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I am writing in reference to the planned dropping of the question on times married. For those of us who study the family and demography the loss of this question will present real problems in charting changes in nuptiality, a process that underwent dramatic change during the 20th c. and seemingly has continued to be of intense interest up to the present.

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