Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request - Changes in 2016 ACS Content Concerning the Flush Toilet Section of the Plumbing Facilities Question

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my opinion on the suggestion of the Census Bureau to remove a question regarding flush toilets question from the American Community Survey (ACS). This comment request was published in 80 FR 30655.

While I understand the Census Bureau's rationale and applaud their efforts to reduce the burden to fill out these surveys, in many areas, including rural, Appalachian regions in Ohio, the question is still quite significant. Additionally, I do not believe keeping it in the ACS will impose any more significant burden that collecting the information in other ways. I encourage the Census Bureau to retain the question in order to keep complete and robust data.

Thank you for taking my suggestion into account and if I can provide any additional information, I'm happy to do so.

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