

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

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-Spirit • A different gender identity: <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't know • Decline to answer 	
<p>Beyond the gender identities listed above, are there any other identities that you would use to describe yourself? (Select all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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).
<p>What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female • Decline to answer 	<p>What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male • Female • Intersex • Decline to answer 	Key stakeholder input, project goals
Follow-up survey only		
None	<p>At your last survey on [pipe in date], you reported thinking about yourself as [pipe in sexual orientation]. Has the way you think about yourself changed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Decline to answer <p>[if yes to A1; otherwise skip to main survey]</p> <p>Which of the following BEST represents how you think about</p>	To capture changes to sexual orientation and gender identity over the course of study follow-up

	<p>yourself?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Lesbian or gay<input type="radio"/> Straight, that is not lesbian or gay<input type="radio"/> Bisexual<input type="radio"/> Something else, please specify _____<input type="radio"/> Decline to answer <p>[If American Indian or Alaskan Native is not checked on screener]</p> <p>At your last survey on [pipe in date], you described yourself as [pipe in gender]. Has the way you describe yourself changed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Yes<input type="radio"/> No<input type="radio"/> Decline to answer <p>[if yes to A3; otherwise skip to B1]</p> <p>How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Woman, including transgender woman<input type="radio"/> Man, including transgender man<input type="radio"/> Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer<input type="radio"/> A different gender identity, please specify _____<input type="radio"/> Don't know<input type="radio"/> Decline to answer <p>[If American Indian or Alaskan Native is checked on screener]</p> <p>How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Woman, including transgender woman<input type="radio"/> Man, including transgender man<input type="radio"/> Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer<input type="radio"/> Two-Spirit<input type="radio"/> A different gender identity, please specify _____	
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