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Comments Received:

Removing the ancestry information will lead to a loss in important information for researchers who are interested in the ancestry of respondents. While the new race question is supposed to capture this information, it might not be effective because respondents (except for Asian Americans) are used to answering these two questions -- race and ancestry -- separately. Also, the ancestry/ethnic origin question currently is positioned right before questions on language, which makes sense and effectively primes ancestry/ethnic origin.