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This requirement/question (optional) for the FAFSA is both intrusive and discriminatory. Students should not be qualified or disqualified for federal or state funding based upon their sexual preference or gender. Students should be offered aid based upon their ability to reach educational achievement. They should not be studied in the Department of Education database based upon their sexual preference or biological gender. This proposed information mining will cause internal ranking and preference based on the answer to the questions. If it will not be used overtly for ranking, there will be a covert use of the data to discriminate. I disapprove of this data mining.