

Epidemic – Pandemic Impacts Inventory (EPII)

Racial/Ethnic Discrimination Addendum

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PURPOSE: The EPII is a tool designed to assess tangible impacts of epidemics and pandemics across personal and social life domains. This is a supplemental module of the EPII to include items for assessing impact associated with racial and ethnic discrimination. The intent is to include this supplement along with the main EPII module.

DEVELOPMENT: Candidate items were constructed by a team of clinical and developmental psychologists with expertise in assessment of stress, trauma, resilience, and coping. Feedback from professionals across multiple disciplines (e.g., social work, pediatrics, medicine, anthropology) was incorporated in selecting and refining final items for of the measure, which was accomplished via expert consensus.

PSYCHOMETRICS: Because the EPII is newly developed, there are no psychometric properties yet available. Use of the EPII in research studies will help to establish psychometric properties and will likely result in refinement of the tool.

SCORING. Optimal scoring procedures are not yet determined and will be informed by future research.

PERMISSIONS. Researchers are welcome and encouraged to use the EPII in their research studies. Researchers may disseminate the survey using a paper format or may convert items to an online survey format so long as the integrity of the instructions and items is maintained. Users shall not modify items without permission from the developers. Please inform us of your intention to use the instrument by sending an Email to Dr. Damion Grasso at dgrasso@uchc.edu with the following information: (1) Principal Investigator(s), (2) Purpose of research study, (3) Population(s) studied, and (4) Study location(s).

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Epidemic-Pandemic Impacts Inventory (EPPI) Racial/Ethnic Discrimination Addendum

INSTRUCTIONS

In light of growing evidence that the negative effects of the coronavirus disease pandemic have been disproportionately greater for communities of color, it is important to know about impacts that may have occurred to you as a result of your race/ethnicity. For each statement below:

Check **YES (Me)** if you were impacted.

Check **YES (Person in Home)** if another person (or people) in your home were impacted.

Check **NO** if you and the people in your home were not impacted.

Check **N/A** if the statement does not apply to you or someone in the home.

****If both YES (Me) and YES (Person in Home) are true, please check both of those boxes****

Since the coronavirus disease pandemic began, what has changed for you or your family?

WORK AND EMPLOYMENT			
1.	People would not do business or treated me (or a person in my home) with suspicion because of race/ethnicity and the <u>coronavirus</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
2.	Treated with suspicion by co-workers because of race/ethnicity and the <u>coronavirus</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
3.	Treated with suspicion by an employer/supervisor because of race/ethnicity and the <u>coronavirus</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
4.	Laid off or furloughed from workplace because of race/ethnicity and the <u>coronavirus</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5.	Forced to accept negative changes in job or work duties because of race/ethnicity and the <u>coronavirus</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
INFECTION HISTORY			
6.	Denied or received inadequate or delayed medical testing for the <u>coronavirus</u> because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
7.	Denied or received inadequate or delayed <u>coronavirus</u> treatment from medical professionals, clinics, or hospitals because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
8.	Exposed to persons or places where there is a high risk of contracting the <u>coronavirus</u> because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A

PHYSICAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

9.	Coronavirus is more dangerous for me (or a person in my home) because of a medical condition that wasn't properly treated or prevented due to my race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND QUARANTINE

10.	Felt unsafe to take safety measures such as wearing a mask or bandana because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
11.	Been treated by other people as responsible for the <u>coronavirus</u> or its spread because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
12.	People have acted like my (or a person in my home's) race/ethnic group was responsible for the <u>coronavirus</u> and its spread.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
13.	Yelled, spit at, or attacked in public because of race/ethnicity and the <u>coronavirus</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
14.	Felt less safe in public places than before the <u>coronavirus</u> because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
15.	Felt less safe with police or law enforcement than before the <u>coronavirus</u> because of race/ethnicity.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (Me) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Person in Home)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A