



## SGM –HCHS/SOL Formset

(SDE) - QxQ

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### General Instructions

The next set of questions ask about experiences of stigma and discrimination. The goal is to determine how stigma and discrimination affect health and well-being.

Read the following to participants: “Now I’m going to ask some questions about experiences related to your identity. I’ll be asking about how you are treated by other people and how you think other people feel about you.”

### Q1a-Q1e Everyday Discrimination Scale (EDS)

The Everyday Discrimination Scale is a 5-item measure of discrimination. Items Q1a – Q1e include questions about how the participant responds to difficult situations. Read the script exactly as it appears. Point out to participants that every question has the same five response options, which are: never, less than once a year, a few times a year, at least once a week, and almost everyday. Then proceed to read each statement and each response option. When asking these questions, make sure you do not comment on respondent’s answers and record their responses without judgement. If you are asked about the meaning of specific questions, encourage participants to interpret questions in the way that makes the most sense to them.

### Q2 Discrimination experienced in Past 12 months

Q2 is designed to capture whether any of the listed experiences have happened in the past 12 months. If the participant responds “never” to Q1a-Q1e, then select “No.”

### Q3a-Q3f Identity Stigma

The Identity Stigma scale is a 6-item measure of stigma. These questions seek to capture stigma based on multiple aspects of the participant’s identity at once, including gender, race, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, and/or socioeconomic status. For each question, participants should answer based on a holistic view of their identities, not base on one identity alone. Point out to participants that every question has the same four response options, which are: strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree. Read each statement and each response option exactly as written. When asking these questions, you should be careful to not comment on respondent’s answers and to record answers in a non-judgmental manner. If the participant responds with a comment such as, “I don’t know” or “Neutral” – ask them to select the response option from the existing list that best fits their opinion or experience.

### Q4 Healthcare Stigma

This questions seeks to capture the recent experiences in healthcare. Participants should answer based on their individual experience of healthcare in the past 12 months, compared to what they believe other people experience. Be careful not to comment on the respondent’s answer and record answers in a non-judgmental manner.

**[Instrucciones para el entrevistador: Si la persona encuestada indica que no sabe qué experiencias tuvieron otras personas al obtener atención a la salud diga: “Esta pregunta es sobre sus percepciones cuando trató de obtener atención a la salud. No requiere que tenga conocimientos específicos sobre las experiencias de otras personas.”]**