## **Public Comments for ICR 202402-1850-008**

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## **Comments Received:**

I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I was an academic librarian for 10+ years and this data was invaluable not just for librarians, but for universities and colleges in general.

Libraries are a critical tool in fighting the rise of misinformation and extremism, as is the connected work of higher education. Please continue to collect data so we can understand how our academic libraries are functioning--or struggling--so that we can continue to educate students.

Thank you.