

**Response to Knowledge related questions among study participants in Debre Birhan town, North Shewa, Northeast Ethiopia (n=1022)**

No	Knowledge related questions	Responses	Frequency	Percent
1.	Does wearing spectacles make distance vision clearer?	1. Yes 2. No	866 156	84.7 15.5
2.	Does wearing spectacles make near vision clearer?	1. Yes 2. No	850 172	83.2 16.8
3.	Does wearing a spectacle protect the eye from hazards?	1. Yes 2. No	959 63	93.8 6.2
4.	Do timely and properly wearing spectacles decrease visual impairments?	1. Yes 2. No	970 52	94.9 5.1
5.	Can spectacle-wearing make some eyes depend on it?	1. Yes 2. No	831 191	81.3 18.7
6.	Can eye drops be an alternative for spectacle correction?	1. Yes 2. No	773 249	75.6 24.4
7.	Can wearing spectacles weaken the power of the eye?	1. Yes 2. No	233 789	22.8 77.2
8.	Can spectacles prescribed for one person be used for another?	1. Yes 2. No	238 784	23.3 76.7
9.	Can you get spectacles from hospitals?	1. Yes 2. No	163 859	15.9 84.1
10.	Can you get spectacles from a private eye clinic?	1. Yes 2. No	996 26	97.5 2.5
11.	Can you get spectacles from private optical workshops?	1. Yes 2. No	852 170	83.4 16.6
12.	If one gets spectacles once, is it always the same for the rest of one's life?	1. Yes 2. No	241 781	23.6 76.4
13.	Can spectacles be worn at any age?	1. Yes 2. No	219 803	21.4 78.6
14.	Does wearing a professionally not prescribed spectacle cause eye problems?	1. Yes 2. No	826 196	80.8 19.2
15.	Do people who wear spectacles have to wear them regularly?	1. Yes 2. No	635 387	61.1 37.9