

2. Please re-read the paragraph from lines 11-22 and the footnotes for that paragraph. How well do the draft edits reflect current church understanding, church policy, civil law, and public acceptance of marriage of same-gender and gender non-conforming couples, including the import that marriage legally is now a covenant between two individuals?

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| 1-not at all | 2 | 3-somewhat | 4 | 5-very | Don't know |
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3. (Optional) Are there specific edits in this section you would like to affirm and/or change in relation to the authorization? (Please reference a line number if possible for each suggestion.)

“Lifelong, Monogamous, Same-gender Relationships”

4. In this section, how well did the edits strengthen or clarify the existing text in relation to the authorization?

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“Loving Families: Ground and Source for Social Trust”

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7. (Optional) Are there specific edits in this section you would like to affirm and/or change in relation to the authorization? (Please reference a line number if possible for each suggestion.)

Overall Question about the Edits

8. (*Optional*) Do you have any additional comments about the edits in relation to the authorizations? (Please reference a line number if possible for each suggestion.)

Questions about You as a Participant

9. Gender:

Woman
 Man
 Non-binary
 Other _____
 Prefer not to answer

10. Do you identify as transgender?

Yes
 No
 Prefer not to answer

11. Which of the following best describes you? (You may select more than one.)

Asexual
 Bisexual
 Gay
 Heterosexual or straight
 Lesbian
 Pansexual
 Queer
 Other _____
 Prefer not to answer

12. Age:

under 18
 18-24
 25-34
 35-44
 Prefer not to answer
 45-54
 55-64
 65-74
 75 or older

13. Please select the option that best describes you. (You may select more than one.)

African American, African Descent or Black
 African National or African Caribbean
 Alaska Native, American Indian, First Nation or Indigenous
 Arab or Middle Eastern
 Asian
 Latino, Latina or Latinx

- Native Hawaiian
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other: _____
- Prefer not to answer

14. What is your zip code? _____

15. Highest level of academic achievement:

- Less than high school
- High school or GED
- Skilled trade certificate
- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctorate or professional degree
- Prefer not to answer

16. Role in the ELCA:

- Rostered minister
- Layperson
- Retired rostered minister
- In candidacy
- Other: _____

Thank you for completing the survey!

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