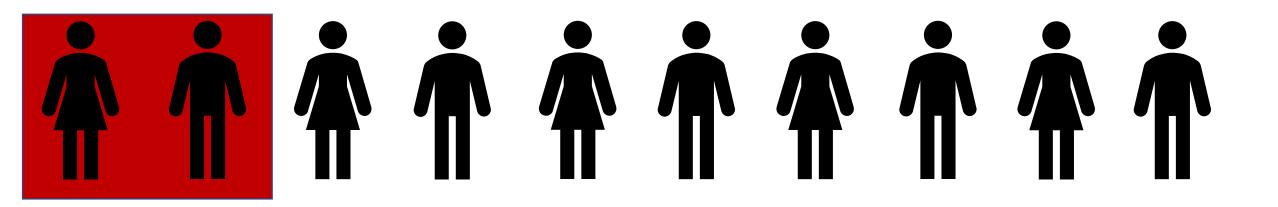
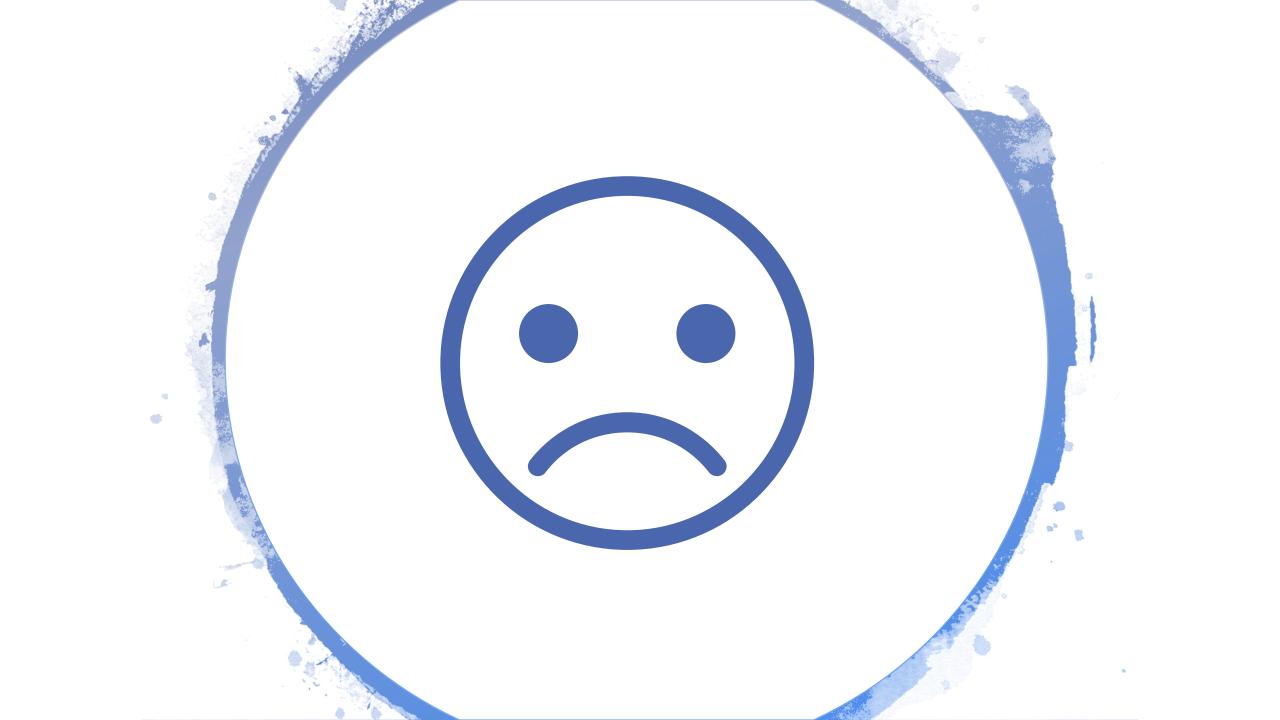


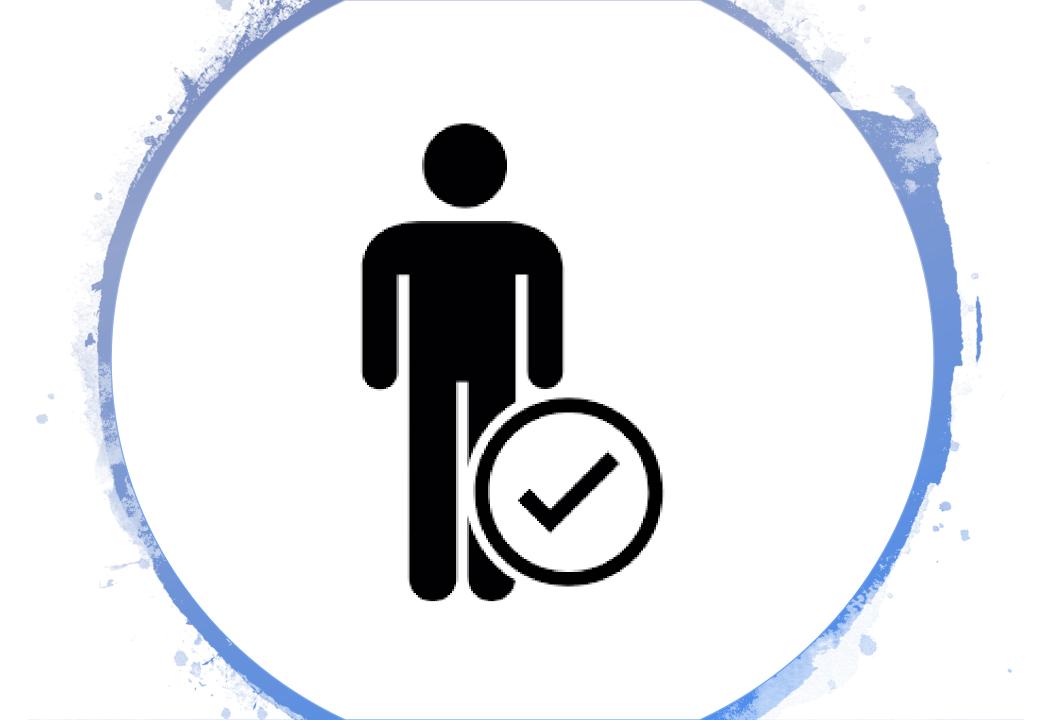
37.5 Million people in the US (~15%) have hearing loss

~30% are hearing aid owners

1 in 5 actually use their HA







# Ideal Expectations

Refer to the patient's preferred outcome based off their diagnosis.

## Practical Expectations

Refer to patient's personal experiences or an understanding of other's experiences.



"The primary factor contributing to patient satisfaction are the patient's personal expectations."





How does this relate to hearing healthcare?











## **Our Project Aim:**

Using narratives collected from HA users and non-users, we created video stimuli with strong content validity to be used in a future experimental study looking at the expectations of new HA candidates.



### Phase I: Video Script Development and Filming

Gathering Representative Statements.

- Narratives collected from:
  - 30 hearing aid users
  - 14 hearing aid non-users

For some reason, I can't get used to them. They have a tin sound, and some of the sounds that I hear just drive me up a wall."

"Even though it's not a perfect fix, it's better than going without the fix."

"If I could find a way to use these things and eliminate some of that background noise, I'd be tickled to death to hear better."

Negative

Positive

## Phase I: Video Script Development and Filming

	Video Script	Video Script	
Scene 1	А	В	
Scene 2	Α	В	
Scene 3	Α	В	
Scene 4	Α	В	
Scene 5	А	В	

## Phase II: Video Content Validity

#### Inclusion Criteria Procedure Participants 10 persons with HL 18+ years Provide consent Device with Internet, Audio, Demographic 10 persons with TH and Video Information Communicate in English Watch and rate videos Typical language and cognition

## Rating Content Validity

#### Video Face Validity Survey



Watch video 2 below.

As you watch, consider how well you think the video represents adults' experiences with hearing loss and hearing aids.





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## Rating Content Validity

#### Video Face Validity Survey

Now, use the sliding scale below to quickly rate how well you think video 2 represents adults' experiences with hearing loss and hearing aids.

If you need to rewatch the video before rating, feel free.



Not representative Somewhat representative Very representative

Change the sider above to set a response reset

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## Results

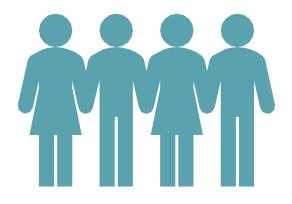
Video Scene	Video Script	People with HL	People with TH
Scene 1) Why did you decide to try hearing aids?	A	83.8*	84.6*
Scene 1) willy did you decide to try flearing aids:	В	78.0	81.9
Scene 2) What frustrations do you face with hearing aids?	A	73.3*	83.9
Scene 2) What irustrations do you lace with hearing aids:	В	72.2	89.2*
	Α	54.2	77.9
Scene 3) What do you think about the cost of hearing aids?	В	76.2*	83.9*
Scene 4) How has wearing hearing aids impacted your	Α	59.8	78.2
social life?	В	70.6*	83.3*
Scene 5) What advice to you have for people who are	Α	83.0	85.8*
considering hearing aids?	В	89.2*	84.2



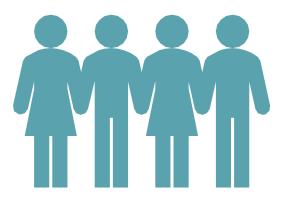
How were we going to deal with conflicting data?

#### **Expert Participants**

#### **Lay Participants**







Persons with HL

Persons with TH



We decided to prioritize the scenes rated more representative by persons with HL.

## Limitations

discrepancy between HL & TH scores

primarily White individuals



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### Future Directions

