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As a public policy researcher for over 20 years, I am grateful to the U.S. Census Bureau for adding the "Couple type" question to the American Community Survey (ACS) Housing Record (~2019), and I support adding and expanding questions about Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity to the ACS and other public datasets which the Census Bureau is charged with collecting regularly. These data questions and their answers are important for understanding community composition, community needs, as well as informing elected representatives and their staff, from Congress all the way down to local school districts, about the families and households they serve.