

Q20: Are you more motivated to communicate while wearing your newest hearing aid(s)?	
1 (Yes, more motivated)	17
2	17
3	55
4	2
5 (No, less motivated)	4
No response	6
Q21: Do your family and friends show consideration of your hearing problems in one or more of the following ways?	
Eye contact, lipreading	20
Speaking loudly and clearly	30
Using one speaker at a time	12
Audibility	10
Reduction of background noise	10
No, no consideration is made	60
Q22: Do you feel that you are more or less socially active since you started using hearing aids?	
1 (More active)	10
2	10
3 (The same as before)	70
4	0
5 (Less active)	0
Q23: Do you regularly participate in the following activities?	
Small gatherings	70
Meetings and lectures	50
Social/leisure activities	40
Active sports	30
Job-related activities	20
No, I do not regularly participate in any of these activities	10
Q23a: If you do not regularly attend activities, is it because you feel your hearing aids cannot solve your hearing problem?	
Yes	10
No	30
I don't know	10
No response	50
Q24: Do you actively seek contact with other hearing aid users (e.g. membership in an association for other hearing aid users)?	
Yes	10
No	80
No response	10

Table 4. Social Life. English translation of survey questions regarding social life, with distribution of the answers displayed in a percentage. Where the number of “no response” influences the distribution, it is included.