

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

Vision Section of SP Questionnaire (VIQ_B)

Person level data -- use Interview Weights for analysis

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SEQN	Target
	B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

VIQ030	Target
	B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	General condition of eyesight
English Text: Next I have general questions about {your/SP's} vision. At the present time, would you say {your/SP's} eyesight, with glasses or contact lenses if {you/s/he} wear them, is . . .	
English Instructions:	

Codes:

- 1= Excellent,
- 2= Good,
- 3= Fair,
- 4= Poor, or
- 5= Very poor?
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

	Target
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VIQ040

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Time worrying about eyesight

English Text: How much of the time {do you/does SP} worry about {your/his/her} eyesight? Would you say . . .

English Instructions:**Codes:****Skip To Values:**

- 0= None of the time,
- 1= A little of the time,
- 2= Some of the time,
- 3= Most of the time, or
- 4= All of the time?
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

VIQ050A**Target**

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Difficulty reading ordinary newsprint

English Text: The next questions are about how much difficulty, if any, {you have/SP has} doing certain activities, such as reading ordinary newsprint or going down steps. If {you/s/he} usually wear {s} glasses or contact lenses to do these activities, please rate {you r/his/her} ability to do them while wearing {your/his/her} glasses or contacts. How much difficulty {do you/does SP} have . . .reading ordinary print in newspapers?

English Instructions: HAND CARD VIQ1. READ CATEGORIES TO RESPONDENT IF NECESSARY.

Codes:

- 1= No difficulty
- 2= A little difficulty
- 3= Moderate difficulty
- 4= Extreme difficulty
- 5= Unable to do because of eyesight
- 6= Does not do this for other reasons
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:**VIQ050B****Target**

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Difficulty with up close work or chores

English Text: How much difficulty {do you/does SP} have . . .doing work or hobbies that require {you/him/her} to see well up close such as cooking, sewing, fixing things around the house, or using hand tools?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

- 1= No difficulty
- 2= A little difficulty
- 3= Moderate difficulty
- 4= Extreme difficulty
- 5= Unable to do because of eyesight
- 6= Does not do this for other reasons
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:**VIQ050C****Target**

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Difficulty seeing steps/curbs-dim light

English Text: How much difficulty {do you/does SP} have . . .going down steps, stairs, or curbs in dim light or at night?

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= No difficulty
- 2= A little difficulty
- 3= Moderate difficulty
- 4= Extreme difficulty
- 5= Unable to do because of eyesight
- 6= Does not do this for other reasons
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:

VIQ050D

Target

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Difficulty noticing objects to side

English Text: How much difficulty {do you/does SP} have . . .noticing objects off to the side while {you are/s/he is} walking?

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= No difficulty
- 2= A little difficulty
- 3= Moderate difficulty
- 4= Extreme difficulty
- 5= Unable to do because of eyesight
- 6= Does not do this for other reasons
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:

VIQ050E

Target

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Difficulty findng object on crowdedshelf

English Text: How much difficulty {do you/does SP} have . . .finding something on a crowded shelf?

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= No difficulty
- 2= A little difficulty
- 3= Moderate difficulty
- 4= Extreme difficulty
- 5= Unable to do because of eyesight
- 6= Does not do this for other reasons
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:

VIQ055

Target

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits

SAS Label

Difficulty drivng daytime-familiar place

English Text: How much difficulty {do you/does SP} you have driving during the daytime in familiar places?

English Instructions: HAND CARD VIQ2

Codes:

- 1= No difficulty
- 2= A little difficulty
- 3= Moderate difficulty
- 4= Extreme difficulty
- 5= Unable to do because of eyesight
- 6= Does not do this for other reasons
- 7= Never drove
- 77= Refused
- 99= Don't know

Skip To Values:

VIQ060

Target

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Vision limits how long can do activities

English Text: How limited {are you/is SP} in how long {you/s/he} can work or do other daily activities such as housework, child care, school, or community activities because of {your/his/her} vision? Would you say {you are/s/he is} limited . . .

English Instructions:**Codes:**

- 0= None of the time,
- 1= A little of the time,
- 2= Some of the time,
- 3= Most of the time, or
- 4= All of the time?
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**VIQ070****Target**

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Ever had a cataract operation

English Text: {Have you/Has SP} ever had a cataract operation?

English Instructions:**Codes:**

- 1= Yes
- 2= No
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:**VIQ080****Target**

B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)

Hard Edits**SAS Label**

Operation in right, left or both eyes

English Text: Was the operation in {your/SPs} right eye, left eye, or both eyes?

English Instructions:

Codes:

- 1= Right eye
- 2= Left eye
- 3= Both
- 7= Refused
- 9= Don't know

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