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Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin,

Please note how important the marriage history question regarding number of times married is for important research that inform policy decision everyday.

As a policy graduate student and future policy practioner, I am a frequent user of ACS and IPUMS and have also consumed important literature that utilizes ACS in many ways. Letting go of an important question in the survey would have implication of future elimination of addition questions and have an adverse impact on our knowledge of marriage and family behavior in this country.

There, I urge OMB and yourself to make the right decision in preserving this question in ACS survey.

Thank you,

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