

ULV-VFQ 23**Respondent ID:****Instructions**

This questionnaire consists of 23 items, each of which asks you to judge the difficulty of performing a visual activity, with your current vision. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.

The items deal with activities you may do on a day-to-day basis or have done in the past. Although you may complete many of these activities using auditory, tactile or a combination of sensory information including the use of a cane, a guide dog or help from another person, we would like you to focus on how difficult it is for you to complete the activities on your own using only your remaining vision. It is OK if the task is achieved using visual assistive devices, such as a magnifier or CCTV. Not every question may be applicable to your experience. Please answer as many questions as possible to the best of your ability.

Your answer choices are: "not applicable", "not difficult", "somewhat difficult", "very difficult", and "Impossible to see or do visually".

Every question requires exactly one response.

If you are completing this questionnaire on-line and miss a question or have accidentally clicked on multiple responses, you will not be able to proceed to the next page of questions until the item is resolved. An error message will appear at the top of the question at issue. There are 5 questions per page for a total of 5 pages. You may not skip a question; however, you can take a break and come back to the questionnaire at any time. In order to save your responses and exit the survey, you must press "Next" or "Done" first (located at the bottom of each page), then "Exit Survey" (located in the upper right corner).

On the next page we will ask a few questions about your current vision that may help us understand your answers to the questionnaire items.

Please answer the following 3 introductory questions about the history of your vision:

Was there ever a time when you were legally allowed to drive?

- » Yes
- » No
- » If yes, how long ago did you lose the ability to do so (in years):

Was there ever a time when you could recognize a face from 6 ft away?

- » Yes
- » No
- » If yes, how long ago did you lose the ability to do so (in years):

Do you still have any useable vision?

- » Yes
- » No
- » If no, how long ago did you lose the ability to do so (in years):

Please go to the next page to start answering the 23 questionnaire items.

1. When watching an ice hockey game on a large TV, how difficult is it to see in which direction the players wearing dark uniforms are moving?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

2. How difficult is it to see a white tube of cream or lotion on a white bathroom counter?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

3. How difficult is it to see if the dark red curtain is drawn in a brightly lit theater?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

4. How difficult is to see if a mirror is clean in optimal lighting conditions?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

5. How difficult is it to see a dark towel or washcloth hanging in the well-lit bathroom against a white wall?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

6. When attending a meeting, how difficult is it to locate the illuminated, white projection screen in a dark room?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

7. When using a computer, how difficult is it for you to track a large, moving white cursor against a dark background?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

8. How difficult is it for you to see the difference between a similarly sized or shaped orange bottle of laundry detergent and a white bottle of bleach?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

9. How difficult is it for you to see if the horizontal or vertical blinds are open or closed on a sunny day?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

10. When attending a social function, how difficult is it to notice hand gestures when speaking to a fellow attendee standing 2 ft away?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

11. How difficult is it for you to see the difference between white socks and black socks?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

12. How difficult is it to see a white soccer ball rolling slowly down a black asphalt driveway?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

13. How difficult is it for you to see white rice on a white plate?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

14. How difficult is it for you to see if your computer monitor is on in a dark room?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

15. When setting a long table with white plates on a black tablecloth, how difficult is it to see whether the place settings are evenly spaced?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

16. When walking through the woods on a sunny day, how difficult is it for you to see a deer from 30 yards away?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

17. When standing at the gate in a bright airport, how difficult is it for you to see your gate number?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

18. How difficult to see if a candle is lit in a dark room?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

19. When standing at a black countertop, how difficult is it for you to notice a white pill lying right in front of you?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

20. How difficult is it for you to identify if the lights are on in the room?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

21. How difficult is it for you to locate a window in a dark room on a sunny day?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

22. When standing outside at high noon, how difficult is it for you to tell whether it is sunny outside?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

23. How difficult is it to see a person's black tie against their white shirt from 2 ft away?

- » a not applicable
- » b not difficult
- » c somewhat difficult
- » d very difficult
- » e impossible to see or do visually

Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire!