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Subject:	STRONG OPPOSITION to Census Bureau proposal to drop "number of times married" from the American Community Survey
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Dear Dr. Harris-Kojetin:

This e-mail is to express STRONG OPPOSITION to the proposal for the Census Bureau to drop the "number of times married" question from the American Community survey. This suggestion, if implemented, would seriously compromise our ability to do serious basic family demography related to blended families, nuptiality, marital instability and divorce. I believe this proposal would be a disaster to the basic demographic scholarship milieu in the United States. Please do not drop this question. Thank you.

Best regards,

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