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
**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)
Have you/Has SP ever worn hearing protection devices when exposed to these loud noises?

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