

# Alcon Eye On Cataract Survey

Alcon, the global leader in eye care dedicated to helping people see brilliantly, releases results of its **Alcon Eye On Cataract Survey**. The global survey, conducted between March and April 2023 in Australia, Brazil, China, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Spain, South Korea and the United States, set out to evaluate vision and cataract insights among the world's rapidly aging population.

Survey participants included 1,826 pre-and-post-cataract surgery patients aged 50+ who had received their diagnosis within the last five years and 5,505 people aged 50+ who had not been diagnosed with cataract(s) and who had not undergone surgery.<sup>1</sup>

## Healthy vision is an important part of aging.

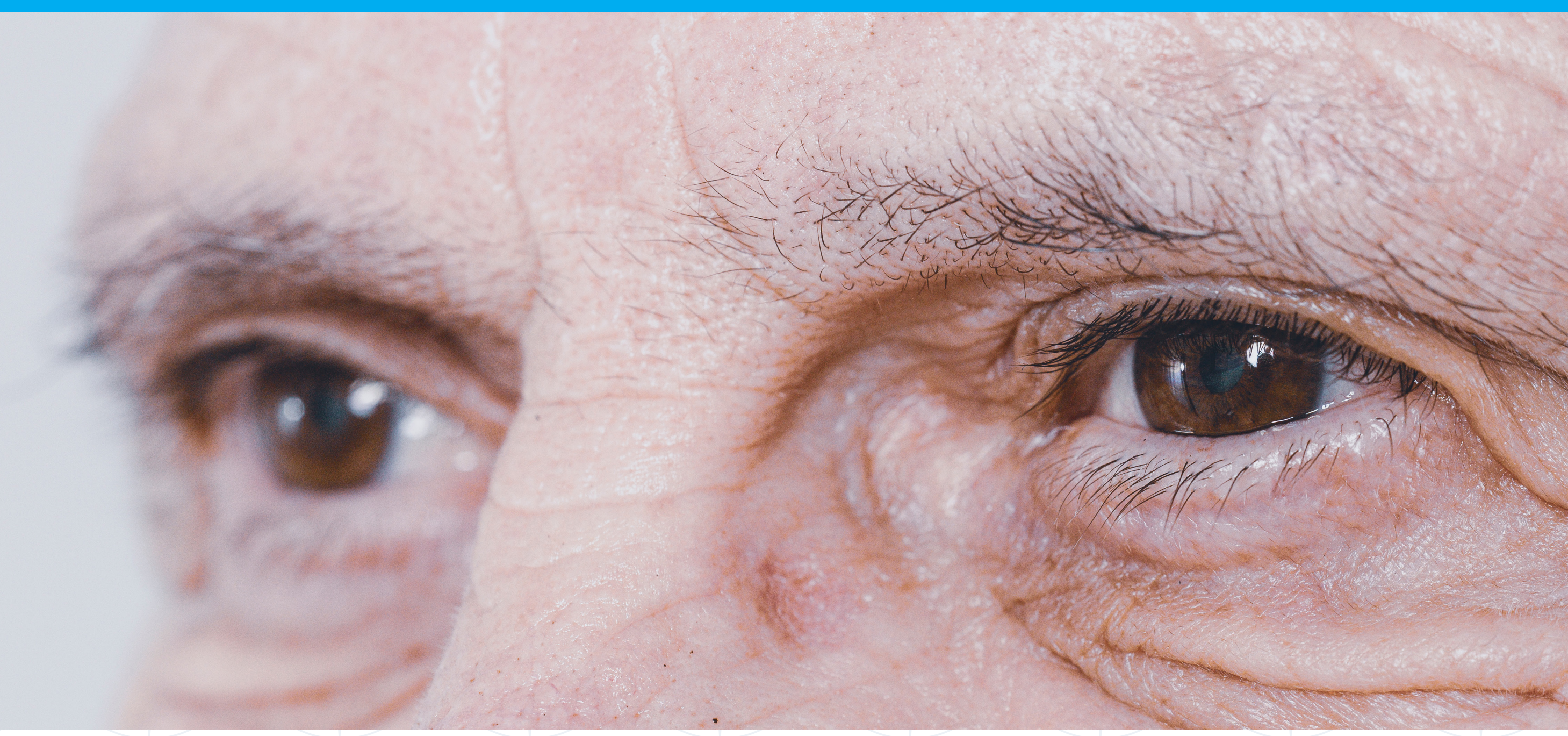
**404** million people

in India will be aged 50+ years by 2036.<sup>2</sup>



**86%** rank vision

as the most important aspect of aging, above memory and mobility.<sup>1</sup>



## Cataract surgery can help turn back the clock for patients' vision.



Experience **younger** eyesight

Half (50%) of people who had cataract surgery agree they now have the vision of someone younger.<sup>1</sup>

Improve **vision & quality** of life

90% of cataract patients report an improvement in vision & 77% report an improvement in quality-of-life post surgery.<sup>1</sup>



Feel **liberated**

without glasses

54% of people state they feel older because of wearing glasses & 74% agree that they would feel liberated without glasses.<sup>1</sup>



## Global misconceptions about cataract surgery.

Only **51%** of people

aged 50+ understand they can choose from several different types of intraocular lenses to fit their unique needs.<sup>1</sup>



Just **58%** of people

aged 50+ recognize cataract surgery implies implanting a permanent lens into the eye.<sup>1</sup>



Over **1 in 4** people

do not know that cataract surgery has a short recovery time.<sup>1</sup>



## Be involved in addressing cataract and learn more about your options.

Cataract surgery is a common, safe and effective procedure.<sup>3</sup> The benefits of a well-planned surgery go beyond restoring vision, offering a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to also improve people's quality of life and reduce dependence on spectacles.

For more information on cataracts and cataract surgery, patients and caregivers can visit [www.myalcon.com/ataracts](http://www.myalcon.com/ataracts).

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1. Alcon data on file, 2023.  
2. Based on 3rd party research conducted in 2023 across 5,505 general population aged 50+ who had not been diagnosed with cataract(s), and 1,826 patients diagnosed with cataracts (treated or non-treated in the last 5 years aged 50+) across 10 markets: US, China, India, South Korea, Japan, Brazil, Spain, Italy, Germany and Australia.  
3. Cataract surgery: How it works and what to expect for recovery. Cleveland Clinic, April 5, 2023. Accessed May 12, 2023. <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/treatments/21472-cataract-surgery>