To reconcile exploding demand for new questions with a public balking at answering and technology straining to make that many tabulations:

- Procedures designed by W. Edwards Deming and Morris Hansen
- Asked most frequently of people falling on lines 14 and 29
- Supplementary questions included
  - Parents’ place of birth
  - Veterans status
  - If person had a Social Security card
  - Usual occupation and industry
  - Age at first marriage
  - Number of children ever born
- The implications for 2012
  - Many new questions on some people
  - Parents’ place of birth had been available on everyone from the 1930 census