

## Comments on CES 3.0

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Greetings,

I wanted to share my comment regarding the omission of age in the newest version of CES. Although I understand the reasoning for not including age, in regards to disproportionately highlighting wealthy retirement homes, I feel like it does not justify it's complete cancellation. When using CES the age factor has been very beneficial. I urge you to continue searching for a solution to this factor. I would support a scenario of adding points to a group based on age then the appropriate areas lose points based off income. If you can make this type of change it would allow me to use the tool to find highly sensitive and affected communities.

Best,



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