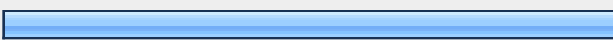






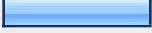
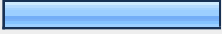








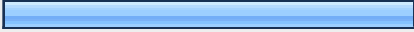






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

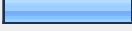

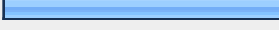
1. Which of your senses would you fear losing the most?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Sight		94.1%	396
Smell		0.5%	2
Touch		1.0%	4
Hearing		4.5%	19
Taste		0.0%	0
		answered question	421
		skipped question	3

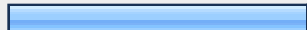
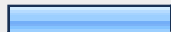
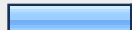



2. What would you miss most if you lost your sight?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The face of a loved one		33.7%	142
Driving my car		5.2%	22
My favourite view (eg. a sunset or a landscape)		5.7%	24
Recreational activities such as watching television, doing sports and other hobbies		22.3%	94
Getting about without the help of a cane, guide-dog or other person		33.0%	139
		answered question	421
		skipped question	3


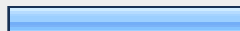


3. If you lost your sight, what is the most important thing you would not be able to do?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I would not be able to continue in my current job or career		30.8%	127
I would not be able to care for my family		31.5%	130
I would not be able to travel independently		25.9%	107
I would not be able to do my favourite hobbies		11.9%	49
		answered question	413
		skipped question	11

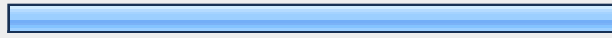

4. What do you think is the main reason people are unavoidably blind in Africa?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Eye care is not available in their local health systems		16.9%	69
There is a shortage of trained eye care personnel in local health systems		7.6%	31
Health care clinics are too far away from where people live		3.2%	13
People are unaware that sight-saving help is possible		9.0%	37
People cannot afford to pay for treatment or prevention		63.3%	259
		answered question	409
		skipped question	15

5. If you lost your sight what would you fear most?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I would become a burden on my family		21.7%	89
I would lose my friends		0.0%	0
I would lose my independence		74.6%	306
People would take pity on me		2.0%	8
People would take advantage of my disability		1.7%	7
		answered question	410
		skipped question	14

6. If you were blind, how much would you pay to have your sight restored?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Up to €5,000		6.4%	25
Up to €20,000		11.1%	43
Up to €50,000		11.6%	45
Up to €100,000		19.5%	76
Up to €500,000		9.0%	35
More then €500,000		42.4%	165
		answered question	389
		skipped question	35

7. How much do you think a sight restoring cataract operation costs in Africa?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
€20		46.1%	187
€50		24.6%	100
€100		18.5%	75
€500		5.7%	23
€1,000		2.7%	11
Over €1,000		2.5%	10
		answered question	406
		skipped question	18

8. What percentage of blindness around the world do you think is avoidable; i.e. preventable and/or curable?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
25%		12.5%	51
50%		35.5%	145
80%		48.5%	198
100%		3.4%	14
		answered question	408
		skipped question	16

9. Being blind in Ireland is hard, do you think it would be harder to be blind in Africa?				
			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		93.3%	379	
No		6.7%	27	
			<i>answered question</i>	406
			<i>skipped question</i>	18

10. As you answered yes, please explain below why you think being blind in Africa would be harder:				
			Response Count	
			342	
			<i>answered question</i>	342
			<i>skipped question</i>	82

11. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. If you have any comments please feel free to put these below.				
			Response Count	
			102	
			<i>answered question</i>	102
			<i>skipped question</i>	322