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Changing “gender” to “sex assigned at birth” and only allowing two options is quite contrary to the whole purpose of any sort of identifying document. Gender is, at least in part, an outwardly facing feature which can be used to confirm an identity. Sex assigned at birth (leaving aside that that the options do not capture the full spectrum of possibilities) serves no purpose in identifying a person. It would be like asking for weight or height at birth, but worse because at least those could be determined with a degree of scientific rigor and without massive invasions of privacy and bodily autonomy.