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Gender has become unnecessarily political, I ask that you consider reducing the focus on gender by de-emphasizing it in the passport process. This should be done by defaulting to "X" when no gender is selected, and by positioning the Male and Female opinions in a secondary or less prominent position. Additionally, for those wanting to affirmatively select "X" make that option more prominent than the male/female options. Finally, adjust the label associated with "X" to be "Non-Binary or Not Indicated".

Additionally, the process for removing one's gender indicator in favour of de-emphasizing the concept should be simplified to eliminate any requirement for medical or court approval, or affidavit that one identifies as something other than male or female.