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## ABSTRACT

The two-part task analysis provides data relating to: (1) the frequency and proficiency of tasks in an optometric practice that are presently or could be assigned to an assistant and (2) the employment potential for trained optometric assistant graduates. The results were to be utilized for curriculum development for the optometric assistant training program. A task analysis survey form was sent to the 347 members of the Wisconsin Optometric Association and to the 65 Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin members (with 50.4 percent of the optometrists and 66.2 percent of the assistants responding). The analysis and implications of the general information data are discussed and indicate the necessity for curriculum to include skills and knowledges for the graduate to successfully meet certification requirements. The task analysis data, the second section, examines 14 task categories and concludes that further studies should be made in the selection of tasks for the curriculum. The 70-page appendix includes correspondence, the task analysis survey form, responses, and analyses of frequency and proficiency in tabular and graph form. The accompanying supplement to the final report supplies general information and averages of frequency responses. (JB)

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## Summary

The Optometric Assistant Task Analysis Project was undertaken to provide data (1) relating to the frequency and proficiency of tasks in an optometric practice that are presently or could be assigned to an assistant and (2) relating to the employment potential for trained optometric assistant graduates.

A task survey form was constructed and distributed to 347 Wisconsin Optometric Association members and 65 Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin members for completion. The return (53%) was sufficient to allow the analysis of data to be meaningful. In addition, 47 respondents completed and returned the first page of the task survey form.

The data has been tabulated for easy determination of the average frequency and proficiency needed for each of the tasks. The data also indicated that a curriculum should include the necessary information and skills so that a graduate may become certified. This tabulated data will be utilized in the evaluation and development of the curriculum within the Optometric Assistant Program at Lakeshore Technical Institute as it will be nested within the Health Core Curriculum beginning in the fall of 1974. This development will take place during the fall semester of the 1974-75 school year. Other schools might utilize the data in a similar manner.

The data also indicated that there is a sufficient statewide job market for graduates, even though the number of graduates per year will be increased with the advent of January and June graduations.

## Introduction

Lakeshore Technical Institute is one of a small number of institutions within the United States that has begun optometric assistant training programs. The development of these programs has been in response to the need for additional personnel in the eye care field to provide quality care to an ever-increasing number of patients. The use of trained ancillary personnel along with new technological advances should assist the optometric practices to provide the care required.

Drs. Alden Haffner and Jerome Sherman conducted a national survey of optometrists in 1970. A large majority, 91.5%, of the respondents answered "yes" when asked to respond to the following question:

"Do you believe that the responsibilities of appropriately trained assistants can be extended beyond the scope of secretarial duties in order to aid usefully the optometrist to perform his professional duties?"

The study also indicated that 75.2% of the West North Central States respondents employed assistants who performed duties beyond secretarial work. While a large percentage employed these ancillary personnel, only 1.3% indicated that their assistants had formal post-secondary education and training to become optometric assistants.

The Optometric Assistant Program was initiated at Lakeshore Technical Institute in 1966 with the first class graduating in the spring of 1968. A simplified topic area analysis was conducted before the program was begun, which served as the basis for the program development. In addition, a practicing optometrist was hired to develop the program.

The combination of analysis and professional guidance lead to the development of an excellent program. The graduates were accepted by the optometric profession and found to be competent in the skills for which they were trained.

The Lakeshore Optometric Assistant Program is the only such program in the state. It has enjoyed the complete support of the Wisconsin Optometric Association including granting of scholarships and providing publicity. The program has also been a popular one with students and has had a waiting list of students for each of the years since its inception. Students enrolled have come from areas throughout the state.

The Optometric Assistant Program has an advisory committee that has the responsibility for assisting in the program development and in ensuring the integrity and relevance of the program. The committee decided, at its spring meeting in 1972, that the optometric field had changed considerably during the past few years which warranted a more

detailed task analysis of the assistant's role in the practice. Both changes in the attitude toward the use of ancillary personnel and technological advances in optometry were cited. Another predicating factor favoring the development of a task analysis form was the expressed concern of some students that training in some skills might not be utilized upon graduation. The advisory committee did not feel that they had enough information to make a decision at that time.

This decision came after the report of a task analysis for the Dental Assistant Program had been completed. It was decided that a similar task analysis procedure be followed.

#### Purpose of Study

The Lakeshore Technical Institute conducted the task analysis to determine answers to the following questions:

1. What are the tasks that optometrists believe to be within the range of duties of an optometric assistant?
2. How proficient must the trained optometric assistant be when performing these tasks in an optometric office?
3. What is the employment potential for the optometric assistant graduates for 1975-77 and assess the capability of the "Health Core Curriculum" to provide for this potential by its conversion to two-graduation classes per year?
4. Is there a trend toward specialization sufficient to warrant several tracks within the program thereby allowing students to specialize, yet remain employable?
5. What level of training or certification status of the assistant prior to employment is desired by the optometrist?

## Sample

A task analysis survey form was sent to all members of the Wisconsin Optometric Association and the Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin members, numbering 347 and 65 respectively.

This membership sample was selected for several reasons. The first was that members of an organization tend to respond to projects having the endorsement of the organization. Secondly, a definition of the person's position has been assessed before membership is granted. This is particularly so in the health occupation field in which rather stringent requirements are usually set. The third reason was that of ready availability of names and addresses of persons throughout the state. This was especially important because Lakeshore Technical Institute's program is the only one in the state and graduates find positions in various parts of the state. Fourth, this selective process conveniently defines a whole population.

The 100-person sample of non-responders\*\* used for the general information portion of the task analysis form was selected by every second non-responder from a list arranged by Zip Code. This was done in order to assure that the population was not skewed to geographical area.

\*\*The non-responders were those persons not returning the entire completed task analysis form by May, 1974.

## Task Analysis Survey Form Development

The task analysis survey form was constructed in two parts. The first part was designed to obtain general preliminary information while the second part was designed to obtain frequency and proficiency information relating to the tasks which are presently or could be assigned to a trained optometric assistant.

The information gathered in the first part would be used to make decisions regarding questions 3-5 under the section titled "Purposes." The information requested for these determinations included:

1. Number of optometrists in the optometric practice
2. Type of practice
3. Number of years optometric practice has been operating
4. Number of years optometrist has been practicing
5. Number of assistants normally employed
6. Type of training background assistant has

7. Number of graduates to be hired in 1975-77, if available
8. Level of training desired of an optometric assistant

The questions were posed with stated choices of responses. The respondent was to place a check in the blank in front of the response that best agreed with the respondent's status or feeling.

The second part of the task analysis survey form consisted of suggested tasks for which the respondent was to circle the frequency of the task and proficiency desired. The final form, containing 202 tasks, required between one and two hours to complete.

The final form designated six choices for frequency. They were:

1. Never.
2. Seldom - several times per year
3. Sometimes - 5-10 times per year
4. Monthly - averages at least once per month
5. Weekly - averages at least once per week
6. Daily - averages at least once per day

These choices seemed to be sufficient to meet almost all task situations in the average optometric practice.

Six levels of proficiency choices were also available to the respondents. These were:

1. None - no knowledge of task needed
2. Some - only recognition and acquaintance with terminology
3. Limited - can assist and/or perform simple parts of task as directed by optometrist
4. Moderate - can perform task with constant guidance
5. Proficient - can perform entire task with little guidance
6. Very proficient - can initiate and perform entire task without guidance

These choices seemed to also correlate with the feelings of the respondents quite readily.

Both literature and jury members were important sources of tasks included in the task analysis survey form. A listing of the publications providing tasks is included in the appendix. The jury was used to evaluate and suggest new tasks and to make suggestions for deletion of tasks and the modification of a task for clarification.

The following is a summary of the important steps followed in construction of the task survey form and the letters used in the survey.

1. Preliminary listing of tasks was selected from literature sources and staff members.
2. Listing of preliminary tasks was submitted to each staff member for format evaluation, clarification, deletions, and additions.
3. Preliminary tasks and format of tasks and survey form were revised in accordance with staff suggestions.
4. Listing of revised preliminary tasks was submitted to each jury member for format evaluation, clarification, deletions, additions, and word structure.
5. Preliminary tasks were revised in accordance to jury suggestions.
6. General preliminary information questions were formulated.
7. Tentative listing of tasks and general preliminary information questions were distributed to Lakeshore Technical Institute - Optometric Assistant Advisory Committee members for their reactions and concerns when completing the survey form.
8. Letters to accompany task analysis survey form were composed.
9. Tasks were defined and the general information questions were modified on the basis of the advisory committee members' recommendations.
10. The final form was prepared and duplicated.

#### Administration of the Task Analysis Survey Form

The members of the sample were informed of the task analysis survey form by letter sent approximately one week before the form itself. A sample of this letter is included in the appendix. The letter indicated the purpose of the study, an estimate of time necessary to complete the form and the endorsement by the member's professional organization.

The task analysis survey form\* and a cover letter\* were sent to the members of the sample population on April 11, 1974. The cover letter indicated the importance of completing the form, and provided instructions for returning it within a week. The task analysis survey form included the directions for completion.

Reminder letters\* were sent to anyone whose task analysis survey form was not received by May 6. Phone calls were made to a sample of twenty persons on May 20 in an effort to determine why they had not responded. A summary of their responses is also enclosed in the appendix under Summary of Number of Responses.

To ascertain the characteristics of the non-responder, the general information page of the task analysis survey form was sent to a selected sample on May 24. A cover letter\* was included which indicated the purpose of the study and details concerning the completion and returning of the form.

The data contained on returned forms was then punched on computer cards and taken to the University of Wisconsin-Stout Computer Center for processing. The printouts\* were then returned for analysis and decision making.

\*Copies of these are included in the Appendix.

## Responses

The response was adequate for the data analysis to be reliable as 50.4% of the optometrists and 66.2% of the optometric assistants' responses were usable. This resulted in a 52.9% usable response overall.

In addition to the above, 47 returned the general information portion of task analysis survey form only. The analysis indicates that this group was similar in make-up to the group that returned the entire form.

### Analysis and Implications of General Information Data

The data was analyzed in a number of ways in order to provide the information necessary to answer the questions listed in the section on "Purposes of the Study".

A number of tabulations are included here with the possible implications of such information. The analysis and implications will be presented in the same order as the items appear in the task analysis survey form. The actual tabulations can be found in the table form in the appendix.

#### 1. How many optometrists are there in your practice?

	<u>Optometrist</u>	<u>Optometric Assistant</u>
1) one	67%	60%
2) two	43%	28%
3) three	7%	9%
4) four	1%	0%

The great majority of optometric practices within the state of Wisconsin have only one optometrist. This is based on the responses of the optometrists and optometric assistant. Next in frequency is optometrist practice with two optometrists. Those practices having three or more optometrists made up only about 10% of the total.

The assistant will find that she will most likely find employment in either of the first two categories (single or partnership). Her training should reflect the range of duties usually associated with these. The curriculum should provide instruction and experiences appropriate for these as well. The low percentage of assistants employed in offices with three or more optometrists indicates that no special effort should be made to modify the program's curriculum in that direction.

2. What best characterized your type of practice?

	<u>Optometrist</u>	<u>Optometric Assistant</u>
1) general practice (primarily examining and dispensing)	9%	12%
2) general practice plus some contact lens work	82%	84%
3) primarily a contact lens practice	2%	5%
4) contact lens and vision training practice with little general practice	2%	0%
5) vision training practice with some general practice	5%	0%

The type of practice most generally found is the general practice with some contact lens work in Wisconsin. The general practice category was a distant second with about 10% of the responses. The others had responses of 5% or less.

The implication here is that training primarily in the areas of knowledge and skills utilized in general practices and in contact lens practices would be most important to be offered in a training program. The majority of the curriculum should center in these areas.

3. How many years has your practice been operating?

	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Optometric Assistants</u>
1) 0 - 2 years	8%	5%
2) 3 - 5 years	3%	7%
3) 6 - 10 years	9%	15%
4) 11 - 15 years	9%	24%
5) more than 15 years	70%	49%

A significant difference in responses between optometrists and optometric assistants was evident on this question. Over 70% of the optometrists were in practices that had been in operation for more than 15 years. The other categories had responses from 14% down to 2% with a trend toward a correlation of the lower percentage with the fewer years that practice has been operating.

The responses from the optometric assistants correlated with the number of years that practice had been in operation from a high of 49% in more than 15 years to a low of 5% for 0 - 2 years.

This gives some indication that the optometric assistants are being employed to a similar extent in practices of various years of operation.

4. How many years have you been practicing optometry?

	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Optometric Assistants</u>
1) 0 - 2 years	10%	44%
2) 3 - 5 years	7%	21%
3) 6 - 10 years	12%	26%
4) 11 - 15 years	8%	9%
5) more than 15 years	64%	0%

The large majority of optometrists have been practicing for more than 15 years. As in #3, the responses from the other categories were around the 10% level but seemingly followed no set pattern.

The data indicates that almost two-thirds of the assistants have been employed for five years or less. Less than 10% have been employed for more than ten years. The changing attitude in favor of greater utilization of paraprofessionals in the optometric practice and availability of trained assistants are two factors most likely responsible for the high percentage within the last 10 years.

5. How many assistants are normally employed by your practice?

	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Optometric Assistants</u>
1) none	6%	2%
2) one	36%	28%
3) two	31%	47%
4) three	16%	19%
5) more than three	12%	5%

Most optometric offices employ either one or two assistants. The sample responses indicate an estimated 260 assistants employed. Extending this data to the entire state indicates that approximately 700 optometric assistants are employed by optometrists in Wisconsin.

6. How many of your assistants are diploma graduates?

- |                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| 1) none            | 76% |
| 2) one             | 16% |
| 3) two             | 6%  |
| 4) three           | 1%  |
| 5) more than three | 0%  |

7. How many of your assistants are self-trained in your practice?

- |          |     |
|----------|-----|
| 1) none  | 11% |
| 2) one   | 0%  |
| 3) two   | 0%  |
| 4) three | 0%  |
| 5) four  | 0%  |

This data implies that a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of Wisconsin optometrists is spent in training assistants for their practices. Although it is possible that some assistants have attended schools or workshops of short durations (usually two to three weeks), most of the training was done by the optometrist.

Because of the nature of most on-the-job training in health occupations, a sparsity of education in background theory for most of these present assistants is indicated. There is a need for a cooperative effort of the Wisconsin Optometric Association, the Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin, and Lakeshore Technical Institute in providing the opportunity for these assistants to gain additional theory education. A feasibility study for this type of venture should be undertaken.

8-11. How many diploma graduates would you anticipate hiring during: 8. 1974-75; 9. 1975-76; 10. 1976-77; 11. 1977-78, if trained assistants would be available?

	<u>1974-75</u>	<u>1975-76</u>	<u>1976-77</u>	<u>1977-78</u>	Total <u>Assistants</u>
1) one	48	45	39	35	167
2) two	2	2	2	3	18
3) three	0	0	1	1	6
Total Assistants	52	49	46	44	191

When expanded to the total number of optometrists in the state, the prediction can be made that approximately 120 assistants will be hired during each of the next four years. In all probability, this number will be made up of trained diploma graduates of optometric assistant programs, supplemented by other health occupation diploma graduates and high school graduates trained on the job.

The number to be hired over the next four years tends to support the change in the number of LTI Paraoptometric program entry dates which will increase the number of available graduates from the present maximum of 24 to a maximum of 40 per year. The new Lakeshore Technical Institute Health Core Curriculum will permit the Paraoptometric Program to graduate a maximum of 20 optometric students each January and June. Optometrists primarily interested in employment of persons only trained in business office skills may secure the services of certificate graduates from the core portion of the Health Core Curriculum.

12. If you were to hire an assistant during the next few years, which of the following levels of certification would you desire the assistant to have?

- 1) certified person not wanted for position
- 2) not interested in certification status of assistant
- 3) completed most of requirements to be eligible to take the certification examination
- 4) eligible to take the certification examination
- 5) full certification status.

Of the optometrists responding, 45% indicated that they would prefer to hire a certified assistant. Another 20% indicated that they would prefer that the assistant be eligible to take the certification examination, even though the person need not have completed it. Another 20% indicated that they would prefer to have an assistant that has completed most of the requirements for certification, if not, all of them. Only 16% indicated that they were either not interested in the assistant's certification status or did not want a certified person as an assistant.

The underlying reason for the strong interest in the certification of assistants is probably two-fold. First, it is an indication of the level of proficiency expected of the assistants. Secondly, and probably most important, is the emphasis on some evidence of competence in paraoptometric tasks. This indicates that as a whole the optometrists believe that certification of those individuals engaged in ophthalmic care is just as important or more important than certification in other fields, such as auto mechanics, welding, or dental assisting.

The data clearly indicates that the curriculum of any optometric program must include the knowledge and skills necessary for the graduate to satisfactorily complete certification requirements. It is recommended that the program itself be able to meet or exceed the minimum standards set up by a certifying agency.

## **Analysis and Implications of Tasks Data**

The investigator is making no attempt to interpret the data that is presented in the task portion of the survey. It is felt that this is to be the responsibility of the persons charged with the responsibility of the development of the curriculum. For this reason only several summaries will be included in addition to the computer print-out tabulation of the raw data and the mean and standard deviation for the frequency and proficiency for the items which are included in the appendix.

Several respondents commented on the length of the instrument and, even though it was designed for easy answering, the length of time required to complete it. This could be the main explanation for the 53% return of the entire task analysis instrument while another 47 readily responded to a single general information page.

The tasks were listed in fourteen categories which represented the major areas of responsibilities of an assistant. The survey form was organized this way to make it easy for the respondent to complete. This arrangement should also make it easier for the curriculum developers and others interested in analyzing the data.

The fourteen categories are:

- 1) Reception of Patients and Visitors
- 2) Public Relations
- 3) Secretarial
- 4) Scheduling Patients
- 5) Patient Records
- 6) Office Management
- 7) Bookkeeping and Billing
- 8) Handling Finances
- 9) Emergency and Safety
- 10) Examining Room
- 11) Dispensing
- 12) Laboratory Procedures
- 13) Patient Education
- 14) Role of Assistant in Examinations

One summary of the task data tabulation is the mean and standard deviation of both frequency and proficiency for each of the tasks. This summary, located in the appendix, has the tasks organized in the same way, including the statement of the task, that they were presented to the respondents.

Another available summary is the computer printout. The manner in which the data was fed into the computer resulted in two computer printouts, one for the frequency and the other for the proficiency of the tasks. Both of these are included in the appendix as Optometrists and Optometric Assistant - Analysis of Frequency and Optometrists and Optometric Assistants - Analysis of Proficiency, respectively.

The tasks are identified by number but the task statement is not included in the printouts. The following information is included:

- 1) item number
- 2) number and percent of omits
- 3) number and percent of each response 1-6
- 4) mean
- 5) standard deviation
- 6) P-correlation
- 7)  $Q_1$
- 8)  $Q_2$
- 9)  $Q_3$
- 10) IQR
- 11) total number of respondents for the item

Summary of Task Frequency

<u>Category</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
1	Never	2	1.0
2	Seldom- several times per year	37	18.3
3	Sometimes- 5 to 10 times per year	64	31.7
4	Monthly- averages at least 1 per month	64	31.7
5	Weekly- averages at least 1 per week	29	14.4
6	Daily- averages at least 1 per day	6	3.0

Summary of Task Proficiency

<u>Category</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
1	None- no knowledge of task	0	0
2	Some- only recognition and acquaintances with terminology	13	6.4
3	Limited- can assist and/or perform simple parts of task as directed by optometrist	53	26.2
4	Moderate- can perform task with constant guidance	75	37.1
5	Proficient- can perform entire task with very little guidance	59	29.2
6	Very Proficient- can initiate and perform entire task without guidance	2	1.0

Selection of tasks to be included in the curriculum, and the emphasis to be placed on them, can not be based on the frequency or proficiency alone. An example which indicated the folly of this approach is a task in first aid which might have a low frequency because of the nature of the task even though the proficiency required might be high. An assistant must be capable of handling the situation even though it might never occur. The curriculum developer will therefore have to construct a selection guide which gives relative weights to both.

Upon examination of the data one finds a number of omissions for tasks within certain categories. Although it is possible that errors were introduced during the key punching and processing, the explanation is that most omissions were from respondents in an optometric practice that

did not involve itself in the activities of that particular category. The respondents did not respond to tasks within the category because they did not feel that their experience could justify a specific response.

Category #1, Reception of Patients, was unique because the mean for the responses of frequency and proficiency was at the 4 level-monthly and moderately, respectively for all tasks except 1.01. This task had a mean response level of 5- weekly and proficient, respectively.

Most of the responses in Category #14, Role of Assistant in Examining, were at the 2 and 3 levels for both frequency and proficiency, seldom and sometimes and some and limited, respectively. This indicates that the assistant's role in most examinations would be very limited. One respondent's comment referred the researcher to the state regulations on optometry which outline the responsibility of optometrist.

Responses to tasks within other categories were scattered. No pattern could be established within categories or between categories; while correlations between frequency and proficiency were found in categories 1 and 14, no such correlations were found within the other categories. The indication here is that each task must be treated individually rather than collectively in a category when decisions on inclusion and emphasis are made.

Only two tasks were found to be universally high for both frequency and proficiency, as they were given a 6 level of response in both. These two are applicable for all types of practices. The two are #4.01-Make Appointments for New Patients and #8.04- Accept and post payments received to patient ledger card for payments on account (cash, check, credit card).

Further analysis will be conducted during the fall of 1974 for the purpose of establishing the tasks and levels of emphasis for the Health Core Curriculum- Optometric Assistant Program at Lakeshore Technical Institute. The results of the curriculum development will be evaluated at intervals to determine if the decisions and recommendations based on the analysis of the data are supported with additional data obtained at later dates.

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# LAKESHORE Technical Institute

Frederick J. Nierode  
District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4103  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

September 26, 1973

Dear Dr. -----:

A few years ago, Lakeshore Technical Institute developed a new program designed to train assistants for the optometric office. The initial survey of tasks that such an assistant could perform was conducted in 1966. The results were used in developing the original program.

During the past few years, a number of changes have taken place both in the instruments and equipment available in the office and the doctor's attitude toward the tasks that could be entrusted to an assistant. We are attempting to produce a graduate who has had experiences that will enable her or him to perform competently within the most current framework of the profession. In order to accomplish this, we are interested in determining the tasks that are or might be performed by a trained assistant. We are attempting to determine these tasks through the use of a task analysis survey.

Because of your position and expertise in the field, we would like to enlist your help as a jury member in this important task. As a jury member, you will be called upon to react to several task analysis forms and make suggestions and additions as you see fit. These forms will be sent to you shortly.

It is unfortunate that we cannot offer remuneration for your efforts. However, we can offer publicity in resultant reports and publications and the satisfaction of having contributed to a valuable development in your own field. We will also share the results of our survey with you.

Please complete the enclosed form before October 5 and mail it in the enclosed envelope. If for some reason you find that you are unable to function in the capacity as a jury member, we would appreciate it if you would give this to a colleague for consideration.

Thank you for your assistance in this study.

Sincerely,

Martin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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I accept the appointment to your Optometric Assistant Task Analysis Jury.

Signature

Current Position

School or Practice

Office Phone Number

Address

September 23, 1973

Dr. Jack Fitzgerald, President  
Wisconsin Optometric Association  
Six South Carroll Street  
Madison, WI 53073

Dear Dr. Fitzgerald:

A few years ago your association was very instrumental in developing the Optometric Assistant Program at our school. Because of the assistance and support given by your Association in both encouragement and scholarships, it has become one of the most successful programs at our school.

We have appreciated your support and would again like to enlist the cooperation and assistance of your Association in assessing the needs and desires of the optometrists of Wisconsin. Such a survey was last conducted in 1966. As you well know, the changes that have taken place in the instruments, equipment, techniques and the attitudes toward using an assistant during the interim years have been tremendous. Therefore, we would like to again survey the optometrists using a prepared task analysis form which they could complete and return. This would enable us to update our present program and make it even more worthwhile for the graduates and the optometric profession in Wisconsin.

In order to ensure a worthwhile survey result, we would like to obtain the names and addresses of optometrists within the state, several optometrists willing to assist us in the development of the survey form, and a letter of endorsement which could be included with the survey forms sent to the optometrists.

We would also like to include the assistants in the survey as they are actually doing the tasks. The difficulty of obtaining names of assistants other than our own graduates is creating some concern among our faculty. I would appreciate having some of your insights as to how this problem might be solved or lessened.

I would appreciate reactions and suggestions that you might have in regard to this proposal. You may contact me either by letter or by calling 414-458-4183, Ext. 50 for additional information or clarification.

Thank you for your personal assistance in this study.

Sincerely,

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

**WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION**

GEORGE J. WHITE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WA

Affiliated with American Optometric Association

• 119 MONONA AVENUE • MADISON, WISCONSIN 53703 • PHONE: AREA 608/257-1907

October 5, 1973

Mr. Marvin A. Schrader  
Lakeshore Technical Institute  
843 Jefferson Avenue  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

Dear Mr. Schrader:

Doctor Fitzgerald has asked me to respond to your letter of September 23rd. We will cooperate with your proposed survey of optometrists and assistants in Wisconsin. We would suggest that you use the Advisory Committee to help you prepare the survey. The best source of names of optometric assistants in Wisconsin is Jackie Maki, %Vaslow and Schilling, O.D.s, 423 Jay Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She is one of the organizers of the Wisconsin Optometric Assistants Association. We can supply you with the names and addresses of all the optometrists in the State, or if you prefer, you can mail the envelopes to us and we will address them for you directly from our addressograph plates. When your survey form is completed, if you will mail a copy to us, we will prepare a letter of endorsement to be enclosed with it.

Sincerely,

*George J. White*  
GEORGE J. WHITE  
Executive Director

GJW/mlj

cc: J. T. Fitzgerald, O.D.

October 18, 1973

Robert E. Day, O.D.  
3034 Broadway  
Garland, TX 75040

Dear Dr. Day:

Lakeshore Technical Institute has the only Optometric Assistant Program in Wisconsin. A very general survey of tasks that such an assistant could perform was conducted in 1956. The results were then used in developing the original program.

During the past few years, a number of changes have taken place, both in the instruments and equipment available in the office and the doctor's attitude toward the tasks that could be entrusted to such an assistant. We are attempting to produce a graduate who has had experiences that will enable her or him to perform competently within the most current framework of the profession. In order to accomplish this, we are interested in determining the tasks that are or might be performed by a trained assistant. We are attempting to determine these through the use of a task analysis survey.

I would like to modify, add, and delete from an existing task analysis survey form if possible. However, I have not been able to find an instance where such a survey has been done, either for the optometric assistant or for the optometrist. Therefore, I would appreciate it greatly if you could forward any information that you or your association may have that pertains to any such studies that have been carried on.

I have already enlisted the assistance of the Wisconsin Optometric Association for which we are deeply grateful. Additional individual members of your association have also volunteered their services as jury members for the survey form itself. These actions indicate the interest being generated in the optometric assistant position which is becoming an integral part of the optometric practice.

Thank you in advance for any assistance that you may be able to give in regard to this survey.

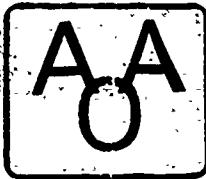
Sincerely,

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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cc: Bernard J. Shanon, O.D.

# AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION



PRESIDENT  
ROBERT E. DAY, O.D.  
3034 BROADWAY  
GARLAND, TEXAS 75041

October 24, 1973

Mr. Marvin A. Schrader  
Lakeshore Technical Institute  
843 Jefferson Avenue  
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081

Dear Mr. Schrader:

Thank you for your letter regarding your proposed task analysis survey.

I am sending your letter to Mr. J. Harold Bailey, the Executive Director of the American Optometric Association, and I am sure that he will be in contact with you.

We will certainly cooperate in any way and Mr. Bailey will send any pertinent information which we might have compiled.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

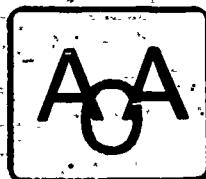
A handwritten signature in cursive script.

Robert E. Day, O.D.

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CC: Mr. J. Harold Bailey  
Dr. Bernard J. Shannon

# AMERICAN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION



DIVISION OF EDUCATION  
AND  
MANPOWER  
ELLIS S. SMITH, JR., Director

December 19, 1973

Mr. Marvin A. Schrader  
Lakeshore Technical Institute  
843 Jefferson Avenue  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Dear Mr. Schrader:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding your proposed task analysis survey.

Enclosed is a copy of "A National Study of Assisting Manpower in Optometry," published in August, 1971. This study provides a comprehensive listing of possible tasks to be performed by the technician.

For more information, I recommend that you get in touch with Jerald W. Strickland, O.D., Indiana University, Division of Optometry, Bloomington, Indiana 47401, Chairman of our AOA Committee on Paraoptometric Personnel.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive ink that appears to read "Ellis S. Smith".

Ellis S. Smith, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: R. E. Day, O.D.; B. J. Shannon, O.D.;  
J. W. Strickland, O.D.; J. H. Bailey

October 29, 1973.

Miss Jackie Maki  
Vaslow & Schilling, O.D.s  
423 Jay Street  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Maki:

Mr. George White, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Optometric Association, has referred me to you in my attempt to obtain the names of optometric assistants within the state. By the time you read this, you will also have had a chance to talk to Dr. Paulette Schmidt, one of our own staff members. She has also referred me to you because of your part in the organization of the optometric assistants in Wisconsin.

Our Optometric Assistant Program is the only one in the state. A few years ago, Lakeshore Technical Institute developed a new program designed to train assistants for the optometric office. The initial survey of tasks that such an assistant could perform was conducted in 1966. The results were used in developing the original program.

During the past few years, a number of changes have taken place, both in the instruments and equipment available in the office and the doctors' attitudes toward the tasks which could be entrusted to an assistant. We are attempting to produce a graduate who has had experiences that will enable him or her to perform competently within the most current framework of the profession. In order to accomplish this, we are interested in determining the tasks that are or might be performed by a trained assistant. We are attempting to determine these tasks through the use of a task analysis survey.

We plan to survey as many Wisconsin optometrists and their assistants as can be located in this state. The Wisconsin Optometric Association is supplying the names of optometrists within the state. I am hoping that you might be able to send names and addresses of as many optometric assistants that you might be able to.

Because of your expertise in the optometric assisting field, I would also like to enlist your help as a jury member in the important task of setting up the task analysis survey. As a jury member, you will be called upon to react to several task analysis forms and make suggestions and additions as you see fit. These forms will be sent to you shortly.

Miss Jackie Maki  
Page 2  
October 26, 1973

It is unfortunate that we cannot offer remuneration for your efforts. However, we can offer personal recognition in resultant publications and the satisfaction of having contributed to a valuable development in your own field. We will also share the results of our survey with you.

Please complete the enclosed form and the list of names and addresses before November 8 and mail it in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this study. It will be greatly appreciated by the members of our optometric assistant instructional staff.

Sincerely,

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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Enclosures. (2)

# LAKESHORE Technical Institute

Frederick J. Nierode  
District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION-DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183

SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

November 12, 1973

Harold Halfin, Ed. D.  
Director, Ed. Specialist Program  
University of Wisconsin-Stout  
Menomonie, WI 54751

Dear Dr. Halfin:

I want to express my appreciation to you for your willingness to serve as a jury member on our Optometric Assistant Task Analysis. Your help and cooperation will assist greatly in the clarification of the role of the Optometric Assistant and an Optometric practice and in the structuring of the Para-Optometric Program curriculum.

Enclosed is a Tentative Task Analysis form. Because it is important that the form communicate in the language of Optometry, please feel free to question, criticize, modify, crossout, and/or add as you see fit. The following questions are only suggested as a guide.

1. Is the format practical?
2. Are the instructions clear?
3. Is the description of the task complete?
4. Is the correct terminology used?
5. Is it easy to answer using the response choices given?
6. Is the task suited to the section to which it has been assigned?

React to the task description itself; do not rate the "frequency" or "proficiency" at this time, because these columns are included to illustrate the format being considered.

Make your reactions, changes and suggestions directly on the form. Five blanks have been provided after each section for adding tasks which you feel should be added or transferred from other sections. Additional comments should also be written directly on the form. Use the back or attach a separate sheet if you find that not enough space has been provided.

Harold Halfin, Ed. D.  
Page 2  
November 12, 1973

Please return the form with your reactions and comments in the enclosed, return envelope by November 23. May I again thank you for your willingness to help. Your insight will provide guidance and impetus to the development of a sound and comprehensive task survey.

Sincerely,

Marvin A. Schrader

Curriculum Specialist

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enc. Task Analysis Form  
Return Envelope

Dr. Halfin,

This is mainly to keep you up to date but any comments will be welcome.

Thanks,

Marvin

# LAKESHORE

## Technical Institute

Frederick J. Nierode  
District Director

February 14, 1974

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION-DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

Mrs. Kathy Wagner  
332-1/2 Park Street  
Plymouth, WI 53073

Dear Mrs. Wagner:

Enclosed is a tentative Task Analysis Form. I would like to enlist your services, as Paraoptometric Advisory Committee member, to react to the form. I would like you to complete the form and as you are completing the form note any difficulties in interpretation or wording. Please return the completed form to me in the enclosed, postpaid envelope by February 25, 1974.

If you find it difficult to respond to a particular question or task, answer it as you think it might most often be interpreted by other optometrists and optometric assistants. In addition, please note your concern on the form. Use the back or attach a separate sheet if you find that not enough space has been provided. I would also appreciate either a call at 458-4183, Ext. 50 or a meeting with you for the purpose of discussing any reactions you might have.

Thank you for your concern for the Paraoptometric Program at Lakeshore Technical Institute. It is only through the dedication of persons like yourself that the program is successful.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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Enclosures (2): Task Analysis Form  
Return Envelope

Some of the tasks are done when a patient requires them. It is hard to exact a frequency. Depend on practice of doctor. On last project have done most of test, but it depends when I have to perform them.

WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

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5721 ODANA ROAD • MADISON, WISCONSIN 53719 • PHONE: AREA 800/274-4322

March 11, 1974

TO: ALL WISCONSIN OPTOMETRISTS

Dear Doctor:

The enclosed Paraoptometric (Optometric Assistant) Task Analysis Survey has the approval of the Wisconsin Optometric Association. The analysis jury members who participated in preparing this questionnaire include - Doctors K. H. Gibson, A. L. Lindell, Paulette Schmidt, J. R. Sonnenburg, and myself from Wisconsin. I urge your cooperation in completing and returning the form. The information provided will be valuable in planning the curriculum for optometric assistants.

Sincerely,

*Jack T Fitzgerald*

JACK T. FITZGERALD, O.D.  
President

JTF/jat

March 19, 1974

TO: ALL WISCONSIN OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANTS

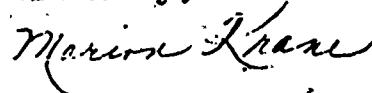
Dear Assistant:

The enclosed Paraoptometric Task Analysis Survey has the approval of the Association of Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin.

The assistants serving as analysis jury members, who participated in preparing this questionnaire, include Jackie Maki, La Crosse, and Rita Blanke, Sheboygan.

Please complete and return the survey, the information provided is to be used in planning the curriculum for the optometric assistants course.

Sincerely,



Marion Krane  
President

# LAKESHORE Technical Institute

Frederick J. Nierode  
District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

April 15, 1974

Dear Optometrist:

The Wisconsin Optometric Association was instrumental in starting the Optometric Assistant Program at Lakeshore Technical Institute and has supported the program with advisory committee members and student scholarships since its beginning in 1967.

A number of changes in the operation of the optometric practice and the use of assistants have occurred since the program's inception. It is very important to the optometric profession to assess the duties assigned to or anticipated for the optometric assistants. The educational program should reflect these duties so that qualified optometric assistants are available to fill the optometrist's needs.

The Wisconsin Optometric Association is endorsing a State of Wisconsin-Lakeshore Technical Institute Task Survey to determine the duties of the optometric assistant in Wisconsin. This survey will be sent to you within the next week. It will take about two hours to complete. It was determined by the members making up the survey that fewer questions and less time involved would not make the survey useful.

We would hope that you would find the time to complete the form so that the results can truly represent the profession in Wisconsin. Thank you for your assistance in this project.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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Enc. - Endorsement Letter

# LAKESHORE Technical Institute

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District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

April 12, 1974

Dear Optometric Assistant of Wisconsin Member:

The optometric profession was instrumental in starting the Optometric Assistant Program at Lakeshore Technical Institute and has supported the program with advisory committee members and student scholarships since the beginning of 1967.

A number of changes in the operation of the optometric practice and the use of assistants have occurred since the program's inception. It is very important to the optometric profession to assess the duties done by you in the practice. The training program should reflect those duties so that new optometric assistants will be available to work with you in assisting the optometrist.

The Optometric Assistant of Wisconsin Association is endorsing a State of Wisconsin-Lakeshore Technical Institute Task Survey to determine the duties of the optometric assistant in Wisconsin. This survey will be sent to you within the next week. It will take about two hours to complete. It was determined by the members making up the survey that fewer questions and less time involved would not make the survey useful.

We would hope that you could find time to complete the form so that the results can truly represent the profession.

Thank you for your assistance in this study.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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Enc. - Endorsement Letter

# LAKESHORE Technical Institute

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District Director

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843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

April 10, 1974

Dear Optometrist:

Lakeshore Technical Institute is the only technical institute in Wisconsin charged with the responsibility of training optometric assistants in the state. Your assistance is essential to the evaluation of our Optometric Assistant Program. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire within five days and return in the enclosed envelope.

I realize that there are many demands on your time. Please understand that this is of vital importance to the optometric profession in Wisconsin. You, as a member of the Wisconsin Optometric Association, have supported the program through yearly scholarships, and your officers have endorsed this survey. (See enclosed letter.) The Wisconsin Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Board has also approved funds for this study. Your response is necessary in order for the survey to be as useful as possible.

We are also making an attempt to determine the employment market for our graduates so that we might make adjustments in the program so that a realistic supply of graduates might be maintained. It is for this reason that additional information is being asked concerning your practice. All responses will be kept strictly confidential and additional comments regarding the program are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address, or call me at 414-458-4183, Ext. 50.

Thank you for your assistance in this very important effort. I will be happy to share pertinent results of the study with you once the responses have been tabulated.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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# LAKESHORE

## Technical Institute

Frederick J. Nierode  
District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION-DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

April 15, 1974

Dear Optometric Assistant:

Lakeshore Technical Institute is the only technical institute charged with the responsibility of training optometric assistants in the state of Wisconsin. Your assistance is essential to the evaluation of the Optometric Assistant Training Program at our school. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire within one week and return it in the enclosed envelope.

I realize that there are many demands on your time. Please understand that this is of vital importance to the optometric assistant's identity in Wisconsin. Your employer, through the Wisconsin Optometric Association, has endorsed this study. The officers of your newly formed organization, the Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin, have endorsed this survey, (see enclosed letters). The Wisconsin Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Board has also approved funds for this study. Your response is necessary in order for this survey to be as useful as possible.

All responses will be kept strictly confidential and additional comments regarding the program are welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address or call me at 414-458-4183, Ext. 50..

Thank you for your assistance in this very important effort. I will be happy to share the pertinent results of the study with you once the responses have been tabulated.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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enc. 4 - Optometric Assistants of Wisconsin Endorsement Letter  
Wisconsin Optometric Association Endorsement Letter  
Task Analysis Form  
Return Envelope

April 23, 1974

Arol Augsburger, O.D.  
Clinical Coordinator  
College of Optometry  
Ohio State University  
352 West 10th Street  
Columbus, OH 43210

Dear Dr. Augsburger:

The enclosed task analysis has now been sent to the optometrists and optometric assistants within the state of Wisconsin. The analysis form represents the culmination of a great deal of thought and dedication by many persons, including yourself, for which I am deeply grateful.

I would like to ask one more favor of you. Please complete one of the task analysis forms, from your perception of the tasks that the optometric assistant could perform. Return it in the enclosed envelope. You may keep the other one for future reference.

Your assistance in this entire project has been extremely helpful in designing a survey form that should be very useful in curriculum development for the Optometric Assistant Program at Lakeshore Technical Institute. Again, I thank you for your willingness to assist in this project.

I will send you a copy of the report when the results have been tabulated and recommendations made.

Sincerely,

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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Enclosures (5) Task Analysis Forms (2)  
Return Envelope  
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# LAKESHORE *Technical Institute*

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District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION-DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

Dear Optometrist:

Remember that yellow Optometric Assistant Task Analysis Form that you put away for completing at a later date? It's important that your response be included in the study. Please complete it now, and return it in the envelope that was provided.

Please accept my thanks if it is already in the mail.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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District Director

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION-DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

Dear Optometric Assistant:

Remember that yellow Optometric Assistant Task Analysis Form that you put away for completing at a later date? It's important that your response be included in the study. Please complete it now and return it in the envelope that was provided.

Please accept my thanks if it is already in the mail.

Sincerely,

*Marvin A. Schrader*

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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# LAKESHORE Technical Institute

Frederick J. Nierode  
District Director

May 24, 1974

VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND ADULT EDUCATION-DISTRICT ELEVEN

843 JEFFERSON AVENUE PHONE 414-458-4183  
SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN - 53081

Dear Optometrist:

I am presently conducting a survey concerning the utilization of optometric assistants in the State of Wisconsin. This study is of vital concern to the operation of our Optometric Assistant Program. The study has the endorsement of the Wisconsin Optometric Association, which has supported the program at our school.

Won't you please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to complete these few questions and return them in the envelope provided by June 1.

Thank you for your assistance in this important survey.

Sincerely,

Marvin A. Schrader  
Curriculum Specialist

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Enclosures

OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE INFORMATION - OPTOMETRIST

Your responses to the following information concerning your practice will enable the information to be analyzed in an effort to establish optometric practice patterns and trends in the manner in which assistants are used and the tasks performed by them. Please answer the following questions by inserting a  in the space before the number or statement that best agrees with your answer.

1. How many optometrists are there in your practice?

- 1)  one; 2)  two; 3)  three; 4)  more than three.

2. What best characterizes your type of practice?

- 1)  general practice (primary examining and dispensing).  
2)  general practice plus some contact lens work.  
3)  primarily a contact lens practice.  
4)  contact lens and vision training practice with little general practice.  
5)  vision training practice with some general practice.

3. How many years has your practice been operating?

- 1)  0 - 2; 2)  3 - 5; 3)  5 - 10; 4)  10 - 15; 5)  more than 15.

4. How many years have you been practicing optometry?

- 1)  0 - 2; 2)  3 - 5; 3)  5 - 10; 4)  10 - 15; 5)  more than 15.

5. How many assistants are normally employed by your practice?

- 1)  none; 2)  one; 3)  two; 4)  three; 5)  more than three.

6. How many of your assistants are diploma graduates?

- 1)  none; 2)  one; 3)  two; 4)  three or more.

7. How many of your assistants are self-trained in your practice?

- 1)  none; 2)  one; 3)  two; 4)  three or more.

8. How many diploma graduates would you anticipate hiring during 1974-75, if trained assistants would be available?

- 1)  none; 2)  one; 3)  two; 4)  three.

9. How many diploma graduates would you anticipate hiring during 1975-76, if trained assistants would be available?
- 1)        none; 2)        one; 3)        two; 4)        three.
10. How many diploma graduates would you anticipate hiring during 1976-77, if trained assistants would be available?
- 1)        none; 2)        one; 3)        two; 4)        three.
11. How many diploma graduates would you anticipate hiring during 1977-78, if trained assistants would be available?
- 1)        none; 2)        one; 3)        two; 4)        three.
12. If you were to hire an assistant during the next few years, which of the following levels of certification would you desire the assistant to have?
- 1)        certified person not wanted for position.
- 2)        not interested in certification status of assistant.
- 3)        completed most of requirements to be eligible to take the certification examination.
- 4)        eligible to take the certification examination.
- 5)        full certification status.

## OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE INFORMATION - ASSISTANT

Your responses to the following information concerning the practice in which you are employed will enable the information to be analyzed in an effort to establish optometric practice patterns and trends in the manner in which assistants are used and the tasks performed by them. Please answer the following questions by inserting a  in the space before the number or statement that best agrees with your answer.

1. How many optometrists are there in the practice in which you are employed?

- 1)  one; 2)  two; 3)  three; 4)  more than three.

2. Which best characterizes the type of practice in which you are employed?

- 1)  general practice (primarily examining and dispensing).  
2)  general practice plus some contact lens work.  
3)  primarily a contact lens practice.  
4)  contact lens and vision training practice with little general practice.  
5)  vision training with little general practice.

3. How many years has the practice been operated by the present optometrist(s)?

- 1)  0 - 2; 2)  3 - 5; 3)  5 - 10; 4)  10 - 15; 5)  more than 15.

4. How many years have you been employed as an assistant?

- 1)  0 - 2; 2)  3 - 5; 3)  5 - 10; 4)  more than 10.

5. How many assistants are normally employed in the practice in which you are employed?

- 1)  none; 2)  one; 3)  two; 4)  three; 5)  more than three.

6. Which describes the manner by which you obtained your present optometric knowledge and skills?

- 1)  diploma program of a school.  
2)  trained in an optometric practice.

**PARAOPTOMETRIC (OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT) TASK ANALYSIS SURVEY  
1973-74**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Please circle the number after the statement of the task that most nearly agrees with your assessment of the performance done by the assistant in your practice or, if you have no assistant, tasks that could be performed by a trained assistant. Both "proficiency" and "frequency" of the task are to be indicated. If you have a question or comment, please indicate it between items or on an attached sheet.

The following indicates the definitions of the assessments to be used:

**Frequency of Performance:**

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Seldom - several times per year
- 3 - Sometimes - 5 to 10 times per year
- 4 - Monthly - averages at least 1 per month
- 5 - Weekly - averages at least 1 per week
- 6 - Daily - averages at least 1 per day

**Proficiency Needed by Assistant:**

- 1 - None - no knowledge of task
- 2 - Some - only recognition and acquaintances with terminology
- 3 - Limited - can assist and/or perform simple parts of task as directed by the optometrist
- 4 - Moderate - can perform task with constant guidance
- 5 - Proficient - can perform entire task with very little guidance
- 6 - Very Proficient - can initiate and perform entire task without guidance

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency	Task Proficiency										
			Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient
SAMPLE	Types recall letters for patients		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency						Task Proficiency				
		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient
1.	<u>Reception of Patients and Visitors</u>											
1.01	Greet patient and confirm appointment date and time.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.02	Interview new patient to complete a registration form.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.03	Interview patient for insurance or other third party sponsorship information.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.04	Complete patient screening.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.05	Obtain signature for assignment of insurance payment to optometrist and signature authorization for release of information.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.06	Escort patient to examination or frame fitting room.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.07	Maintain clean and orderly office. (Empty ashtrays, reorganize magazines, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.08	Receive non-patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
1.09	Entertain children waiting for patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
2.	<u>Public Relations</u>											
2.01	Receive calls and answer questions from patients or potential patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
2.02	Answer general questions from patient and potential patients that relate to the practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
2.03	Explain fees to patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
2.04	Answer letters from patients, upon approval of content by optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency						Task Proficiency					
		Never	Seldom	Some Times	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
2.05	Attend meetings and participate in community activities related to optometric practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.06	Maintain personal information card index on each patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.07	Explain to waiting patients what delay to expect when running behind schedule.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.08	Send thank you letters to referral sources.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.09	Assist patients in obtaining taxi service, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	<u>Secretarial</u>												
3.01	Record vision examination information.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.02	Take dictation in shorthand and transcribe.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.03	Arrange travel accommodations for optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.04	Open and sort mail.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.05	Answer optometrist's routine mail after screening by optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.06	Place and answer telephone calls for optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.07	Record telephone messages with time and date.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.08	Gather data to complete statutory reports for government agencies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
3.09	Operate typical office business machines (e.g., copy machine).	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	<u>Scheduling Patients</u>												
4.01	Make appointments for new patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency					Task Proficiency							
		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient	
4.02	Make telephone calls to confirm patient's appointment date and time.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.03	Arrange for next appointment before patient leaves the office.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.04	Reschedule appointment for patient who cancels one.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.05	Contact patients with future appointments to fill in for cancellations.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.06	Cancel appointments for the optometrist when necessary and reschedule patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.07	Make a daily list of optometrist's scheduled appointments for optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.08	Make a daily list of schedule appointments with other staff (visual training, etc.) for optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.09	Note in an appointment book scheduled times that optometrist will be away from office.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.10	Send recall letters to patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.11	Contact patient to remind patient of recall date.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.12	Schedule people other than patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
4.13	Schedule progress reports on patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	<u>Patient Records</u>													
5.01	Initiate a record file for a new patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
5.02	Enter anecdotal notes on patient's record.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
5.03	File reports and correspondence in patient's record folder.	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient
5.04	Pull patient's record folder for scheduled appointments.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
5.05	Review patient record files for completeness and accuracy of examination results.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
5.06	Update patient's address, phone number and other personal information on information form.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
5.07	Provide confidential security for patient files.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.	<u>Office Management</u>											
6.01	Inspect all areas and rooms for proper housekeeping, temperature, and adequate supplies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.02	Perform light dusting and wiping of equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.03	Arrange for maintenance and repair of equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.04	Keep an office procedure manual current.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.05	Assist in training a new assistant.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.06	Arrange meetings with optometrist to resolve problems.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.07	Schedule vacations and arrange for coverage.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.08	Participate in externship programs for Optometric Assistant training programs.	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5
6.09	Set up inventory control and re-order levels for optometric supplies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
6.10	Order optometric and office supplies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
6.11	Keep catalogs of supplies and equipment pertinent to optometric practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.12	Prepare statistical reports in regard to patient visits and procedures.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.13	Prepare a budget for income and expenses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.14	Prepare a financial report of income and expenses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.15	Maintain a fee schedule for services.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.16	Develop accounting and statistical reports related to a partnership practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.17	Develop accounting and statistical reports related to a group practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.18	Provide additional copies of business forms or correspondence.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
6.19	Attend regular staff meetings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	<u>Bookkeeping and Billing</u>												
7.01	Complete a patient ledger card for new patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.02	Receive and review copy of services after optometrist sees patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.03	Prepare charge slips for services to patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.04	Extract billing information from optometrist's notes.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.05	Post entries from original entry record to patient's ledger card.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.06	Type an itemized or coded bill and mail to patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
7.07	Post an adjusting entry for difference between payment accepted and the optometrist's usual fee.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.08	Complete indemnity insurance forms for patient to submit his claim.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.09	Complete insurance forms for filing assigned insurance claims.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.10	Complete Medicare payment request Form SSA-1490.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.11	Complete Workmens Compensation Forms.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	<u>Handling Finances</u>												
8.01	Present fee at end of patient visit.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.02	Collect payments at time of visit and make entry to an original record (cash, checks, credit card).	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.03	Establish and control petty cash fund.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.04	Accept and post payments received to patient ledger card for payments on account (cash, check, credit card).	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.05	Make financial arrangements with patient, following standard operating procedures for the practice.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.06	Reconcile cash count and receipts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.07	Prepare a bank deposit ticket.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.08	Make bank deposits.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.09	Reconcile bank accounts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.10	Process unredeemed checks returned by bank.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
8.11	Execute a promissory note for payment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.12	Investigate mail returned because of incorrect addresses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.13	Communicate with insurance companies in regard to patient claims.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.14	Age and analyze accounts for unusual problems and abnormal trends.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.15	Call patient or guarantor in regard to payment of bills.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.16	Make recommendations on offers to compromise settlement of account.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.17	Complete a creditors' claim form for deceased patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.18	Complete forms to assign accounts to an outside collection agency.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.19	Review and evaluate status reports of accounts with a collection agency.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.20	Maintain a disbursement record to fit optometrist's practice..	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.21	Review invoices for accuracy.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.22	Prepare checks for optometrist's signature for payments of invoices, salaries, etc.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.23	Maintain a file of paid and unpaid invoices.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.24	Approve invoices for payment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.25	Enter in a check register payments made to vendors.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.26	Make out and sign checks, up to specified amount, for the optometrist.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
9.	<u>Emergency and Safety</u>												
9.01	Identify symptoms and apply first aid for shock, fainting, asphyxia, respiratory or cardiac failure, bleeding.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.02	Handle telephone calls regarding emergencies from patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.03	Seek help from qualified nurse or physician for emergencies.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.04	Provide procedures for evacuation of patients in case of fire or other emergency.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.05	Inspect practice so that office and laboratory are in compliance with OSHA safety regulations.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.06	Make telephone call to fire department or police in emergency.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.07	Be able to operate a fire extinguisher properly.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	<u>Examining Room</u>												
10.01	Determine if instruments are clean and in operating order.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.02	Prepare and assemble necessary instruments and supplies for test.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.03	Change head rest covers and face protectors.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.04	Light dust and wipe equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.05	Entertain patient while optometrist is out of examining room.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.06	Receive and seat patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate
10.07	Explain nature and after-effects of examination to patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
10.08	Dismiss patients.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.	<u>Dispensing</u>										
11.01	Make Interpupillary Distance measurement.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.02	Assist patient in frame selection.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.03	Measure patient for frame.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.04	Verify frame measurements.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.05	Write frame prescription for optometrist's approval.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.06	Make plastic frame adjustments for patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.07	Make wire frame adjustments for patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.08	Write contact lens prescription for optometrist's approval.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.09	Maintain soft and hard contact lens office equipment.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.10	Assist patient in color selection of contact lens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.11	Measure patient for bifocal (trifocal) sng. height.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.12	Dispense contact lenses to patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.13	Dispense contact lens solutions to patient.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.14	Write or call patient when prescription is ready for delivery.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4
11.15	Instruct patient when prescription should be worn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency						Task Proficiency				
		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient
11.16	Instruct patients on proper lens care (glass or hard resin).	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
11.17	Instruct patient on contact lens care and hygiene.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
11.18	Instruct patient on contact lens insertion and removal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>											
12.01	Verify prescription of regular lenses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.02	Neutralize lenses and determine new patient's prescription.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.03	Inspect lens for flaws.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.04	Insert and/or assemble lenses in plastic frames.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.05	Insert and/or assemble lenses in wire frames.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.06	Verify prescription of contact lenses.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.07	Make minor repairs on plastic frames.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.08	Make minor repairs on wire frames.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.09	Insert or attach wearing comfort devices (large nose pads, etc.) on frames.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.10	Temper a lens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.11	Edge a lens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.12	Make alterations on contact lens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.13	Clean a contact lens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
12.14	Drop ball test a lens.	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5

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14.	<u>Role of Assistant in Examinations</u>												
14.01	1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Fusion Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.02	Far and Near Discrimination Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.03	Hand and Eye Coordination Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.04	Accommodative Rock Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.05	Macular and Peri-macular Suppression Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.06	Horizontal and Vertical Phorias and Tropia Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.07	Retinal Rivalry Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.08	Stereopsis Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.09	Cheiroscopic Drawing Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.10	Van Orden Star Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.11	Perimeter Visual Field Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.12	Tangent Screen Visual Field Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.13	Auto Plot Visual Field Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.14	Multiple Screener Visual Field Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.15	Amslors Grid Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.16	Near Point of Convergence Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.17	Rotations Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.18	Pursuit Fixations Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.19	Saccadic Fixations Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.20	Hand and Eye Orientation Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6

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14.	<u>Role of Assistant in Examinations</u>												
14.01	1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Fusion Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.02	Far and Near Discrimination Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.03	Hand and Eye Coordination Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.04	Accommodative Rock Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.05	Macular and Peri-macular Suppression Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.06	Horizontal and Vertical Phorias and Tropia Tests	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.07	Retinal Rivalry Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.08	Stereopsis Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.09	Cheirosopic Drawing Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14.21	Near to Far Fixations Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.22	Pupillary Reflexes Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.23	Donders Amplitude Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.24	Brock String Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.25	Cover Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.26	Color Perception Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.27	Stereo Fly Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.28	Telebinocular Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.29	Keratometry Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.30	McKay Marg Tonometry Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.31	No Contact A.O. Tonometry Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.32	Visual Acuities Test (far and near)	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.33	Sphygmomanometry Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.34	Retinoscopy Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.35	Glucose Tear Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.36	Shirmer Tear Test	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5
14.37	Fluorescein Installation	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5

### Summary of Number of Responses

#### 1. Entire Task Analysis Survey Form

	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Optometric Assistant</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number sent form	347	65	412
Number returning form	175 - 50.4%	43 - 66.2%	218 - 52.9%
Number indicating retirement or non- employed	2	2 - 3.1%	
	3 - 0.9%		

#### 2. General Information Portion of Task Analysis Survey Form

Number sent	100
Number returning form	47 - 47%
Number indicating retirement	3 - 3%
Number indicating completion of entire form also	3 - 3%
Number returning form after key punching date	2 - 2%

#### 3. Telephone Sample

Number called	20
Number indicating not having received entire form	2 - 10%
Number indicating retired status	1 - 5%

Summary of General Information Responses

Item no.	Opto.	Opto. Ass't	Non Resp.
1.1	118-67%	26-60%	28-65%
1.2	43-24%	12-28%	13-30%
1.3	13- 7%	4- 9%	2- 5%
1.4	2- 1%	1- 2%	0- 0%
2			
2.1	16- 9%	5-12%	5-11%
2.2	146-82%	35-84%	35-81%
2.3	3- 2%	2- 5%	2- 5%
2.4	8- 4%	0- 0%	1- 2%
2.5	5- 3%	0- 0%	0- 0%
3			
3.1	14- 8%	2- 5%	2- 5%
3.2	6- 3%	3- 7%	2- 5%
3.3	15- 9%	6-15%	1- 2%
3.4	16- 9%	10-24%	6-14%
3.5	122-70%	20-49%	32-74%
4			
4.1	18-10%	19-44%	1- 2%
4.2	12- 7%	9-21%	3- 7%
4.3	20-12%	11-26%	4- 9%
4.4	13- 8%	4- 9%	6-14%
4.5	110-64%	0- 0%	29-67%

Item no.	Opto.	Opto. Ass't	Non Resp.
5			
5.1	10- 6%	1- 2%	4- 9%
5.2	61-36%	12-28%	20-47%
5.3	53-31%	20-47%	9-21%
5.4	27-16%	8-19%	7-16%
5.5	20-12%	2- 5%	3- 7%
6			
6.1	129-76%	7-17%	33-79%
6.2	28-16%	34-83%	9-21%
6.3	11- 6%	0- 0%	0- 0%
6.4	2- 1%	0- 0%	0- 0%
7			
7.1	19-11%	0- 0%	6-15%
7.2	70-42%	0- 0%	19-46%
7.3	57-34%	0- 0%	8- 2%
7.4	24-14%	0- 0%	8-20%
8			
8.1	115-70%		28-70%
8.2	48-29%		11-28%
8.3	2- 1%		1- 3%
8.4	0- 0%		0- 0%
9.			
9.1	104-69%		24-63%
9.2	45-30%		12-32%
9.3	2- 1%		2- 5%
9.4	0- 0%		0- 0%

Item no.	Opto.	Opto. Ass c	Non Resp.
10.			
10.1	99-70%		16-47%
10.2	39-28%		16-47%
10.3	2- 1%		2- 6%
10.4	1- 1%		0- 0%
11.			
11.1	99-72%		16-48%
11.2	35-25%		16-48%
11.3	3- 2%		1- 3%
11.4	1- 1%		0- 0%
12.			
12.1	1- 1%		0- 0%
12.2	24-15%		4-10%
12.3	32-20%		7-17%
12.4	32-20%		10-24%
12.5	72-45%		21-50%

PARAOPTOMETRIC (OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT) TASK ANALYSIS SURVEY  
1973-74

DIRECTIONS:

Please circle the number after the statement of the task that most nearly agrees with your assessment of the performance done by the assistant in your practice or, if you have no assistant, tasks that could be performed by a trained assistant. Both "proficiency" and "frequency" of the task are to be indicated. If you have a question or comment, please indicate it between items or on an attached sheet.

The following indicates the definitions of the assessments to be used:

Frequency of Performance:

- 1 - Never
- 2 - Seldom - several times per year
- 3 - Sometimes - 5 to 10 times per year
- 4 - Monthly - averages at least 1 per month
- 5 - Weekly - averages at least 1 per week
- 6 - Daily - averages at least 1 per day

Proficiency Needed by Assistant:

- 1 - None - no knowledge of task
- 2 - Some - only recognition and acquaintances with terminology
- 3 - Limited - can assist and/or perform simple parts of task as directed by the optometrist
- 4 - Moderate - can perform task with constant guidance
- 5 - Proficient - can perform entire task with very little guidance
- 6 - Very Proficient - can initiate and perform entire task without guidance

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency	Task Proficiency
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SAMPLE	Types recall letters for patients	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5 6
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Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency						Task Proficiency					
		Never 1	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Monthly 4	Weekly 5	Daily 6	None 1	Some 2	Limited 3	Moderate 4	Proficient 5	V. Proficient 6
1.	<u>Reception of Patients and Visitors</u>	(Mean)		(Std Dev)				(Mean)		(Std Dev)			
1.01	Greet patient and confirm appointment date and time.	4.885		1.975				4.840		1.846			
1.02	Interview new patient to complete a registration form.	4.423		2.216				4.400		2.084			
1.03	Interview patient for insurance or other third party sponsorship information.	4.115		2.088				4.298		2.013			
1.04	Complete patient screening.	3.524		2.295				3.736		2.175			
1.05	Obtain signature for assignment of insurance payment to optometrist and signature authorization for release of information.	3.674		2.077				4.112		2.062			
1.06	Escort patient to examination or frame fitting room.	4.454		2.226				4.417		2.133			
1.07	Maintain clean and orderly office. (Empty ashtrays, reorganize magazines, etc.)	4.427		2.206				4.218		2.107			
1.08	Receive non-patients.	4.405		2.175				4.380		2.072			
1.09	Entertain children waiting for patients.	3.577		1.993				4.048		2.021			
2.	<u>Public Relations</u>	(Mean)		(Std Dev)				(Mean)		(Std Dev)			
2.01	Receive calls and answer questions from patients or potential patients.	4.524		2.190				4.334		2.033			
2.02	Answer general questions from patient and potential patients that relate to the practice.	4.319		2.170				4.199		2.003			
2.03	Explain fees to patients.	4.038		2.197				4.151		2.055			
2.04	Answer letters from patients, upon approval of content by optometrist.	3.468		2.023				3.927		2.014			

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.05	Attend meetings and participate in community activities related to optometric practice.	2.177	1.120					3.186	1.946				
2.06	Maintain personal information card index on each patient.	3.429	2.335					3.522	2.245				
2.07	Explain to waiting patients what delay to expect when running behind schedule.	4.407	1.833					4.788	1.713				
2.08	Send thank you letters to referral sources.	2.800	1.980					3.394	2.184				
2.09	Assist patients in obtaining taxi service, etc.	3.091	1.824					3.970	2.150				
3.	<u>Secretarial</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
3.01	Record vision examination information.	2.550	2.063					2.970	2.169				
3.02	Take dictation in shorthand and transcribe.	1.716	1.451					2.194	1.872				
3.03	Arrange travel accommodations for optometrist.	1.776	1.218					2.576	1.979				
3.04	Open and sort mail.	4.404	2.171					4.430	2.019				
3.05	Answer optometrist's routine mail after screening by optometrist.	3.145	2.108					3.576	2.123				
3.06	Place and answer telephone calls for optometrist.	4.128	2.199					4.214	2.132				
3.07	Record telephone messages with time and date.	3.966	2.215					4.093	2.172				
3.08	Gather data to complete statutory reports for government agencies.	2.637	1.913					3.137	2.122				
3.09	Operate typical office business machines (e.g., copy machine).	3.856	2.187					4.089	2.106				
4.	<u>Scheduling Patients</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
4.01	Make appointments for new patients.	5.766	0.952					5.589	1.050				

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4.02	Make telephone calls to confirm patient's appointment date and time.	4.387	1.832					5.046	1.561				
4.03	Arrange for next appointment before patient leaves the office.	4.636	1.659					5.032	1.505				
4.04	Reschedule appointment for patient who cancels one.	4.840	1.337					5.333	1.171				
4.05	Contact patients with future appointments to fill in for cancellations.	3.955	1.759					4.953	1.619				
4.06	Cancel appointments for the optometrist when necessary and reschedule patient.	3.767	1.333					5.420	1.034				
4.07	Make a daily list of optometrist's scheduled appointments for optometrist.	4.209	2.239					4.503	2.016				
4.08	Make a daily list of schedule appointments with other staff (visual training, etc.) for optometrist.	2.738	2.168					3.244	2.211				
4.09	Note in an appointment book scheduled times that optometrist will be away from office.	4.458	1.410					5.186	1.333				
4.10	Send recall letters to patient.	4.406	1.492					5.165	1.480				
4.11	Contact patient to remind patient of recall date.	3.309	1.933					4.230	2.027				
4.12	Schedule people other than patients.	3.953	1.488					4.885	1.358				
4.13	Schedule progress reports on patients.	4.152	1.823					4.662	1.751				
5.	<u>Patient Records</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
5.01	Initiate a record file for a new patient.	5.528	1.269					5.483	1.183				
5.02	Enter anecdotal notes on patient's record.	3.733	1.903					4.448	1.870				
5.03	File reports and correspondence in patient's record folder.	5.096	1.390					5.241	1.278				

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6.04	Pull patient's record folder for scheduled appointments.	5.707		1.056				5.440		1.202			
6.05	Review patient record files for completeness and accuracy of examination results.	3.953		2.168				4.135		2.029			
6.06	Update patient's address, phone number and other personal information on information form.	5.366		1.307				5.275		1.214			
6.07	Provide confidential security for patient files.	5.302		1.441				5.220		1.381			
	<u>Office Management</u>	(Mean)		(Std Dev)				(Mean)		(Std Dev)			
6.01	Inspect all areas and rooms for proper housekeeping, temperature, and adequate supplies.	5.197		1.362				5.060		1.311			
6.02	Perform light dusting and wiping of equipment.	4.953		1.531				4.877		1.560			
6.03	Arrange for maintenance and repair of equipment.	2.690		1.713				3.418		1.976			
6.04	Keep an office procedure manual current.	2.834		1.761				3.589		2.066			
6.05	Assist in training a new assistant.	2.544		1.574				3.845		1.976			
6.06	Arrange meetings with optometrist to resolve problems.	2.973		1.647				3.827		1.994			
6.07	Schedule vacations and arrange for coverage.	2.549		1.295				3.734		1.903			
6.08	Participate in externship programs for Optometric Assistant training programs.	2.263		1.232				3.425		2.077			
6.09	Set up inventory control and re-order levels for optometric supplies.	3.519		1.585				4.184		1.801			
6.10	Order optometric and office supplies.	4.052		1.286				4.842		1.358			

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6.11	Keep catalogs of supplies and equipment pertinent to optometric practice.	3.718	1.685					4.100	1.759				
6.12	Prepare statistical reports in regard to patient visits and procedures.	2.786	1.798					3.442	2.096				
6.13	Prepare a budget for income and expenses.	1.473	1.025					2.027	1.753				
6.14	Prepare a financial report of income and expenses.	1.985	1.508					2.712	2.097				
6.15	Maintain a fee schedule for services.	2.960	2.024					4.080	1.940				
6.16	Develop accounting and statistical reports related to a partnership practice.	1.372	1.101					1.751	1.659				
6.17	Develop accounting and statistical reports related to a group practice.	2.129	1.703					2.269	1.798				
6.18	Provide additional copies of business forms or correspondence.	3.238	1.729					3.192	2.123				
6.19	Attend regular staff meetings.	2.778	1.439					3.000	2.072				
7.	<u>Bookkeeping and Billing</u>	(Mean)	(Std/ Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
7.01	Complete a patient ledger card for new patients.	4.362	2.177					4.313	2.114				
7.02	Receive and review copy of services after optometrist sees patient.	4.322	2.152					5.147	1.462				
7.03	Prepare charge slips for services to patient.	4.961	1.840					4.820	1.830				
7.04	Extract billing information from optometrist's notes.	4.877	1.839					4.466	2.025				
7.05	Post entries from original entry record to patient's ledger card.	5.520	1.330					5.336	1.312				
7.06	Type an itemized or coded bill and mail to patient.	4.598	1.525					5.212	1.327				

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
7.07	Post an adjusting entry for difference between payment accepted and the optometrist's usual fee.	4.318	1.873	4.729	1.735								
7.08	Complete indemnity insurance forms for patient to submit his claim.	4.000	1.788	4.564	1.656								
7.09	Complete insurance forms for filing assigned insurance claims.	4.213	1.693	4.654	1.582								
7.10	Complete Medicare payment request Form SSA-1490.	4.269	1.877	4.565	1.725								
7.11	Complete Workmens Compensation Forms.	3/535	2.068	3.963	2.026								
8.	<u>Handling Finances</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)	(Mean)	(Std Dev)								
8.01	Present fee at end of patient visit.	5.236	1.523	5.283	1.212								
8.02	Collect payments at time of visit and make entry to an original record (cash, checks, credic card).	5.454	1.187	5.329	1.093								
8.03	Establish and control petty cash fund.	5.130	1.573	5.097	1.416								
8.04	Accept and post payments received to patient ledger card for payments on account (cash, check, credit card).	5.703	0.949	5.507	0.944								
8.05	Make financial arrangements with patient, following standard operating procedures for the practice.	5.122	1.520	5.072	1.333								
8.06	Reconcile cash count and receipts.	5.081	1.529	5.124	1.386								
8.07	Prepare a bank deposit ticket.	4.217	1.858	4.791	1.670								
8.08	Make bank deposits.	4.237	1.982	4.703	1.791								
8.09	Reconcile bank accounts.	3.675	1.944	4.226	2.030								
8.10	Process unredeemed checks returned by bank.	3.246	1.733	4.230	1.897								

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8.11	Execute a promissory note for payment.	2.418		1.662				3.186		2.095			
8.12	Investigate mail returned because of incorrect addresses.	3.527		1.079				4.410		1.701			
8.13	Communicate with insurance companies in regard to patient claims.	2.797		1.611				3.748		2.012			
8.14	Age and analyze accounts for unusual problems and abnormal trends.	2.616		1.397				3.729		2.005			
8.15	Call patient or guarantor in regard to payment of bills.	3.773		1.725				4.510		1.666			
8.16	Make recommendations on offers to compromise settlement of account.	2.818		1.707				3.671		2.014			
8.17	Complete a creditors' claim form for deceased patients.	2.792		1.967				3.584		2.113			
8.18	Complete forms to assign accounts to an outside collection agency.	3.580		1.636				4.512		1.689			
8.19	Review and evaluate status reports of accounts with a collection agency.	3.009		1.524				4.078		1.834			
8.20	Maintain a disbursement record to fit optometrist's practice.	3.101		2.077				3.569		2.123			
8.21	Review invoices for accuracy.	4.813		1.527				5.221		1.318			
8.22	Prepare checks for optometrist's signature for payments of invoices, salaries, etc.	3.928		1.951				4.556		1.931			
8.23	Maintain a file of paid and unpaid invoices.	4.323		1.828				4.635		1.773			
8.24	Approve invoices for payment.	3.947		1.859				4.536		1.928			
8.25	Enter in a check register payments made to vendors.	3.497		1.990				4.073		2.088			
8.26	Make out and sign checks, up to specified amount, for the optometrist.	2.550		1.848				3.484		2.269			

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	<u>Emergency and Safety</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
9.01	Identify symptoms and apply first aid for shock, fainting, asphyxia, respiratory or cardiac failure, bleeding.	2.428	2.002					3.148	2.100				
9.02	Handle telephone calls regarding emergencies from patient.	3.520	1.673					4.500	1.656				
9.03	Seek help from qualified nurse or physician for emergencies.	2.995	1.773					4.134	1.889				
9.04	Provide procedures for evacuation of patients in case of fire or other emergency.	2.371	1.710					3.446	2.080				
9.05	Inspect practice so that office and laboratory are in compliance with OSHA safety regulations.	2.492	1.812					3.127	2.087				
9.06	Make telephone call to fire department or police in emergency.	2.346	1.630					3.836	2.048				
9.07	Be able to operate a fire extinguisher properly.	2.682	1.878					3.852	1.936				
10.	<u>Examining Room</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
10.01	Determine if instruments are clean and in operating order.	4.855	1.702					4.945	1.513				
10.02	Prepare and assemble necessary instruments and supplies for test.	4.131	1.974					4.385	1.790				
10.03	Change head rest covers and face protectors.	4.555	1.907					4.673	1.750				
10.04	Light dust and wipe equipment.	5.235	1.310					5.256	1.235				
10.05	Entertain patient while optometrist is out of examining room.	3.613	1.986					4.227	1.886				
10.06	Receive and seat patient.	5.639	0.995					5.442	0.971				

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency						Task Proficiency					
		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.07	Explain nature and after-effects of examination to patients.	3.790	1.948					4.455	1.748				
10.08	Dismiss patients.	5.209	1.407					5.190	1.233				
11.	<u>Dispensing</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
11.01	Make Interpupillary Distance measurement.	3.281	2.128					3.728	2.085				
11.02	Assist patient in frame selection.	4.600	1.903					4.752	1.609				
11.03	Measure patient for frame.	3.612	2.096					4.005	1.975				
11.04	Verify frame measurements.	3.995	2.006					4.525	1.830				
11.05	Write frame prescription for optometrist's approval.	4.083	2.004					4.410	1.909				
11.06	Make plastic frame adjustments for patient.	4.380	1.895					4.636	1.607				
11.07	Make wire frame adjustments for patient.	4.107	2.031					4.328	1.839				
11.08	Write contact lens prescription for optometrist's approval.	2.965	2.061					3.439	2.182				
11.09	Maintain soft and hard contact lens office equipment.	4.024	1.911					4.419	1.850				
11.10	Assist patient in color selection of contact lens.	2.583	1.843					3.221	2.110				
11.11	Measure patient fo bifocal (trifocal) scg. height.	2.454	1.982					2.895	2.072				
11.12	Dispense contact lenses to patient.	2.882	1.996					3.462	2.184				
11.13	Dispense contact lens solutions to patient.	3.713	1.882					4.338	1.951				
11.14	Write or call patient when prescription is ready for delivery.	5.058	1.665					5.155	1.480				
11.15	Instruct patient when prescription should be worn.	3.326	2.109					3.819	2.094				

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
11.16	Instruct patients on proper lens care (glass or hard resin).	3.945	2.124					4.240	2.012				
11.17	Instruct patient on contact lens care and hygiene.	3.755	1.950					4.314	1.926				
11.18	Instruct patient on contact lens insertion and removal.	3.457	1.989					3.953	2.116				
12.	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	(Std Dev)				
12.01	Verify prescription of regular lenses.	4.960	1.829					4.896	1.720				
12.02	Neutralize lenses and determine new patient's prescription.	4.747	1.935					4.764	1.775				
12.03	Inspect lens for flaws.	4.925	1.811					4.855	1.659				
12.04	Insert and/or assemble lenses in plastic frames.	4.524	1.956					4.651	1.750				
12.05	Insert and/or assemble lenses in wire frames.	4.824	1.713					4.979	1.483				
12.06	Verify prescription of contact lenses.	3.435	2.028					3.969	2.140				
12.07	Make minor repairs on plastic frames.	4.729	1.655					4.984	1.401				
12.08	Make minor repairs on wire frames.	4.776	1.588					4.938	1.327				
12.09	Insert or attach wearing comfort devices (large nose pads, etc.) on frames.	4.301	1.749					4.680	1.584				
12.10	Temper a lens.	2.575	2.086					2.908	21.85				
12.11	Edge a lens.	1.820	1.576					2.263	1.901				
12.12	Make alterations on contact lens.	2.698	2.221					2.914	2.162				
12.13	Clean a contact lens.	4.152	2.039					4.469	1.919				
12.14	Drop ball test a lens.	2.680	2.244					2.791	2.140				

Number	Task Performed by Assistant	Task Frequency						Task Proficiency					
		Never 1	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Monthly 4	Weekly 5	Daily 6	None 1	Some 2	Limited 3	Moderate 4	Proficient 5	V. Proficient 6
12.15	Engrave names with a temple engraver.	3.235	2.331					3.500	2.226				
12.16	Use current prescription control procedure.	3.955	2.296					4.080	2.108				
13.	<u>Patient Education</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)					(Mean)	Std Dev)				
13.01	Orient patient to the optometric procedures.	4.436	1.839					4.632	1.564				
13.02	Instruct patient on visual training procedure indicated by optometrist.	3.264	2.083					3.671	2.034				
13.03	Instruct patient on reason prescription should be worn.	3.813	1.926					4.230	1.798				
13.04	Instruct patient on use of bifocal (trifocal) lenses.	3.844	1.947					4.366	1.785				
13.05	Instruct patient on eye exercise procedure indicated by optometrist.	2.759	1.816					3.540	2.043				
13.06	Provide in-office visual training.	2.080	1.629					2.663	1.961				
13.07	Keep patient visual training progress chart current.	2.771	1.918					3.279	2.071				
13.08	Inform patient of government regulations regarding lens material.	3.906	1.793					4.403	1.718				
13.09	Instruct patient on importance of proper lighting.	3.015	1.579					3.900	1.776				
13.10	Differentiate eye care performed by each of the following: optometrist, ophthalmologist, oculist, and optician.	3.448	1.534					4.500	1.611				
13.11	Explain types of refractive error to patient.	2.741	1.597					3.561	1.916				
13.12	Maintain audio-visual materials in usable condition.	2.720	1.808					3.319	2.011				
13.13	Maintain pamphlet rack for patient education.	3.660	1.758					4.143	1.861				

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		Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	None	Some	Limited	Moderate	Proficient	V. Proficient
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	<u>Role of Assistant in Examinations</u>	(Mean)	(Std Dev)	(Mean)	(Std Dev)								
14.01	1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Fusion Tests	2.915	2.029	3.312	2.082								
14.02	Far and Near Discrimination Tests	2.938	2.122	3.382	2.147								
14.03	Hand and Eye Coordination Tests	2.811	2.032	3.184	2.130								
14.04	Accommodative Rock Test	2.263	1.854	2.771	2.087								
14.05	Macular and Peri-macular Suppression Test	2.557	2.036	2.959	2.148								
14.06	Horizontal and Vertical Phorias and Tropia Tests	2.584	2.078	2.923	2.175								
14.07	Retinal Rivalry Test	2.119	1.835	2.587	2.067								
14.08	Stereopsis Test	3.242	2.298	3.530	2.268								
14.09	Cheiroscopic Drawing Test	2.019	1.659	2.656	2.035								
14.10	Van Orden Star Test	2.714	2.033	3.239	2.168								
14.11	Perimeter Visual Field Test	2.480	1.924	3.149	2.125								
14.12	Tangent Screen Visual Field Test	2.074	1.761	2.661	2.045								
14.13	Auto Plot Visual Field Test	2.035	1.777	2.450	1.971								
14.14	Multiple Screener Visual Field Test	1.912	1.698	2.539	2.014								
14.15	Amslor Grid Test	1.647	1.435	2.185	1.823								
14.16	Near Point of Convergence Test	2.510	2.107	2.767	2.044								
14.17	Rotations Test	2.336	2.005	2.704	2.068								
14.18	Pursuit Fixations Test	2.432	2.067	2.741	2.089								
14.19	Saccadic Fixations Test	2.597	2.132	2.893	2.145								
14.20	Hand and Eye Orientation Test	2.510	1.989	3.015	2.116								

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		Never 1	Seldom 2	Sometimes 3	Monthly 4	Weekly 5	Daily 6	None 1	Some 2	Limited 3	Moderate 4	Proficient 5	V. Proficient 6
14.21	Near to Far Fixations Test	2.984		2.293				3.212		2.225			
14.22	Pupillary Reflexes Test	2.075		1.789				2.507		1.939			
14.23	Donders Amplitude Test	2.446		2.090				2.812		2.122			
14.24	Brock String Test	1.984		1.718				2.463		1.974			
14.25	Cover Test	2.765		2.220				3.030		2.165			
14.26	Color Perception Test	3.871		2.233				4.198		2.036			
14.27	Stereo Fly Test	3.371		2.324				3.680		2.217			
14.28	Telebinocular Test	2.979		2.246				3.296		2.205			
14.29	Keratometry Test	2.515		2.144				2.757		2.122			
14.30	McKay Marg Tonometry Test	2.281		2.015				2.543		2.068			
14.31	No Contact A.O. Tonometry Test	2.000		1.814				2.415		2.032			
14.32	Visual Acuities Test (far and near)	3.257		2.241				3.567		2.209			
14.33	Sphygmomanometry Test	1.693		1.480				2.121		1.853			
14.34	Retinoscopy Test	1.462		1.313				1.847		1.623			
14.35	Glucose Tear Test	1.914		1.724				2.329		2.022			
14.36	Shirmer Tear Test	2.241		1.910				2.538		2.098			
14.37	Fluorescein Installation	2.829		2.273				3.176		2.271			

**Optometrists**

**and**

**Optometric Assistants**

**Analysis of Frequency**

**Items 1.01 to 14.37**

**Respondents = 218**

1.01 UNDER 5	0.61	0.83	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
1.02 UNDER 6	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
1.03	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
1.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
1.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
1.06	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
1.07	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
1.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
1.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
2.01 UNDER 6	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17
2.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
2.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
2.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
2.05 UNDER 6	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
2.06 UNDER 6	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
2.07 UNDER 7	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
2.08 UNDER 8	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035	0.035
2.09 UNDER 9	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
3.01 UNDER 9	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041	0.041

		MEAN	STAN. DEV.	P-COR.	CI	32	43	45	46
3.02	0.022	0.723	0.045	0.119	0.355	1.046	1.451	1.034	1.493
3.03	0.035	0.591	0.014	0.163	0.332	0.013	0.027	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 11= 246	0.614
3.04	0.023	0.233	0.027	0.368	0.019	0.013	0.633	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 21= 246	0.349
3.05	0.032	0.392	0.054	0.123	0.035	0.091	0.247	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 22= 246	0.444
3.07	0.021	0.352	0.042	0.273	0.036	0.091	0.23	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 23= 206	0.444
3.08	0.021	0.317	0.024	0.268	0.027	0.087	0.19	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 24= 210	0.444
3.09	0.021	0.241	0.021	0.232	0.026	0.064	0.14	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 25= 208	0.444
4.01	0.022	0.212	0.021	0.209	0.022	0.051	0.12	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 26= 208	0.444
4.02	0.021	0.199	0.017	0.123	0.016	0.082	0.08	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 27= 208	0.444
4.03	0.021	0.211	0.035	0.125	0.041	0.097	0.19	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 28= 208	0.444
4.04	0.022	0.222	0.009	0.128	0.041	0.215	0.66	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 29= 157	0.444
4.05	0.022	0.097	0.058	0.193	0.036	0.128	0.21	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 30= 157	0.444
4.06	0.022	0.263	0.022	0.050	0.316	0.028	0.174	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 31= 157	0.444
4.07	0.022	0.293	0.043	0.032	0.004	0.027	0.403	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 32= 157	0.444
4.08	0.022	0.315	0.032	0.055	0.009	0.036	0.174	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 33= 155	0.444
4.09	0.022	0.293	0.032	0.013	0.160	0.119	0.160	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 34= 155	0.444
4.10	0.022	0.288	0.064	0.013	0.050	0.252	0.100	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 35= 149	0.444

ITEM	QNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	MEAN	STAN DEV	P-COR	J1	J2	J3	J4
4.11 NUMBER	23	-0.3 2	0.236	0.056	0.112	0.082	0.073	0.155	0.309	1.913	0.347	1.246	3.165	5.250
4.12 NUMBER	6	0.37	0.245	0.045	0.233	0.073	0.155	0.137	0.953	1.498	0.181	2.046	3.781	5.272
4.13 NUMBER	2	0.212	0.112	0.123	0.053	0.155	0.243	0.152	0.623	2.755	0.720	2.724	2.045	3.905
5.01 NUMBER	42	0.279	0.023	0.002	0.032	0.000	0.041	0.635	5.928	1.269	0.291	0.507	5.905	6.202
5.02 NUMBER	2	0.115	0.095	0.160	0.041	0.055	0.235	0.733	1.909	2.216	2.095	2.071	5.743	2.045
5.03 NUMBER	42	0.263	0.036	0.012	0.025	0.004	0.195	0.408	5.996	1.399	0.271	0.699	5.629	6.064
5.04 NUMBER	2	0.127	0.054	0.114	0.054	0.027	0.631	5.737	1.056	0.251	0.569	5.946	6.223	3.966
5.05 NUMBER	2	0.312	0.183	0.050	0.277	0.013	0.045	0.325	3.953	2.168	0.262	1.450	5.000	5.964
5.06 NUMBER	2	0.252	0.019	0.019	0.032	0.018	0.096	0.509	5.366	1.307	0.270	0.221	2.810	6.122
5.07 NUMBER	2	0.315	0.035	0.022	0.041	0.009	0.059	0.513	5.302	1.441	0.224	0.502	5.834	6.167
6.01 NUMBER	2	0.321	0.232	0.009	0.259	0.036	0.110	0.449	5.197	1.362	0.246	0.633	5.724	6.114
6.02 NUMBER	55	0.342	0.055	0.013	0.055	0.002	0.197	0.362	4.953	1.531	0.190	0.686	5.537	6.018
6.03 NUMBER	56	0.302	0.243	0.123	0.160	0.032	0.050	0.087	5.690	1.713	0.282	1.216	2.351	3.411
6.04 NUMBER	73	0.134	0.233	0.092	0.129	0.091	0.036	0.091	2.834	1.761	0.230	1.210	2.645	4.087
6.05 NUMBER	71	0.325	0.206	0.174	0.192	0.099	0.004	0.087	2.544	1.574	0.201	1.377	2.097	2.872
6.06 NUMBER	57	0.307	0.197	0.077	0.170	0.087	0.087	0.064	2.973	1.647	0.160	1.316	2.250	3.148
6.07 NUMBER	54	0.337	0.188	0.129	0.266	0.059	0.016	0.032	2.549	1.295	0.105	1.420	2.612	3.262
6.08 NUMBER	56	0.321	0.256	0.105	0.247	0.041	0.004	0.022	2.263	1.232	0.214	1.160	2.282	3.092

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ITEM	NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	STAN	DEV	F-CUR	24	32	42	52	62	72	82	92	94
6.09	NUMBER 3	0.192	0.148	0.059	0.055	0.165	0.160	0.059	0.519	1.585	0.2-8	2.017	3.024	4.022	4.022	4.022	4.022	4.022	4.022
6.10	NUMBER 4	0.302	0.041	0.318	0.163	0.215	0.165	0.096	4.052	1.285	0.2-9	3.214	4.035	5.027	1.013	1.013	1.013	1.013	1.013
6.11	NUMBER 5	0.29	0.133	0.059	0.137	0.125	0.123	0.123	3.718	1.585	0.1-1	2.095	2.93	5.045	5.045	5.045	5.045	5.045	5.045
6.12	NUMBER 6	0.11	0.270	0.073	0.096	0.123	0.123	0.096	2.786	1.798	0.151	1.133	2.500	4.011	4.011	4.011	4.011	4.011	4.011
6.13	NUMBER 7	0.07	0.536	0.068	0.036	0.001	0.001	0.009	4.473	1.025	0.1-9	0.624	1.049	1.049	1.049	1.049	1.049	1.049	1.049
6.14	NUMBER 8	0.59	0.591	0.095	0.058	0.129	0.129	0.055	1.985	1.508	0.024	0.901	1.302	2.850	1.948	1.948	1.948	1.948	1.948
6.15	NUMBER 9	0.11	0.359	0.255	0.142	0.091	0.022	0.222	2.950	2.024	0.014	1.031	2.612	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050	3.050
6.16	NUMBER 10	0.34	0.582	0.018	0.004	0.036	0.004	0.018	1.372	1.101	0.158	0.783	1.070	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356	1.356
6.17	NUMBER 11	0.55	0.591	0.027	0.018	0.064	0.064	0.039	2.129	1.703	0.233	0.874	1.448	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910	3.910
6.18	NUMBER 12	0.14	0.211	0.119	0.178	0.114	0.146	0.114	3.238	1.729	0.066	1.586	3.128	4.773	3.186	3.186	3.186	3.186	3.186
6.19	NUMBER 13	0.37	0.233	0.162	0.252	0.151	0.068	0.045	2.778	1.439	0.013	1.475	2.745	3.750	2.274	2.274	2.274	2.274	2.274
7.01	NUMBER 14	0.100	0.197	0.096	0.009	0.022	0.027	0.045	4.362	2.177	0.188	1.785	5.676	6.088	4.302	4.302	4.302	4.302	4.302
7.02	NUMBER 15	0.119	0.188	0.087	0.041	0.013	0.036	0.013	4.322	2.152	0.240	1.868	5.642	6.071	4.203	4.203	4.203	4.203	4.203
7.03	NUMBER 16	0.293	0.096	0.013	0.050	0.019	0.018	0.513	4.961	1.840	0.235	4.623	5.812	6.156	1.531	1.531	1.531	1.531	1.531
7.04	NUMBER 17	0.299	0.096	0.018	0.050	0.027	0.036	0.481	4.877	1.839	0.207	3.958	5.761	6.130	2.172	2.172	2.172	2.172	2.172
7.05	NUMBER 18	0.059	0.004	0.018	0.018	0.032	0.032	0.784	5.520	4.330	-0.132	5.622	6.915	6.207	0.584	0.584	0.584	0.584	0.584
7.06	NUMBER 19	0.064	0.027	0.077	0.311	0.022	0.431	4.598	1.525	-0.113	3.705	4.455	5.957	2.251	2.251	2.251	2.251	2.251	2.251
7.07	NUMBER 20	0.091	0.193	0.036	0.174	0.041	0.110	0.412	4.318	1.873	-0.034	2.828	5.125	6.950	3.121	3.121	3.121	3.121	3.121

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(	ITEM	QUIT	1	2	3	4	5	6						
(	7.08	0.092	0.128	0.368	0.197	0.096	0.133	0.293	4.000	1.789	-0.053	2.662	4.166	5.718
(	7.09	0.095	0.110	0.332	0.178	0.100	0.197	0.284	4.213	1.693	-0.100	2.967	4.651	5.702
(	7.10	0.092	0.142	0.350	0.391	0.110	0.119	0.380	4.269	1.877	-0.172	2.762	4.903	5.906
(	7.11	0.092	0.252	0.091	0.133	0.073	0.041	0.307	3.533	2.068	-0.246	1.390	3.293	5.768
(	8.01	0.095	0.295	0.	0.932	0.213	0.235	0.691	5.236	1.523	-0.372	5.518	5.845	5.172
(	8.02	0.092	0.391	0.013	0.022	0.077	0.010	0.064	0.711	5.494	1.187	0.111	5.341	5.861
(	8.03	0.092	0.037	0.082	0.004	0.055	0.059	0.017	3.633	5.130	1.573	-0.391	4.838	5.778
(	8.04	0.092	0.013	0.004	0.032	0.035	0.045	0.002	5.703	0.949	-0.325	5.647	5.931	6.215
(	8.05	0.092	0.100	0.255	0.032	0.068	0.041	0.096	5.122	1.920	0.070	4.781	5.757	6.126
(	8.06	0.092	0.100	0.064	0.022	0.068	0.032	0.142	5.081	1.529	0.036	4.758	5.709	6.104
(	8.07	0.092	0.22	0.14	0.5	0.15	0.7	0.31	1.24	1.24	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	81= 199		
(	8.08	0.092	0.21	0.151	0.067	0.114	0.013	0.123	0.417	4.237	1.982	0.141	2.697	4.900
(	8.09	0.095	0.229	0.050	0.105	0.198	0.059	0.270	3.675	1.944	-0.190	1.485	3.853	5.665
(	8.10	0.092	0.192	0.146	0.192	0.119	0.036	0.146	2.418	1.662	-0.124	1.026	1.738	3.442
(	8.11	0.092	0.100	0.426	0.096	0.160	0.073	0.073	4.213	1.500	0.065	2.368	5.203	5.956
(	8.12	0.097	0.19	0.25	0.155	0.077	0.266	0.123	0.119	0.169	3.527	1.679	0.058	2.426
(	8.13	0.091	0.13	0.284	0.110	0.268	0.077	0.091	0.077	2.797	1.611	0.004	1.298	2.724
(	8.14	0.092	0.279	0.155	0.208	0.197	0.036	0.032	2.616	1.397	0.067	1.311	2.588	3.697
(	8.15	0.092	0.20	0.31	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.43	2.616	1.397	0.067	1.311	2.588	3.697

8.15	32 NUMBER 12	0.137 0.133 0.037 0.192 0.174 0.051 0.233	0.773 1.075 0.159 2.024 3.014 0.024 2.092
8.16	93 NUMBER 23	0.279 0.165 0.197 0.096 0.345 0.123 0.819	1.073 0.004 0.011 0.546 3.024 0.024 2.093
8.17	34 NUMBER 24	0.391 0.344 0.197 0.115 0.036 0.201 0.792	1.907 0.033 1.063 2.024 4.012 0.024 2.092
8.18	35 NUMBER 25	0.142 0.059 0.266 0.197 0.055 0.189 0.983	1.636 0.166 2.594 3.044 4.054 0.024 2.092
8.19	25 NUMBER 26	0.233 0.095 0.238 0.220 0.073 0.068 0.009	1.524 0.057 1.495 3.007 4.088 0.024 2.092
8.20	17 NUMBER 27	0.376 0.039 0.073 0.096 0.087 0.211 0.101	2.077 0.213 1.100 2.718 5.025 0.024 2.092
8.21	15 NUMBER 28	0.354 0.016 0.215 0.215 0.059 0.486 0.613	1.527 0.110 0.072 0.506 6.033 0.024 2.092
8.22	19 NUMBER 29	0.215 0.059 0.100 0.073 0.220 0.285 0.951	0.210 1.903 4.063 5.073 5.073 0.024 2.092
8.23	11 NUMBER 30	0.142 0.242 0.142 0.119 0.498 0.323	1.828 0.034 0.004 2.713 4.040 0.024 2.092
8.24	11 NUMBER 31	0.197 0.053 0.068 0.224 0.133 0.288 0.947	1.859 0.211 2.063 4.034 5.066 0.024 2.092
8.25	103 NUMBER 32	0.284 0.053 0.119 0.146 0.233 0.497 1.990	0.226 1.324 3.608 2.476 4.041
8.26	106 NUMBER 33	0.461 0.045 0.165 0.045 0.096 0.114 2.553	0.232 0.992 1.485 3.025 3.025 0.024 2.092
9.01	104 NUMBER 34	0.467 0.192 0.032 0.000 0.034 0.201 2.428	0.273 0.980 1.460 2.928 3.048 0.024 2.092
9.02	105 NUMBER 35	0.114 0.142 0.298 0.073 0.091 0.197 3.920	1.673 0.084 2.306 3.176 5.150 2.043
9.03	106 NUMBER 36	0.233 0.201 0.215 0.050 0.059 0.165 2.995	1.773 0.162 1.490 2.622 4.063 2.073
9.04	107 NUMBER 37	0.169 0.068 0.068 0.105 0.054 0.096 0.373	1.710 0.478 1.023 1.821 3.097 2.074
9.05	108 NUMBER 38	0.435 0.137 0.105 0.068 0.050 0.123 2.492	1.812 0.120 1.028 1.603 3.083 2.054
9.06	109 NUMBER 39	0.243 0.151 0.099 0.032 0.105 0.346	1.630 0.256 1.114 1.849 2.962 1.847

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81	10.07	9.0617	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	11.07	0.11.5	2.0.344	0.0.201	0.0.110	0.0.056	0.0.036	0.0.155	2.0.652	1.0.819
	10.01	NUMBER 1:	18	9	26	5	23	126	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 111= 207	-0.193 2.0.611 2.0.906 2.0.193
	10.02	NUMBER 12..	31	23	39	4	13	96	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 112= 207	-0.107 3.0.451 5.0.676 6.0.039 6.0.597
	10.03	NUMBER 13	34	4	23	10	24	112	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 113= 207	-0.555 1.0.702 4.0.855 5.0.575 6.0.031 2.0.940
	10.04	NUMBER 15	36	7	10	8	45	130	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 114= 207	-0.359 4.0.922 5.0.705 6.0.105 2.0.111
	10.05	NUMBER 11	44	29	43	8	13	70	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 115= 207	-0.310 4.0.922 5.0.705 6.0.105 2.0.111
	10.06	NUMBER 1	3	1	13	4	9	178	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 116= 209	-0.307 1.0.767 4.0.922 5.0.709 6.0.105 2.0.952
	10.07	NUMBER 14	23	27	49	8	5	77	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 117= 209	-0.062 4.0.944 5.0.623 6.0.207 6.0.504
	10.08	NUMBER 15	9	9	25	6	19	143	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 118= 205	-0.948 0.062 2.0.129 3.0.316 3.0.853 3.0.761
	11.01	NUMBER 12	75	19	26	6	19	61	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 119= 206	-0.123 1.0.166 2.0.846 5.0.655 4.0.463
	11.02	NUMBER 10	26	13	31	4	8	126	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 120= 208	-0.219 2.0.919 5.0.674 6.0.087 3.0.167
	11.03	NUMBER 14	57	16	37	9	9	76	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 121= 204	-0.071 1.0.394 3.0.283 5.0.828 4.0.434
	11.04	NUMBER 14	38	14	50	2	9	91	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 122= 204	-0.114 2.0.428 3.0.500 5.0.939 3.0.510
	11.05	NUMBER 15	39	11	61	7	13	98	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 123= 203	-0.083 2.0.006 4.0.124 5.0.769 5.0.948 3.0.430
	11.06	NUMBER 13	20	26	38	1	12	108	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 124= 205	-0.163 2.0.638 5.0.550 6.0.025 3.0.387
	11.07	NUMBER 14	38	19	40	3	15	98	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 125= 204	-0.173 2.0.366 5.0.100 5.0.979 3.0.612
	11.08	NUMBER 15	92	9	23	15	21	43	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 126= 203	-0.041 1.0.051 2.0.521 5.0.130 4.0.079
	11.09	NUMBER 10	36	11	41	10	13	74	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 127= 206	-0.078 2.0.869 4.0.933 5.0.804 3.0.234



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	ITEM	REV	INIT	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	STAN	DEV	PCON	21	22	23	24	25
12.10 NUMBER	13	0.082	0.0542	0.0332	0.0335	0.0336	0.0353	0.0353	0.0353	0.0353	0.0353	0.0353	0.0347	0.0323	0.0323	0.0323	0.0323	0.0323	0	
12.11 NUMBER	17	0.077	0.0669	0.0355	0.0373	0.0322	0.0318	0.0382	0.0323	0.0376	0.0366	0.0364	0.0347	0.0347	0.0347	0.0347	0.0347	0.0347	0	
12.12 NUMBER	15	0.071	0.0592	0.0222	0.0253	0.013	0.013	0.0252	0.0252	0.0252	0.0252	0.0252	0.0154	0.0242	0.0242	0.0242	0.0242	0.0242	-	
12.13 NUMBER	12	0.063	0.0222	0.0222	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.011	0.0155	0.0254	0.0254	0.0254	0.0254	0.0254	-	
12.14 NUMBER	15	0.062	0.0559	0.0222	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.032	0.0192	0.0342	0.0342	0.0342	0.0342	0.0342	-	
12.15 NUMBER	14	0.064	0.0444	0.027	0.068	0.068	0.068	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.0235	0.0351	0.0351	0.0351	0.0351	0.0351	-	
12.16 NUMBER	14	0.173	0.275	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	0.026	-	
13.01 NUMBER	12	0.022	0.0185	0.041	0.0229	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0222	0.0436	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	0.039	-	
13.02 NUMBER	12	0.054	0.034	0.035	0.114	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.036	0.0264	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	0.083	-	
13.03 NUMBER	14	0.054	0.178	0.0364	0.233	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.045	0.0613	0.926	0.926	0.926	0.926	0.926	-	
13.04 NUMBER	12	0.054	0.0174	0.091	0.183	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.0844	1.0947	1.0947	1.0947	1.0947	1.0947	-	
13.05 NUMBER	14	0.064	0.356	0.110	0.183	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.059	0.016	1.0947	1.0947	1.0947	1.0947	1.0947	-	
13.06 NUMBER	15	0.057	0.0392	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.080	1.629	1.629	1.629	1.629	1.629	-	
13.07 NUMBER	11	0.077	0.417	0.055	0.155	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.051	0.0118	0.0118	0.0118	0.0118	0.0118	0.0118	-	
13.09 NUMBER	19	0.057	0.055	0.091	0.105	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.018	0.096	1.629	1.629	1.629	1.629	1.629	-	
13.08 NUMBER	15	0.068	0.119	0.087	0.266	0.050	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.105	0.906	1.793	1.793	1.793	1.793	1.793	-	
13.10 NUMBER	13	0.059	0.133	0.100	0.293	0.151	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.146	0.448	1.534	1.534	1.534	1.534	1.534	-	
13.11 NUMBER	13	0.059	0.288	0.151	0.261	0.077	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.073	0.741	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	1.597	-	

TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 163=205

	ITEM	1	2	3	4	5	6	YEAR	STAN	DEV	PCCR	JI	02	03	04
13.12NUMBER	0.054	0.376	0.129	0.142	0.056	0.110	0.110	2.0729	1.909	0.063	1.0141	0.0214	0.0300	0.178	
13.12NUMBER	14.82	28	31	15	24	24	24	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 12NUMBER	24	24	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 12NUMBER	24	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 12NUMBER	24	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 12NUMBER
13.13NUMBER	0.063	0.052	0.053	0.155	0.201	0.142	0.188	3.0660	1.758	-0.003	2.0293	3.0829	5.0183	2.0390	
14.01NUMBER	0.377	0.417	0.041	0.114	0.096	0.035	0.197	2.0915	2.0029	-0.123	1.0362	4.513	0.895	0.869	
14.02NUMBER	0.103	0.431	0.036	0.082	0.082	0.036	0.229	2.0938	2.0122	-0.047	1.0321	3.0963	3.0320	4.4975	
14.03NUMBER	0.373	0.454	0.041	0.092	0.110	0.050	0.188	2.0811	2.0332	-0.104	1.0319	3.0722	4.0630	3.0666	
14.04NUMBER	0.377	0.592	0.041	0.355	0.059	0.082	0.103	2.0263	1.0854	-0.226	0.895	1.0291	3.0711	2.0802	
14.05NUMBER	0.363	0.536	0.039	0.054	0.377	0.055	0.169	2.0557	2.0036	-0.226	0.929	3.0358	4.0420	3.0496	
14.06NUMBER	0.363	0.541	0.041	0.027	0.082	0.045	0.184	2.0584	2.0078	-0.169	0.927	1.0356	4.0550	3.0622	
14.07NUMBER	0.364	0.619	0.059	0.036	0.365	0.041	0.119	2.1119	1.0835	-0.187	0.872	1.0244	2.0843	1.0971	
14.08NUMBER	0.073	0.433	0.027	0.045	0.032	0.064	0.321	3.0242	2.0298	0.042	1.0031	2.0499	3.0778	4.0146	
14.09NUMBER	0.354	0.582	0.133	0.064	0.022	0.041	0.091	2.0019	1.0659	-0.126	0.501	1.0303	2.0396	1.0494	
14.10NUMBER	0.068	0.472	0.059	0.100	0.036	0.082	0.178	2.0714	2.0033	-0.183	0.992	1.0485	4.0847	3.0854	
14.11NUMBER	0.073	0.477	0.119	0.105	0.022	0.036	0.161	2.0480	1.0924	0.022	0.955	1.0471	3.0434	2.0449	
14.12NUMBER	0.077	0.605	0.073	0.059	0.050	0.016	0.114	2.0074	1.0761	-0.003	0.880	1.0261	2.0711	1.0830	
14.13NUMBER	0.396	0.619	0.045	0.087	0.009	0.022	0.119	2.0035	1.0777	-0.106	0.864	1.0229	2.0644	1.0779	
14.14NUMBER	0.112	0.619	0.096	0.041	0.004	0.022	0.108	2.0071	1.0698	-0.071	0.859	1.0218	1.0999	1.0140	
14.15NUMBER	0.128	135	21	9	1	9	23	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 14NUMBER	23	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 14NUMBER	23	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 14NUMBER	23	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 14NUMBER	
14.16NUMBER	0.082	0.550	0.059	0.050	0.009	0.041	0.206	2.0516	2.0107	-0.263	0.916	1.0393	4.0944	4.0027	
14.17NUMBER	0.16	120	13	11	2	9	45	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 17NUMBER	45	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 17NUMBER	45	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 17NUMBER	45	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 17NUMBER	

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14.17 NUMBER 19	0.027	0.573	0.050	0.018	C.032	0.174	2.336	2.005	-0.246	0.896	1.297	3.431	2.539
14.18 NUMBER 19	0.027	0.573	0.036	0.050	0.027	0.036	0.198	2.432	2.067	-0.276	0.639	1.293	3.416
14.19 NUMBER 19	0.027	0.573	0.125	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.41	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 19					
14.20 NUMBER 19	0.027	0.500	0.073	0.114	0.019	0.027	0.193	2.510	1.989	-0.468	0.958	1.417	3.930
14.21 NUMBER 19	0.027	0.500	0.125	0.16	0.25	0.16	0.40	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 19					
14.22 NUMBER 20	0.027	0.591	0.082	0.082	0.034	0.019	0.128	2.075	1.789	-0.18	0.983	1.267	2.541
14.23 NUMBER 20	0.027	0.591	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.055	0.28	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 20					
14.24 NUMBER 20	0.027	0.513	0.036	0.073	0.013	0.027	0.105	2.446	2.090	-0.277	0.967	1.314	4.093
14.25 NUMBER 20	0.027	0.513	0.073	0.073	0.032	0.032	0.46	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 20					
14.26 NUMBER 19	0.028	0.288	0.041	0.091	0.027	0.041	1.440	3.871	2.233	0.045	1.305	6.088	5.971
14.27 NUMBER 16	0.028	0.399	0.445	0.088	0.013	0.022	0.376	3.371	2.324	-0.071	1.080	2.766	5.864
14.28 NUMBER 19	0.057	0.498	0.041	0.071	0.018	0.027	0.288	2.979	2.246	-0.241	0.997	1.649	5.710
14.29 NUMBER 18	0.052	0.564	0.045	0.055	0.030	0.027	0.224	2.515	2.164	-0.273	0.806	1.313	5.333
14.30 NUMBER 19	0.087	0.600	0.045	0.055	0.018	0.004	0.188	2.281	2.015	-0.254	0.879	1.259	3.187
14.31 NUMBER 20	0.091	0.660	0.027	0.030	0.022	0.022	0.123	2.000	1.814	-0.294	0.843	1.187	2.250
14.32 NUMBER 16	0.073	0.394	0.059	0.068	0.032	0.059	0.311	2.257	2.241	-0.041	1.087	2.633	4.670
14.33 NUMBER 19	0.087	0.706	0.041	0.055	0.022	0.022	0.064	1.693	1.480	-0.163	0.823	1.146	3.646
14.34 NUMBER 19	0.087	0.728	0.036	0.032	0.009	0.009	0.064	1.662	1.313	-0.177	0.792	1.085	3.371
14.35 NUMBER 19	0.087	0.728	0.036	0.032	0.009	0.009	0.064	1.662	1.313	-0.177	0.792	1.085	3.371

ITEM	ACF	MEAN						STAN. DEV.	S-COR	w1	w3	w4
		1	2	3	4	5	6					
14.35	.000	.0087	.0099	.0012	.0016	.0022	.0004	.0082	1.914	1.0726	-0.652	0.931
	OVERALL	19	130	3	9	-	5	16	15	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR L1C	1.0494	0.663
14.36	.000	.0097	.0027	.0064	.0022	.0059	.0.129	.0.241	1.910	-0.300	0.879	1.0255
	OVERALL	19	124	6	14	7	7	28	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR L1C	1.0494	2.0218	1.97
14.37	.000	.0077	.0.212	.0.222	.0.151	.0.013	.0.018	.0.264	2.029	2.0273	-0.270	0.943
	OVERALL	14	113	3	12	3	3	62	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR L1C	1.0494	2.0202	1.99

SOURCE	N	M	S <sup>2</sup>	S
AVERAGE INDIVIDUALS	2170	1562492619.0030	7230425.0147	
AVG INDIVIDUALS	-261	-3521586311.0.35	-2395412.35403	
ESTIMATE	43517	-156232931.031	-35619.62514	
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RELIABILITY COEFFICIENT = 1.000497  
 STANDARD ERROR OF MEASUREMENT = 2689.86279  
 MEAN SCORE = 6326.0328  
 STANDARD DEVIATION = 35619.62514

**Optometrists**

**and**

**Optometric Assistants**

**Analysis of Proficiency**

**Items 1.01 to 14.37**

**Respondents = 218**

## AO P. 2

MEAN STAN DEV P-COR Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

ITEM	Q1	2	3	4	5	6	MEAN STAN DEV P-COR Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4
1.01	0.050	0.152	0.204	0.036	0.45	0.160	0.560 0.040 1.046 1.272 4.067 2.065 0.082 1.075
1.02	0.036	0.242	0.047	0.013	0.27	0.192	0.477 0.030 2.084 0.318 1.049 2.047 5.932 4.026
1.03	0.044	0.232	0.039	0.013	0.15	0.230	0.389 0.0293 2.013 0.007 1.072 2.024 3.030 3.030
1.04	0.077	0.316	0.013	0.064	0.059	0.137	0.350 0.720 2.175 0.0420 1.0428 4.0520 5.802 4.0573
1.05	0.035	0.252	0.039	0.045	0.273	0.192	0.366 0.112 2.012 0.0422 1.0421 4.0967 5.859 4.0427
1.06	0.032	0.232	0.013	0.018	0.36	0.100	0.532 0.417 2.133 0.291 1.0490 2.0612 0.0512 4.0505
1.07	0.032	0.247	0.022	0.032	0.49	0.165	0.451 0.218 2.107 0.252 1.0453 2.0250 2.092 4.0452
1.08	0.032	0.222	0.018	0.019	0.32	0.183	0.458 0.380 2.072 0.480 1.0612 2.0437 5.987 4.0175
1.09	0.032	0.233	0.027	0.064	0.96	0.159	0.348 0.348 2.046 0.346 1.0541 4.0782 5.952 4.0065
1.10	0.032	0.212	0.012	0.51	0.12	0.37	0.76 0.348 2.046 0.346 1.0541 4.0782 5.952 4.0065
2.01	0.051	0.224	0.019	0.032	0.022	0.233	0.412 0.334 2.033 0.335 2.122 2.0452 5.927 3.032
2.02	0.053	0.223	0.013	0.018	0.373	0.256	0.344 0.199 2.003 0.274 1.0624 2.0050 2.0012 4.0165
2.03	0.059	0.247	0.009	0.045	0.055	0.215	0.366 0.151 2.055 0.324 1.0449 2.021 5.859 4.0445
2.04	0.055	0.252	0.022	0.058	0.150	0.197	0.302 0.199 2.014 0.199 1.0436 2.0205 2.0205 4.0165
2.05	0.053	0.339	0.055	0.064	0.119	0.206	0.123 0.186 1.946 0.200 1.0168 3.0426 3.0000 3.0391
2.06	0.057	0.366	0.027	0.032	0.041	0.137	0.307 0.522 2.045 0.201 1.0121 4.0222 5.757 4.0393
2.07	0.058	0.133	0.000	0.027	0.073	0.233	0.463 0.788 1.013 0.394 2.084 0.072 1.0104 3.0300 3.0393 4.0483
2.08	0.053	0.385	0.022	0.036	0.068	0.160	0.256 0.151 2.050 0.3970 2.0184 0.211 1.0323 4.0890 5.879 4.0555
2.09	0.077	0.279	0.018	0.041	0.064	0.146	0.371 0.970 2.150 0.211 1.0323 4.0890 5.879 4.0555
2.10	0.077	0.467	0.022	0.041	0.064	0.110	0.215 0.970 2.169 0.211 1.0323 4.0890 5.879 4.0555
2.11	0.077	0.102	0.5	0.9	0.14	0.32	0.84 0.970 2.169 0.211 1.0323 4.0890 5.879 4.0555

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3.02	NUMBER	25	0.555	-0.6-5	0.024	0.030	0.055	0.332	0.1-5	0.23	2.034	1.082	-	2.045	0.862	1.029	2.025	0.065	-	2.079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3.03	NUMBER	21	0.158	-0.522	0.041	0.055	0.445	0.151	0.117	0.25	2.076	1.077	-	2.019	0.945	1.030	2.018	0.075	-	2.074	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
3.04	NUMBER	25	0.373	-0.213	0.032	0.037	0.354	0.174	0.149	0.25	2.030	2.019	-	2.025	0.930	2.034	2.042	0.064	-	2.042	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3.05	NUMBER	19	0.15	-0.515	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.32	0.25	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3.06	NUMBER	27	0.35	-0.227	0.034	0.036	0.110	0.160	0.266	0.25	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3.07	NUMBER	25	0.264	-0.270	0.032	0.032	0.022	0.160	0.417	0.25	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3.08	NUMBER	21	0.069	-0.412	0.036	0.035	0.164	0.169	0.431	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
3.09	NUMBER	27	0.153	-0.256	0.013	0.013	0.036	0.238	0.348	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.01	NUMBER	26	0.161	-0.327	0.023	0.024	0.09	0.114	0.536	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.02	NUMBER	29	0.392	-0.064	0.018	0.013	0.041	0.146	0.412	0.46	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.03	NUMBER	30	0.298	-0.359	0.013	0.018	0.350	0.169	0.389	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.04	NUMBER	31	0.293	-0.032	0.004	0.004	0.241	0.192	0.426	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.05	NUMBER	32	0.316	-0.077	0.004	0.013	0.064	0.137	0.385	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.06	NUMBER	33	0.311	-0.022	0.000	0.009	0.027	0.201	0.426	0.42	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.07	NUMBER	34	0.293	-0.151	0.009	0.032	0.022	0.114	0.371	0.35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.08	NUMBER	35	0.325	-0.311	0.000	0.041	0.036	0.300	0.183	0.244	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.09	NUMBER	36	0.311	-0.041	0.009	0.013	0.050	0.174	0.399	0.186	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
4.10	NUMBER	37	0.307	-0.064	0.000	0.013	0.027	0.160	0.426	0.165	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

## APPENDIX

ITEM 4. C-111 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8A 8B 8C 8D 8E 8F 8G 8H 8I 8J 8K 8L 8M 8N 8O 8P 8Q 8R 8S 8T 8U 8V 8W 8X 8Y 8Z

4.11. 31. 0.304	0.165	0.039	0.135	0.045	0.146	0.0383	0.0232	0.027	0.062	0.0233	0.0296	0.0575
4.12. 39. 0.321	0.135	0.022	0.036	0.035	0.261	0.266	0.895	1.0358	0.0442	0.279	0.1219	0.0366
4.13. 40. 0.29.	0.133	0.036	0.041	0.172	0.321	0.002	1.072	0.0021	4.1111	0.0393	0.0933	0.0393
5.01. 41. 0.29.	0.36	0.039	0.034	0.022	0.119	0.0318	0.683	1.183	0.0292	5.0492	0.823	0.1611
5.02. 42. 0.24.	0.117	0.027	0.032	0.029	0.140	0.0293	0.0449	1.0879	0.0472	3.921	0.0233	0.0004
5.03. 43. 0.26.	0.041	0.030	0.013	0.055	0.174	0.0417	0.241	1.0214	0.0394	4.0812	0.0393	1.0434
5.04. 44. 0.21.	0.235	0.039	0.035	0.045	0.110	0.0495	0.443	1.0202	0.0262	2.0112	0.0393	0.124
5.05. 45. 0.22.	0.169	0.018	0.027	0.055	0.151	0.0256	0.135	2.062	0.0261	4.0504	0.0394	0.0225
5.06. 46. 0.21.	0.056	0.030	0.034	0.041	0.231	0.0394	0.212	1.0214	0.0262	4.0114	0.0393	0.0225
5.07. 47. 0.234	0.041	0.013	0.018	0.027	0.146	0.0417	0.220	1.0331	0.0222	4.0742	5.0703	0.101
6.01. 48. 0.255	0.216	0.022	0.059	0.229	0.325	0.060	1.0311	0.0315	4.0645	5.0450	0.0975	1.0294
6.02. 49. 0.225	0.064	0.013	0.032	0.045	0.192	0.0325	0.877	1.0560	0.0246	4.0262	5.0440	0.0382
6.03. 50. 0.224	0.224	0.041	0.036	0.105	0.142	0.128	1.976	0.0279	1.0272	4.0107	5.0560	0.0415
6.04. 51. 0.321	0.174	0.027	0.032	0.077	0.169	0.169	3.843	1.0976	0.0257	1.0434	4.0581	5.0560
6.05. 52. 0.343	0.174	0.027	0.032	0.077	0.169	0.169	3.843	1.0976	0.0257	1.0434	4.0581	5.0560
6.06. 53. 0.334	0.188	0.013	0.041	0.082	0.160	0.178	3.827	1.0994	0.193	1.0384	4.0562	5.0570
6.07. 54. 0.325	0.169	0.032	0.068	0.091	0.160	0.151	3.734	1.0903	0.206	1.0493	4.0225	5.0392
6.08. 55. 0.353	0.247	0.013	0.027	0.064	0.160	0.133	3.425	2.077	0.199	1.0152	4.0335	5.0321
6.09. 56. 0.247	0.013	0.027	0.064	0.160	0.133	0.133	3.425	2.077	0.199	1.0152	4.0335	5.0321

6.09 NUMBER	0.320	0.129	0.059	0.055	0.077	0.215	0.189	0.154	0.901	0.425	0.041	0.791	-0.027	0.006		
6.10 NUMBER	0.351	0.055	0.152	0.2	0.12	0.1	0.47	0.40	0.243	0.642	1.308	0.276	0.506	0.149	0.811	1.052
6.11 NUMBER	0.316	0.129	0.022	0.055	0.128	0.152	0.169	0.152	0.243	0.642	1.308	0.276	0.506	0.149	0.811	1.052
6.12 NUMBER	0.311	0.252	0.027	0.5	0.32	0.261	0.261	0.261	0.243	0.642	1.308	0.276	0.506	0.149	0.811	1.052
6.13 NUMBER	0.253	0.382	0.045	0.23	0.22	0.32	0.377	0.323	0.169	0.192	1.755	0.229	0.607	0.494	2.049	2.049
6.14 NUMBER	0.252	0.31	0.055	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.169	0.192	1.755	0.229	0.607	0.494	2.049	2.049
6.15 NUMBER	0.253	0.382	0.045	0.23	0.22	0.32	0.36	0.336	0.262	0.227	1.753	0.163	0.363	1.222	2.054	1.054
6.16 NUMBER	0.253	0.519	0.026	0.519	0.335	0.327	0.356	0.336	0.262	0.227	1.753	0.163	0.363	1.222	2.054	1.054
6.17 NUMBER	0.114	0.555	0.042	0.555	0.322	0.322	0.377	0.333	0.262	0.227	1.753	0.163	0.363	1.222	2.054	1.054
6.18 NUMBER	0.119	0.361	0.042	0.361	0.241	0.241	0.36	0.341	0.230	0.209	1.940	0.231	1.940	0.197	2.052	2.052
6.19 NUMBER	0.142	0.352	0.082	0.345	0.064	0.110	0.174	0.169	0.269	0.209	1.940	0.231	1.940	0.197	2.052	2.052
7.01 NUMBER	0.351	0.79	0.18	0.18	0.10	0.14	0.24	0.24	0.264	0.209	1.940	0.231	1.940	0.197	2.052	2.052
7.02 NUMBER	0.348	0.055	0.009	0.004	0.036	0.105	0.155	0.133	0.059	0.059	0.192	0.123	0.169	0.123	0.055	0.055
7.03 NUMBER	0.284	0.119	0.003	0.004	0.018	0.027	0.137	0.110	0.0449	0.0449	0.313	0.114	0.833	0.540	1.087	1.087
7.04 NUMBER	0.243	0.178	0.004	0.004	0.032	0.169	0.366	0.366	0.147	0.462	1.036	0.226	1.036	0.540	1.087	1.087
7.05 NUMBER	0.243	0.178	0.004	0.004	0.032	0.169	0.366	0.366	0.1466	0.466	1.036	0.226	1.036	0.540	1.087	1.087
7.06 NUMBER	0.073	0.059	0.004	0.004	0.018	0.027	0.137	0.110	0.0412	0.0412	0.820	0.319	4.600	5.633	6.066	1.0466
7.07 NUMBER	0.100	0.059	0.004	0.004	0.018	0.027	0.137	0.110	0.0412	0.0412	0.820	0.319	4.600	5.633	6.066	1.0466
7.08 NUMBER	0.100	0.128	0.013	0.018	0.087	0.215	0.435	0.435	0.212	0.327	0.053	4.829	5.612	6.086	1.256	1.256
7.09 NUMBER	0.100	0.128	0.013	0.018	0.087	0.215	0.435	0.435	0.212	0.327	0.053	4.829	5.612	6.086	1.256	1.256

	ITEM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7.08	0.114	0.112	0.022	0.255	0.087	0.285	0.021	0.656	1.055	0.055	0.031	0.072	0.041	0.365	
7.09	0.113	0.096	0.022	0.036	0.110	0.293	0.030	0.654	1.052	0.049	0.104	0.109	0.020	0.764	
7.10	0.113	0.119	0.022	0.164	0.055	0.266	0.309	0.655	1.072	0.051	0.729	0.063	0.372	0.142	
7.11	0.119	0.238	0.014	0.054	0.050	0.233	0.275	0.963	2.046	0.133	1.423	0.759	0.703	4.0276	
7.12	0.119	0.52	0.4	14	21	51	60	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 115	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 112	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 112	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 112
8.01	0.112	0.242	0.030	0.013	0.264	0.249	0.527	0.283	1.012	0.049	0.913	0.656	0.073	1.0164	
8.02	0.112	0.116	0.029	0.036	0.077	0.192	0.341	0.329	1.093	0.169	0.898	0.649	0.052	1.0195	
8.03	0.112	0.123	0.016	0.029	0.036	0.077	0.17	0.42	1.18	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 112	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 112	TOTAL RESPONENTS FOR ITEM	74= 112
8.04	0.112	0.153	0.019	0.029	0.039	0.082	0.229	0.490	0.997	1.416	0.918	0.593	0.055	1.0316	
8.05	0.112	0.041	0.022	0.041	0.082	0.233	0.463	0.507	1.313	0.169	0.642	0.544	0.052	1.0321	
8.06	0.111	0.053	0.004	0.041	0.056	0.224	0.500	0.124	1.396	0.074	0.770	0.614	0.057	1.0286	
8.07	0.111	0.096	0.022	0.055	0.073	0.178	0.454	0.791	1.670	0.157	1.122	0.550	0.015	1.0370	
8.08	0.111	0.119	0.027	0.055	0.059	0.151	0.467	0.703	1.791	0.166	1.807	0.558	0.029	2.0221	
8.09	0.110	0.206	0.035	0.027	0.077	0.160	0.380	0.226	2.030	0.126	1.937	0.100	0.915	2.0978	
8.10	0.123	0.169	0.041	0.041	0.105	0.201	0.316	0.230	1.897	0.057	2.094	0.897	0.807	3.0113	
8.11	0.114	0.380	0.027	0.045	0.391	0.155	0.183	0.186	2.095	-0.063	1.081	3.250	0.257	4.0176	
8.12	0.129	0.119	0.022	0.068	0.133	0.234	0.302	0.410	1.701	0.228	3.591	0.908	0.780	2.0228	
8.13	0.123	0.252	0.036	0.055	0.100	0.197	0.233	0.740	2.012	0.142	1.368	0.431	0.063	4.0195	
8.14	0.119	0.252	0.036	0.068	0.091	0.201	0.229	0.729	2.003	0.142	1.372	0.400	0.540	4.0167	

							MEAN	STDEV	PEGS	-1	-2	-3	LOK	
8.15	32	0.157	0.147	0.114	0.027	0.041	0.123	0.27	0.31	0.510	1.656	5.034	5.716	1.071
8.16	33	0.157	0.145	0.156	0.043	0.024	0.071	0.27	0.21	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.17	34	0.15	0.15	0.152	0.032	0.045	0.073	0.162	0.220	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.18	35	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.064	0.105	0.256	0.330	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.19	36	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.064	0.105	0.256	0.330	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.20	37	0.157	0.157	0.157	0.037	0.062	0.108	0.174	0.235	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
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8.22	39	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.23	40	0.15	0.15	0.157	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.24	41	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.25	42	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
8.26	43	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
9.01	44	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
9.02	45	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
9.03	46	0.15	0.15	0.159	0.035	0.062	0.108	0.197	0.243	0.671	2.014	0.072	1.072	0.171
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11.07	0.07	JUN 21	0.215	0.050	0.073	0.128	0.163	0.252	3.0552	1.936	-0.133	1.734	4.0375	2.063	1.012	
10.01	0.01	JUN 17	0.073	0.018	0.035	0.073	0.15	0.220	0.481	0.613	-0.035	0.246	0.542	0.321	1.0474	
10.02	0.02	JUN 15	0.133	0.046	0.060	0.100	0.16	0.223	0.353	0.790	-0.035	0.240	0.635	2.0759		
10.03	0.03	JUN 13	0.134	0.013	0.032	0.087	0.19	0.220	0.426	0.673	-0.150	0.362	0.304	0.662	1.0594	
10.04	0.04	JUN 11	0.086	0.012	0.018	0.077	0.19	0.220	0.481	0.673	-0.150	0.362	0.304	0.662	1.0594	
10.05	0.05	JUN 23	0.178	0.041	0.036	0.091	0.20	0.223	0.353	0.790	-0.035	0.240	0.635	2.0759		
10.06	0.06	JUN 21	0.133	0.022	0.041	0.133	0.20	0.223	0.353	0.790	-0.035	0.240	0.635	2.0759		
10.07	0.07	JUN 19	0.118	0.034	0.039	0.082	0.17	0.211	0.550	0.256	1.235	0.312	0.664	0.676	0.559	
10.08	0.08	JUN 17	0.091	0.022	0.041	0.091	0.19	0.211	0.550	0.256	1.235	0.312	0.664	0.676	0.559	
11.01	0.01	JUN 15	0.133	0.022	0.041	0.133	0.20	0.223	0.353	0.790	-0.035	0.240	0.635	2.0759		
10.09	0.09	JUN 29	0.077	0.018	0.034	0.059	0.14	0.211	0.550	0.256	1.235	0.312	0.664	0.676	0.559	
10.10	0.10	JUN 27	0.091	0.022	0.041	0.133	0.20	0.223	0.353	0.790	-0.035	0.240	0.635	2.0759		
10.11	0.11	JUN 25	0.067	0.028	0.036	0.082	0.19	0.211	0.550	0.256	1.235	0.312	0.664	0.676	0.559	
10.12	0.12	JUN 23	0.091	0.032	0.032	0.110	0.22	0.223	0.353	0.790	-0.035	0.240	0.635	2.0759		
11.03	0.03	JUN 21	0.215	0.027	0.077	0.105	0.169	0.307	4.005	1.975	0.108	1.875	4.0648	5.0764	3.0889	
11.04	0.04	JUN 19	0.095	0.018	0.055	0.077	0.178	0.394	4.0410	1.909	0.134	3.145	5.205	5.933	2.0787	
11.05	0.05	JUN 17	0.169	0.018	0.055	0.119	0.215	0.334	4.0328	1.039	0.142	3.291	4.046	5.821	2.0530	
11.06	0.06	JUN 15	0.091	0.087	0.022	0.087	0.19	0.192	0.389	4.0636	1.607	0.156	3.732	5.166	5.917	2.0485
11.07	0.07	JUN 13	0.169	0.018	0.055	0.119	0.215	0.334	4.0328	1.039	0.142	3.291	4.046	5.821	2.0530	
11.08	0.08	JUN 11	0.091	0.018	0.055	0.119	0.215	0.334	4.0328	1.039	0.142	3.291	4.046	5.821	2.0530	
11.09	0.09	JUN 20	0.160	0.036	0.027	0.064	0.14	0.275	0.344	4.0419	1.850	0.059	3.535	5.100	5.840	2.0304
11.10	0.10	JUN 19	0.091	0.035	0.035	0.094	0.14	0.275	0.344	4.0419	1.850	0.059	3.535	5.100	5.840	2.0304

ITEM	QNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	MEAN	SIG.	DEV.	1-2	1-3	2-3	4-5	5-6	TUR
11.10G.052	0.089	0.380	0.036	0.259	0.082	0.142	0.211	3.0221	2.0110	1.0359	2.0150	2.0377	4.0675	4.0675		
11.10U.052	0.391	0.63	6	13	15	31	45	45	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	128=	495	128=	495	128=	495	
11.11U.052	0.392	0.443	0.045	0.069	0.082	0.091	0.183	2.0895	2.0072	0.321	1.0223	1.0392	2.0230	2.0230	4.029	
11.12U.052	0.381	0.96	10	15	20	25	41	41	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	293	125=	293	125=	293	
11.12U.052	0.381	0.357	0.027	0.055	0.055	0.151	0.273	3.0462	2.0184	0.198	1.0197	0.0545	2.0559	2.0559	4.0513	
11.12U.052	0.381	0.79	6	12	15	32	59	59	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	499	125=	499	125=	499	
11.13U.052	0.391	0.197	0.018	0.022	0.077	0.224	0.366	4.0338	1.0951	0.303	5.0112	2.0884	2.0884	2.0884		
11.13U.052	0.391	20	43	4	5	17	49	80	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	193	125=	193	125=	193	
11.14U.052	0.391	0.673	0.022	0.109	0.041	0.201	0.564	5.0165	1.0880	0.1017	4.0702	2.0671	0.0371	2.0371	1.0172	
11.14U.052	0.391	16	5	2	9	44	123	123	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	199	125=	199	125=	199	
11.15U.052	0.111	0.275	0.013	0.069	0.055	0.192	0.284	3.0819	2.0094	0.2309	1.0308	4.0666	5.0717	4.0739		
11.15U.052	0.111	69	3	15	12	42	62	62	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	194	125=	194	125=	194	
11.16U.052	0.111	0.211	0.022	0.024	0.177	0.192	0.362	4.0242	2.0012	0.264	2.0030	2.0071	3.0056	3.0056		
11.16U.052	0.111	46	5	5	17	42	79	79	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	194	125=	194	125=	194	
11.17U.052	0.111	0.178	0.018	0.054	0.073	0.192	0.362	4.0344	1.0926	0.1114	2.0892	5.0072	5.0880	2.0999		
11.17U.052	0.111	39	4	14	15	42	79	79	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	194	125=	194	125=	194	
11.18U.052	0.111	0.252	0.041	0.032	0.064	0.160	0.234	3.0953	2.0116	0.136	1.0377	4.0524	5.0032	4.0401		
11.18U.052	0.111	55	9	7	14	35	73	73	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	193	125=	193	125=	193	
12.01U.052	0.111	0.114	0.016	0.009	0.041	0.341	0.165	0.5118	4.0896	1.0720	0.037	4.0597	5.0641	6.0379	1.0473	
12.01U.052	0.111	25	9	2	9	9	35	35	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	193	125=	193	125=	193	
12.02U.052	0.111	0.123	0.015	0.036	0.053	0.178	0.467	4.0764	1.0775	0.0336	4.0295	5.0563	6.0361	1.0739		
12.02U.052	0.111	27	2	4	8	11	39	39	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	191	125=	191	125=	191	
12.03U.052	0.111	0.096	0.018	0.059	0.045	0.192	0.477	4.0855	1.0659	0.0568	4.0511	5.0557	6.0333	1.0521		
12.03U.052	0.111	24	21	4	13	10	42	42	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	194	125=	194	125=	194	
12.04U.052	0.091	0.073	0.013	0.041	0.068	0.243	0.467	4.0979	1.0483	0.029	4.0622	5.0529	6.0114	1.0392		
12.04U.052	0.091	20	16	3	9	15	53	53	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	198	125=	198	125=	198	
12.05U.052	0.105	0.105	0.026	0.036	0.050	0.165	0.348	3.0969	2.0140	0.0303	1.0340	4.0902	5.0856	4.0518		
12.05U.052	0.105	23	14	1	8	23	54	54	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	195	125=	195	125=	195	
12.06U.052	0.064	0.004	0.036	0.105	0.247	0.6435	1.0984	3.0401	2.0157	4.0550	5.0553	5.0986	1.0435			
12.06U.052	0.064	23	14	1	8	23	54	54	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	195	125=	195	125=	195	
12.08U.052	0.055	0.004	0.036	0.105	0.247	0.6435	1.0984	3.0401	2.0157	4.0550	5.0553	5.0986	1.0435			
12.08U.052	0.055	22	12	0	1	26	63	63	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	196	125=	196	125=	196	
12.09U.052	0.096	0.100	0.004	0.059	0.110	0.270	0.357	4.0680	1.0584	0.047	4.0052	5.0152	5.0963	1.0816		
12.09U.052	0.096	21	22	1	13	24	59	59	TOTAL RESPONDENTS FOR ITEM 13=	125=	197	125=	197	125=	197	

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12.10	146	0.1-0	0.0417	0.0327	0.0118	0.064	0.211	2.093	2.195	-0.029	0.971	1.0442	5.0559	4.0352		
12.11	147	0.075	0.0573	0.0554	0.0559	0.036	0.229	2.0263	1.901	-0.029	0.894	1.287	3.0403	2.0559		
12.11	147	0.075	0.0573	0.0554	0.0559	0.036	0.229	2.0263	1.901	-0.029	0.894	1.287	3.0403	2.0559		
12.12	148	0.072	0.0572	0.0527	0.0536	0.049	0.125	0.19	2.914	2.102	-0.030	0.959	1.0001	5.261	4.0287	
12.12	148	0.072	0.0572	0.0527	0.0536	0.049	0.125	0.19	2.914	2.102	-0.030	0.959	1.0001	5.261	4.0287	
12.13	149	0.071	0.0571	0.0594	0.0594	0.0318	0.077	0.220	0.399	4.469	1.919	0.023	3.703	5.250	5.931	2.022
12.13	149	0.071	0.0571	0.0594	0.0594	0.0318	0.077	0.220	0.399	4.469	1.919	0.023	3.703	5.250	5.931	2.022
12.14	150	0.076	0.0576	0.0520	0.0522	0.027	0.055	0.123	0.179	2.791	2.140	-0.119	0.951	1.0403	5.120	4.0166
12.14	150	0.076	0.0576	0.0520	0.0522	0.027	0.055	0.123	0.179	2.791	2.140	-0.119	0.951	1.0403	5.120	4.0166
12.15	151	0.071	0.071	0.0371	0.0013	0.0332	0.059	0.142	0.286	3.500	2.226	-0.190	1.111	4.1115	5.714	4.0503
12.15	151	0.071	0.071	0.0371	0.0013	0.0332	0.059	0.142	0.286	3.500	2.226	-0.190	1.111	4.1115	5.714	4.0503
12.16	152	0.075	0.075	0.0223	0.013	0.032	0.055	0.142	0.325	4.083	2.109	-0.030	1.431	2.0303	5.085	4.0457
12.16	152	0.075	0.075	0.0223	0.013	0.032	0.055	0.142	0.325	4.083	2.109	-0.030	1.431	2.0303	5.085	4.0457
13.01	153	0.070	0.096	0.0013	0.059	0.100	0.311	0.316	4.632	1.632	-0.015	4.043	2.073	5.789	1.0744	
13.02	153	0.070	0.096	0.0013	0.059	0.100	0.311	0.316	4.632	1.632	-0.015	4.043	2.073	5.789	1.0744	
13.03	154	0.075	0.091	0.271	0.041	0.032	0.082	0.193	0.247	3.671	2.034	-0.033	1.033	1.033	1.75	4.0244
13.02	154	0.075	0.091	0.271	0.041	0.032	0.082	0.193	0.247	3.671	2.034	-0.033	1.033	1.033	1.75	4.0244
13.03	155	0.075	0.155	0.0336	0.055	0.110	0.270	0.266	4.230	1.798	0.039	3.062	4.930	5.659	2.0596	
13.04	156	0.076	0.156	0.0327	0.059	0.114	0.239	0.325	4.366	1.785	0.114	3.043	4.951	5.799	2.0595	
13.05	157	0.072	0.293	0.050	0.050	0.100	0.188	0.215	3.540	2.043	-0.035	1.265	4.045	5.451	4.185	
13.06	158	0.072	0.477	0.0327	0.073	0.077	0.128	0.114	2.663	1.961	0.024	0.971	1.0442	4.642	3.671	
13.07	159	0.075	0.362	0.027	0.059	0.087	0.183	0.183	3.279	2.071	-0.142	1.123	3.526	5.268	4.145	
13.08	160	0.073	0.110	0.041	0.037	0.100	0.220	0.316	4.403	1.718	0.099	3.276	4.947	5.807	2.0591	
13.09	161	0.123	0.123	0.069	0.050	0.077	0.160	0.233	0.183	3.903	1.778	-0.050	2.477	4.371	5.348	2.0873
13.10	162	0.103	0.096	0.027	0.082	0.128	0.252	0.311	4.500	1.611	0.034	3.642	4.954	5.779	2.026	
13.11	163	0.100	0.247	0.064	0.073	0.146	0.183	0.183	3.561	1.916	-0.017	1.467	3.937	5.275	3.867	
13.11	163	0.100	0.247	0.064	0.073	0.146	0.183	0.183	3.561	1.916	-0.017	1.467	3.937	5.275	3.867	



17E.	2	CW1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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14.29	.024	.012	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	.015	
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	.110	.0.196	.0.610	.0.0113	.0.0113	.0.050	.0.059	.0.145	2.0329	2.0222	-.0.197	0.0570	1.0240	4.0293	3.0425
14.35	.0.253	.21	.133	.3	.3	.11	.11	.12	.12	.32	.12	.11	.11	.11	.11
	.0.255	.0.135	.0.554	.0.029	.0.029	.0.013	.0.044	.0.114	2.0539	2.0098	-.0.232	0.0896	1.0292	4.0870	3.0972
14.36	.0.253	.3	.123	.2	.3	.9	.25	.25	.33	.33	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
	.0.252	.0.135	.0.435	.0.022	.0.022	.0.013	.0.027	.0.033	3.0176	2.0271	-.0.151	0.0131	1.0307	4.0614	3.0752
14.37	.0.252	.2	.95	.5	.3	.6	.6	.29	.55	.55	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
	.0.252	.0.135	.0.435	.0.022	.0.022	.0.013	.0.027	.0.033	3.0176	2.0271	-.0.151	0.0131	1.0307	4.0614	3.0752

## TEST RELIABILITY

	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>STANDARD ERROR</u>	<u>CONFIDENCE LIMITS</u>
AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL	217.	1330298627.0000	8434556.02343
MEAN	-572532.9405..	-23-772740.0165	
SD	-153.077104.0000	-741531.03111/2	
SEM	-21301.067237111660.0000	266206.79992	

TEST COEFFICIENT = 1.00000

STANDARD ERROR TEST = 2921.027002

MEAN SCORE = 72931.076

SD OF DISTRIBUTION = 11162.078

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SUPPLEMENT

TO

FINAL REPORT

PROJECT NO. 11.009.151

TASK ANALYSIS

OPTOMETRIC ASSISTANT

OCTOBER, 1974

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Task Analysis results end up as a series of numbers which are in themselves worth very little to the curriculum persons and instructors involved. In order that the numbers have value and the efforts of obtaining this data be justified, decision points must be set. Decision points are points that define parameters of categories. In this study, the categories decided upon were: 1) essential task; must be included at level indicated, 2) nonessential task; recommended for inclusion at level indicated, 3) task can be eliminated without being detrimental to the program; may be nice to know.

The decision points in this study were defined using the mean of the frequency as the criteria. Even though page 15 of the final report indicated that both frequency and proficiency would be utilized, it was decided that only frequency would be used in determining whether or not a task should be included. The proficiency mean would then only be used in studying the level needed by the students. The decision points were set as presented below. Following these is a listing of the tasks under each of the categories.

Category	Decision Point(s)
1. Essential task; must be included	3.00 and above
2. Nonessential task; recommended for inclusion	2.00-3.99
3. Task that can be eliminated	below 2.00

The following has been based on frequency data given on page 61 of the final report Task Analysis--Optometric Assistant, June, 1974.

Essential Task Must Be Included	Essential Task Must Be Included
1.01--1.09	8.15, 8.18--8.25
2.01--2.04	9.02, 10.01--11.07
2.06, 2.07, 2.09,	11.09, 11.13--12.09
3.04, 3.06, 3.07	12.13, 12.15--13.04
3.09, 4.01--4.07	13.08--13.10
4.09--6.02	13.13, 14.08, 14.26
6.09--6.11	14.27, 14.32
6.18, 7.01--8.10	
8.12	

Total = 125 Tasks

Nonessential Tasks Recommended for Inclusion	Nonessential Tasks Recommended for Inclusion
2.05, 2.08, 3.01	11.08, 11.10--11.12
3.08, 4.08, 6.12	12.10, 12.12, 12.14
6.15, 7.17, 7.19	13.05, 13.07, 13.11
8.11, 8.13, 8.14	13.12, 14.01--14.07
8.16, 8.17, 8.26	14.09--14.13, 14.16--14.25
9.01, 9.03--9.07	14.28--14.31, 14.34, 14.37

Total = 65 Tasks

**Nonessential Tasks--  
Not Recommended for Inclusion**

3.02, 3.03  
6.13, 6.14  
6.16

**Nonessential Tasks--  
Not Recommended for Inclusion**

12.11, 14.14  
14.15, 14.2?  
14.33--14.35

**Total = 12 Tasks**

The following pages containing tables of means are included so that a person might determine if there was a significant difference between the groups of respondents. In general, a difference greater than 0.4 is significant.

There are a number of tasks in which the responses from the different practice categories are significantly different. This indicates that a different set of tasks should be used if assistants were to be trained specifically for each type of practice. At the present time, this will not be feasible because of the small number of optometric practices in several of the categories. As these numbers grow, this decision will have to be reevaluated.

**AVERAGE OF FREQUENCY RESPONSES**

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Type of Optometric Practice</u>		<u>Contact Lenses N=8</u>	<u>Optometrists N=173</u>	<u>Jury Members N=7</u>
	<u>General N=16</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact N=143</u>			
1.01	5.29	5.96	6.00	4.64	5.43
1.02	6.00	5.46	4.38	4.04	5.29
1.03	4.14	4.99	4.75	3.95	5.14
1.04	4.29	3.93	4.63	3.23	4.33
1.05	3.43	4.63	5.71	3.55	5.00
1.06	5.43	5.70	6.00	4.09	5.86
1.07	5.43	5.64	5.86	4.08	6.00
1.08	5.36	5.70	5.75	4.08	6.00
1.09	4.29	4.50	4.00	3.39	5.86
2.01	5.71	5.86	6.00	4.15	6.00
2.02	5.71	5.59	5.88	3.97	5.29
2.03	4.36	4.92	5.75	3.69	5.86
2.04	3.86	4.36	3.13	3.20	4.43
2.05	3.00	2.52	1.88	2.07	3.71
2.06	4.00	3.96	2.88	3.08	4.57
2.07	4.71	4.82	5.00	4.29	5.14
2.08	2.79	3.13	1.88	2.83	3.86
2.09	3.29	3.78	3.25	2.96	4.43
3.01	4.00	2.87	3.50	2.17	3.57
3.02	1.71	1.75	1.38	1.77	2.86
3.03	1.93	1.82	1.88	1.67	2.33
3.04	5.36	5.20	5.88	4.21	6.00
3.05	3.57	3.93	2.38	2.98	3.57
3.06	5.07	5.42	4.75	3.83	5.57
3.07	4.07	5.011	5.00	3.61	6.00

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
3.08	2.86	3.33	2.63	2.57	3.43
3.09	4.64	4.80	5.38	3.59	5.86
4.01	5.43	5.98	6.00	5.72	6.00
4.02	5.29	4.52	6.00	4.32	5.86
4.03	5.14	4.73	5.00	4.54	5.86
4.04	4.57	5.05	5.75	4.78	5.43
4.05	3.93	4.17	5.13	3.82	4.57
4.06	3.85	3.78	4.25	3.81	4.29
4.07	4.28	4.40	5.25	4.03	3.43
4.08	2.79	2.71	3.75	2.78	3.86
4.09	4.36	4.53	5.25	4.38	4.17
4.10	4.07	4.41	4.75	4.54	4.29
4.11	3.93	3.42	4.88	3.55	4.29
4.12	4.08	3.97	4.38	4.03	3.71
4.13	4.36	4.27	5.50	4.18	5.29
5.01	5.21	5.79	6.00	5.45	6.00
5.02	3.54	3.78	4.13	3.63	3.14
5.03	4.43	5.28	5.38	5.05	5.00
5.04	5.64	5.95	6.00	5.60	6.00
5.05	4.86	3.87	4.13	3.69	4.86
5.06	5.36	5.60	5.75	5.25	5.00
5.07	5.54	5.45	5.86	5.18	4.29
6.01	5.50	5.40	5.38	5.07	5.71
6.02	5.14	5.18	4.00	4.88	5.14
6.03	2.71	2.60	3.50	2.43	3.29

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
6.04	3.21	2.80	2.38	2.66	3.57
6.05	2.77	2.67	3.00	2.53	2.83
6.06	3.57	2.92	2.63	2.78	3.29
6.07	2.64	2.62	2.50	2.58	2.71
6.08	2.08	2.29	2.25	2.21	3.14
6.09	3.79	3.70	2.88	3.15	4.00
6.10	3.57	4.13	4.00	4.00	4.71
6.11	3.36	3.85	3.50	3.52	4.29
6.12	3.17	2.76	3.13	2.69	3.86
6.13	2.14	1.51	1.25	1.45	1.67
6.14	2.38	2.33	1.25	1.87	1.80
6.15	3.43	3.66	3.63	2.70	3.83
6.16	1.54	1.34	1.75	1.33	1.71
6.17	1.54	1.13	1.14	2.33	1.14
6.18	3.43	3.05	2.13	3.20	2.83
6.19	3.92	2.51	2.75	2.77	3.43
7.01	4.86	5.49	5.88	4.08	5.86
7.02	5.46	5.19	6.00	4.02	5.29
7.03	5.00	4.98	6.00	4.88	4.71
7.04	4.43	5.08	4.75	4.83	5.57
7.05	4.92	5.29	6.00	5.60	5.29
7.06	3.46	4.14	4.38	4.76	4.43
7.07	3.54	4.04	4.88	4.39	4.13
7.08	3.21	4.17	4.50	4.17	4.00
7.09	3.21	4.20	4.63	4.41	4.29

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optom- etrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
7.10	2.79	3.79	4.14	4.57	3.00
7.11	2.57	2.56	3.14	3.90	2.71
8.01	4.86	5.01	6.00	5.24	4.14
8.02	5.43	5.75	6.00	5.40	6.00
8.03	5.00	4.90	4.75	5.21	4.14
8.04	5.38	5.70	6.00	5.74	5.29
8.05	4.86	5.38	6.00	4.98	4.71
8.06	5.31	5.38	6.00	4.99	5.14
8.07	4.93	4.93	5.13	4.04	4.57
8.08	5.00	4.57	4.75	4.14	4.43
8.09	3.64	3.32	3.38	3.90	3.86
8.10	3.29	3.39	3.50	3.29	3.14
8.11	2.15	1.82	2.13	2.53	2.29
8.12	3.69	3.87	4.00	3.46	3.71
8.13	2.69	3.29	4.00	2.85	2.57
8.14	2.93	3.09	3.75	2.51	2.29
8.15	3.29	3.27	3.50	3.96	3.14
8.16	2.64	2.53	2.43	2.78	1.86
8.17	2.29	1.93	1.86	3.14	2.00
8.18	2.79	3.19	2.57	3.72	2.57
8.19	2.86	3.06	3.48	3.04	2.43
8.20	2.62	2.57	1.43	3.32	2.00
8.21	4.79	4.36	5.13	4.94	3.14
8.22	4.00	3.47	3.50	4.11	4.17
8.23	4.86	4.08	4.65	4.30	3.71

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optom- etrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
8.24	4.14	3.70	4.75	4.05	2.71
8.25	3.36	3.18	2.00	3.75	3.14
8.26	2.50	2.01	1.88	2.72	2.86
9.01	1.64	1.53	1.38	2.70	1.57
9.02	3.93	3.97	3.88	3.40	3.00
9.03	2.71	2.36	1.88	3.19	1.43
9.04	1.93	1.60	1.38	2.63	2.14
9.05	1.79	1.90	1.63	2.64	3.29
9.06	2.17	1.70	2.25	2.60	1.86
9.07	1.83	1.72	1.63	2.94	2.17
10.01	4.86	4.48	3.38	4.98	5.17
10.02	4.77	4.02	4.00	4.02	5.29
10.03	4.71	4.30	2.50	4.72	4.71
10.04	5.21	4.94	4.38	5.28	5.29
10.05	3.43	3.61	3.88	3.57	4.29
10.06	6.00	5.69	5.63	5.61	5.86
10.07	2.71	3.15	2.63	3.92	3.57
10.08	5.57	5.06	4.50	5.21	4.86
11.01	2.71	2.58	3.00	3.53	4.29
11.02	5.14	5.44	5.50	4.38	6.00
11.03	2.79	4.00	3.38	3.55	4.14
11.04	4.07	4.27	4.50	3.91	4.86
11.05	3.86	4.51	4.88	3.93	5.14
11.06	4.64	5.02	5.38	4.21	5.43
11.07	4.50	4.88	5.38	3.87	5.43

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optometrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
11.08	2.29	2.72	3.25	2.86	3.14
11.09	2.31	3.98	4.25	3.96	4.29
11.10	1.57	2.27	2.00	2.70	3.00
11.11	2.29	2.29	2.88	2.50	2.00
11.12	2.43	3.34	4.75	2.71	3.43
11.13	3.21	4.43	5.13	3.52	4.14
11.14	5.69	5.70	6.00	4.98	6.00
11.15	3.46	3.67	3.63	2.98	3.14
11.16	4.31	4.69	5.50	3.62	5.43
11.17	2.85	4.11	4.88	3.58	4.71
11.18	2.58	3.83	4.88	3.32	4.43
12.01	3.23	4.81	5.50	5.04	5.29
12.02	3.15	4.55	4.50	4.82	5.00
12.03	4.08	4.89	5.88	4.92	5.29
12.04	3.77	4.66	5.00	4.54	4.57
12.05	3.75	4.72	5.50	4.88	4.29
12.06	2.42	3.29	4.75	3.42	4.00
12.07	4.42	5.05	5.50	4.56	5.29
12.08	4.09	5.01	5.38	4.62	4.71
12.09	4.15	4.42	4.50	4.28	3.83
12.10	1.92	1.60	3.00	2.79	3.29
12.11	1.85	1.33	2.88	1.97	1.00
12.12	1.92	1.78	1.63	2.87	1.29
12.13	2.33	3.53	4.00	4.21	4.71
12.14	2.31	1.54	3.25	2.96	2.71

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optom- etrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
12.15	2.21	2.52	3.75	3.51	3.86
12.16	3.61	3.03	5.00	4.05	4.00
13.01	4.08	3.76	4.63	4.79	4.86
13.02	2.08	2.12	3.88	3.55	3.57
13.03	3.23	3.38	3.86	3.81	3.86
13.04	3.43	3.75	5.37	3.71	3.71
13.05	2.07	2.06	4.63	2.91	2.86
13.06	1.92	1.74	3.75	2.13	3.50
13.07	2.50	1.83	3.75	2.91	1.50
13.08	3.85	3.82	5.63	3.71	4.29
13.09	2.77	2.73	3.00	3.01	3.67
13.10	3.23	3.22	3.50	3.43	3.71
13.11	2.69	2.59	2.88	2.79	3.71
13.12	2.08	2.71	3.88	2.60	4.00
13.13	4.31	3.72	4.13	3.55	3.57
14.01	2.54	2.40	3.00	3.06	4.33
14.02	2.62	2.56	2.75	2.97	3.83
14.03	2.62	1.84	1.50	3.02	2.50
14.04	2.21	1.42	1.50	2.49	2.33
14.05	1.86	1.56	1.50	2.84	3.67
14.06	2.08	1.78	2.13	2.77	3.86
14.07	1.77	1.26	1.38	2.34	3.00
14.08	3.38	3.19	3.88	3.14	4.57
14.09	1.31	1.53	1.50	2.15	3.14
14.10	1.77	1.53	1.50	2.91	3.43

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General &amp; Contact</u>	<u>Contact Lenses</u>	<u>Optom- etrists</u>	<u>Members</u>
14.11	1.77	2.08	2.25	2.51	3.43
14.12	1.46	1.84	1.50	2.12	2.86
14.13	1.62	1.70	1.88	2.11	2.57
14.14	2.00	1.69	1.75	1.96	2.57
14.15	1.29	1.33	1.25	1.79	2.43
14.16	2.15	1.55	1.63	2.77	2.33
14.17	1.85	1.55	1.63	2.55	1.83
14.18	1.85	1.42	1.63	2.72	1.83
14.19	1.85	1.40	1.63	2.93	1.83
14.20	1.85	1.51	2.25	2.76	2.17
14.21	1.69	1.41	1.63	3.34	2.40
14.22	1.54	1.41	1.50	2.26	2.60
14.23	1.31	1.32	1.13	2.76	2.40
14.24	1.31	1.24	1.75	2.17	2.60
14.25	1.31	1.47	2.13	3.14	1.80
14.26	3.69	3.52	4.75	3.78	5.17
14.27	2.92	2.64	3.75	3.48	5.17
14.28	2.08	2.01	2.25	3.34	5.00
14.29	1.29	1.37	1.88	2.82	2.00
14.30	1.08	1.27	1.38	2.53	1.20
14.31	1.54	1.35	1.38	2.24	1.80
14.32	1.83	2.80	3.25	3.28	3.83
14.33	1.15	1.15	1.00	1.86	2.00
14.34	1.00	1.08	1.00	1.58	1.00
14.35	1.00	1.12	1.13	2.14	1.40
14.36	1.21	1.18	1.13	2.54	1.40
14.37	1.36	1.66	1.13	3.08	3.00

## AVERAGE OF FREQUENCY RESPONSES

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>0 N = 17</u>	<u>1 N = 73</u>	<u>2 - 3 N = 106</u>	<u>Over 3 N = 22</u>
1.01	6.00	5.90	5.89	5.95
1.02	6.00	5.08	5.53	5.95
1.03	5.15	4.68	5.04	5.10
1.04	5.08	2.93	4.33	5.05
1.05	5.15	4.28	4.59	4.79
1.06	5.71	5.74	5.73	5.40
1.07	5.07	5.63	5.76	5.75
1.08	5.57	5.72	5.73	5.50
1.09	4.07	4.47	4.57	4.11
2.01	5.79	5.81	5.90	5.80
2.02	4.86	5.56	5.71	5.60
2.03	4.29	4.67	5.20	5.05
2.04	4.43	4.53	3.96	4.90
2.05	2.71	2.49	2.50	2.70
2.06	5.00	3.92	4.03	3.00
2.07	5.14	5.01	4.68	4.74
2.08	4.07	2.93	3.01	3.58
2.09	4.29	3.55	3.79	3.95
3.01	3.71	2.56	3.24	3.35
3.02	2.00	1.76	1.81	1.90
3.03	2.43	1.63	1.85	2.50
3.04	6.00	4.42	5.39	5.35
3.05	3.85	3.69	3.97	4.15
3.06	5.36	5.51	5.20	5.00
3.07	5.43	4.76	4.96	5.35

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
3.08	4.15	3.01	3.35	2.89
3.09	4.69	4.51	5.01	5.00
4.01	6.00	5.92	5.94	5.75
4.02	4.46	4.31	4.91	4.90
4.03	5.00	4.55	4.95	4.65
4.04	5.57	4.88	5.04	5.35
4.05	4.86	3.76	4.42	4.75
4.06	4.21	3.85	3.77	4.20
4.07	5.43	3.57	4.73	5.75
4.08	4.08	2.06	3.11	4.05
4.09	4.57	4.30	4.72	4.70
4.10	5.00	4.15	4.58	4.53
4.11	3.92	3.20	3.75	3.35
4.12	4.46	3.80	4.09	4.22
4.13	4.57	3.84	4.77	4.32
5.01	5.93	5.60	5.82	5.74
5.02	4.64	3.27	4.18	3.26
5.03	5.64	4.90	5.34	5.47
5.04	6.00	5.90	5.89	5.95
5.05	4.00	3.85	4.04	3.60
5.06	5.50	5.33	5.76	5.90
5.07	5.93	5.28	5.60	5.39
6.01	5.69	5.45	5.42	4.95
6.02	5.69	5.11	5.03	5.00
6.03	3.69	2.10	2.76	3.63

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
6.04	3.91	2.69	2.75	3.12
6.05	3.08	2.08	2.95	3.47
6.06	2.92	2.70	3.07	3.06
6.07	2.71	2.36	2.78	2.71
6.08	2.71	2.04	2.43	2.00
6.09	4.43	3.14	3.76	4.65
6.10	3.79	3.89	4.14	4.50
6.11	3.92	3.53	4.01	3.72
6.12	3.62	2.28	3.05	2.32
6.13	1.50	1.58	1.54	1.84
6.14	2.58	2.30	2.39	2.16
6.15	3.00	3.61	3.64	4.16
6.16	1.27	1.21	1.58	1.44
6.17	1.27	1.10	1.30	1.58
6.18	3.18	2.72	3.30	3.88
6.19	3.55	2.15	2.90	3.47
7.01	6.00	5.38	5.48	5.11
7.02	6.00	5.26	5.21	4.78
7.03	6.00	5.00	5.08	4.94
7.04	5.77	5.19	4.88	4.61
7.05	6.00	5.24	5.35	4.89
7.06	4.08	4.30	4.08	3.61
7.07	4.36	3.89	4.15	4.06
7.08	4.58	3.99	4.08	4.12
7.09	4.83	4.03	4.07	4.12

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
7.10	4.58	3.49	3.72	4.18
7.11	3.83	2.39	2.64	2.41
8.01	5.33	4.74	5.17	5.67
8.02	6.00	5.74	5.80	5.22
8.03	5.42	4.51	5.01	5.00
8.04	5.50	5.81	5.68	5.28
8.05	5.30	5.27	5.44	5.33
8.06	5.60	5.29	5.52	5.29
8.07	4.73	4.94	5.00	5.00
8.08	4.09	4.51	4.78	4.71
8.09	3.27	3.38	3.25	3.71
8.10	3.36	3.25	3.50	3.24
8.11	2.60	1.77	1.84	1.67
8.12	4.17	3.66	3.84	4.37
8.13	3.93	3.21	3.26	3.39
8.14	3.18	3.06	3.09	3.17
8.15	3.50	3.22	3.32	3.56
8.16	2.23	2.37	2.67	2.35
8.17	2.15	1.92	2.06	1.88
8.18	3.00	3.03	3.17	3.18
8.19	2.75	2.86	3.16	3.18
8.20	3.00	2.54	2.56	3.06
8.21	5.15	4.04	4.58	2.18
8.22	3.46	3.67	3.36	4.53
8.23	4.46	3.95	4.24	4.11

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
8.24	4.15	3.70	3.60	3.94
8.25	3.46	3.36	2.86	3.83
8.26	2.50	2.03	2.03	2.94
9.01	2.50	1.46	1.45	1.63
9.02	4.50	3.62	3.82	5.00
9.03	2.79	2.10	2.34	3.47
9.04	2.36	1.57	1.61	1.58
9.05	2.38	1.86	1.79	2.29
9.06	2.23	1.66	1.79	1.72
9.07	2.15	1.61	1.74	2.00
10.01	5.29	4.48	4.32	4.26
10.02	5.21	4.01	4.00	4.16
10.03	5.29	4.01	4.16	4.40
10.04	5.50	4.95	4.86	4.55
10.05	4.07	3.81	3.58	2.70
10.06	5.57	5.74	5.68	5.37
10.07	3.64	2.75	3.24	3.53
10.08	5.29	4.79	5.08	5.67
11.01	2.64	2.89	2.37	4.63
11.02	5.43	5.30	5.32	5.95
11.03	4.21	3.59	3.88	4.47
11.04	4.64	4.15	4.10	5.00
11.05	4.43	4.24	4.65	4.95
11.06	5.07	4.86	4.88	5.58
11.07	4.50	4.73	4.79	5.58

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
11.08	3.29	2.24	3.12	2.63
11.09	4.50	3.36	4.02	4.79
11.10	2.79	1.89	2.25	3.11
11.11	2.93	2.18	2.25	3.47
11.12	3.07	2.63	3.57	5.16
11.13	4.21	3.82	4.58	5.37
11.14	5.64	5.71	5.69	5.63
11.15	3.29	3.44	3.87	3.58
11.16	4.50	4.68	4.72	4.95
11.17	4.07	3.55	4.25	5.00
11.18	3.74	3.32	3.89	5.11
12.01	4.50	4.46	4.88	5.11
12.02	4.14	4.06	4.68	5.05
12.03	4.50	4.85	4.88	5.00
12.04	4.00	4.53	4.56	5.05
12.05	4.00	4.58	4.63	5.16
12.06	3.64	2.48	3.58	4.21
12.07	4.14	5.01	5.02	5.32
12.08	3.93	4.93	4.94	5.42
12.09	3.79	4.26	4.39	4.79
12.10	1.71	1.58	1.82	2.72
12.11	1.64	1.18	1.48	2.32
12.12	2.21	1.39	1.79	2.84
12.13	3.57	2.86	3.66	4.37
12.14	1.86	1.50	1.72	2.63

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
12.15	2.21	2.40	2.49	3.35
12.16	4.45	2.69	3.30	3.69
13.01	4.79	3.71	3.79	3.78
13.02	3.00	2.17	2.34	2.67
13.03	3.57	3.29	3.36	3.70
13.04	3.71	3.58	3.97	3.85
13.05	2.86	2.13	2.34	2.63
13.06	2.79	1.77	2.04	2.06
13.07	3.07	1.84	2.18	1.82
13.08	3.50	3.75	4.07	3.95
13.09	3.43	2.68	2.81	3.26
13.10	3.64	3.11	3.34	3.55
13.11	2.36	2.73	2.48	3.00
13.12	2.93	2.21	2.96	4.11
13.13	3.57	3.52	3.96	4.00
14.01	3.86	2.06	2.76	3.15
14.02	3.57	2.16	2.90	3.15
14.03	2.86	1.71	2.15	2.11
14.04	3.00	1.52	1.51	1.58
14.05	3.31	1.64	1.70	1.84
14.06	3.07	1.46	2.19	2.00
14.07	2.00	1.41	1.37	1.42
14.08	3.64	2.51	3.77	4.32
14.09	2.46	1.68	1.56	1.84
14.10	2.23	1.64	1.69	1.58

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 - 3</u>	<u>Over 3</u>
14.11	3.07	1.69	2.19	3.79
14.12	3.38	1.63	1.71	3.35
14.13	2.92	1.62	1.56	3.44
14.14	2.92	1.60	1.70	2.88
14.15	2.67	1.35	1.28	1.78
14.16	2.64	1.65	1.69	1.00
14.17	2.64	1.61	1.67	1.26
14.18	2.62	1.49	1.55	1.37
14.19	2.62	1.46	1.56	1.47
14.20	2.43	1.57	1.74	1.74
14.21	2.43	1.49	1.52	1.44
14.22	1.57	1.38	1.55	1.28
14.23	1.69	1.32	1.42	1.00
14.24	1.25	1.42	1.36	1.18
14.25	2.23	1.28	1.59	1.94
14.26	3.93	2.69	4.16	5.00
14.27	3.92	2.10	3.22	2.94
14.28	3.77	1.94	2.16	2.27
14.29	3.00	1.28	1.47	1.00
14.30	2.54	1.33	1.12	1.28
14.31	2.67	1.39	1.29	1.41
14.32	3.93	2.22	2.92	4.37
14.33	1.85	1.32	1.09	1.33
14.34	1.00	1.00	1.14	1.00
14.35	1.36	1.12	1.16	1.00
14.36	1.36	1.24	1.16	1.24
14.37	2.43	1.57	1.61	1.82