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An important 2022 study (see <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC9194725/#H1-3-ILD220016>) identified "flaws in US data collection systems" with regard to sex and gender and recommended that for accuracies sake, terminology on federal forms needed to be improved and standardized. These proposed changes represent a retreat from good social science principles and also have no coherent governmental purpose reflecting instead the ignorance of President Trump and others regarding gender. I am opposed to these changes, along with those being proposed for passport applications and passport name changes.