**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 * Man, including transgender man * Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer * 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 |