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On behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and the American Educational Research Association (AERA), together representing the world's largest scientific society and world's leading authority in higher education research, please find attached our public comments regarding NSF's proposed 2021 NSCG. We strongly urge OMB and NSF to work together to ensure, prior to OMB's approval, that NSF revise its measurement approach to gender identity in the proposed non-production survey panel (n = 5,000) as well as add a sexual orientation item to the pilot (i.e., amend Section B-4 of NSF's Supporting Statement; see Appendix A). Thank you for your consideration. Please direct any correspondence to jon.freeman@nyu.edu.

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