



Survey

Name and surname (for office use only): _____

Home language: _____

(Please note, identifying information will only be used for data tracking purposes)

At each of the following questions, select and mark only ONE answer/ option

1. I struggle to hear speech in the presence of background noise with my cochlear implant(s)
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree

2. The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic still affects my willingness to visit the Pretoria Cochlear Implant Unit for regular cochlear implant related services
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree

3. Despite the current COVID-19 pandemic, I feel comfortable attending a face-to-face appointment with my audiologist at the Pretoria Cochlear Implant Unit
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree

4. I was able to complete the Digits-in-Noise (DIN) test in the clinical environment (audio booth)
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree

5. I was able to complete the Digits-in-Noise (DIN) test in the simulated home environment (office)
 - Strongly agree
 - Agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree
 - Strongly disagree

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6. I feel the quality of the speech testing conducted in the simulated home environment is similar to the quality of the speech testing conducted in the clinical environment (audio booth) at the Pretoria Cochlear Implant Unit

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

7. I would feel comfortable to use the Digits-in-Noise (DIN) test to self-test my speech perception abilities/ skills with my cochlear implant(s) at home

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

8. I would make use of regular cochlear implant related services that can be accessed from home (receive these services in my home environment)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

9. The COVID-19 pandemic has made me more open to consider the possibility of receiving regular cochlear implant related services that can be accessed from home (receive these services in my home environment)

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please comment on your experiences of the Digits-in-Noise (DIN) test:

Thank you for completing the survey!

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***Questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 were adapted from studies by Cullington & Aidi. (2017), Cullington & Agyemang-Prempeh. (2017), Ayas et al. (2020), de Graaff et al. (2019)**

***Question 3 was developed by the authors**