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To:	Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject:	ACS Change
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kotejin,

Regarding this notice in the Federal Register:

https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/04/16/2013-08876/submission-for-omb-review-comment-request

I respectfully request that the Census Bureau reconsider this section:

Finally, the Number of Times Married question will be removed.

I work with students at one of the nation's top colleges, and these student rely on data from the ACS to do original research. The ACS is one of the only places where divorce statistics are reliably gathered at a national level. By removing this question, it would hamper future students from doing research on marriage and divorce.

Many thanks for considering this request.

--Megan

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