

Editing Example: The following is an example of a proposal that a colleague asked me to rewrite. The name is changed to protect her privacy.

Original Version:

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Questions as to when and how were they introduced to the lifestyle, who they see themselves as, how the world has embraced them, what is their religion if they have one, how have their family and significant others have embraced their lifestyle will be explored.

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Questions as to when and how they were introduced to the lifestyle, how they perceive themselves, how the world has embraced them, what their religions are, how their families and significant others have embraced their lifestyle will also be explored.

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