microdata Projects.

Relevance of Research Proposal to Census Secure Microdata

1. Is the Census Secure Microdata uniquely placed to contribute to the study?
2. Does the preliminary work indicate a good understanding of how Census Secure Microdata might help answer the research question?
3. Are the main aims of the research feasible using the Census Secure Microdata?
4. Will the research maintain the public and academic confidence in the Census Secure Microdata?
5. Is the research likely to have an adverse impact on the integrity of NISRA?
6. Is the sample size of any subgroup targeted sufficient?
7. Are there any anticipated disclosure risks?

Competence of Researcher to use the Census Secure Microdata

8. Has the researcher demonstrated experience and/or an understanding of using Census Secure Microdata?

Planned Publication and Dissemination of Findings

9. Has the researcher considered who the stakeholders are for dissemination (including local NI policy makers, national and international audiences)?
10. Has the researcher considered different methods of dissemination (articles, presentations etc.)?
11. Is the project time-frame feasible and acceptable?