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As a researcher and demographer, I implore you/your community to not drop the question, " number of times married" from the American Community Survey. This is the only reliable way for us to track nuptiality, and it is very important to those of us who study family structure - not a a moral issue, but rather as a demographic one. If it is to be dropped, we deserve to have a full accounting and explanation as to the reasons why this decision was made.

Sincerely,

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