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Please do not remove the “number of times married” question from the American Community Survey. I am quantitative analyst at the University of Southern California and I rely on the American Community Survey’s questions on marriages to estimate trends on nuptiality in the U.S. We rely on these trends as inputs to forecast many things, including Social Security expenditures over the next 50 years. Credible forecasts rely on well-measured trends.

Thanks,
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