

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

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

	• Two-Spirit • A different gender identity: • Don't know • Decline to answer	
Beyond the gender identities listed above, are there any other identities that you would use to describe yourself? (Select all that apply) • 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).
What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate? • Male • Female • Decline to answer	What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate? • Male • Female • Intersex • Decline to answer	Key stakeholder input, project goals
Follow-up survey only		
None	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? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Decline to answer [if yes to A1; otherwise skip to main survey] Which of the following BEST represents how you think about	To capture changes to sexual orientation and gender identity over the course of study follow-up

	yourself? ☐ Lesbian or gay ☐ Straight, that is not lesbian or gay ☐ Bisexual ☐ Something else, please specify _____ ☐ Decline to answer [If American Indian or Alaskan Native is not checked on screener] At your last survey on [pipe in date], you described yourself as [pipe in gender]. Has the way you describe yourself changed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Decline to answer [if yes to A3; otherwise skip to B1] How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply) ☐ Woman, including transgender woman ☐ Man, including transgender man ☐ Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer ☐ A different gender identity, please specify _____ ☐ Don't know ☐ Decline to answer [If American Indian or Alaskan Native is checked on screener] How do you currently describe yourself? (Check all that apply) ☐ Woman, including transgender woman ☐ Man, including transgender man ☐ Nonbinary, including gender nonconforming, and genderqueer ☐ Two-Spirit ☐ A different gender identity, please specify _____	
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