

## ACS marital questions

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To whom it may concern,

I have been made aware of the proposed changes to the frequency of the questions regarding marital history.

I study the relationship between marriage and acquiring citizenship in the United States.

Marriage is one of the pathways to citizenship and the information on the number of marriages is crucial in determining whether the current spouse and his/her citizenship status could have influenced the citizenship status of the respondent. In fact, I would love to have information on previous spouses.

Please, I would really appreciate if you would reconsider decreasing the frequency with which these questions are asked.

The assimilation of the foreign born has been an important research topic and marriage certainly plays a large role.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Kindly,

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