**Table 1. Summary of Changes to Demographic Questions Related to Sex and Gender in Survey Instruments**

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| **Original Question**  | **Change Proposed** | **Reason for Change Proposed** |
| Which of the following BEST represents how you think about yourself?* Lesbian or gay
* Straight, that is not lesbian or gay
* Bisexual
* Something else
* Decline to answer
 | **Which of the following BEST represents how you think about yourself?** * Lesbian or gay
* Straight, that is not lesbian or gay
* Bisexual
* Something else: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Decline to answer
 | Key stakeholder input, project goals |
| Do you currently describe yourself as male, female, or transgender?* Male
* Female
* Transgender male
* Transgender female
* None of these
* Decline to answer
 | [If American Indian or Alaskan Native is not checked] **How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)** * Woman, including transgender woman
* Man, including transgender man
* Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer
* A different gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t know
* Decline to answer

[If American Indian or Alaskan Native is checked] **How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)** * Woman, including transgender woman
* Man, including transgender man
* Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer
* Two-Spirit
* A different gender identity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t know
* Decline to answer
 | Key stakeholder input, project goals |
| **Beyond the gender identities listed above, are there any other identities that you would use to describe yourself? (Select all that apply)*** Gender non-conforming
* Genderfluid
* Genderqueer
* Non-binary
* Two-spirit
* Another identity, please specify:
* None of these
* Decline to answer
 | None | Removed as redundant with changes to the prior question (outlined in the row above). |
| **What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?*** Male
* Female
* Decline to answer
 | **What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?** * Male
* Female
* Intersex
* Decline to answer
 | Key stakeholder input, project goals |
| **Follow-up survey only** |
| None | **At your last survey on [pipe in date],** you reportedthinking about yourself as [pipe in sexual orientation]. **Has the way you think about yourself changed?*** Yes
* No
* Decline to answer

[if yes to A1; otherwise skip to main survey]**Which of the following BEST represents how you think about yourself?** * Lesbian or gay
* Straight, that is not lesbian or gay
* Bisexual
* Something else, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Decline to answer

[If American Indian or Alaskan Native **is not** checked on screener]**At your last survey on [pipe in date],** you described yourself as **[pipe in gender].** **Has the way you describe yourself changed?*** Yes
* No
* Decline to answer

[if yes to A3; otherwise skip to B1]**How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)*** Woman, including transgender woman
* Man, including transgender man
* Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer
* A different gender identity, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t know
* Decline to answer

[If American Indian or Alaskan Native **is** checked on screener]**How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)*** Woman, including transgender woman
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* Two-Spirit
* A different gender identity, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Don’t know
* Decline to answer
 | To capture changes to sexual orientation and gender identity over the course of study follow-up |