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The questions below refer to Wu et al, "Comparison of In-Situ and Retrospective Self-Reports on Assessing Hearing Aid Outcomes," pages 746–762.

Learner Outcomes

Readers of this article should be able to:

- Explain what in-situ self-reports are, how they could be implemented, and their pros and cons
- Describe why in-situ self-reports are worth considering in audiology research

CEU Questions

1. Which one is not a disadvantage of retrospective self-reports (e.g., traditional paper-and-pencil questionnaires)?
 - a. Recall bias
 - b. Poor contextual resolution
 - c. Difficult to administer
2. In-situ self-reports differ from retrospective self-reports in that:
 - a. In-situ self-reports must be implemented using smartphones.
 - b. In-situ self-reports ask respondents to report their experiences during or shortly after the experiences.
 - c. In-situ self-reports ask respondents to report their experiences in a well-controlled laboratory.
3. Which one is incorrect:
 - a. Ecological momentary assessment (EMA) is a method used to collect in-situ self-reports.
 - b. EMA is only available in pencil-and-paper form.
 - c. EMA asks respondents to repeatedly report their experiences in their natural environments.
4. According to the Accessibility Model, respondents use what type of memory to answer in-situ self-reports?
 - a. Episodic memory
 - b. Semantic memory
 - c. Working memory
5. According to the Accessibility Model:
 - a. In-situ self-reports reflect what respondents actually experience, while retrospective self-reports reflect what respondents believe or remember.
 - b. Retrospective self-reports reflect what respondents actually experience, while in-situ self-reports reflect what respondents believe or remember.
 - c. Both in-situ and retrospective self-reports reflect what respondents actually experience.
6. According to the literature review by the authors, which hearing aid feature has a larger impact on hearing aid outcome?
 - a. High channel number
 - b. Expansion
 - c. Feedback suppression
7. Which of the following is not an outcome domain assessed by the Glasgow Hearing Aid Benefit Profile (GHABP)?
 - a. Hearing aid use
 - b. Quality of life
 - c. Hearing aid satisfaction
8. Order effects may cause new hearing aid users to:
 - a. Have no hearing aid preference.
 - b. Prefer the device they wore first.
 - c. Prefer the device most recently worn.
9. Which is least likely to be the reason why EMA is more sensitive than retrospective self-reports?
 - a. Data could be aggregated across multiple EMA surveys to reduce random variation.
 - b. Experiences tied to specific listening situations could be more accurately recalled in EMA surveys.
 - c. Technology such as smartphones can be used to administer EMA.
10. Limitations of EMA include:
 - a. Low respondent burden.
 - b. Sensitivity depends on the number of surveys that participants complete.
 - c. Ease of data analysis.



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