From: Charlie Jewett
To: Harris-Kojetin, Brian; Charlie Jewett
Subject: RE: Dr. Harris-Kojetin, Please leave the data alone
Date: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 9:02:45 AM

I meant to add this in my originbal email:

Please leave the data collection as it is. My immediate family is probably fairly typical of modern America:
brother....2 marriages - he was widowed and then remarried
sister 1 marriage ending in divorce
me 1 marriage ending in divorce; 1 14yr domestic partnership

America is increasingly diverse and nuanced, and this is not the time to change the rules or methods in collecting data. Charlie Jewett

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Dear Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin, Please do not mess with the data. This proposed change makes no (statistical) sense.

Charles Jewett

The news of this plan appears in the Federal Register in a single sentence at the end of

an otherwise harmless notice of request for comments. If you believe as I do that this change would significantly harm the nation's statistical infrastructure, you should make your feelings known to the responsible OMB desk officer, Dr. Brian Harris-Kojetin. He can be reached at (202) 395-7245 or by email at bharrisk@omb.eop.gov. The deadline for comments is May 16.

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