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The questionnaire on glaucoma awareness and knowledge used in the study

1. Have you heard of cataracts? Yes No
2. Have you heard of diabetic retinopathy? Yes No
3. Have you heard of macular degeneration? Yes No
4. Have you heard of glaucoma?
 Yes, what is the main source of information about glaucoma? (Choose all that apply)
 TV Radio
 Newspaper or Magazines Computer or Internet
 Relatives or friends Eye Doctors
 Other (please specify) _____
 No
5. Can glaucoma cause blindness? Yes No Don't know
6. Can early treatment stop glaucoma from getting worse?
 Yes No Don't know
7. Does glaucoma affect:
 The central vision The side vision
 Both the central and the side vision Don't know
8. Does glaucoma develop slowly over time or strike people suddenly?
 Slowly Suddenly Don't know
9. Can glaucoma be developed by contacting a person with glaucoma?
 Yes No Don't know
10. Does glaucoma always cause eye symptoms such as eye pain?
 Yes No Don't know
11. Is glaucoma caused by reading books, newspapers or using a computer for a long period of time?
 Yes No Don't know
12. Can glaucoma run in families?
 Yes No Don't know
13. Who is most likely to have glaucoma?
 People younger than 40 years old
 People aged 40 years old or over

- People of all ages are at the same risk
- Don't know

14. Compared with the majority of (or general) population, blood relatives of a person with glaucoma are at:

- Higher risk of getting glaucoma
- Lower risk of getting glaucoma
- The same risk of getting glaucoma as non-relatives
- Don't know

15. Compared to White people, Black people are at:

- Higher risk of getting glaucoma
- Lower risk of getting glaucoma
- The same risk of getting glaucoma
- Don't know

16. Is an eye doctor's check-up the only way of early identifying glaucoma?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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