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To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject: Comment on Federal Register Notice Regarding ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

I am writing with regard Commerce Department's notice that appeared in the *Federal Register* on 4/16/13 pertaining to the American Community Survey. Specifically, I am concerned with the following provision: "the Number of Times Married question will be removed." As a Population Research librarian who serves the demography community, I am opposed to this change. This question is not only vital for studying blended families, but also for basic studies of nuptiality and marital instability. These are important issues for social science research and society in general.

I urge you to retain the "Number of Times Married" question.

Thank you,
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