**Non-substantive Change Request**

**OMB Control Number 0607-0978**

**TITLE: Generic Clearance for Internet Panel Pretesting and Qualitative Survey Methods Testing**

**Date Submitted: May 22, 2025**

**Justification for Urgent Need:** The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting a change request to comply with recent EOs and SPD-15.

**Summary of Request 1:** The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting a change request to revise questions to align with E.O. 14168*.*

**Description of Changes Requested:** This request updates sex questions used in the universal screeners to be in accordance with EO 14168.

Revision of existing questions

Deletion of existing questions

**Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):** N/A

**Other Considerations (optional):** *E.g., timing sensitivities, implementation requirements.*

N/A

**Table A: Description of Changes:**

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| Form | Type of Change | Question/Item | Requested Change |
| Universal Screener | Question Revision | What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?   * Male * Female | What is your sex? (if phone: Are you female or male?)   * Female * Male |
| Universal Screener | Question Deletion | Do you currently describe yourself as male, female, or transgender?   * Male * Female * Transgender * None of these | To be deleted |
| Spanish Universal Screener | Question Revision | Qué sexo le asignaron al nacer en su acta de nacimiento original?   * Hombre * Mujer | ¿Cuál es su sexo? (Phone: ¿Es usted de sexo femenino o masculino?)   * Femenino * Masculino |
| Spanish Universal Screener | Question Deletion | Actualmente, ¿se describe a sí mismo(a) como hombre, mujer o transgénero?   * Hombre * Mujer * Transgénero * Ninguna de las anteriores | To be deleted |

**Summary of Request 2:** The U.S. Census Bureau is requesting a change request to comply with SPD-15 and add justification to our Supporting Statement A (SSA) about use of the SPD15 race/ethnicity question*.*

**Description of Changes Requested:** This request updates race/ethnicity questions and adds justification to our SSA about the selection of SPD15 question. Since we are not creating estimates from the race/ethnicity question, a less detailed version is sufficient for our purposes, while limiting respondent burden. Therefore, we will use the question wording and response options for the race/ethnicity question from Figure 2, rather than the more detailed version in Figure 1.

Revision of existing questions

Deletion of existing questions

**Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable):** N/A

**Other Considerations (optional):** *E.g., timing sensitivities, implementation requirements.*

N/A

**Table B: Description of Changes (optional, helpful if multiple changes to multiple forms):**

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| Form | Type of Change | Question/Item | Requested Change |
| Universal Screener | Question Deletion | Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?   * Yes * No | To be deleted/combined with the below |
| Universal Screener | Question Revision | What is your race? Please select one or more. White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?   * White * Black or African American * American Indian or Alaska Native * Asian * Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | What is your race and/or ethnicity? Select all that apply. White, Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?   * White * Hispanic or Latino * Black or African American * American Indian or Alaska Native * Asian * Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| Spanish Universal Screener | Question Deletion | ¿Es usted de origen hispano, latino o español?   * Sí * No | To be deleted/combined with the below |
| Spanish Universal Screener | Question Revision | ¿Cuál es su raza? Seleccione una o más. ¿Blanca, negra o afroamericana, indígena de las Américas o nativa de Alaska, asiática, nativa de Hawái o de otra de las Islas del Pacífico?   * Blanca * Negra o afroamericana * Indígena de las Américas o nativa de Alaska * Asiática * Nativa de Hawái o de otra de las islas del Pacífico |  |

**Description of Changes to Overall Burden (if applicable):** N/A

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