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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin

Please maintain the number of times married question in the ACS. In an era of increasing divorce and cohabitation rates, a deep understanding of social contracts like marriage will be an increasing necessity. I have some work on marriage laws in the US, and while I have not directly used the ACS variable, I have certainly benefited from questions about marriage in the Census.

I hope this variable is not dropped.

Best
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