2003-04 Questionnaire

Audiometry - AUQ_C

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
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
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/they} 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  