

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

**Questionnaire: SP (2001-02)**  
**Target Group: 20+**

- 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

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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