From: Hani Mansour
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: Do NOT drop marriage question from the ACS
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Dear Professor Ruggles,

I am writing to protest the decision to remove the "number of times married" question from the ACS. As an economist whose research focuses on family issues, this question is very valuable in many contexts. The ACS is the ONLY recent reliable source that allows researchers to understand trends in first marriages and divorce.

I hope you will reconsider.

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