

Glossary of Terms

Guaranteed Income: A guaranteed income is a recurring cash payment provided monthly to residents of a specific location regardless of employment status.

Treatment Group: The 125 Stockton residents who are getting the \$500 per month.

Control Group: This is the group of approximately 200 Stockton residents who do not receive the \$500 per month but who are participating in our research activities. At the end of the demonstration, our research team will compare the information from the treatment and control groups to understand what difference the extra \$500 per month made.

Recipient: A recipient is a member of the treatment group, or someone who is receiving the \$500 per month.

Participant: A participant is anyone who is taking part in our research activities. This includes both people who are in our treatment group and in our control group.

Random: Random means by complete chance. For SEED, we used both random selection and random assignment to make sure that we were fair and completely non-biased.

- *Random selection:* SEED used random selection when it sent out letters to 4,200 households in Stockton, inviting them to participate in SEED.
- *Random assignment:* Of the people who responded to our invitation letter, we randomly assigned them to either the treatment group or the control group. Representative: As like the rest of Stockton as possible.

Storytelling Cohort: A group of 25 SEED recipients who have volunteered to share their experience with SEED publicly. Members of this cohort are still participating in our research and evaluation, as part of our 'politically purposive' sample, but their data will be kept separate from the main sample of 100 recipients.

Qualitative Data: This is data that is non-numerical in nature. In this demonstration, this type of data is being gathered through in-depth, one-on-one interviews with a member of our research team.

Quantitative Data: This is data that is numerical and that can be counted. In this demonstration, this type of data is being gathered through our semi-annual long-form surveys and monthly text based surveys.

Average v. Median: The median of a set of data is the value at which half the set is higher, and half is lower – it is the very middle of the set. The average of a set of data is the total of all values divided by the number of values. We provide both the average and the median because the average may be skewed by either very high or very low data points.

Aggregate: All combined.

Deidentified: De-identified means without any personally identifying details like names. All the data shown on our website is deidentified to protect participant privacy.

Hispanic/Latin-ex: From the U.S. Census Bureau, “though many respondents expect to see a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish category on the race question, the question is asked separately because people of Hispanic origin may be of any race(s).”

Race v. Ethnicity: Race is socially constructed to describe the physical characteristics of a person, while ethnicity is comprised of cultural traits including language, religion, customs, nationality, ancestry, etc.

Unconditional: This means that the \$500 per month is given with zero conditions and no strings attached. There are no restrictions on how the money is spent and participation in all other aspects of the program, including research and storytelling, is voluntary.