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LGBTQ people have a VERY low level of trust in the government right now, whether federal, state, or local level. We have been defamed by current and aspiring politicians. We have been scapegoated by right wing groups such as Moms for Liberty, and we have been the targets of violence incited by Chaya Raichik (aka "Libs of TikTok"). Attempts to collect census data on our community will face MANY challenges because so many of us are unwilling to submit our information to any kind of register. I would plead with your organization to look for ways to collect information on the LGBTQ community that accounts for our very justified fears of violence from conservative groups. Reliable results are needed to ensure adequate distribution of resources. Many thanks to those working on this question.