

WHITE PAPER JUSTIFICATION
NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST

OMB Control Number 2900-0911

Suicide Prevention 2.0 Program - Community Opinion Survey

Date Submitted: May 1, 2025

Summary of Request: VHA is submitting this non-substantive change request for updates to the Suicide Prevention 2.0 Program - Community Opinion Survey to align with Executive Order 14168: *Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government*.

Description of Changes Requested: This request updates the sex/gender questions in the Community Opinion Survey, as described below, in accordance with EO 14168. There is no impact to the burden hours for this collection as a result of these changes.

Description of Changes:

| Form | Type of Change | Question/Item | Requested Change |
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| Survey | Question 2 Revision | <p>“What is your gender identity? (choose all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Female; Woman; Girl<input type="radio"/> Male; Man; Boy<input type="radio"/> Nonbinary<input type="radio"/> Questioning; Exploring<input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond; Prefer not to disclose<input type="radio"/> Gender identity not listed (please specify) _____” | <p>Replace with:</p> <p>“What is your sex?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Female<input type="radio"/> Male “ |

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| | Question 2a Deletion | <p>“What is your assigned gender at birth, meaning the gender marker that appears on your original birth certificate? Choose one.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Female ('F') <input type="radio"/> Male ('M') <input type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Unsure <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to respond; Prefer not to disclose <input type="radio"/> Assigned gender at birth not listed (please specify) <p>_____”</p> | Delete entire question |