RetDQoL

This questionnaire asks about your quality of life – in other words, how good or bad you feel your life is. Please put an "X" in the box that best indicates your response for each item.

We would like to know how you feel about your life now.

- I) In general, my present quality of life is:
 - excellent......
 - very good
 - good.....
 - neither good nor bad
 - bad.....
 - very bad.....
 - extremely bad

| | Now we would like to know how your quality of life is |
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| | affected by your diabetic eye problems – the eye |
| | problems often caused by diabetes. |
| | We want you to think about your diabetic eye problems, |
| | not your diabetes itself. |
| II) | If I did not have diabetic eye problems, my quality of life would be: |
| | very much better |
| | much better a little better |
| | the same |

Please respond to the more specific statements on the following pages.

For each aspect of life described, you will find two parts:

For part (a) put an "X" in one box to show how diabetic eye problems affect this aspect of your life.

For part (b) put an "X" in one box to show how important this aspect of your life is to your quality of life.

| 1a) | If I did not have diabetic eye problems, I could handle household tasks: |
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| | very much better |
| | much better |
| | a little better |
| | • the same |
| | • worse |
| 1b) | Handling my household tasks is: • very important |
| | not at all important |
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