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Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

The removal of the times married question from the American Community Survey would be an enormous scientific loss. This sort of removal makes repeatable, credible, and data driven studies of divorce and family dynamics nearly impossible. To believe that the understanding of America's social dynamic will continue with the same degree of rigor without such a data field is foolish.

Please reconsider.

Sincerely,
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