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To:	Harris-Kojetin, Brian
Subject:	Planned deletion of times married question from the ACS
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin,

It has recently come to my attention that the Census Bureau is planning to drop the question on "number of times married" from the American Community Survey. I am writing to express my strong objection to this planned change, which would have an unequivocally deleterious impact on studies of family demography and related research.

I urge you to please take whatever steps are in your power to prevent this change to such an important survey as the ACS.

Best regards,

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