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Please consider keeping the survey question about number of times married in the American Community Survey.

First and foremost, it would significantly affect scholars of family demography. Economists would also suffer some loss if this question were omitted - given the significant economic effects of marriage and divorce on affected families. Marital stability and instability can be significant predictors of investments in children, and can also provide a clear reflection of economic and social pressures on formal family structures.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

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