

INTERVIEW GUIDE

Part I : Interview session before any exposure to noise

General Information

- Compartment
- Name
- Sex
- Age

Working Experience

- Working length (expressed in years)
- Working hours/day (express in hours)

Noise exposure outside working environment

- Yes/No? If yes, please state the source of the noise (example: television, radio, mobile phone, etc.)

Part II : Interview session to measure worker's perception

Idle condition

a. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while not using any personal protective equipment :

b. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while using Earmuff:

c. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while using Earplug:

Likert scale:

1. Very Noisy
2. Noisy
3. Quite Noisy
4. Not noisy
5. Very quiet

Hafl-gas condition

a. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while not using any personal protective equipment :

b. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while using Earmuff:

c. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while using Earplug:

Likert scale:

1. Very Noisy
2. Noisy
3. Quite Noisy
4. Not noisy
5. Very quiet

Racing-condition:

a. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while not using any personal protective equipment :

b. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while using Earmuff:

c. According to your perception, on a scale from 1 to 5, how noisy was the chainsaw sound you have heard while using Earplug:

Likert scale:

1. Very Noisy
2. Noisy
3. Quite Noisy
4. Not noisy
5. Very quiet

Additional Questions

- Comfortability of earmuff: not comfortable/less comfortable/comfortable
- What do you think when using Earplug in terms of comfort: not comfortable/less comfortable/comfortable