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Dr Harris-Kojetin,

I realize that that the Census Bureau does a heroic job making a number of great data sets available to researchers and the public at large. I am writing to give you the feedback that I do very much value the ACS "number of times married" statistic. In particular, I am planning to use it to study how women's labor force participation varies across metro areas. Given the recent sharp declines in labor force participation, better understanding the causes should help shape public policies that can blunt this significant drag on U.S. GDP.

Best,

Jordan Rappaport

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