

# An Assessment of the State of Misinformation Regarding Eye Diseases and Their Treatment in the General Public

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## QUESTIONNAIRE

### Section A: Demographic

1. What is your gender?  
 Male       Female
2. What is your age?  
 Below 18       18-24       25-29       30-34  
 35-39       40-44       45-49       Above 50
3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
  - a. Some high school education
  - b. Graduated from high school
  - c. Some college education
  - d. Graduated from college
  - e. Some graduate school education
  - f. Completed graduate school
4. What race ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)
  - a. Asian/Pacific Islander
  - b. American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - c. Hispanic American
  - d. White/Caucasian
  - e. Multiple ethnicity/other

### Section B: Facts or Myths

- Q1. Wearing glasses worsens your vision.  
 True       False
- Q2. Putting Surma / Kajal can strengthen the eyes.  
 True       False       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q3. Cataracts can be cured by eye drops.  
 Yes       No       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q4. Arq-e-Gulab cures most eye diseases.  
 Yes       No
- Q5. Saunf, Misry, and Badam are beneficial for eyesight.  
 Yes       No
- Q6. Soft diet is required after cataract surgery.  
 Yes       No       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q7. Diabetes and hypertension do not affect the eye.  
 Yes       No       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q8. Refractive error can be cured by eye drops.  
 Yes       No       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q9. Wearing glasses will make the refractive power go away.  
 Yes       No       Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Q10. Dizziness is related to refractive error.  
 Yes       No       Other: \_\_\_\_\_