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Dear Dr. Brian,

I discovered the question on the times getting married is going to be dropped from the ACS. I suppose you know that family structure and marital status are a significant component in explaining individual behavior as well as the future of his children. Given this, it would be a huge mistake to drop any question that can help us understand the mechanism through which marital status and marriage stability affect social as well as economic well being of human beings and their children.

I hope you would reconsider your decisions
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