

South African Census question on disability

Do you have any serious disability that prevents your full participation in life activities (such as education, work, social life)? *MARK ANY THAT APPLY.*

- a) None
- b) Sight
- c) Hearing
- d) Communication
- e) Physical
- f) Intellectual
- g) Emotional

Washington Group Short Set of questions on disability

Introductory phrase:

The next questions ask about difficulties you may have doing certain activities because of a HEALTH PROBLEM.

Response options:

- a. No - no difficulty
- b. Yes – some difficulty
- c. Yes – a lot of difficulty
- d. Cannot do at all

1. Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?
2. Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid?
3. Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?
4. Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?
5. Do you have difficulty (with self-care such as) washing all over or dressing?
6. Using your usual (customary) language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?