Questions and scoring outline for the Hearing Handicap Inventory for the Elderly-Screening Version (HHI-E-S)*

Answer (and score)

Question Yes (4) Sometimes (2) No (0)

E-1: Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?

E-2: Does a hearing problem cause you to feel frustrated when talking to members of your family?

S-1: Do you have difficulty hearing when someone speaks in a whisper?

E-3: Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?

S-2: Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when visiting friends, relatives or neighbours?

S-3: Does a hearing problem cause you to attend religious services less often than you would like?

E-4: Does a hearing problem cause you to have arguments with family members?

S-4: Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when listening to television or radio?

E-5: Do you feel that any difficulty with your hearing limits or hampers your personal or social life?

S-5: Does a hearing problem cause you difficulty when in a restaurant with relatives or friends?

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