Supplementary material: the English language version of the questionnaire

1. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   How old are you?
   - Under 18
   - 18-24 years
   - 25-34 years
   - 35-44 years
   - 45-54 years
   - 55-64 years
   - 65-74 years
   - 75-84 years
   - Over 85

2. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   Are you:
   - Male
   - Female

3. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   How would you describe your vision?
   - No vision (no perception of light)
   - Low vision (reduced vision even with glasses or contact lenses)

4. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   Are you registered as sight impaired or severely sight impaired?
   - Registered sight impaired
   - Registered severely sight impaired
   - Not registered

5. [Free text response]
   What is your eye condition (if known). Please type the answer in the box.

6. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
Did you know that smartphones, tablet computers, and electronic books can be used by people with low vision or blindness?

Yes
No

7. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   If so, how did you know about this?
   - Was told by an ophthalmologist
   - Was told by an optometrist
   - Was told by a rehabilitation worker or teacher of the visually impaired
   - Was told by a local organisation
   - Was told by a friend
   - Found out online
   - Other

8. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   Do you use a smartphone (a phone which can connect to the internet and send emails)?
   - Yes
   - No, not interested
   - No, too expensive
   - No, don’t think I could use it
   - No, never thought about it
   - No, other reason

9. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 8, Click box response, only one response allowed]
   Which operating system does your smartphone use?
   - Apple OS (iPhone)
   - Android (eg. Samsung, HTC, Sony)
   - Windows mobile (eg. Nokia Lumia)
   - Blackberry
   - Symbian (older Nokia phones)
   - Don’t know
10. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 8, Click box response, multiple responses allowed]

Which of these functions do you use on your phone (tick all which apply)?

- Make calls
- Read/send text messages
- Access the internet
- Listen to audiobooks
- Read electronic books
- Take photos to see things more easily
- Take photos for other reasons
- Use Apps

11. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 8, Click box response, multiple responses allowed]

If your phone has them, which of these functions do you find useful (tick all that apply)?

- Big screen
- Ability to enlarge print
- Ability to change font
- Ability to change text contrast
- Speech

12. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 8, Free text response]

Please name any apps which you find useful.

13. [Click box response, only one response allowed]

Do you use a table computer (a handheld computer, bigger than a phone, like an iPad or Nexus tablet)?

- Yes
- No, not interested
- No, too expensive
- No, don’t think I could use it
- No, never thought of getting one
- No, other reason
14. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 13, click box response, only one response allowed]
Which operating system does your tablet computer use?
   - Apple OS (iPad)
   - Android (e.g. Samsung, Google Nexus)
   - Windows (Microsoft Surface)
   - Amazon Kindle (Kindle Fire only)
   - Don’t know

15. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 13, click box response, multiple responses allowed]
Which of these functions do you use on your tablet computer (tick all which apply)?
   - Access the internet
   - Listen to audiobooks
   - Read electronic books
   - Take photos to see things more easily
   - Take photos for other reasons
   - Use Apps

16. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 13, click box response, multiple responses allowed]
If your tablet computer has them, which of these functions do you find useful (tick all that apply)?
   - Big screen
   - Ability to change print
   - Ability to change font
   - Ability to change text contrast
   - Speech navigation

17. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 13, Free text response]
Please name any apps which you find useful
18. [Click box response, only one response allowed]
   Do you use an electronic reader (like a Kindle or Kobo)?
   
   Yes
   
   No, not interested
   
   No, too expensive
   
   No, don’t think I could use it
   
   No, never thought of getting one
   
   No, other reason

19. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 18, click box response, only one response allowed]
   What type of screen does your electronic reader have?
   
   Electronic paper, no light (like most Kindles)
   
   Electronic paper, with a backlight you can turn on and off
   
   LCD screen (like a mobile phone or computer screen)
   
   Not sure/don’t know

20. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 18, click box response, multiple responses allowed]
   Which of these functions do you use on your electronic reader (tick all which apply)?
   
   Study
   
   Read books for pleasure
   
   Listen to audiobooks
   
   Access the internet
   
   Use Apps

21. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 18, click box response, multiple responses allowed]
   If your electronic reader has them, which of these functions do you find useful (tick all that apply)?
   
   Big screen
   
   Ability to enlarge print
   
   Ability to change font
Ability to change text contrast
Speech navigation

22. [Only if ‘yes’ answered to question 18, Free text response]

Please name any apps which you find useful:

23. Please add any other comments here.