

Lesotho Cognitive Test report

For all the questions, the question that did not work was the one, which asked about any activities that a person could not do because of their problems. These gave problems because even people who mentioned that they did not have any problems doing certain activities were also asked this question.

There was also a question about how concerned or worried about their vision or hearing and so on, even though they haven't mentioned that they have any problems. So concerning this question there were problems encountered as people said they were not concerned, as they never had such difficulty.

Apart from these two questions all other questions did not give any problems.

For people with higher education it became easier to answer all the questions, but for those with low or no education most of the time especially for questions on sight and hearing they needed the respondent to repeat questions, had difficulty in using the response category and also needed questions to be clarified and they mostly did not respond well as they did not understand what the question wants.

Sex and Marital status of the respondent were very insignificant most of the time, as it did not matter whether a person was a male or a female, married or never married in understanding the questions. Age played a big role, as older people, did not understand easily as most of the time the questions had to be repeated. It was not clear whether they did not really understand or it was because they are used to the questions being repeated before they could understand it. Also most of the time it was found that older people like to clarify their answers and it took time as they went on and on, about their disability.

There was also a big problem with people who had hearing problems, as it was not easy to interview them, because most of them did not use hearing aids. So for this question it was really difficult getting the right answers.

For the question **“why did you answer that way?”** People took a long time trying to respond to this one. They felt it was somehow strange or we did not believe that they were telling the truth; so some of the respondents became annoyed with this question especially old people.

These were some of the experience concerning the Cognitive Test in Lesotho.