

Study Questionnaire

1. How many hearing aids do you wear?	<i>I don't own HAs</i>		<i>1 hearing aid</i>		<i>2 hearing aids</i>	
2. How is your hearing (when you are not wearing hearing aids)?	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Middling</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>	
3. On an average day at the moment, how many hours do you use your hearing aid(s)?	<i>None</i>	<i>Less than 1 hour per day</i>	<i>1-4 hours per day</i>	<i>4-8 hours a day</i>	<i>More than 8 hours a day</i>	
	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know/not applicable</i>
4. Understanding people wearing face masks is harder because the speech is muffled	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Understanding people wearing face masks is harder because I can't see their mouth moving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. I think key workers should be supplied with clear (transparent) face masks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Wearing a face mask interferes with wearing my hearing aid(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. I am worried about how I will communicate with others if wearing face masks becomes more common	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. When people speak to me from a safe distance, I can still hear them well enough	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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10. It is a relief not to be obliged to attend social gatherings where I won't hear well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. The possibility of having to speak to people wearing face masks or from a distance adds to my anxieties about going to public places (e.g. parks, supermarkets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. I use video calls (Facebook, FaceTime, Google, Skype, Zoom, etc.) more often now than I did before lockdown began	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. In video calls, I hear worse than if the other person was in the room with me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. In video calls, I hear worse than if I was talking to the person on the telephone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. I enjoy group video calls (involving more than two people)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Subtitles on video calls help	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. I am more worried than usual about what to do if my hearing aids stop working, or if I can't get batteries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. I am less affected by my hearing loss than usual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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19. Since lockdown began, I have been wearing my hearing aids less than usual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. I think about my hearing loss more often than usual	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Televised updates about covid-19 are easy for me to follow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Radio updates about covid-19 are easy for me to follow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. My tinnitus has been worse since lockdown started	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Is there anything that you have encountered during lockdown that is related to your hearing loss and has not been mentioned (good or bad)?	<i>Free-text box</i>					