

# Poll Questions

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## Vision and Eye Care in Older Adults

Questions were answered by respondents age 50-80.



### Q1. Do you ever wear glasses or contacts?

	Yes	No
Glasses		
Contact lenses		

### Q2. How good is your vision with [glasses/contact lenses/glasses or contact lenses] for seeing things far away, like recognizing someone across the street?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

### Q3. How good is your vision with [glasses/contact lenses/glasses or contact lenses] for seeing things up close, like reading a newspaper or book?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

### Q4. Have you ever been diagnosed with cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration or diabetic eye disease?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not sure

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**Q5. How often should someone like you get an eye exam with an eye doctor (ophthalmologist or optometrist)?**

1. Every year
2. Every 2 years
3. Every 3-5 years
4. When there is a problem

**Q6. When was the last time you had an eye exam with an eye doctor (ophthalmologist or optometrist)?**

1. Within the past year
2. 1-2 years ago
3. 3-5 years ago
4. Over 5 years ago
5. Not sure

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**If Q6=3 or 4**

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**Q7. Why haven't you had an eye exam in several years?** Select all that apply

1. Haven't had any problems with my eyes or vision
2. Just didn't get around to it
3. Cost
4. Not covered by my insurance
5. Hard to get to the eye doctor
6. Easier to buy reading glasses from the drugstore or other location
7. Other

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**If Q6=1 or 2**

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**Q8. What is the main reason you had a recent eye exam?**

1. Having a problem with my eyes or vision
2. Check my prescription
3. My primary care doctor referred me
4. I wanted to make sure my vision was okay
5. My spouse, family member or friend suggested it
6. Needed an eye exam to renew my driver's license
7. Other

**Q9. At your regular check-ups, does your primary health care provider ask you about your vision?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. NA - don't get regular check-ups

**Q10. At your regular check-ups, does your primary health care provider test your eyes (e.g. have you read a chart on the wall)?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. NA - don't get regular check-ups

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