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Hello,

I would like to comment on the proposed change to the ACS dropping the question of number of times married. I have seen some really interesting work using this variable, which isn't available in other data sources, so I would be very sorry to see it dropped. Trends in marriage have been changing so quickly in the past few decades that it would be a shame to lose this information. I understand you're weighing the costs and benefits of including each question, and I'm not sure of the reasoning behind this proposal. I just wanted to throw my two cents in.

Thank you,

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