

**Attachment Q**

Survey Instrument Booklet for Physician Population



The Office of Minority Health

# National Survey of U.S. Public's Awareness of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

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## DIRECTIONS

**Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey.**

For each question, please choose the answer that best applies to you. If you are not able to find an answer that fits exactly, choose the one that comes closest.

These questions can be answered by simply marking the box next to the response that best fits your answer.

We appreciate you taking the time to contribute to this important study.

**These first few questions ask about your practice and public health information.**

**1. How would you describe the practice where you see most of your patients (i.e., your main practice)?**

- 1  General hospital
- 2  Private practice
- 3  Teaching hospital
- 4  Local health department
- 5  Community health clinic
- 6  Campus health center
- 7  Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_)

**2. What percentage of your patients are (check only one percentage for each group):**

	10% or less	11- 25%	26-50%	Over 50%
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian American/ Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**3. In the last year, have you heard or read anything about racial and ethnic disparities in health and health care in America?**

<sup>1</sup>  Yes (*If yes, briefly describe*)

<sup>2</sup>  No

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**4. Have you ever heard of any of the following public health campaigns or read any of the following publications? (Check all that apply)**

<sup>1</sup>  The US Dept. of Health and Human Services' *Healthy People 2010*

<sup>2</sup>  The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's *National Healthcare Disparities Report*

<sup>3</sup>  The Institute of Medicine's 2003 report, *Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care*

<sup>4</sup>  The Office of Minority Health's National Partnership for Action

<sup>5</sup>  The PBS Documentary: *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?*

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**5. Does the organization where you currently practice offer the following (check all that apply):**

<sup>1</sup>  Training for your staff using OMH's Cultural Competency Curriculum Modules (CCCMs)

<sup>2</sup>  Language assistance services (i.e., bilingual staff, interpreter services)

<sup>3</sup>  Easily understood patient-related materials in the languages of the commonly encountered groups and/or groups represented in your service area.

<sup>4</sup>  Signage in the languages of the commonly encountered groups and/or groups represented in your service area.

**For the next few questions, please think about *African Americans* in our country today.**

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**6. Do you think the average *African American* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:**

	<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>Just as well off</b>
a. getting needed health care?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. infant mortality?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. life expectancy?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**7. Do you think the average *African American* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed (or to have) with any of the following health conditions as the average *white person*?**

	<b>More likely</b>	<b>Just as likely</b>	<b>Less likely</b>
a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Cancer (including cancer of the stomach, prostate, or bladder)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hypertension	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Diabetes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**8. When going to a doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most *African Americans* receive the same quality of health care as *whites*, higher quality of care or lower quality of health care as most *whites*?**

- 1  Same quality
- 2  Higher quality
- 3  Lower quality

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9. Do you think the average *African American* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:

- |   | Better off                 | Worse off                  | Just as well off           |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. how healthy they are?  | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. getting routine medical care when they need it?              | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it? | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. having health insurance?                                     | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |

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10. How big a problem do you think each of the following issues is for the average *African American*? Is it a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all for the average *African American*?

- |   | Major problem              | Minor problem              | Not a problem at all       |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live        | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background    | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Now, thinking about *Hispanics or Latinos* in our country today.**

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**11. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:**

	<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>Just as well off</b>
a. getting needed health care?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. infant mortality?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. life expectancy?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**12. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed (or to have) any of the following health conditions as the average *white person*?**

	<b>More likely</b>	<b>Just as likely</b>	<b>Less likely</b>
a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Cancer (including cancer of the stomach and liver)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hypertension	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Diabetes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**13. When going to the doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most *Hispanics/Latinos* receive the same quality of health care as *whites*, higher quality of care or lower quality of health care as most *whites*?**

- 1  Same quality
- 2  Higher quality
- 3  Lower quality



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**14. How big a problem do you think each of the following issues is for the average *Hispanic/Latino*? Is it a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all for the average *Hispanic/Latino*?**

	<b>Major problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>
<b>a.</b> being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**15. Do you think the average *Hispanic/Latino* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of**

	<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>Just as well off</b>
<b>a.</b> how healthy they are?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> getting routine medical care when they need it?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d.</b> having health insurance?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

## Now, thinking about Asian Americans/ Pacific Islanders in our country today,

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16. Do you think the average *Asian American/Pacific Islander* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:

	Better off	Worse off	Just as well off
a. getting needed health care?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. infant mortality?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. life expectancy?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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17. Do you think the average *Asian American/Pacific Islander* is more likely, just as likely, or less likely to be diagnosed (or to have) with any of the following health conditions as the average *white person*:

	More likely	Just as likely	Less likely
a. Auto Immune Deficiency Disorder (AIDS) or the HIV virus	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Cancer (including cancer of the stomach and liver)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hypertension	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Diabetes	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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18. When going to the doctor or health clinic for health care services, do you think most *Asian American/Pacific Islanders* receive the same quality of health care as *whites*, higher quality of care or lower quality of health care as most *whites*?

- 1  Same quality
- 2  Higher quality
- 3  Lower quality

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**19. How big a problem do you think each of the following issues is for the average *Asian American/Pacific Islander*? Is this a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all for the average *Asian American/Pacific Islander*?**

	<b>Major problem</b>	<b>Minor problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>
<b>a.</b> being able to afford the cost of health insurance and necessary medical care	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> having enough doctors and other health providers near where they live	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> having difficulty getting care because of their race or ethnic background	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**20. Do you think the average *Asian American/Pacific Islander* is better off, worse off or just as well off as the average *white person* in terms of:**

	<b>Better off</b>	<b>Worse off</b>	<b>Just as well off</b>
<b>a.</b> how healthy they are?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b.</b> getting routine medical care when they need it?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>c.</b> getting specialized treatments or surgery when they need it?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>d.</b> having health insurance?	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

**These last questions are designed to help us better understand the doctors who participate in our survey.**

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**21. Are you male or female?**

- 1  Male
  - 2  Female
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**22. What is your age?**

**23. Are you yourself of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?**

- 1  Yes
  - 2  No
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**24. What is your race?**

- 1  White
- 2  Black or African American
- 3  Asian American/ Pacific Islander
- 4  Other (*Specify*)

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire. The information you have provided will be useful to policymakers. If you have anything else to add, or any questions, please call toll-free 1-877-236-8161. Again, thank you for your participation.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE, OR FAX THE SURVEY TO: secure fax-line.

