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Hello. I've just become aware of the intention to drop the "number of times married" question from the ACS in years to come. This will be a major loss for family demographers, and I hope you will reconsider. Many of us rely on these, the most reliable data, for national divorce statistics. Population research in the U.S. will lose its state-of-the-art reputation.

Thanks for your consideration,

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