

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



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, St'at'imc, Ktunaxa, Tsilhqot'in, 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

- 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)