



# CHIS 2009 Adult Questionnaire, Version 1.3 Discrimination Module - Version B\* (including English simplification) January 16, 2009

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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 HAWAIIIN)], 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 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

DON'T KNOW .....-7  
REFUSED .....-8

**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}?

**DMB5**

**[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}?

**DMB6**

**[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}?

**DMB7**

**[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}?

**DMB8**

**[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.

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,]

...how often have you been treated unfairly or been discriminated against when getting medical care because you are {RACE/ETHNICITY FROM QA07\_DMA1\_1}?

**DMC3**

**[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\_DMC4** [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}?

**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

**QA07\_DMC5** [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...

**DMC5**

[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\_DMC7-a:**  
**IF (QA07\_DMC1-QA07\_DMC5 = 1 (NEVER) AND AT LEAST 1 RESPONSE IN QA07\_DMB1-QA07\_DMB8 ≠ 1 (NEVER), SKIP TO QA07\_DMDINTRO;**  
**ELSE IF ALL RESPONSES TO QA07\_DMC1-QA07\_DMC5 = 1 (NEVER) AND ALL RESPONSES TO QA07\_DMB1-QA07\_DMB8 = 1 (NEVER), SKIP TO NEXT SECTION;**  
**ELSE CONTINUE WITH QA07\_DMC7;**

**QA07\_DMC7** Over your entire lifetime, how stressful have these experiences of unfair treatment usually been for you? Would you say...

**DMC7**

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

**QA07\_DMDINTRO**

**DMDINTRO**

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**

**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]**