Supplemental Material S1. Survey of SLP clinicians and VSD researchers.

(Section completed only by SLPs)

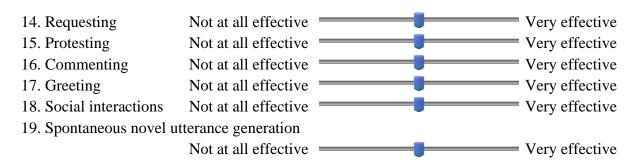
- 1. How long have you been a practicing SLP?
 - a. Less than one year
 - b. 1 2 years
 - c. 3 5 years
 - d. 6 10 years
 - e. 11 15 years
 - f. 16 20 years
 - g. More than 20 years
- 2. What is your highest level of education?
 - a. Master's degree
 - b. Clinical Doctorate (SLPD)
 - c. Doctoral degree (Ph.D.)
- 3. Where did you get your Master's degree?
- 4. Did your Master's degree program include a dedicated class in AAC?
 - a. Yes, a mandatory course
 - b. Yes, an elective course that I took
 - c. Yes, an elective course that I did not take
 - d. No dedicated course was offered
- 5. Where did you get your Clinical Doctorate? (when clinical doctorate option selected)
- 6. Did your Clinical Doctoral program include coursework in AAC? (when clinical doctorate option selected)
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 7. Where did you get your Doctorate (PhD)? (when PhD option selected)
- 8. Did your Doctoral program include coursework in AAC? (when PhD option selected
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 9. How likely are you to pursue Continuing Education credits in AAC topics? Not likely at all Very likely
- 10. In what setting do you currently work?
 - a. Schools
 - b. Residential healthcare
 - c. Non-residential healthcare
 - d. Hospital
 - e. Private Practice
 - f. Other _
- 11. What population makes up the majority of your current caseload?
 - a. Child (0-21 years)
 - b. Adults (over 21 years old)

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- 12. Please rate your level of interest in AAC.
 - a. Not at all interested
 - b. Slightly interested
 - c. Somewhat interested
 - d. Moderately interested
 - e. Extremely interested
- 13. Have you ever used a visual scene display (VSD) with a client?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. I don't know what a visual scene display is.

(Section completed by child-based SLPs and VSD Researchers) Please rate the level of effectiveness with which visual scene displays support the following communication functions for <u>children</u> who use AAC.



Please rate how effectively visual scene displays support the communication of children at the following communication levels.

20. For emerging communicators who are not yet using symbolic language, visual scene displays are:

Not at all effective Extremely effective

- 21. For context dependent communicators who have reliable symbolic language in limited contexts and with limited partners, visual scene displays are:
- Not at all effective Extremely effective 22. For independent communicators who can communicate about a range of topics across a range of contexts and partners, visual scene displays are:

Not at all effective Extremely effective

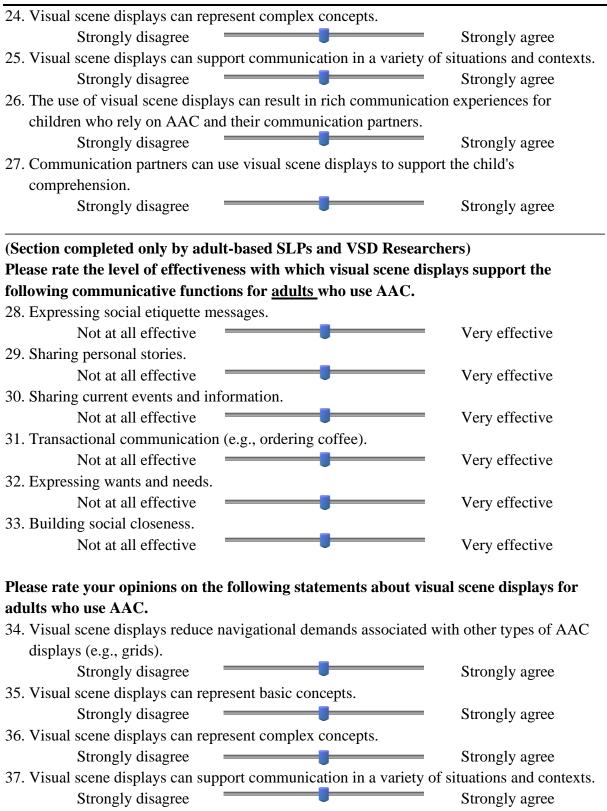
Please rate your opinions on the following statements about visual scene displays for children who use AAC.

23. Visual scene displays can represent basic concepts.

Strongly disagree Strongly agree

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38. The use of visual scene displays can result in rich communication experiences for adults	
who rely on AAC and their communication partners.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
39. Communication partners can use visual scene displays to support the language	
comprehension of adults who rely on AAC.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
40. Visual scene displays can be used to support a communication partner's comprehension	
during interactions.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
41. Visual scene displays can be used to support memory of life events.	
Strongly disagree	Strongly agree