

QUESTION 6: SURVEY ABBREVIATIONS

Relationship to Head of Household – enter one of the following answers:

- 'Self'
- 'Parent'
- 'Child'
- 'Spouse'
- 'Sibling'
- 'Relative'
- 'Friend'
- 'Unknown'

Do not enter invalid answers such as 'Sister' or 'Brother,' but instead choose Sibling. For 'Aunt,' 'Uncle,' 'Cousin,' 'Grandparent,' etc., enter Relative. For 'partners' or 'significant others,' enter Spouse

Gender – enter

- 'M' for 'Male;'
- 'F' for 'Female;' or
- 'MTF' for 'Trans Female' (Male to Female)
- 'FTM' for 'Trans Male' (Female to Male)
- 'GNC' for 'Gender Non-Conforming'/ Other (i.e. agender, non-binary/not exclusively male or female)

Sexual Orientation – enter one of the following answers:

- 'H' for 'Heterosexual'
- 'G' for 'Gay'
- 'L' for 'Lesbian'
- 'BI' for 'Bisexual'
- 'Q' for 'Questioning/Unsure'
- 'O' for 'Other'

Self-Identified Race – Please write in all race options the respondent identifies himself/herself or any household member as. Common abbreviations can include:

- 'AI' for 'American Indian/Alaska Native'
- 'B' for 'Black/African-American'
- 'AS' for 'Asian'
- 'PI' for 'Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian'
- 'WH' for 'White'

*Please use one of the above abbreviations and separated by a comma the persons self identified race; for example: B, Jamaican or AS, Chinese

Ethnicity – Please enter one of the following options:

- 'H' for 'Hispanic,' or
- 'NH' for 'Non-Hispanic'

*If the respondent is Hispanic, inform them that they must identify a race in addition to identifying Ethnicity as 'Hispanic'

*'Hispanic'- A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture of origin, regardless of race.