

**Table S1.** Characteristics of MEPS responders 18 years of age or older using any ophthalmic medications from 2007-2016 by cycle.

Cycle	2007-2008	2009-2010	2011-2012	2013-2014	2015-2016
Total number of MEPS participants	1,770	1,938	1,848	2,133	2,296
Annual weighted number of individuals, millions	10.0	10.6	10.1	11.5	12.2
<b>Parameter, %</b>					
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	60.1	60.0	59.3	59.4	59.5
Male	39.9	40.0	40.7	40.6	40.5
Age (SE), y	60.6 (0.6)	61.5 (0.7)	60.8 (0.7)	62.3 (0.6)	62.2 (0.5)
<b>Age category</b>					
18-39	17.3	13.8	15.7	13.7	12.9
40-64	34.7	37.5	35.5	31.9	33.7
65 and over	48.0	48.7	48.8	54.5	53.4
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
Non-Hispanic White	75.8	76.4	74.5	70.4	71.0
Non-Hispanic Black	10.2	11.0	10.0	11.8	11.1
Non-Hispanic Asian	3.9	3.2	4.4	5.6	4.3
Hispanic	8.4	8.2	9.6	10.4	11.4
Other	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.2
<b>Insurance status</b>					
Uninsured	3.6	4.3	4.6	2.9	1.9
Private	42.3	38.9	38.6	33.0	34.8
Medicaid	3.0	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.0
Any Medicare	50.0	52.1	51.6	58.6	57.4
Other (public/private)	1.1	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.9
<b>Family income level</b>					
<100% FPL	9.0	8.5	10.3	10.6	9.5
100-124% FPL	4.4	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.7
125%-199% FPL	11.8	13.4	14.3	14.6	12.0
200-399% FPL	28.7	30.7	28.6	27.6	25.4
>400% FPL	46.2	42.8	40.8	41.4	48.5
<b>Region</b>					
Northeast	18.8	21.3	19.7	22.7	19.4
Midwest	24.5	23.6	21.5	21.6	22.6
South	35.6	35.5	36.1	33.9	36.6
West	21.2	19.7	22.7	21.9	21.4
<b>Visually impaired</b>					
No	84.0	82.8	84.4	87.8	88.7
Yes	16.0	17.2	15.6	12.2	11.3

Abbreviations: MEPS, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey; SE, standard error; FPL, federal poverty line