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My main comment falls under the privacy or confidentiality concerns about the sensitive nature of these data. If only one respondent answers per household who is to know if the respondent is accepting of LGBTQ individuals? The data could be misrepresented/inaccurate or just omitted in fear of being chastised by other members of the household. This is especially concerning for youths who's safety and quality of life could significantly be decreased if not accepted by their family. According to the Trevor Project, "28% of LGBTQ youth reported experiencing homelessness or housing instability at some point in their lives — and those who did had two to four times the odds of reporting depression, anxiety, self-harm, considering suicide, and attempting suicide compared to those with stable housing." I do believe that this data has potential value in enforcing civil rights and equal employment measures. A more valuable, accurate, and safer way to obtain this data is needed. Would it be possible for individuals to respond only on their behalf (self-identify) without knowledge of the head of household? This could be done online or through the phone and there could be a case number or report number for the American Community Survey (ACS) to ensure accuracy. And once that data is gathered it must remain confidential.

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