

Revised Question Typology (Based on general disability questions in use)

1. **Impairment Identification** - This type of question asks about the presence of an impairment based on different parts of the body system.
 - 1A. **Impairment Identification and Cause** – Impairment identification is accompanied by second question that seeks cause of impairment.

2. **Identification of a Disability** – This type of question asks directly if the person is disabled, in some cases is followed by a question identifying the disability in terms of functional limitations.

Example: Does –have a disability? Yes/No

If yes, type of disability

 1. Difficulty moving/physical disabilities
 2. Difficulty seeing
 3. Difficulty hearing/speaking
 4. Difficulty learning/mental handicap
 5. Chronic fits
 6. Strange behavior/mental illness
 7. Difficulty feeling in hands or feet/leprosy
 8. Albinism
 9. Multiple difficulties that are a combination of the above.

3. **Indication of limitations in activity / participation** - This type of question asks about limitations in activities and/or participation.

Example: Are you limited in any activities because of physical, mental, or emotional problems?

Yes / No / Don't know, not sure / Refused

4. **Combination questions** – This type of question asks about impairments or conditions AND activities or participation to identify whether respondents have difficulties / limitations with body structures or functions AND performing activities or participating.
 - A. Conditions / impairments and limitations in activities
 - B. Conditions / impairments and limitations in participation

Example: Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more, does this person have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities:

 - (a) Learning, remembering, or concentrating?
 - (b) Dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home?
 - (c) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office?
 - (d) Working at a job or business?

Yes / No

5. Questions based on legal definitions of disability – This type of question asks whether the respondent is eligible for programs (such as income benefits or rehabilitation) based on receipt of a legal document or certification such as a disability certificate.

Example: Do you have a valid certificate of disability?

Yes, disability was stated as permanent

Yes, disability was stated as temporary

No

Don't know (if proxy is reporting)