

Table 6
Comparison of ICF domains in various surveys used to identify people with vision-related disabilities (VRD).

SIPP	Body Structure	Body Function	Activity/Participation	Environment	Does not map to ICF category
Not able to see words and letters in ordinary newspaper print			x		
Lighthouse Survey*					
blind in one or both eyes		x			
any other reported trouble seeing					
not able to see well enough to recognize a friend across a room,			x		x
not able to see well enough to recognize a friend at arm's length,			x		
not able to see well enough to read ordinary newspaper print			x		
self-rated vision of "poor" or "very poor."					x
NHANES Survey					
Self-rated eye sight, with glasses or contact lenses					x
Amount of time the respondent worries about eyesight.					x
Amount of difficulty doing the following activities while wearing glasses or contacts if they are usually worn:					
Reading ordinary print in newspapers			x		
Doing work or hobbies that require respondent to see well up close such as cooking, sewing, fixing things around the house, or using hand tools			x		
Finding something on a crowded shelf			x		
Going down steps, stairs, or curbs in dim light or at night			x		
Noticing objects off to the side while walking			x		
Driving during the daytime in familiar places			x		
Limited in how long the respondent can work or do other daily activities such as housework, child care, school, or community activities			x		
NHANES Clinical Examination					
Visual Acuity		x			

*The Lighthouse Survey includes a variety of questions about body structure and environment. However, these questions are not used in the definition of whether a respondent has a VRD and are thus not included in the table.

