From: Ted Koebel
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: number of time married Q in ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I've been alerted that the Census Bureau plans on dropping the number of times married question from the American Communities Survey. Although I have not used this measure directly in my own research, dropping this question will potentially damage our ability to understand familial patterns and the underlying demographic-cultural shifts that have important impacts on housing demand and housing markets. As a researcher and an industry adviser, I would advise against cutting this question from the ACS.

Regards,

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