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To:FN-OMB-OIRA-Submission <OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov>;

Dear American Community Survey Representative,

I am writing to let you know about how important the questions are regarding marriage are and how you should keep them as part of the survey. The United States is undergoing some monumental changes in its definition of marriage and the effects of these new laws will likely be wide ranging. The Census Bureau has a responsibility to have good data regarding marriage so that researchers can measure how widespread same sex marriage and its effect on society. Good marriage data is espically important going forward over the next few years. Please keep asking the questions regarding marriage.

Thank you for your consideration,

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