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Hi,

my name is Seher and I am a doctoral student at University of Pennsylvania. I am interested in studying how marriage and family outcomes influence women's career outcomes.

ACS is the only reliable source currently available for national divorce statistics. Without the number of times married, however, the divorce data will be badly compromised; for example, it will be impossible to construct a life table for first marriages, or to estimate the percentage of people who have ever divorced

Please do not drop the question.

Best,
Seher