

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: _____