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To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: ACS question
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Dear Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin,

IPUMS recently informed me that there is a plan to drop the number of times married question from the ACS. As a PhD student in economics at the University of Michigan, this would be a major loss for research. The times married question is not only vital for understanding blended families, it is also necessary for basic studies of nuptiality and marital instability.

I would hope that the plan to drop this question would be reconsidered.

Sincerely,

Isaac Sorkin