Better Data Questionnaire

Context
The Better Data questionnaire has been developed based on guidelines from experts in the field of equity and anti-oppression within post-secondary institutions as well as through detailed community consultation. The questionnaire asks identity-related questions across six identity categories: (1) Gender identity; (2) Sexual orientation; (3) Disability; (4) Indigenous identity; (5) Racial and/or ethnocultural identity; and (6) Religious and/or spiritual identity. The questions and options represent current practices concerning up-to-date language but are not static and will be updated based on quality assessment on an on-going basis.

This is a preview of the questionnaire. To complete it, please visit betterdata.uvic.ca.

Gender identity
1. Please indicate which of the following terms best describes your gender identity [select all that apply]:
   a. Genderfluid
   b. Genderqueer
   c. Man (cis or trans)
   d. Nonbinary
   e. Two-Spirit
   f. Woman (cis or trans)
   g. Prefer not to answer
   h. An identity not listed (please specify)

2. Do you identify as trans or consider yourself to be a part of the trans community?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Prefer not to answer

Sexual Orientation
3. Please indicate which of the following terms best describe your sexual orientation [select all that apply]:
   a. Asexual
   b. Bisexual
   c. Gay
   d. Heterosexual
   e. Lesbian
   f. Pansexual
   g. Queer
   h. Two-Spirit
   i. An identity not listed (please specify)
   j. Prefer not to answer
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Disability

4. Do you identify as a person with a disability, a disabled person, or a person with a chronic health condition?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Prefer not to answer

5. (*Branched*) If yes, please indicate which of the following options best describes your disability/disabilities or chronic health condition [select all that apply]:
   a. One or more diagnosed disabilities or chronic health conditions
   b. One or more undiagnosed disabilities or chronic health conditions
   c. Prefer not to answer

6. (*Branched*) If yes, please confirm the nature of your disability/disabilities or chronic health condition. [select all that apply]:
   a. Physical and/or mobility (e.g., loss of a limb, chronic pain, or cerebral palsy)
   b. Visual (e.g., visual impairment or light sensitivity)
   c. Hearing (e.g., deafness or auditory processing disorder)
   d. Related to mental health (e.g., depression or schizophrenia)
   e. Related to reading and writing (e.g., dyslexia, dysgraphia, or dyscalculia)
   f. Related to attention and/or ability to focus (e.g., ADHD or auditory processing disorder)
   g. Related to neurodevelopment (e.g., autism spectrum disorder)
   h. Related to social environments and/or behaviours (e.g., social anxiety)
   i. Prefer not to answer
   j. A nature of disability not listed (please specify)

Indigenous Identity

7. Do you identify as Indigenous?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Prefer not to answer

8. (*Branched*) If yes, which of the following describes your identity in relation to the geographic location of your Indigenous nation and/or community?
   a. Arctic (Inuit)
   b. Eastern Woodlands (e.g., Haudenosaunee, Mi’kmaq, Huron Wendat, etc.)
   b. Global Indigenous communities (e.g., Māori, Sami, etc.)
   c. Northwest Coast (e.g., Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth, Kwakwaka’wakw, Haida, etc.)
   d. Plains (e.g., Métis, Siksika, Assiniboine, Dakota, etc.)
   e. Plateau (e.g., Secwepemc, Stl’atl’ímc, Ktunaxa, Tsilhqot’ín, etc.)
   f. Subarctic (e.g., Dene, Cree, Ojibwe, etc.)
   g. Prefer not to answer
   h. A community and/or nation not listed (please specify)

9. (*Branched*) If yes, are you a member of any of the following Vancouver Island Indigenous communities?
   a. Coast Salish
   b. Kwakwaka’wakw
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c. Nuu-chah-nulth
d. I am not a member of a Vancouver Island Indigenous community
e. Prefer not to answer

Racial and Ethnocultural Identity
10. Do you identify as a racialized person or a person of colour?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Prefer not to answer

11. Please indicate which of the following terms best describe your racial and/or ethnic identity [select all that apply].
   a. East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Taiwanese, Japanese, Korean, etc.)
   b. Indigenous
   c. Latino/x/a, South, Central American or Caribbean
   d. Multiracial and/or mixed race
   e. Person of African ancestry (Black)
   f. Person of European ancestry (White)
   g. South Asian (e.g., Bangladeshi, Pakistani, Indian, Sri Lankan, etc.)
   h. Southeast Asian (e.g., Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodian, Malaysian, Filipino/x/a, etc.)
   i. West Asian or Arab (e.g., Iranian, Afghan, Lebanese, Egyptian, Iraqi, Armenian, etc.)
   j. Prefer not to answer
   k. An identity not listed (please specify)

Religious or Spiritual Identity
12. Do you identify with a religious or spiritual community, practice, or tradition?
   a. Yes
   b. No
   c. Prefer not to answer

13. Please indicate which of the following best describes the context of your religious or spiritual community, practice, or tradition (or lack thereof) [select all that apply]:
   a. Agnostic
   b. Atheist
   c. Bahá’í
   d. Buddhism
   e. Christianity
   f. Earth-based spirituality (e.g., Wiccan, Pagan, Eco-Spirituality)
   g. Hinduism
   h. Indigenous spiritual and/or cultural practice or tradition
   i. Islam
   j. Judaism
   k. Meditation (e.g., mindfulness meditation, Buddhist meditation, etc.)
   l. Sikhism
   m. Unitarian
   n. Yoga (e.g., Vinyasa, Ashtanga, Iyengar, Hatha, Yin)
   o. Prefer not to answer
   p. A community, practice, or tradition not listed (please specify)