From: Mekeila Cook
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
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Dear Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin,

I would like to extend my support for the proposed ACS questionnaire changes to drop the term "Negro" from the response category.

However, I would like to urge the Census Bureau to retain the "number of times married"question. Having conducted reproductive health research on large population samples, I cannot over-state how vital this question is in understanding family structure and family planning. Please reconsider the proposal to remove this question from the ACS questionnaire.

Regards,

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