

# Call for Research Survey Instrument

**AAMCdem1** Which of the following best describes your current gender identity?

- 1 Man
- 2 Woman
- 3 Transgender man
- 4 Transgender woman
- 5 Agender
- 6 Genderqueer/Gender nonconforming
- 7 Nonbinary
- 8 Another gender identity (please specify)

**AAMCdem2** Do you have one or more physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities?

This includes any impairments that limit your ability to care for yourself, perform manual tasks, walk, see, hear, speak, breathe, learn, or work.

Some disabilities are visible, and others are not. Examples include, but are not limited to: Cancer, Diabetes, Post-traumatic stress disorder, HIV, Autism, Cerebral palsy, Deafness or hearing loss, Blindness or low vision, Epilepsy. Mobility, disabilities requiring use of a wheelchair, walker, or cane, Major depressive disorder, Traumatic brain injury, etc.

- 1 Yes, I have a physical or mental impairment that *substantially limits one or more major life activities*
- 2 No, I do not have a physical or mental impairment *that substantially limits one or more major life activities*
- 3 Prefer not to answer

## [SECTION I: ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE]

**AAMC1** In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for you to access the following types of health care?

- 1 Reproductive health care (e.g., cancer screening prevention, contraception, abortion)
- 2 Primary health care (e.g., preventive care including age-appropriate health screenings)

- 3 Emergency health care
- 4 Long-term health care
- 5 End-of-life care/Palliative care
- 6 Specialty care (dermatology, ophthalmology, cardiology)
- 7 Pediatric care
- 8 Dental care
- 9 Emergency health care
- 10 Mental health care
- 11 Gender-affirming care/Healthcare for transgender individuals
- 12 End-of-life care

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Neither easy nor difficult
- 4 Somewhat difficult
- 5 Very difficult
- 6 Don't know/Not applicable

**AAMC2** In terms of accessing health care, how much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

- 1 Health care costs prevent me from seeing a doctor.
- 2 Access to transportation prevents me from seeing a doctor.
- 3 The quality of available healthcare options prevents me from seeing a doctor.
- 4 I am satisfied with my ability to access health care when needed.
- 5 When I can see a provider, I feel that they treat me with respect.
- 6 When I can see a provider, I feel that they are trustworthy.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

**AAMC3** Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure everyone has health care coverage?

- 1 Strongly yes
- 2 Somewhat yes
- 3 Somewhat no
- 4 Strongly no
- 5 Don't know/No opinion

**AAMC4** To improve health care access, how important are the following?

- 1 Promoting efforts to ensure a diverse health care workforce.
- 2 Increasing access to telehealth services.
- 3 Ensuring that healthcare providers treat patients from all backgrounds with respect and compassion

- 4 Increasing the number of providers in rural areas.
- 5 Increasing the number of insured individuals

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important
- 5 Don't know/No opinion

## [SECTION II: FINANCIAL EQUITY]

**AAMC5** How financially secure do you consider yourself?

- 1 Very secure
- 2 Somewhat secure
- 3 Not very secure
- 4 Not at all secure
- 5 Prefer not to say

**AAMC6** How much of an impact, if at all, did the COVID-19 pandemic have on you and/or your household's financial security?

- 1 Significant impact
- 2 Somewhat of an impact
- 3 Not much of an impact
- 4 No impact at all
- 5 Prefer not to say

**AAMC7** How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

- 1 The federal government should reduce poverty within the United States.
  - 2 The federal government should raise the minimum wage.
  - 3 The federal government should raise taxes on the wealthiest individuals and corporations.
  - 4 The federal government should tax all individuals the same percentage of their income
  - 5 Individuals are responsible for maintaining their own financial security.
- 1 Strongly agree
  - 2 Somewhat agree
  - 3 Somewhat disagree
  - 4 Strongly disagree

## [SECTION III: CHILD HEALTH EQUITY]

**AAMC8** In your opinion, what is the **most** pressing child health issue? **[RANDOMIZE]**

1. Nutrition (food security, access to healthy foods, childhood obesity)
2. Mental Health and Stress
3. Bullying
4. Substance abuse
5. Internet safety
6. Child abuse and neglect
7. Smoking, vaping, and tobacco use
8. Gun violence
9. Unintended teen pregnancy
10. COVID-19
11. Other (please specify)

**AAMC9** Do you believe the federal government provides adequate support to all families with children (i.e. health care, child care)

- 1 Yes, the federal government is doing enough
- 2 No, needs the federal government needs to do more
- 3 Don't know/no opinion

**AAMC10** Who do you believe should be involved in making health care decisions for children?  
Please check all that apply.

- 1 Parents/caregivers
- 2 Medical professionals
- 3 Federal government
- 4 State governments
- 5 Children themselves
- 6 Other, please specify

**AAMC11** Should parents be legally permitted to obtain gender-affirming care for their child under the age of 18?

Gender affirming care includes a range of social, psychological, behavioral, and medical interventions “designed to support and affirm an individual’s gender identity” when it conflicts with the gender they were assigned at birth.

- 1 Yes, parents should be legally able to obtain this care for their child under the age of 18
- 2 No, parents should not be legally permitted to obtain gender affirming care for their child under the age of 18
- 3 Don't know/No opinion

**AAMC12** How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

- 1 Vaccinations should be provided in public schools
- 2 Children under 18 should only receive education related to gender and sexuality from their parents
- 3 Children under 18 should not receive lessons about race and inequity in school
- 4 The federal government should provide free school lunches for all children K-12
- 5 The federal government should use public education funds to support children at any type of school, including public, private, or charter schools.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

**AAMC13** How important to you are each of the following issues related to childhood education?

- 1 Avoiding school closures and learning disruptions (such as during the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2 Increasing funding to public schools in marginalized communities
- 3 Allowing parents to contribute to the development of school disciplinary policies
- 4 Allowing parents to contribute to curriculum decisions
- 5 Increasing salaries for teachers

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not very important
- 4 Not at all important
- 5 Don't know/No opinion

#### **[SECTION IV: DISABILITY ACCESSIBILITY]**

**TEXT** Disability is defined as any physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities.

Accessibility refers to a site, facility, work environment, service, or program that is easy to approach, enter, operate, participate in, and/or use safely and with dignity by a person with a disability.

**AAMC14** How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

- 1 The federal government has a responsibility to ensure public spaces are accessible for people with disabilities.

- 2 Employers have a responsibility to accommodate all types of disabilities.
- 3 People with disabilities are responsible for their own accommodation in the workplace.
- 4 People with disabilities are responsible for ensuring their own access to needed services such as transportation.
- 5 Physicians should treat all patients with equal respect and care regardless of disability.
- 6 Medical equipment should be modified to meet accessibility standards.
- 7 The federal government and private companies should ensure that people with disabilities have access to assistive technology in their daily lives

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

**AAMC15** Should diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts – or “DEI” – explicitly incorporate people with disabilities?

- 1 Strongly yes
- 2 Somewhat yes
- 3 Somewhat no
- 4 Strongly no
- 5 I do not support any diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts.

**AAMC16** How much do you trust each of the following, if at all, to serve everyone in your community fairly?

- 1 Police departments
- 2 Fire departments
- 3 Public libraries
- 4 Schools
- 5 Parks and recreation departments
- 6 Housing services
- 7 Municipal and state courts
- 8 Federal courts
- 9 Public transportation services
- 10 Public works (streets, sewers, snow removal, etc..)
- 11 Hospitals
- 12 Pharmacies
- 13 Medical offices
- 14 Faith-based organizations (churches, temples, etc.)
- 15 Public health departments
- 16 Museums
- 17 Universities
- 18 Social service agencies

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some

- 3 Not much
- 4 Not at all
- 5 Don't know/ no opinion

## [SECTION V: CONCEPTS OF HEALTH EQUITY AND HEALTH JUSTICE]

**AAMC17** How much do you agree with the following statement?

Every community in the US deserves an equal opportunity to be healthy.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 5 Don't know/No opinion

**TEXT** Research has demonstrated that there are significant health differences between groups in the US. For example, between the rich and poor, between racial / ethnic minorities and the white population, etc.

**AAMC18** In your opinion, what is the primary driver of these unequal health outcomes between groups in the US? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Genetics
- 2 Lifestyle/Individual Behavior
- 3 Policies
- 4 Racism, classism, sexism, and other forms of discrimination
- 5 I do not believe that there are unequal health outcomes

**AAMC19** How familiar are you with the term “health equity”?

- 1 Very familiar
- 2 Somewhat familiar
- 3 Unfamiliar

The term “Health equity” is defined as a state in which everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health.

**AAMC20** How much, if at all, do you support the goal of health equity?

- 1 Very supportive
- 2 Somewhat supportive
- 3 Neutral

- 4 Unsupportive
- 5 Very unsupportive

**AAMC21** Should all federal policies be evaluated in terms of whether their impact may contribute to group differences in health and well-being?

- 1 Strongly yes
- 2 Somewhat yes
- 3 Somewhat no
- 4 Strongly no
- 5 Don't know/No opinion

**AAMC22** How much do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

- 1 Health differences observed between different groups are the result of the way people decide to live, not because of racism or other forms of discrimination.
- 2 Access to health care is a basic human right.
- 3 A person is ultimately responsible for their own health.
- 4 The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted inequities that were already present in the US health care system.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

**AAMC23** How important are each of the following for a healthy and thriving community?

- 1 Ensuring access to safe, affordable, and quality health care
  - 2 Providing stable, affordable, and humane housing
  - 3 Ensuring opportunities for civic engagement (voting, community service, political action)
  - 4 Protecting individuals from the adverse effects of climate change.
  - 5 Ensuring opportunities meaningful work and wealth building.
  - 6 Creating and sustaining opportunities for lifelong learning.
  - 7 Ensuring that individuals have access to reliable transportation.
  - 8 Ensuring access to nutritious food and safe drinking water.
  - 9 Ensuring freedom from trauma, violence, and crime.
  - 10 Supporting civil and human rights.
  - 11 Ensuring freedom from stigma, discrimination, and oppression.
- 1 Very important
  - 2 Somewhat important
  - 3 Only a little important
  - 4 Not important at all
  - 5 Don't know/No opinion