From:	Robert Lester
To:	Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject:	ACS question
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

My name is Robert Lester and I am a graduate student at the University of Notre Dame. It has recently come to my attention that the Census Bureau is planning to drop the question regarding the "number of times married" on future ACS surveys. In the past, several colleagues have used this variable in their research and, from what I have heard, they anticipate that they will use it again in the future if it is available. Therefore, I beseech you to please reconsider dropping this question. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Robert Lester