From: Brian Higginbotham
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: Please keep "number of times married"
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Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I understand that the Census Bureau is planning to drop the question on "number of times married" from the American Community Survey. I would respectfully ask this NOT be allowed to happen. The ACS is the only reliable source currently available for national divorce statistics and "number of times married" is a critical question for those of us who study divorce, remarriage, and the impact on children.

Thank you for your consideration,
Brian

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