	1:	2:	3:	4:	5:
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
1. Because of my illness, some people seemed		-			
uncomfortable with me					
2. Because of my illness, some people were					
unkind to me					
3. People I care about stopped contacting me					
after learning I have Long Covid					
4. People have acted as if I am dishonest since I					
have had Long Covid					
5. I have been treated with less respect than					
other people are because of Long Covid					
6. I have felt embarrassed about my illness					
7. I have felt embarrassed because of my					
physical limitations					
8. I feel that I have been tainted by Long Covid					
and am of less value than others because of it					
9. I have felt like I am very different from other					
people on account of Long Covid					
10. Many people tend to think Long Covid isn't a					
real illness					
11. I feel that some people assume that having					
Long Covid is a sign of personal weakness					
12. I worry that people with Long Covid lose					
their jobs when their employers find out					
13. I worry that people may judge me negatively					
when they learn I have Long Covid					

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