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Subject:	Do not drop the question on "number of times married" from the American Community Survey.
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Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin,
I am writing to ask the Census Bureau NOT to drop the question on "number of times married" from the American Community Survey. For those of us who study family demography, this change would be a major loss. The times married question is not only vital for understanding blended families, it is also necessary for basic studies of nuptiality and marital instability.

Thank you,

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