



Appendix 1

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Box 1: Experiences of Racism survey items

Demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age at last birthday • Gender • Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ University degree or higher ▪ Other Tertiary qualifications ▪ Trade or TAFE qualifications ▪ Higher School Certificate (Year 12 / 6th Form) or equivalent ▪ School certificate (Year 10 / 4th Form) or equivalent ▪ Primary school (Completed Year 6) ▪ No formal qualifications or Other • Aboriginality [Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander? (Yes/No)]
Types of interpersonal racism experienced in the last 12 months (Yes/No)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Been a target of racist names, jokes or teasing or heard comments that rely on stereotypes about Kooris? • Been sworn at, verbally abused or had someone make offensive gestures because you are Koori? • Had someone suggest you do not belong in Australia because you are Koori? • Felt left out or avoided because you are Koori? • Had someone treat you as less intelligent, or inferior, because you are Koori? • Been ignored, treated with suspicion or treated rudely because you are Koori? • Had your property vandalised because you are Koori? • Had someone spit or throw something at you or hit you or threaten to hit you because you are Koori?
The settings in which racism was experienced (Yes/No)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a shop, store or mall • While doing sport, recreational or leisure activities • While seeking housing or in dealing with real estate personnel • In a bank or other financial institution • In dealings with your local Council • In dealings with other government agencies • At work, on the job or when looking for a job • At school, university or another educational setting • In public spaces (on the street, beach, park etc.) • With the police, courts or jails • In hospitals, health centres, at the doctor's office • On public transport