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

My name is Timmy Huynh, and I currently work at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and will be a doctoral student in sociology/demography this upcoming fall at Penn State University.

It has been brought to my attention through the Population Specialty Group of AAG (Association of American Geographers) that the Census Bureau is planning on dropping the question regarding "number of times married" from the American Community Survey. I believe such a move would severely compromise historically-reliable research data on family demography, particularly for divorce and certain types of family structures.

Please consider **not** dropping the "number of times marriage" question from the ACS.

Very much obliged,
Timmy Huynh