Digging Deeper: Differences Between Program and Non-Program Appliance Purchasers

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Today's Discussion

- Do we have any insight in to why some appliance purchasers participate in energy efficiency programs and others do not?
- Research
 - 928 surveys with California residential consumers (General Population Survey – GPS)
 - Land line and cell phone
 - Representative of the 2010 Census for CA
 - 507 surveys with HEER program participants
 - Land line and cell phone





Education Varies by Group



Income Varies by Group



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Knowledge of HEER Rebates Does Not Vary by Nonparticipant Groups



akAB Model of Behavior Change

- akAB is a stage model of behavior change
- Two motivations to change behavior <u>so far</u>: environmental and financial





Key Findings: HEER Participants are similar to Non-participants NOT seeking ENERGY STAR Appliances



Key Findings: HEER participants are less financially concerned





Market Segment



akAB Environmental Scores Vary by Market Segment



akAB Financial Scores Vary by Market Segment







Findings 2



Lack of products in price point

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