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## **Comments Received:**

I have strong concerns that this type of information, used in the wrong hands, would only allow Federal Government to overstep its bounds and impinge upon the civil liberties of its citizens. The last thing we need is a registry of all the people who identify as queer/transgender. While I see the value that some federal agencies may have in wanting to know this information in order to protect citizens and their civil rights. The extreme nature of the current Republican party does not provide any reassurance that revealing one's sexual identity is going to lead to anything other than isolation and mistreatment by other federal agencies or overreaching branches of government. Considering the removal of protection over women's own bodies, the precedent has been set, for example. States want their own citizens to police women's right to regulate their own bodies. So what is to stop them from requesting their own citizens police the freedom of one's sexual identity.

If this question is presented on the census, I will NOT be providing an answer!