From: Roth , Wendy
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: Plan to drop marriage question from the ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I have learned of the plan to remove the marriage question from the American Community Survey. If this is accurate, it would be a huge loss for research on families in the United States. I do research on multiracial families, and this question is crucial for understanding how multiracial families form and are structured. I do hope that there will be a consultation process and that efforts can be made to preserve this question on the ACS.

Thank you very much,
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