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CHIS 2007 Adult Questionnaire, Version 4.0 Discrimination Module - Version A[*] January 3, 2008

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* Note: In Version A of the Discrimination Module, 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. In Version B, the reference to race/ethnicity is appended to each item.

Section DM – Discrimination Module

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMAINTR1:
IF CASE NOT SELECTED, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION;

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? Would you say…

DMB1

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Never.................................................................................. 1
Rarely................................................................................ 2
Sometimes ........................................................................ 3
Often? ............................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................... -7
REFUSED .......................................................................... -8
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QA07_DMB2   In the past 12 months, how often have you been treated unfairly at restaurants or stores? Would you say…

DMB2

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Never.................................................................................. 1
Rarely................................................................................ 2
Sometimes ........................................................................ 3
Often? ............................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................... -7
REFUSED .......................................................................... -8
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QA07_DMB3   In the past 12 months, how often have people criticized your accent or the way you speak? Would you say…

DMB3

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Never.................................................................................. 1
Rarely................................................................................ 2
Sometimes ........................................................................ 3
Often? ............................................................................... 4
DON'T KNOW ................................................................... -7
REFUSED .......................................................................... -8
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QA07_DMB4   [In the past 12 months,]

DMB4

…how often have people acted as if they think you are not smart?

[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,]

DMB5

…how often have people acted as if they are afraid of you?

[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,]

DMB6

…how often have people acted as if they think you are dishonest?

[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,]

DMB7

…how often have people acted as if they're better than you are?

[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?

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_DMB9A:
IF ALL RESPONSES TO QA07_DMB1 - QA07_DMB8 =1 (NEVER), THEN SKIP TO PN QA07_DMC1-a;
ELSE CONTINUE WITH QA07_ DMB9A;

QA07_DMB9A Now, I'm going to ask you why you may have been treated unfairly.

DMB9A

	YES	NO	REF	DK
1. In the past 12 months, were you treated unfairly because of your ancestry or national origin?	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2. In the past 12 months, were you treated unfairly because of your gender or sex?	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. [In the past 12 months, were you treated unfairly] ..Because of your race or skin color?	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. [In the past 12 months, were you treated unfairly] ..Because of your age?	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. [In the past 12 months, were you treated unfairly] ..Because of the way you speak English?	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6. [In the past 12 months, were you treated unfairly] ...Because of some other reason?	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMB9A_OV-a:
IF QA07_DMB9A_6 = 1 (YES TO SOME OTHER REASON), THEN CONTINUE;
ELSE GO TO PN QA07_ DMB9B-a;

QA07_DMB9A_OV

DMB9A_OV

[If YES TO "some other reason", ASK:]

What was that reason?

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

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PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMB9B-a:
IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE IN QA07_DMB9A, CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMB9B AND ONLY DISPLAY "YES" RESPONSES AS CATEGORIES;
ELSE GO TO QA07_ DMB10;

QA07_DMB9B

| DMB9B |

Which of these do you think is the main reason why you were treated unfairly? Was it because of...

[IF NEEDED, "In the past 12 months…"]

{Your ancestry or national origin}...1
{{or because of} Your gender or sex}...2
{{or because of } Your race or skin color} 3
{{or because of } Your age}..4
{{or because of } The way you speak English} 5
{or because of } Some other reason (Specified):{_____} .6
DON'T KNOW...-7
REFUSED ....-8

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 at school? 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 at work? 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 when getting medical care?

[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 would you say you have been treated unfairly or been discriminated against by the police and the courts?

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 would you say you have been treated unfairly or been discriminated against in other situations?

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): _____

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMC6A-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) AND VERSION A, SKIP TO QA07_DMAINTR2-a;
ELSE CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMC6A;

QA07_ DMC6A Now, I'm going to ask you why you may have been treated unfairly.

DMC6A

	YES	NO	REF	DK
1. Over your entire lifetime, were you treated unfairly because of your ancestry or national origin	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
2. Over your entire lifetime, were you treated unfairly because of your gender or sex	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3. [Over your entire lifetime, were you treated unfairly] …Because of your race or skin color	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
4. [Over your entire lifetime, were you treated unfairly] …Because of your age	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
5. [Over your entire lifetime, were you treated unfairly] …Because of the way you speak English	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
6. [Over your entire lifetime, were you treated unfairly] …Because of some other reason	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMC6A_OV-a:
IF QA07_DMC6A_6 (YES TO SOME OTHER REASON), THEN CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMC6A_OV;
ELSE SKIP TO PN QA07_DMC6B-a;

QA07_DMC6A_OV

DMC6A_OV

What was that reason?

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ ....

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMC6B-a:
IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE IN QA07_DMC6A, CONTINUE WITH QA07_DMC6B AND ONLY DISPLAY
"YES" RESPONSES AS CATEGORIES.
ELSE SKIP TO QA07_ DMC7;

QA07_DMC6B Which of these do you think is the main reason why you were treated unfairly, over your entire
lifetime? Was it because of...

DMC6B

[IF NEEDED, "Over your entire lifetime…"]

{Your ancestry or national origin}..1
{{or because of} Your gender or sex}..2
{{or because of} Your race or skin color} 3
{{or because of} Your age}...4
{{or because of} The way you speak English} 5
{or because of} OTHER REASON (Specified):{_____}..6
DON'T KNOW...-7
REFUSED...-8

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 |

QA07_DMAINTR2

Finally, I would like to ask about your background—that is, your race or ethnicity—to find out how you think of yourself.

PROGRAMMING NOTE QA07_DMA1_2-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_2   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_2

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

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]