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Hello, I am commenting in response to proposed changes according to the "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government" executive order, and requesting the biological sex at birth. This EO is not based in science, given it assumes a gender binary which is not accurate. I am a woman, also deemed female at birth, and I do not feel "defended" or safer because of these recommendations, quite the contrary. I also have a family member who is intersex, so I have significant skin in the game here which has nothing to do with transgender human rights (though I care a lot about them too), as far as being inclusive of those who medically/scientifically have nothing to do with the gender binary. Requesting this information is unnecessary, will be burdensome and costly to US citizens and government employees, and worst of all it is discriminatory and unconstitutional. Please do not make these changes.