From: Catherine Maclean
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: Number of marriages question in the ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I am writing to request that the number of marriages question be retained in the ACS. Surveys such as the ACS, which I use in a number of my projects, are important for understanding the impact of public policies on social outcomes, poverty and family well-being, residential patterns, determinants of labor market outcomes, demographic trends, etc. Good data is necessary for good science. Without good science, we cannot make informed policy decisions. I hope that you will be able to retain this question.

Thank you very much,

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