

The Group-Based Medical Mistrust Scale

Instructions: Below is a list of statements dealing with your general feelings about the healthcare system. Read each item carefully and circle whether you strongly agree, agree, feel neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with each statement.

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Doctors and healthcare workers sometimes hide information from patients who belong to my ethnic group.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Doctors have the best interests of people of my ethnic group in mind.	1	2	3	4	5
3. People of my ethnic group should not confide in doctors and healthcare workers because it will be used against them.	1	2	3	4	5
4. People of my ethnic group should be suspicious of information from doctors and healthcare workers.	1	2	3	4	5
5. People of my ethnic group cannot trust doctors and healthcare workers.	1	2	3	4	5
6. People of my ethnic group should be suspicious of modern medicine.	1	2	3	4	5

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Disagree
7. Doctors and healthcare workers treat people of my ethnic group like “guinea pigs”.	1	2	3	4	5
8. People of my ethnic group receive the same medical care from doctors and healthcare workers as people from other groups.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Doctors and healthcare workers do not take the medical complaints of people of my ethnic group seriously.	1	2	3	4	5
10. People of my ethnic group are treated the same as people of other groups by doctors and healthcare workers.	1	2	3	4	5
11. In most hospitals, people of different ethnic groups receive the same kind of care.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I have personally been treated poorly or unfairly by doctors or healthcare workers because of my ethnicity.	1	2	3	4	5