

AUDIOMETRY - AUQ

AUQ.130 These next questions are about {your/SP's} hearing.

Which statement best describes {your/SP's} hearing (without a hearing aid)? Would you say {your/his/her} hearing is good, that {you have/s/he has} a little trouble, a lot of trouble, or {are you/is s/he} deaf?

- GOOD 1
- LITTLE TROUBLE 2
- LOT OF TROUBLE 3
- DEAF 4
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

BOX 1

CHECK ITEM AUQ.135:
 IF SP AGE >= 20, CONTINUE.
 OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

AUQ.140 About how long has it been since {you/SP} **last** had {your/his/her} hearing tested?

READ CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY

- LESS THAN 1 YEAR AGO 1
- 1 YEAR TO 4 YEARS AGO 2
- MORE THAN 4 YEARS AGO 3
- NEVER 4
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.150 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** worn a hearing aid?

- YES 1
- NO 2 (AUQ.190)
- REFUSED 7 (AUQ.190)
- DON'T KNOW 9 (AUQ.190)

AUQ.160 {Are you/Is SP} **now** wearing a hearing aid?

- YES 1 (AUQ.180)
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.170 In the **past 12 months**, {have you/has SP} **ever** worn a hearing aid?

- YES 1

NO 2 (AUQ.190)
REFUSED 7 (AUQ.190)
DON'T KNOW 9 (AUQ.190)

AUQ.180 In the **past 12 months**, how often would you say {you/SP} wore a hearing aid? Would you say . . .

almost always, 1
at least once a day, 2
at least once a week, 3
at least once a month, or 4
less frequently than once a month? 5
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.190 In the **past 12 months**, {have you/has SP} **ever** had ringing, roaring, or buzzing in {your/his/her} ears?

YES 1
NO 2 (AUQ.210)
REFUSED 7 (AUQ.210)
DON'T KNOW 9 (AUQ.210)

AUQ.200 How often did this happen? Would you say . . .

almost always, 1
at least once a day, 2
at least once a week, 3
at least once a month, or 4
less frequently than once a month? 5
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.210 **Outside of work**, {have you/has SP} **ever** been exposed to firearms noise for an average of at least once a month for a year?

YES 1
NO 2 (AUQ.230)
REFUSED 7 (AUQ.230)
DON'T KNOW 9 (AUQ.230)

AUQ.220 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** worn hearing protection devices when exposed to firearms noise?

YES 1
NO 2
REFUSED 7
DON'T KNOW 9

AUQ.230 **Outside of work**, {have you/has SP} **ever** been exposed to other types of loud noise, such as noise from power tools or loud music, for an average of at least once a month for a year? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that {you/s/he} had to speak in a raised voice to be heard.

YES 1
NO 2 (END OF SECTION)
REFUSED 7 (END OF SECTION)
DON'T KNOW 9 (END OF SECTION)

AUQ.240 {Have you/Has SP} **ever** worn hearing protection devices when exposed to these loud noises?

- YES 1
- NO 2
- REFUSED 7
- DON'T KNOW 9