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Comments Received:

I am concerned about the modifications being made to gender markers. Many cultures recognize that there are more than two genders and presenting a dichotomy of male vs. female will be confusing and lead to inaccurate responses. Further, if the purpose is to provide an identifying document for purposes of travel, what is on that document should reflect the person standing before them. A person's hair and eye color can change since birth, as can gender expression. At birth, my hair was dark brown. Now, it's naturally a more golden brown. I could dye it red at the salon without this being called into question. I hope my point is understood. Removing a gender marker, like removing a hair color choice, does not eliminate non-binary or trans people, just as redheads wouldn't disappear from the planet if that option stopped appearing on forms. Please review your policies to ensure that they are both ones that operate with kindness and with logic.