

### Section G: Discrimination

These questions are about the way you have been treated during your life. We know from other research that unfair treatment related to race, age, gender, culture, religion, physical appearance, and sexual orientation are common, and very important to consider in understanding people’s health. The answers to these questions will help us understand different experiences people in the SHOW study have had. There are no right or wrong answers, only your experiences. Please remember that any information you provide is strictly confidential and will never be identified with you as an individual. Let’s start with experiences you may have had on a day-to-day basis.

1. Please check the circle in the column that most closely matches how often this has happened to you.

	Several times a day ▼	Almost every day ▼	At least once a week ▼	A few times a month ▼	A few times a year ▼	Very rarely ▼	Never ▼	Don’t know ▼
1a. You are treated with less respect or courtesy than other people.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1A</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				
1b. You receive poorer service than others at restaurants.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1B</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				
1c. People act as if they think you are not smart.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1C</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				
1d. People act as if they are afraid of you.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1D</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				
1e. People act as if they think you are dishonest.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1E</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				
1f. People act as if they think you are not as good as they are.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1F</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				
1g. You are called names, insulted, threatened or harassed.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<i>QG_DSC_1G</i>		<i>FMT_QG1</i>				

If you checked only “Never” or “Don’t Know” in Questions 1a through 1g, please go to Question 3 →

2. **Thinking over these experiences, what do you think is the main reason for this treatment?**  
*Please check only one.* QG\_DSC\_2 FMT\_QGDSC

- Your age
- Your gender
- Your race
- Your culture or ethnic background
- Your height, weight, or physical appearance
- Your religion
- Your sexual orientation
- Some other reason for discrimination
  
- Don't know

3. **The next questions are about what has happened over your lifetime because of issues such as your race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion, physical appearance, sexual orientation, or other characteristics.**

Yes  
▼
No  
▼
Don't  
know  
▼

3a. **Have you ever felt unfairly treated at school or during training? (For example, you were discouraged by a teacher or advisor from seeking higher education, or were denied a scholarship) .....** QG\_DSC\_3A FMT\_YES\_NO

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3b. **Have you ever felt unfairly treated in getting a job? (For example, you were not hired or you were told you could not apply).....** QG\_DSC\_3B FMT\_YES\_NO

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QG\_DSC\_3C FMT\_YES\_NO

3c. **Have you ever felt unfairly treated at work? .....**  .....  .....

3d. **Have you ever felt unfairly treated in getting housing or finding a place to live? (For example, you were prevented from renting or buying a home in the neighborhood you wanted, or were prevented from remaining in a neighborhood because neighbors made life so uncomfortable.) .....** QG\_DSC\_3D FMT\_YES\_NO

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	Yes ▼	No ▼	Don't know ▼
3e. Have you ever felt unfairly treated in getting resources or money? (For example, you were denied a bank loan, a credit card or some other form of credit.) .....	QG_DSC_3E <input type="radio"/>	FMT_YES_NO <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3f. Have you ever felt unfairly treated in getting medical care? (For example, you were denied or provided inferior medical care, you were made to wait long periods of time before getting care or you could not get care from a medical specialist such as a heart doctor.) .....	QG_DSC_3F <input type="radio"/>	FMT_YES_NO <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3g. Have you ever felt unfairly treated on the street or in a public place? (For example, you were hassled by the police, were the target of public ridicule, etc.) .....	QG_DSC_3G <input type="radio"/>	FMT_YES_NO <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3h. Have you ever felt unfairly treated in getting services? (For example, you were denied or provided inferior service by a plumber, in a restaurant, the grocery store, or by some other service provider.) .....	QG_DSC_3H <input type="radio"/>	FMT_YES_NO <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**If you checked only “No” or “Don’t know” in Questions 3a through 3h, you are done with the Discrimination questionnaire. Please go to question 1, page 32 →**

4. Thinking about the most recent of these experiences over your lifetime, what was the main reason for the discrimination you experienced? *Please check only one.*

- Your age
- Your gender QG\_DSC\_4
- Your race FMT\_QGDSC
- Your culture or ethnic background
- Your height, weight, or physical appearance
- Your religion
- Your sexual orientation
- Some other reason for discrimination
- Don't know

5. **Thinking back over these types of experiences, compared with when you were younger, are the experiences more frequent, less frequent, or about the same?**

More frequent

QG\_DSC\_5

FMT\_QG5

Less frequent

About the same

Don't know

6. **When you have had experiences like those above over your lifetime, would you say they have been very stressful, moderately stressful, or not stressful?**

Very stressful

Moderately stressful

QG\_DSC\_6

FMT\_QG6

Not stressful

Don't know

7. **Overall, how much harder has your life been because of discrimination; would you say a lot, some, a little, or not at all?**

A lot

Some

QG\_DSC\_7

FMT\_QG7

A little

Not at all

Don't know