Study Questionnaire

1. How many hearing aids do you wear?
   - I don’t own HAs
   - 1 hearing aid
   - 2 hearing aids

2. How is your hearing (when you are not wearing hearing aids)?
   - Very good
   - Good
   - Middling
   - Poor
   - Very poor

3. On an average day at the moment, how many hours do you use your hearing aid(s)?
   - None
   - Less than 1 hour per day
   - 1-4 hours per day
   - 4-8 hours a day
   - More than 8 hours a day

4. Understanding people wearing face masks is harder because the speech is muffled
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neither agree nor disagree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree
   - Don’t know/not applicable

5. Understanding people wearing face masks is harder because I can’t see their mouth moving
   - O
   - O
   - O
   - O
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   - O

6. I think key workers should be supplied with clear (transparent) face masks
   - O
   - O
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7. Wearing a face mask interferes with wearing my hearing aid(s)
   - O
   - O
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8. I am worried about how I will communicate with others if wearing face masks becomes more common
   - O
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9. When people speak to me from a safe distance, I can still hear them well enough
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<td>10. It is a relief not to be obliged to attend social gatherings where I won’t hear well</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>12. I use video calls (Facebook, FaceTime, Google, Skype, Zoom, etc.) more often now than I did before lockdown began</td>
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<td>13. In video calls, I hear worse than if the other person was in the room with me</td>
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<td>14. In video calls, I hear worse than if I was talking to the person on the telephone</td>
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<td>15. I enjoy group video calls (involving more than two people)</td>
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<td>16. Subtitles on video calls help</td>
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<td>17. I am more worried than usual about what to do if my hearing aids stop working, or if I can’t get batteries</td>
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<td>18. I am less affected by my hearing loss than usual</td>
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19. Since lockdown began, I have been wearing my hearing aids less than usual

20. I think about my hearing loss more often than usual

21. Televised updates about covid-19 are easy for me to follow

22. Radio updates about covid-19 are easy for me to follow

23. My tinnitus has been worse since lockdown started

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)?

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