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## **Comments Received:**

Americans should be allowed to use gender identifiers other than M/F such as X or update their gender to the proper gender they identify as on their passports because gender is largely a social construct and we should respect peoples identities and give them the freedom to live their life

In addition requiring only M/F and not allowing transgender individuals to update their gender from their assigned birth gender to the gender they identify as actually hampers proper identification of individuals because someone who is labeled as female may be presenting as stereotypically male or vice versa.