

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey  
Codebook for Data Release (1999-2000)**

**Vision Section of SP Questionnaire (VIQ)**

**Person level data -- use Interview Weights for analysis**

**March 2005**

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

<b>VIQ030</b>	<b>Target</b>
	B(50 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
<b>Hard Edits</b>	<b>SAS Label</b>
	General condition of eyesight
<b>English Text:</b> 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 . . .	
<b>English Instructions:</b>	

<b>Codes:</b>	<b>Skip To Values:</b>
1= Excellent,	
2= Good,	
3= Fair,	
4= Poor, or	
5= Very poor?	
7= Refused	
9= Don't know	

	<b>Target</b>
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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

**Skip To Values:**