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Hi,

I just was notified that the Census Bureau is planning on dropping the question on "number of times married" from the ACS. This question is incredibly important to understand marriage and marriage stability over time. It would be a tragedy for the Census Bureau to make that change.

I'm currently working on a study that uses the 2005-2010 ACS to examine the effect of starting school at different ages on fertility and marriage. Without the "number of times married" question, this study would not be possible.

Please reconsider dropping this question.

Regards,
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