

Hearing Handicap Inventory

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INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of the scale is to identify the problems your hearing loss may be causing you. Check Yes, Sometimes, or No for each question. Do not skip a question if you avoid a situation because of a hearing problem.

	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
1. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?			
2. Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?			
3. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty hearing/understanding coworkers, clients, or customers?			
4. Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?			
5. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives, or neighbors?			
6. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty in the movies or theater?			
7. Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members?			
8. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to TV or radio?			
9. Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?			
10. Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?			
Totals:			
	x4	x2	x0
	+	+	
HHI GRAND TOTAL:			

Source: Newman, CW, Weinstein, BE, Jacobson, GP, Hug, GA. Test-retest reliability of the Hearing Handicap Inventory for Adults. Ear and Hearing, 12, 355-357, 1991, p. 357.