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Dr. Harris-Kojetin:

I wrote to urge the retention of the "number of times married" question in the American Community Survey. This question is crucial for making sense of data on divorce, remarriage, child living arrangements and their consequences, and many other issues. Since the ACS is the only reliable source of such data, dropping the question would cause serious harm to researchers on the family, undercutting their ability to answer both scientific and policy questions.

Cordially,

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