

Gender on forms

How ethical is it to continue to force this?

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What is your title?

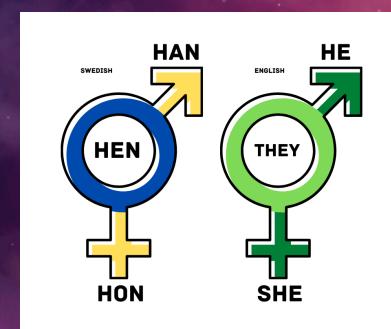
- Mr. Ms.
- Mrs. Mx.
- Miss.

Three Examples

1. Me

2. My son daughter

3. My daughter child



Does it matter?

Person A

V1 What is this person's name?
First name(s)

Last name

V2 What is this person's date of birth?
Day Month Year
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V3 What is this person's sex?
 Female

2 What is your sex? Male Female Sex is not binary. Gender is important. What about trans people?

3 What is your date of birth?
Day Month Year
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- 4 Do you consider yourself to be trans, or have a trans history?
- ◆ This question is **voluntary**
 - ◆ Answer only if you are aged 16 or over
 - ◆ Trans is a term used to describe people whose gender is not the same as the sex they were registered at birth
 - ◆ Tick **one** box only
- No
- Yes, please describe your trans status (for example, non-binary, trans man, trans woman):

This has been added to
the Scottish Census for 2022

Testing different options

Figure 3: The binary sex question

3 What is your sex?
◆ Tick one option

Male
 Female

Figure 4: The non-binary sex question (with 'other, write in')

3 What is your sex?
◆ Tick one option

Male
 Female
 Other, write in



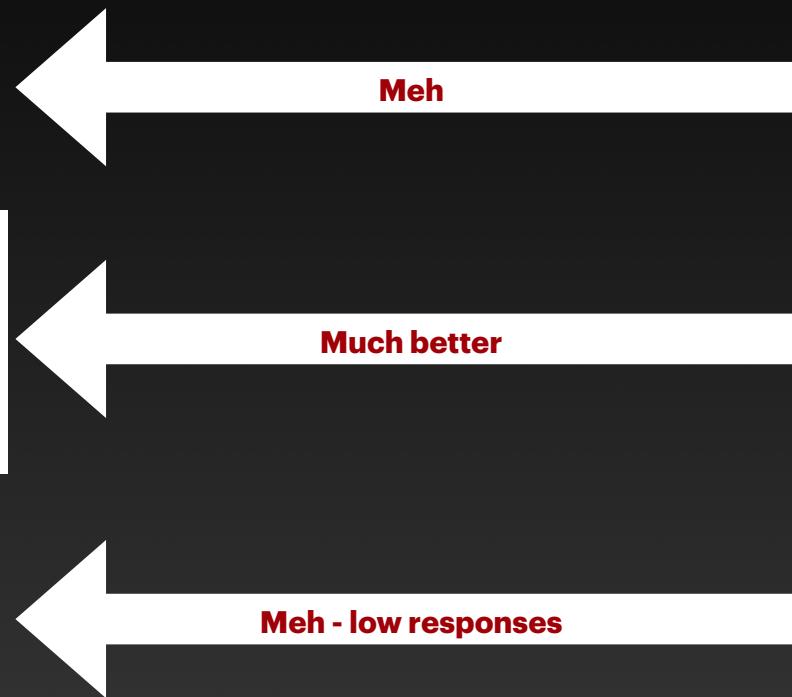
Figure 5: The sex and gender identity question set

3 What is your sex?
◆ Tick one option

Male Female

4 Which of the following describes how you think of your gender identity? *This question is voluntary*
◆ Tick one option

Man Woman
 In another way, write in



Ref: https://www.scotlandscensus.gov.uk/media/ruguhe4ol/sex_and_gender_identity_topic_report.pdf

**“It is time that we all see
gender as a spectrum
instead of two sets of
opposing ideals.”**

(Emma Watson, 2014)

