



## SGM –HCHS/SOL Formset

(SRE) - QxQ

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### Ethnic Affirmation and Belonging

**Q1a-Q1g** These 7 items comprise the affirmation and belonging subscale of the Multi-group Ethnic Identity Measure (MEIM). The respondent should answer based on how they personally define their ethnic group. They may consider their ethnic group to be a panethnic identity such as Hispanic or Latino. Alternatively, they may consider their ethnic group to be a racial identity such as White or Black. They may also consider their ethnic group to be a more specific country of origin identity (e.g., Mexican or Mexican-American) or a particular indigenous group (e.g., K'iche). We do not ask them to specify. The choice is their own.

### Street Race or Socially Ascribed Race/Ethnicity

**Q2** This question is derived from the Latino National Health and Immigration Survey (LNHIS). Respondents should answer based on how they think others perceive their race/ethnicity. This is different from the respondent's self-reported racial/ethnic identification which has been previously collected by HCHS/SOL. If respondent's ask for clarification, repeat with emphasis, "What race or ethnic group do you think other Americans *assume* you are?"

### Skin Color

**Q3** This question asks for respondents to describe their skin color. It has been utilized in the New Immigrant Survey and the Project on Ethnicity and Race in Latin American (PERLA).

If additional clarification is needed, respondents may be advised to consider their facial skin color.

If respondents are still unsure how to respond, they should initially be asked to imagine each of the colors and choose very light, light brown, medium brown, dark brown, and very dark brown. If additional assistance is needed and the interview is in person, the respondent can be shown the skin color palette below. If the interview is not in person, the medium brown color can be described to help anchor the respondent's responses. Medium brown could be described as the color of coffee with a little bit of cream.

The interviewer should NOT substitute their own impressions for the respondent's impression. If a respondent asks, "What do you think?" Respond by indicating that the respondent's view is what matters.

**Skin Color Palette:** These colors are taken from digital photos. Colors will vary slightly on different computers and printers. This is okay. These colors are a general guide and are not meant to be precise. Very Light refers to the bottom three colors in the palette. Very Dark refers to the top two colors in the palette.

Very Light (1)

Light Brown (2)

Medium Brown (3)

Dark Brown (4)

Very Dark (5)

