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Understood, thanks for clarifying.

Cleared by OUSEA.

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Great catch!

I apologize...did not realize the example was not listed in the justification documentation.

These questions regarding sex **have been removed:**

(formerly A4) P1. What sex were you assigned at birth?

1. Female
2. Male

(A4.1) P2. How do you currently describe yourself? Select all that apply.

1. Female
2. Male
3. Transgender
4. Nonbinary
5. I use a different term, please specify:

The **new questions will read:**

Are you male or female?

1. Male
2. Female

Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Best,

[REDACTED]
Departmental PRA Compliance Officer
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Thanks Sheleen ... in request 1, there was also a revision to the sex questions. Is there a way to see what the new sex questions are?

This request removes the gender identity questions and revises the sex questions in the Initial Interview survey of the National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Study (FoodAPS) Pilot Test to be in accordance with EO 14168.

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Yes, George. Absolutely!

They are embedded in the attached justification, but here is an excerpt:

Description of Changes to Burden (if applicable): (Decreasing Burden)

Form	Approved Burden	Requested Burden
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Initial Interview Survey

TOTAL TIME 750 hours
TIME per response #
respondents 45 minutes

TOTAL TIME 733
hours
TIME per response #
respondents 44
minutes

Summary of request 2: The U.S. Census Bureau is **requesting a change request to remove the SPD15 detailed race follow-up questions to reduce respondent burden.**

Description of Changes Requested: (Deleting this question on Race) This request removes the seven detailed follow-up race questions for White, Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Middle Eastern or North African, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

- Deletion of existing questions

These are the only changes.

Let me know if you have any additional questions.

Best,

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Thanks [Redacted] ... is there any way to see the questions that were modified, or old/new versions?

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Good afternoon, George,

The **Census Bureau** is requesting an OMB review/approval of a non-substantive change request (0607-0971).

Please find attached the justification for a non-substantive change (NSC) request for the **National Household Food Acquisition and Purchase Study (FoodAPS) Pilot Test** to bring this collection into compliance with EO 14168.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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