**CSER HARMONIZED MEASURE REPOSITORY (Adult/Parent): Race/Ethnicity Single Item Measure**

| **Template topic** | **Definition/Note** |
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| **Measure name and acronym** | Race Ethnicity Measure |
| **Source citation for original measure** | Jones, N.A. Update on the U.S. Census Bureau’s Race and Ethic Research for the 2020 Census. Survey News, 2015, 3(5).  Mathews, K., Phelan, J., Jones, N.A., Konya, S., Marks, R., Pratt, B.M., Coombs, J., Bentley, M. 2015 National Content Test Race and Ethnicity Analysis Report. Issued February 28, 2017, Version 1.0.  **US Census**  <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/2020-census/planning-management/final-analysis/2015nct-race-ethnicity-analysis.html>  **Office of Management and Budget**  <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/09/30/2016-23672/standards-for-maintaining-collecting-and-presenting-federal-data-on-race-and-ethnicity> |
| **Category of assessment (construct)/CSER2 framework location** | This is a single item self-reported measure of race/ethnicity.  CSER2 Patient Factors |
| **Description of measure** | This is a single item measure of self-reported race/ethnicity used in CSER2. The original measure is the proposed scale recommended for the 2020 Census. The CSER2 choice of a single item versus a two-item approach to measuring race and ethnicity was based on consideration of problems encountered, such as non-response, when two items are used. |
| **Operational definition of construct** | Perceived personal identification with race/ethnic group |
| **Summary of changes made to measure for CSER (“CSER-adapted scale”), if any** | Some sites are asking additional questions about race/ethnicity within each of the categories included in the harmonized measure; This approach was considered acceptable as long as it would be possible to interpret the result using the categories of race/ethnicity in the harmonized measure. |
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| **Time to administer** | 15 Seconds |
| **Respondent type(s)** | Parent, Adult Patient |
| **Age range(s)** | 0 to 75 |
| **Number of items** | One item with 9 response choices |
| **Subscales** | None |
| **Response scale (including anchor labels)** | 9 response choices are included including 7 racial and/or ethnic groups and two response choices that indicate prefer not to answer or none of these describes me. |
| **Scoring Instructions** | Responses are categorical and descriptive |
| **Validated cutoff scores, if any** | NA |
| **Norms (if available)** | Developed for 2020 census; no current norms |
| **Contact for permission to use/adapt (associated cost)** | No permission needed |
| **Validated administration modes** | Paper and pencil, interview, Internet |
| **Original measure languages available** | Unknown |
| **Evidence for reliability (provide type and values)** | Not applicable for internal reliability |
| **Evidence for validity (provide type and values)** | Mathews, K., Phelan, J., Jones, N.A., Konya, S., Marks, R., Pratt, B.M., Coombs, J., Bentley, M. 2015 National Content Test Race and Ethnicity Analysis Report. Issued February 28, 2017, Version 1.0.  Initial unpublished findings, qualitative and quantitative, indicated that new measure increased response rate. Published validation information not found in searches. <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2017/nct.html> |
| **Evidence for sensitivity to change** | NA |
| **Relevant references in genetics or genomics** | Initial search for literature conducted; no relevant references on this self-report measure found. |

**Race and Ethnicity**

What category or categories best describe you? Check all that apply.

**□**0  American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native

**□**1  Asian

**□**2Black or African American

**□**3  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**□**4  White or European American

**□**5Middle Eastern or North African/Mediterranean

**□**6  Hispanic/Latino(a)

**□**7  Prefer not to answer

**□**8Unknown/none of these fully describe me

Variation across sites:

Sites may collect additional information on race ethnicity as long as the information can be summarized according to the categories shown in the ELSI and Diversity Measure. For example, a site may want to collect more detailed information on Asian ethnicity and may use additional categories to capture differences within the broader category.

Population:

If parents are completing forms in studies of children, information on race/ethnicity should be collected for each parent.

**Estimated time to administer in English 00:00:15**