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The housing question needs to be restored - schools need this to accurately determine the student's cost of attendance (which varies widely based on whether students are living off-campus on their own, living with their parents or living oncampus).

There are only three acceptable, non-discriminatory options for the gender question:

- 1) It needs to be restored to what it was under the Biden administration, including the "non-binary" and "prefer not to answer". (best option)
- 2) Leave out "non-binary" but include "prefer not to answer" (will not give accurate information about students but will at least not require students to lie as a condition of receiving aid).
- 3) Remove the question entirely (totally legal and appropriate if not going to use it to gather accurate information about student's gender).

Asking students to lie about their gender to receive financial aid is wrong.