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Subject: Please do not remove the question related to times married from the ACS
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Brian,

I am writing as a family scholar who focuses on remarriage and stepfamilies to please keep the item in the American Community Survey that asks "number of times married". This question is vital for understanding stepfamilies and basic marital instability. ACS is THE only reliable source currently available for national divorce stats. Without this item, the data will be compromised.

Many thanks,

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