From: Enami, Ali
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: A comment regarding planned changes to ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I am writing to you to share my comment about one of the planned changes to ACS that has been announced recently. In particular, I hope Census Bureau continues to ask about the number of marriages.

I believe studies on the family instabilities would be adversely affected by removing this question from the survey. As a recently admitted PhD student in Economics (in particular Health Economics) I believe that losing information about the family stability would negatively affect research on the children and adults' health (specially from psychological point of view).

I appreciate your time toward my comment and I hope Bureau reconsiders its decision regarding this particular element of the survey.

Best Wishes

Ali Enami