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Mr. Harris-Kojetin,

A recent Federal Register announcement indicated that ACS 2014 will drop the Number of Times Married Question. I urge the Census Bureau to reconsider this decision. As a population geographer, I rely on the ACS for research related to residential mobility and household structure. In particular, divorce rates are known to differ depending on how many times a person has been married. No other consistent, longitudinal dataset is comparable in its coverage and reliability.

Regards,
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