

### **EyeSmart Campaign Survey Key Facts**

- Only 11 percent of Americans see themselves as being at high risk for eye disease
- Only 17 percent of those with a family history of eye disease see themselves as being at high risk for eye disease.
- Only 10 percent of Americans age 65 and older see themselves at high risk for eye disease.
- Only 14 percent of Americans who do not wear eye glasses see themselves at high or moderate risk for eye disease.
- More than a third of those 65 and older do not get annual eye examinations.
- Only 21 percent of people without glasses get their eyes examined annually.
- Going blind and vision loss ranked below weight gain, joint and back pain, and cancer as health concerns.
- Only 15 percent of Americans can correctly identify half or more risk factors from a list of risk factors for age-related eye diseases.
- 42 percent of people either didn't know if or didn't think diabetes was a risk factor for diabetic retinopathy.
- 76 percent of blacks, Hispanics and Asians did not know that their ethnicity was a risk factor for glaucoma.)