1. Which statement best describes your hearing without a hearing aid? Would you say your hearing is good, that you have a little trouble, a lot of trouble or are you deaf?

   HNEQ1
   1 ○ Good  3 ○ Lot of trouble  8 ○ Don't know
   2 ○ Little trouble  4 ○ Deaf  7 ○ Refused

2. Have you ever used firearms for target shooting, hunting, or any other purposes?

   HNEQ2
   6 ○ No  1 ○ Yes  8 ○ Don't know  7 ○ Refused

3. Have you ever had a job where you were exposed to loud noise for 5 or more hours a week? By loud noise I mean noise so loud that you had to speak in a raised voice to be heard.

   HNEQ3
   0 ○ No  1 ○ Yes  8 ○ Don't know  7 ○ Refused

4. Outside of a job, have you ever been exposed to steady loud noise or music for 5 or more hours a week? This is noise so loud that you have to raise your voice to be heard. Examples are noise from power tools, lawn mowers, farm machinery, cars, trucks, motorcycles, or loud music.

   HNEQ4
   0 ○ No  1 ○ Yes  8 ○ Don't know  7 ○ Refused

Right Ear

5. Do you currently use a hearing aid in your right ear?

   HNEQ5
   0 ○ No  1 ○ Yes  8 ○ Don't know  7 ○ Refused

6. If "YES" to Question 5: How many years have you been using a hearing aid in your right ear?

   HNEQ6
   Years  Months
   [ ]  [ ]

7. If "YES" to Question 5: Averaged over the past month, about how many hours per day have you worn your hearing aid in the right ear?

   HNEQ7
   Hours per day

   [ ]

8. Have you ever had surgery in your right ear (besides surgery for a pressure equalization [PE] or tympanostomy tube)?

   HNEQ8
   0 ○ No  1 ○ Yes  8 ○ Don't know  7 ○ Refused
### Left Ear

9. Do you currently use a hearing aid in your left ear?

- **HNEQ9**
  - 0 O No
  - 1 O Yes
  - 8 O Don't know
  - 7 O Refused

10. If "YES" to Question 9: How many years have you been using a hearing aid in your left ear?

- **HNEQ10**
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11. If "YES" to Question 9: Averaged over the past month, about how many hours per day have you worn your hearing aid in the left ear?

- **HNEQ11**
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12. Have you ever had surgery in your left ear (besides surgery for a pressure equalization [PE] or tympanostomy tube)?

- **HNEQ12**
  - 0 O No
  - 1 O Yes
  - 8 O Don't know
  - 7 O Refused

### Otoscopic Examination Outcome

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**Tester ID**

- **HNEQ14TID**
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**BLSA ID**

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**Visit No.**

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**BLSA Hearing and Noise Exposure Questionnaire**
BLSA Hearing and Noise Exposure Questionnaire

Speech Discrimination Score (SDS)
Presentation @ 60 dB HL
HNEQ15R Right ear  % Correct
HNEQ15L Left ear  % Correct

Patient Reliability with Audiometric Testing
HNEQ17 1 Good 2 Fair 3 Poor

QuickSIN
Presentation @ 70 dB HL both ears ± (default +)
List 1  HNEQ16S1 SNR Loss
List 2  HNEQ16S2 SNR Loss

Manual Audiometric Tested Performed
HNEQ18 0 No 1 Yes

Was hearing test completed:
HNEQ19 1 Yes 0 No  Reason not done:
HNEQ19A 1 Excluded due to impacted cerumen
2 No Time
4 Refused
5 Unable
6 Equipment Problem
7 No Tester
8 Not Eligible
9 Not Scheduled / Not Applicable