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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I would like you to reconsider dropping the marriage question from the ACS. The number of times married question is vital to understand blended families and necessary for basic studies of nuptiality and marital instability. In addtion, as a researcher in economics of the family, I can assure you that wihtout this information understanding labour force participation in households will be severely handicapped. In particular inwhat affects the most vulnerable households of single parents.

Thanks very much for your consideration

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