Do you have any difficulty in hearing what is said in a conversation? (in a noisy or in a quiet space, even with a hearing aid)

1.6 millions of Portuguese (23.7%) reported having difficulty hearing.

The reporting of hearing difficulties was more frequent...

...in the age group of 65-74 years,

...in the region of Alentejo,

...in the persons without professional activity,

...and in the persons with less education.

2.7% of the Portuguese reported the use of hearing aids.

Half of the Portuguese who use hearing aids continue to report difficulties in hearing.