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To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
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Dear Sir;

Please reconsider the decision to drop the "number of times married" question from the American Community Survey. Our understanding of family formation and dissolution is greatly enhanced by the information generated by this simple question. There is currently no good substitute source of data on this matter.

Yours,

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