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Dear Mr. Harris-Kojetin,

It has come to my attention that the U.S. Census Bureau will delete a question from the American Community Survey that asks respondents how many times that they have been married. This is a bad decision since the ACS data--which the Census Bureau uses to assess marital histories in the United States--is the only reliable, nationally comprehensive source of data on this subject. This is a simple question of great importance and it should not be removed.

Although federal agencies are required to field comments from the public, I think agencies tend to ignore them. I hope this will not be the case in this instance.

Regards,

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