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## **Comments Received:**

The lack of a selection for gender is a backslide, especially when you consider that the government wants us to have all of our legal documents perfectly matched. My family is suffering due to this provision. I worry about having to go into hiding. If the federal government continues to make moves against transgender Americans, who make up less than 2% of the population and cannot be reliably identified as transgender solely by sight, I fear there will be repercussions for non-transgender populations as well. The birth certificate match requirement has not helped anyone; it has only hurt.