

Hello both,

Gendered Intelligence is happy to have our involvement published.

Thank you

On Fri, 3 Jan 2020 at 14:01, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ons.gov.uk> wrote:

Thank you for your help and feedback on the sex, gender identity and sexual orientation question guidance

In May 2019, we contacted yourself and our other stakeholders to request feedback on the draft question guidance for the sex, gender identity and sexual orientation questions for the 2021 Census. We would like to thank you for feedback we received from your organisation in relation to this, which proved highly invaluable.

The feedback we received from yourself and other organisations, as well as subsequent cognitive testing with a wide range of participants helped shape the [Guidance for questions on sex, gender identity and sexual orientation for the 2019 Census Rehearsal for the 2021 Census](#), which was published on the ONS website in September 2019.

We would like to respond to queries about who has provided feedback on this guidance and are considering updating our publication on the guidance which is linked above to include this information. The statement we would use would note: 'We have consulted a wide range of groups and views', followed by a list of organisations of who responded to our request for feedback on the guidance.

Please could you let us know whether we can publish the involvement your organisation has had in the process of developing our guidance.

We would be grateful if you could let us know by the **24th of January 2020**.

If you have any questions and queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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