

# Sneak Peek: Where are we going this year and beyond?

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of Consumer Expenditure Surveys!

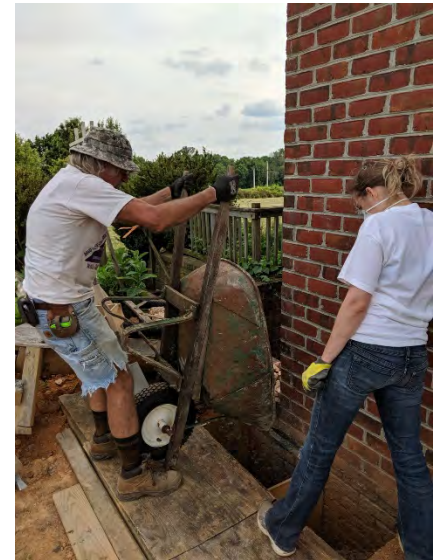
# Vision

*The Consumer Expenditure Surveys Program will provide the Nation with accurate and complete information on consumer spending, based on methodologically sound surveys, efficient processing, and timely dissemination*

# Where are we headed and what have we done lately?

## Outline

- What's new for tables and microdata
- Weights for five ~~three~~ selected states
- Next annual release date
- **NEW** Generations and Veteran's Status



# Changes for tables and microdata

## Recently:

- Redesigned microdata documentation
- **New on September 10**
  - Census Divisions
  - Higher Income cross tabulations



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# Coming in 2019 and 2020

- More detailed geographic Census Divisions, in addition to Census Regions, using 2017 and 2018 data
- Pre-1996 Microdata online



# Also coming in 2019 and after

- New generational categories, including those born after 1996
- This will split up the Millennials into 1981-1996, and the new Generation Z, born 1997+
- Estimated publication date: September 2020



# New Veterans Status

- In addition to asking if anyone in the household is currently in the US military,
- The CE added a new question asking if anyone had served previously
- Started in July 2018 in the Interview survey, and January 2019 for the Diary
- Will be in the **2019** PUMD, and in a new table when we have enough data





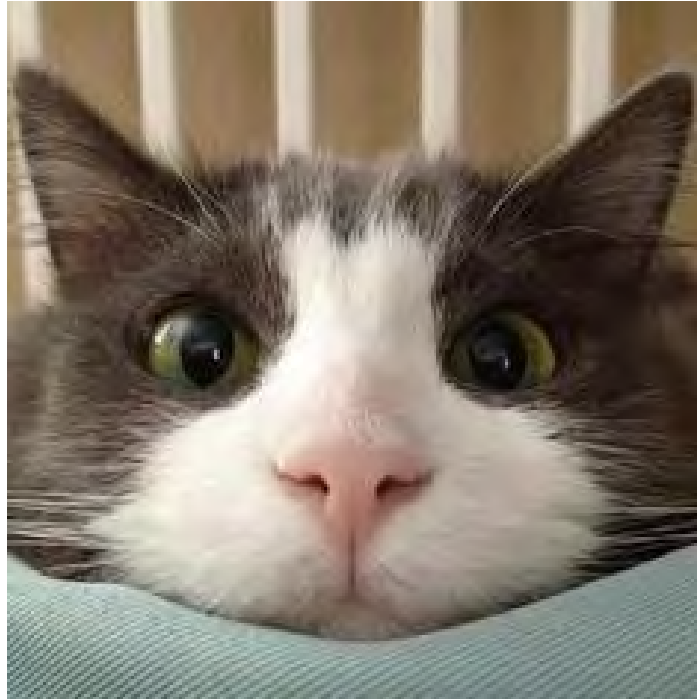
# Going in 2020

- Me, after 42 years with the Federal Government, including 21+ fascinating years with the CE program
- I plan to spend more time with my family, including our first grandchild





# Questions?



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