From: Ryan Gabriel
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: ACS Divorce
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Dear, Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin,

This email is in response to potentially dropping the question "number of times married" from the American Community Survey. As a demographer, social scientist, and citizen I feel it is my responsibility to humbly rebut the proposed measure. As the ACS is an extremely reliable source for divorce statistics, removing that question would greatly impair our ability as researchers to inform policy makers on such an important aspect of the family. Thus, would you be so kind as to strongly consider keeping the question?

Best,
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