

SDG 16 Survey Module Tool

– Measuring Discrimination based on personal experience–

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Discrimination Module - I



Questions designed to collect the population's self-experience of discrimination or harassment for reporting on **SDG indicator 10.3.1/16.b.1**.



"Proportion of population reporting having personally felt discriminated against or harassed in the previous 12 months on the basis of a ground of discrimination prohibited under international human rights law"



Methodology endorsed by the United Nations Statistical Commission's Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (9th Meeting, Beirut, 25-28 March 2019). Tier II SDG indicator (2020).



Human Rights Approach to Data (HRBAD) is integrated into the methodology

SDG indicator 10.3.1/16.b.1

<<Read for all>>

* DS0. I will now ask you about discrimination. Let me explain what I mean by discrimination:

Discrimination happens when you are treated less favourably compared to others or harassed because of the way you look, where you come from, what you believe or for other reasons.

<< Pause briefly>>

You may be refused equal access to work, housing, healthcare, education, marriage or family life, the police or justice system, shops, restaurants, or any other services or opportunities.

<< Pause briefly>>

You may also encounter comments, gestures or other behaviours that make you feel offended, threatened or insulted, or have to stay away from places or activities to avoid such behaviours.

<<Go to next screen>>

* DS1_INTRO. In <<COUNTRY>>, do you feel that you personally experienced any form of discrimination or harassment during the last 5 years, namely since <<YEAR OF INTERVIEW MINUS 5>> (or since you have been in the country), and if yes, during the past 12 months, since <<MONTH OF INTERVIEW>> <<YEAR OF INTERVIEW MINUS 1>>, on any of the following grounds?
<<READ SLOWLY>>

<<Ask all>>

* DS1_A. Since <<YEAR OF INTERVIEW MINUS 5>> do you feel that you personally experienced any form of discrimination or harassment based on your ... Sex: such as you are a woman or a man?

<<If necessary, clarify again that the questions asks about experiences in <<COUNTRY>> only>>

01 – Yes

02 – No

98 – Don't know

99 – Prefer not to say

<<Ask if DS1_A = 1>>

* DS2_A. How about since <<MONTH OF INTERVIEW>> <<YEAR OF INTERVIEW MINUS 1>> have you personally experienced any form of discrimination or harassment, based on your ... Sex?

<<If necessary, clarify again that the questions asks about experiences in <<COUNTRY>> only>>

01 – Yes

02 – No

98 – Don't know

99 – Prefer not to say

a.	Sex
b.	Age
c.	Disability or health status
d.	Ethnicity, colour, language
e.	Migration status
f.	Socio-economic status
g.	Geographic location or place of residence
h.	Religion
i.	Marital and family status
j.	Sexual orientation or gender identity
k.	Political opinion
x.	Other grounds

Discrimination Module – II

Expanding the scope of the module to types of situations where the incident(s) were experienced (at work, on public transportation, ...) and whether it was reported (police,...)

<<Ask if any of DS2_A-X. = 01>>

DS3. In what types of situations have you experienced these incidents?

<<READ OUT, MARK ALL THAT APPLY >>

- 01 - At work
- 02 - When applying for a job
- 03 - In a shop, bank, restaurant, bar, night club or hotel
- 04 - On public transportation, on the street or in other public places
- 05 - In my household
- 06 - When seeking or using health care services
- 07 - When attending school or classes
- 08 - When looking for housing
- 09 - When dealing with the police or courts
- 10 - When voting, running for public office or participating in public consultation
- 11 - On social media
- 77 - Other (specify):
- 98 - Don't know
- 99 - Prefer not to say

<<Ask if any of DS2_A-X. = 01>>

DS4. Who did you report the incident or make the complaint to?

<<MARK ALL THAT APPLY, READ OUT THE FIRST TWO ITEMS ONLY>>

- 00 - Did not report
- 01 - Police and other law enforcement agencies
- 02 - Union, staff committee, professional association
- 03 - Employer
- 04 - Non-governmental organisation (NGO)/charity/community organisation
- 05 - Country's equality body/ national human rights institution (NAME)
- 06 - Private lawyer/Independent legal service
- 77 - Other (specify):
- 98 - Don't know
- 99 - Prefer not to say

<<Ask if DS4. = 00>>

DS5. Why did you not report the incident or make a complaint?

<<MARK ALL THAT APPLY, DO NOT READ>>

- 01 - I was afraid of not being treated properly/of retaliation/of negative consequences
- 02 - I didn't know how to make a complaint/where to report it/don't know the laws
- 03 - Nothing would happen by reporting discrimination/not worth reporting it
- 04 - It is a long process/it takes time/money
- 05 - Because of legal issues/I don't have papers/residence permit
- 06 - Because of language difficulties/personal insecurities
- 07 - I had no evidence/it would have been difficult to produce evidence
- 77 - Other (specify):
- 98 - Don't know
- 99 - Prefer not to say



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Other tool

- **Strengthening data collection based on the HRBAD**

6 Key Principles of the Human Rights Based Approach to Data

- **Participation** (relevant population groups)
- **Disaggregation** (sample & key characteristics)
- **Self-identification**
- **Transparency** (usability & publicly available)
- **Privacy** (anonymized microdata)
- **Accountability** (availability to CSOs)



- **Involvement** of groups of interest in all aspects of data collection activities with the support of National Human Rights Institutions
- **Thematic reporting** on discrimination
- **Foster public policies** to support reforms to leave no one behind

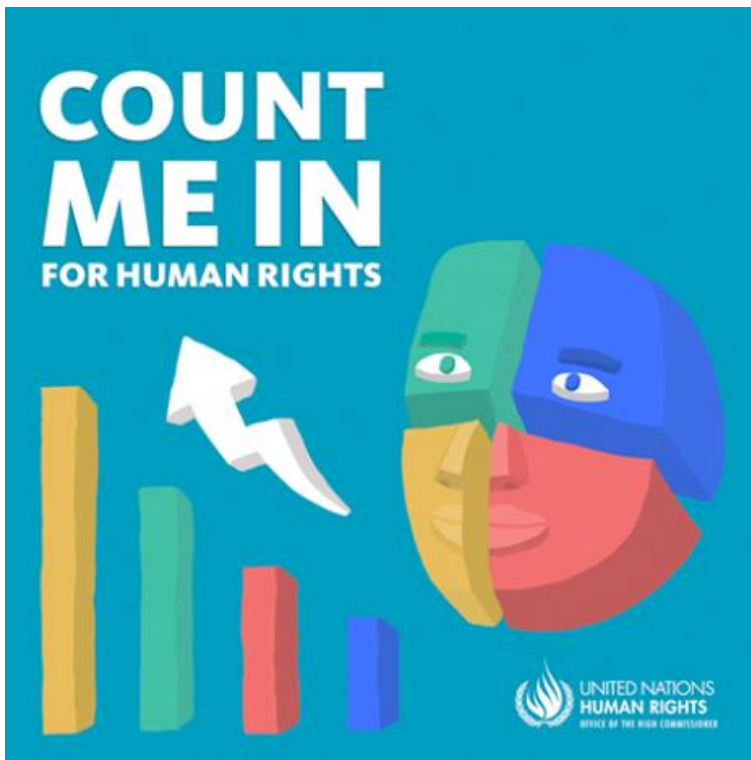
HRBAD Operationalisation: MoU between NSOs and NHRIs



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