VISION - VIQ

VIQ.020  IS (SP) COMPLETELY BLIND OR UNABLE TO SEE AT ALL?

ASK IF NOT OBVIOUS

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

BOX 1

CHECK ITEM VIQ.021:
IF SP AGE >= 50, CONTINUE WITH BOX 2.
OTHERWISE, GO TO END OF SECTION.

BOX 2

CHECK ITEM VIQ.025:
IF VIQ.020 = 1, GO TO VIQ.040.
OTHERWISE, CONTINUE WITH VIQ.030.

VIQ.030  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 . . .

excellent, .................................. 1
good, ......................................... 2
fair, .......................................... 3
poor, or .................................... 4
very poor? ................................. 5
REFUSED .................................... 7
DON'T KNOW ............................... 9

VIQ.040  How much of the time (do you/does SP) worry about (your/his/her) eyesight? Would you say . . .

none of the time, ......................... 0
a little of the time, ...................... 1
some of the time, ....................... 2
most of the time, or .................... 3
all of the time? .......................... 4
REFUSED .................................. 7
DON'T KNOW .............................. 9
VIQ.050  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 \{your/his/her\} ability to do them while wearing \{your/his/her\} glasses or contacts.

How much difficulty \{do you/does SP\} have . . .

HAND CARD VIQ1.  READ CATEGORIES TO RESPONDENT IF NECESSARY.

RESPONSES:  NO DIFFICULTY = 1, A LITTLE DIFFICULTY = 2, MODERATE DIFFICULTY = 3, EXTREME DIFFICULTY = 4, UNABLE TO DO BECAUSE OF EYESIGHT = 5, DOES NOT DO THIS FOR OTHER REASONS = 6, REFUSED = 7, DON'T KNOW = 9.

a. reading ordinary print in newspapers? .............. _____

b. 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? .............. _____

c. going down steps, stairs, or curbs in dim light or at night? .................................... _____

d. noticing objects off to the side while \{you are/s/he is\} walking? ...................................... _____

e. finding something on a crowded shelf? ............. _____

VIQ.055  How much difficulty \{do you/does SP\} have driving during the daytime in familiar places?

HAND CARD VIQ2

NO DIFFICULTY ................. 1
A LITTLE DIFFICULTY ........... 2
MODERATE DIFFICULTY ........ 3
EXTREME DIFFICULTY .......... 4
UNABLE TO DO BECAUSE OF EYESIGHT .............. 5
DOES NOT DO THIS FOR OTHER REASONS ........... 6
NEVER DROVE ..................... 7
REFUSED ......................... 77
DON'T KNOW ........................ 99

VIQ.060  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 . . .

none of the time, ........................ 0
a little of the time, ........................ 1
some of the time, ........................ 2
most of the time, or ........................ 3
all of the time? ............................ 4
REFUSED ............................. 7
DON'T KNOW ........................... 9
VIQ.070  (Have you/Has SP) ever had a cataract operation?

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

VIQ.080  Was the operation in (your/SPs) right eye, left eye, or both eyes?

RIGHT EYE ............................ 1
LEFT EYE .............................. 2
BOTH ................................. 3
REFUSED .............................. 7
DON'T KNOW .......................... 9