

## 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
Sex	<p><b>What sex were you assigned at birth?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Female</li><li>2. Male</li></ol> <p><b>How do you currently describe yourself? Select all that apply.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Female</li><li>2. Male</li><li>3. Transgender</li><li>4. Nonbinary</li><li>5. I use a different term, please specify: _____</li></ol> <p><b>Just to confirm, you were assigned {FILL} at birth and</b></p>	<p><b>Are you male or female?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Male</li><li>2. Female</li></ol>

	<b>now you describe yourself as {FILL}. Is that correct?</b> 1. Yes 2. No – skip back to correct	
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### Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):

Form	Approved Burden	Requested Burden
Initial Interview Survey	TOTAL TIME <b>750</b> hours  TIME per response # respondents <b>45</b> minutes	TOTAL TIME <b>733</b> hours  TIME per response # respondents <b>44</b> 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

	<b>OLD</b>	<b>NEW</b>
<b>Race</b>	<b>What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply.</b> 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	<b>What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply.</b> 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><i>For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.</i></p> <p>5. American Indian or Alaska Native <i>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.</i></p> <p>6. Middle Eastern or North African <i>For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.</i></p> <p>7. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <i>For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.</i></p> <p><b>[display if any in 1-7 selected in P4]</b>  <b>P4_s intro. Next, we will collect detailed information for each race and/or ethnicity selected.</b></p> <p><b>[display if 1 selected in P4]</b>  <b>P4_s_White. You said that you are White. Provide details below.</b>  <i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. English</li> <li>2. German</li> <li>3. Irish</li> <li>4. Italian</li> <li>5. Polish</li> <li>6. Scottish</li> <li>7. Enter, for example, French, Swedish, Norwegian, etc.</li> </ol> <hr/> <hr/>	<p><i>For example, Chinese, Asian Indian, Filipino, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, etc.</i></p> <p>5. American Indian or Alaska Native <i>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.</i></p> <p>6. Middle Eastern or North African <i>For example, Lebanese, Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Iraqi, Israeli, etc.</i></p> <p>7. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <i>For example, Native Hawaiian, Samoan, Chamorro, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.</i></p> <hr/>
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	<p><b>[display if 2 selected in P4] P4_s_Hispanic. You said that you are Hispanic or Latino. Provide details below.</b></p> <p><i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mexican</li> <li>2. Puerto Rican</li> <li>3. Salvadoran</li> <li>4. Cuban</li> <li>5. Dominican</li> <li>6. Guatemalan</li> <li>7. <i>Enter, for example, Colombian, Honduran, Spaniard, etc.</i></li> </ol> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>[display if 3 selected in P4] P4_s_Black_AA. You said that you are Black or African American. Provide details below.</b></p> <p><i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. African American</li> <li>2. Jamaican</li> <li>3. Haitian</li> <li>4. Nigerian</li> <li>5. Ethiopian</li> <li>6. Somali</li> <li>7. <i>Enter, for example, Trinidadian and Tobagonian, Ghanian, Congolese, etc.</i></li> </ol> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>[display if 4 selected in P4] P4_s_Asian. You said that you are Asian. Provide details below.</b></p> <p><i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chinese</li> <li>2. Asian Indian</li> <li>3. Filipino</li> <li>4. Vietnamese</li> <li>5. Korean</li> <li>6. Japanese</li> </ol>
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	<p>7. <i>Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>[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.</b></p> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>[display if 6 selected in P4] P4_s_MENA. You said that you are Middle Eastern or North African. Provide details below. <i>Select all that apply.</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lebanese</li> <li>2. Iranian</li> <li>3. Egyptian</li> <li>4. Syrian</li> <li>5. Iraqi</li> <li>6. Israeli</li> <li>7. <i>Enter, for example, Moroccan, Yemeni, Kurdish, etc.</i></li> </ol> <hr/> <hr/> <p><b>[display if 7 selected in P4] P4_s_NHPI. You said that you are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. Provide details below. <i>Select all that apply.</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Native Hawaiian</li> <li>2. Samoan</li> <li>3. Chamorro</li> <li>4. Tongan</li> <li>5. Fijian</li> <li>6. Marshallese</li> </ol>
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	<i>Enter, for example, Chuukese, Palauan, Tahitian, etc.</i> <hr/>	
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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.