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To:	Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject:	ACS Marriage Question
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I am writing to urge you to keep the question about "number of times married" in the American Community Survey. This is an essential question in our understanding of marriage patterns in the U.S. and it is one of the only ways that we can understand changes in divorce, blended families and remarriage. I am a PhD student in economics and I rely on high quality, publicly available data in my research on health, poverty and economic demography. Please keep the ACS informative!

Thank you,
Andrew Goodman-Bacon