

Non-substantive Change Request

OMB Control Number 0607-0971

TITLE: Removal of Gender Identity Questions and Detailed Race Follow-up Questions (SPD15)

Date Submitted: February 26, 2025

Justification for Urgent Need: FoodAPS instrument testing with all stakeholders must be completed by 03/07/2025 for an on-schedule data collection start date of 03/27/2025.

Summary of request 1: The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting a change request to remove and edit questions to align with E.O. 14168 *Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*.

Description of Changes Requested: This request removes the gender identity questions and revises the sex questions in the Initial Interview survey of the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Study (FoodAPS) Pilot Test to be in accordance with EO 14168. Please check the boxes below if your request includes:

- ✓ Revision of existing questions
- ✓ Deletion of existing questions

| | OLD | NEW |
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| Sex | What sex were you assigned at birth? 1. Female 2. Male How do you currently describe yourself? Select all that apply. 1. Female 2. Male 3. Transgender 4. Nonbinary 5. I use a different term, please specify: _____ | Are you male or female? 1. Male 2. Female |
| | Just to confirm, you were assigned {FILL} at birth and | |

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| | <p>now you describe yourself as {FILL}. Is that correct?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No – skip back to correct | |
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Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):

| Form | Approved Burden | Requested Burden |
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| Initial Interview Survey | TOTAL TIME 750 hours | TOTAL TIME 733 hours |
| | TIME per response # respondents 45 minutes | TIME per response # respondents 44 minutes |

Summary of request 2: The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting a change request to remove the SPD15 detailed race follow-up questions to reduce respondent burden.

Description of Changes Requested: This request removes the seven detailed follow-up race questions for White, Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Middle Eastern or North African, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

✓ Deletion of existing questions

| | OLD | NEW |
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| Race | <p>What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White <i>For example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.</i> 2. Hispanic or Latino <i>For example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.</i> 3. Black or African American <i>For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.</i> 4. Asian | <p>What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. White <i>For example, English, German, Irish, Italian, Polish, Scottish, etc.</i> 2. Hispanic or Latino <i>For example, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Salvadoran, Cuban, Dominican, Guatemalan, etc.</i> 3. Black or African American <i>For example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.</i> 4. Asian |

For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.

5. American Indian or Alaska Native

For example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Tribal Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

6. Middle Eastern or North African

For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.

7. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

[display if any in 1-7 selected in P4]

P4_s intro. Next, we will collect detailed information for each race and/or ethnicity selected.

[display if 1 selected in P4]
P4_s_White. You said that you are White. Provide details below.

Select all that apply.

1. English
2. German
3. Irish
4. Italian
5. Polish
6. Scottish
7. *Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.*

For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.

5. American Indian or Alaska Native

For example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Tribal Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.

6. Middle Eastern or North African

For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.

7. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.

**[display if 2 selected in P4]
P4_s_Hispanic. You said that you
are Hispanic or Latino. Provide
details below.**

Select all that apply.

1. Mexican
 2. Puerto Rican
 3. Salvadoran
 4. Cuban
 5. Dominican
 6. Guatemalan
 7. *Enter, for example,
Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard,
etc.*
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**[display if 3 selected in P4]
P4_s_Black_AA. You said that
you are Black or African
American. Provide details
below.**

Select all that apply.

1. African American
 2. Jamaican
 3. Haitian
 4. Nigerian
 5. Ethiopian
 6. Somali
 7. *Enter, for example, Trinidadian
and Tobagonian, Ghanian,
Congolese, etc.*
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**[display if 4 selected in P4]
P4_s_Asian. You said that you
are Asian. Provide details
below.**

Select all that apply.

1. Chinese
2. Asian Indian
3. Filipino
4. Vietnamese
5. Korean
6. Japanese

7. *Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.*

**[display if 5 selected in P4]
P4_s_AIAN. You said that you are is American Indian or Alaska Native. Please enter, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, Aztec, Maya, etc.**

**[display if 6 selected in P4]
P4_s_MENA. You said that you are Middle Eastern or North African. Provide details below.
*Select all that apply.***

1. Lebanese
2. Iranian
3. Egyptian
4. Syrian
5. Iraqi
6. Israeli
7. *Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.*

**[display if 7 selected in P4]
P4_s_NHPI. You said that you are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. Provide details below.
*Select all that apply.***

1. Native Hawaiian
2. Samoan
3. Chamorro
4. Tongan
5. Fijian
6. Marshallese

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| | <i>Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.</i> | |
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Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):

| Form | Approved Burden | Requested Burden |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Initial Interview Survey | TOTAL TIME 750 hours | TOTAL TIME 700 hours |
| | TIME per response # respondents 45 minutes | TIME per response # respondents 42 minutes |

Description of Changes to Overall Burden (if applicable):

| Form | Approved Burden | Requested Burden |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Initial Interview Survey | TOTAL TIME 750 hours | TOTAL TIME 683 hours |
| | TIME per response # respondents 45 minutes | TIME per response # respondents 41 minutes |

Currently, we have 165,645 hours remaining of burden – this change would result in an increase to 165,712 hours (67 hour increase) remaining.