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To:	Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject:	Keep the number of times married question on the ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I wanted to send you an e-mail to urge you to keep the number of times married question on the American Community Survey. The question allows demographers to properly track divorces in the US and to my knowledge we would have much less precise data on divorces without it. As a student of Demography in an Economics PhD program, I can reasonably expect to use the question in the future and would value its inclusion, uninterrupted in the ACS. Hence, I want to urge you to keep the question.

I want to say that the statistical information that the federal government provides is essential to my continuing research, and that I value the work that you do to keep it high quality and un-interupted.

Thank you,
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