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Sir,

As a frequent user of ACS data on marriage, I respectfully submit that the loss of number of times married data will be detrimental to the ability to assess household stability. While we can use number of moves/school moves, multiple marriages are particularly valuable as it relates to outcomes and impacts for children.

Please consider not removing this question from the ACS dataset.

Cordially,

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