CHIS 2009 Adult Questionnaire, Version 1.3
Discrimination Module - Version B* (including English simplification)
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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_DMAINTR1:
IF CASE NOT SELECTED, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION;

QA07_DMAINTR1

DMAINTR1 For this NEXT section of the survey, I will need to refer to your background—that is, your race or ethnicity—so I need to find out how you think of yourself.

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 HAWAIIN)], 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?

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These next questions are about things that may happen to you in your day-to-day life. The questions ask about times and places where you were treated unfairly. Again, you don’t have to answer any of these that you don’t want to. All of the information you tell us will be kept private, and your answers will be used only for this survey.

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
[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
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[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
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[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

[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
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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
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:]
[Over your entire lifetime,]

...how often have you been treated unfairly or been discriminated against by the police and the courts 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

[Over your entire lifetime,]

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

[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_DMC5_OV-a:
IF QA07_DMC5 = 3 OR 4 (SOMETIMES OR OFTEN), THEN CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMC5_OV;
ELSE GO TO QA07_DMC6A-a;

QA07_DMC5_OV And where did that happen?

DMC5_OV

OTHER (SPECIFY): ____________________

PRECODES
- RESTAURANTS/STORES
- WORK
- ON THE STREET OR IN A PUBLIC SETTING
- SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION
- POLICE/COURTS
- OTHER: ________________________________
Programming Note: QA07_DM7-a:
IF (QA07_DM1-QA07_DM5 = 1 (NEVER) AND AT LEAST 1 RESPONSE IN QA07_DMB1-QA07_DMB8 ≠ 1 (NEVER), SKIP TO QA07_DM7INTRO;
ELSE IF ALL RESPONSES TO QA07_DM1-QA07_DM5 = 1 (NEVER) AND ALL RESPONSES TO QA07_DMB1-QA07_DMB8 = 1 (NEVER), SKIP TO NEXT SECTION;
ELSE CONTINUE WITH QA07_DM7;

QA07_DM7 Over your entire lifetime, how stressful have these experiences of unfair treatment usually been for you? Would you say...

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QA07_DM7INTRO

DMDINTRO

The next questions ask about how you have usually responded when you were treated unfairly over your entire lifetime.

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QA07_DM2 Did you get angry or get into an argument or physical fight?

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QA07_DM3 Did you talk to someone about how you were feeling?

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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**

PRECODES
❖ Talk to someone about how you were feeling
❖ Take drastic steps, such as filling a grievance or a lawsuit, quitting your job, moving away
❖ Work harder to prove them wrong
❖ Accept it as a fact of life
❖ Avoid/remove yourself from situation
❖ OTHER
PROGRAMMING NOTE DMRESRC1-a:
IF AT LEAST THREE RESPONSES TO DMB1-DMB8 OR DMC1-DMC5 = 3 (SOMETIMES) OR = 4 (OFTEN),
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]