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Discrimination Module - Version B*
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* Note: In Version B of the Discrimination Module, the reference to race/ethnicity is appended to each item. In Version A, the discrimination questions are first asked without reference to race/ethnicity; the reference to race/ethnicity is then asked after all the items are asked.
Section DM – Discrimination Module

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMA1_1-a:
IF QA07_A6 = 1 (LATINO/HISPANIC) AND [QA07_A8 = 1 (WHITE), 91 (OTHER) -7/-8 (REF/DK)]
   IF QA07_A5 = 1 OR -7 (MALE OR REFUSED), DISPLAY "Latino";
   IF QA07_A5 = 2 (FEMALE), DISPLAY "Latina";
IF QA07_A6 = 1 (LATINO/HISPANIC) AND [QA07_A8 = 2 (BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN), 3 (ASIAN), 4 (OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER), OR 6 (NATIVE HAWAIIAN)], DISPLAY "Multiracial"
ELSE IF QA07_A6 = 1 (LATINO/HISPANIC) AND QA07_A8 = 4 (AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE),
   DISPLAY "American Indian";
IF QA07_A6 = 2 (NOT LATINO/HISPANIC),
   AND IF QA07_A8 = 1 (WHITE), DISPLAY "White";
   AND IF QA07_A8 = 2 (BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN, DISPLAY "African American";
   AND IF QA07_A8 = 3 (ASIAN), DISPLAY "Asian";
   AND IF QA07_A8 = 4 (AMER INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE), DISPLAY "American Indian";
   AND IF QA07_A8 = 5 (OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER), DISPLAY "Pacific Islander";
   AND IF QA07_A8 = 6 (NATIVE HAWAIIAN), DISPLAY "Native Hawaiian";
   AND IF QA07_A8 IS MORE THAN ONE RACE (EXCLUDING NATIVE AMERICAN), DISPLAY "Multiracial"

QA07_DMA1 Do you think of yourself as {FILL FROM PREVIOUS RACE/ETHNICITY ITEMS}, or is there some other term that you think better describes you?

DMA1_1

WHITE.................................................................1
LATINO...............................................................2
HISPANIC...........................................................3
BLACK..............................................................4
AFRICAN AMERICAN..........................................5
AMERICAN INDIAN............................................6
ASIAN..............................................................7
NATIVE HAWAIIAN.............................................8
PACIFIC ISLANDER............................................9
MULTIRACIAL..................................................10
OTHER (SPECIFY):______________________________91

QA07_DMINTRO

DMINTRO These next questions ask about situations where you were treated unfairly in your day-to-day life. You can skip any of these questions. The information you provide is confidential.

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMB1:
ASK ITEMS QA07_DMB2 TO QA07_DMB8 IN RANDOM ORDER
QA07_DMB1 In the past 12 months, how often have you been treated with less respect than other people because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}? Would you say...

DMB1
Never........................................................................................... 1
Rarely.......................................................................................... 2
Sometimes .................................................................................. 3
Often? ......................................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMB2 In the past 12 months, how often have you been treated unfairly {or been discriminated against} at restaurants or stores because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}? Would you say...

DMB2
Never........................................................................................... 1
Rarely.......................................................................................... 2
Sometimes .................................................................................. 3
Often? ......................................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMB3 In the past 12 months, how often have people criticized your accent or the way you speak because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}? Would you say...

DMB3
Never........................................................................................... 1
Rarely.......................................................................................... 2
Sometimes .................................................................................. 3
Often? ......................................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMB4 [In the past 12 months,]

...how often have people acted as if they think you are not smart because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

DMB4
[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say…” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER........................................................................................... 1
RARELY.......................................................................................... 2
SOMETIMES.................................................................................. 3
OFTEN.......................................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8
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QA07_DMB5  [In the past 12 months,]

...how often have people acted as if they are afraid of you because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say...” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER........................................................................................ 1
RARELY...................................................................................... 2
SOMETIMES .............................................................................. 3
OFTEN........................................................................................ 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMB6  [In the past 12 months,]

...how often have people acted as if they think you are dishonest because you are
{RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say...” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER........................................................................................ 1
RARELY...................................................................................... 2
SOMETIMES .............................................................................. 3
OFTEN........................................................................................ 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMB7  [In the past 12 months,]

...how often have people acted as if they're better than you are because you are
{RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say...” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER........................................................................................ 1
RARELY...................................................................................... 2
SOMETIMES .............................................................................. 3
OFTEN........................................................................................ 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMB8  [In the past 12 months,]

...how often have you been threatened or harassed because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say...” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER........................................................................................ 1
RARELY...................................................................................... 2
SOMETIMES .............................................................................. 3
OFTEN........................................................................................ 4
DON'T KNOW............................................................................ -7
REFUSED.................................................................................. -8
PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMB10: IF ALL RESPONSES TO QA07_DMB1 - QA07_DMB8 =1 (NEVER), THEN SKIP TO PN QA07_DMC1-a; ELSE CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMB10;

QA07_DMB10 In the past 12 months, how stressful have these experiences of unfair treatment usually been for you? Would you say...

DMB10
Not at all stressful ................................................................. 1
A little stressful ..................................................................... 2
Somewhat stressful ............................................................ 3
Extremely stressful .............................................................. 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................................... -8

QA07_DMC1 Now, think about your entire lifetime.

DMC1
Over your entire lifetime, how often have you been treated unfairly or been discriminated against at school because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}? Would you say...

DMC1
Never .................................................................................. 1
Rarely ................................................................................. 2
Sometimes ........................................................................... 3
Often .................................................................................. 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................................... -8

QA07_DMC2 Over your entire lifetime, how often have you been treated unfairly or been discriminated against at work because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}? Would you say...

DMC2
Never .................................................................................. 1
Rarely ................................................................................. 2
Sometimes ........................................................................... 3
Often .................................................................................. 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................................... -8

QA07_DMC3 Over your entire lifetime,

DMC3
...how often have you been treated unfairly or been discriminated against when getting medical care because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say…” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

DMC3
NEVER ................................................................................ 1
RARELY .............................................................................. 2
SOMETIMES ........................................................................ 3
OFTEN ............................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................................... -8
...how often would you say you have been treated unfairly or been discriminated against by the police and the courts because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

**DMC4**

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say…” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER.................................................................1
RARELY..............................................................2
SOMETIMES..........................................................3
OFTEN.................................................................4
DON’T KNOW......................................................-7
REFUSED..................................................................-8

**DMC5**

...how often would you say you have been treated unfairly or been discriminated against in other situations because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07_DMA1_1}?

[IF NEEDED, READ “Would you say…” AND THE RESPONSES CATEGORIES:]

NEVER.................................................................1
RARELY..............................................................2
SOMETIMES..........................................................3
OFTEN.................................................................4
DON’T KNOW......................................................-7
REFUSED..................................................................-8

**DMC5_OV** And where did that happen?

OTHER (SPECIFY): ____________________

**DMC7**

Over your entire lifetime, how stressful have these experiences of unfair treatment usually been for you? Would you say...

Not at all stressful, ..............................................................1
A little stressful, ...............................................................2
Somewhat stressful, or .....................................................3
Extremely stressful..........................................................4
DON’T KNOW......................................................-7
REFUSED..................................................................-8
The next questions ask about how you have usually responded when you were treated unfairly over your entire lifetime.

QA07_DMD1 Did you work harder to prove them wrong?

DMD1

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ................................................................. 1
NO ................................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW ................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................... -8

QA07_DMD2 Did you get angry or get into an argument or physical fight?

DMD2

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ................................................................. 1
NO ................................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW ................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................... -8

QA07_DMD3 Did you talk to someone about how you were feeling?

DMD3

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ................................................................. 1
NO ................................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW ................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................... -8

QA07_DMD4 Did you pray or meditate about the situation?

DMD4

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ................................................................. 1
NO ................................................................. 2
DON’T KNOW ................................................. -7
REFUSED ..................................................... -8
QA07_DMD5  Did you take drastic steps, such as filling a grievance or a lawsuit, quitting your job, moving away?

DMD5  

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ............................................................................................. 1
NO ............................................................................................... 2
DON’T KNOW ............................................................................ -7
REFUSED .................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMD6  Did you accept it as a fact of life?

DMD6  

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ............................................................................................. 1
NO ............................................................................................... 2
DON’T KNOW ............................................................................ -7
REFUSED .................................................................................. -8

QA07_DMD7  Did you do something else about it?

DMD7  

[IF NEEDED, SAY: “Over your entire lifetime, have you usually reacted that way when you were treated unfairly?”]

YES ............................................................................................. 1
NO ............................................................................................... 2
DON’T KNOW ............................................................................ -7
REFUSED .................................................................................. -8

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMD7_OV-a;
IF QA07_DMD7 = 1 (YES), THEN CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMD7_OV;
ELSE SKIP TO PN QA07_DMAINTR2-a;

QA07_DMD7_OV  And what was that?:________________

DMD7_OV
PROGRAMMING NOTE DMRESRC1-a:
IF AT LEAST ONE RESPONSE TO DMB1-DMB8 OR DMC1-DMC5 ≠ 1 (NEVER), CONTINUE WITH DMRESRC1;
ELSE SKIP TO NEXT SECTION;

DMRESRC1 [IF THE RESPONDENT IS UPSET ABOUT DISCUSSION OF DISCRIMINATION, THEN ASK:]

We have a toll-free hotline if you’d like to talk to someone about your experiences of unfair treatment. Would you like the toll-free number?

[IF YES: 800-784-2433]

[IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT REPORTING DISCRIMINATION:]

We have a toll-free number you can call to learn more about reporting acts of discrimination.

[IF YES: 866-442-2529]