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I am writing to express dismay that the Number of Times Married question will be removed from the ACS survey. I understand that only a limited number of questions can be asked on the survey. However, it is particularly important to understand the dynamics of marriage in U.S. families during this period of public discussion about the value of marriage to individual adults, their children, and the national economy. ACS questions to elicit information about the duration and frequency of marriages provide valuable information based on nationally representative U.S. samples.

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