

Section F: Preferences Regarding Health States and Treatment Approaches

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F1. If you had to make a choice at this time, would you prefer a course of treatment that focuses on extending life as much as possible, even if it means having more pain and discomfort, or would you prefer a plan of care that focuses on relieving pain and discomfort as much as possible, even if it means not living as long? Would you want to:

B13F01 (Circle One)

- Definitely extend life as much as possible, 1
- Probably extend life as much as possible, 2
- Probably relieve pain and discomfort as much as possible, or..... 3
- Definitely relieve pain and discomfort as much as possible? 4

F2. I am going to read you some situations that sometimes happen to people who are very sick. For each one, please tell me if you would prefer to live as long as possible in this condition, even if you would not get any better, or if you would prefer to die.

(Circle One on Each Line)

		<u>PREFER TO LIVE LIKE THIS</u>	<u>PREFER TO DIE</u>
B13F02A	a. Being in pain all the time.....	1	2
B13F02B	b. Being attached to a ventilator (machine that breathes for you) all the time.	1	2
B13F02C	c. Being fed through a tube into your stomach all the time.....	1	2
B13F02D	d. Being unconscious or in a coma all the time.	1	2
B13F02E	e. Forgetting or being confused all the time.....	1	2

(Circle One Number on Each Line)

		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
F3a. B13F03A	Did your doctor or nurse ever discuss with you how you feel about the use of machines and other medical treatments to prolong your life when there is no chance of you getting better?	1	2	7
F3b. B13F03B	Did your doctor or nurse ever discuss whether you wanted to be resuscitated if you stopped breathing?	1	2	7
F3c. B13F03C	Did a doctor or nurse ever discuss "living wills" with you?	1	2	7

F4. Do you have an advance directive that is written down? It is also called a durable power of attorney for health care or a "living will".

B13F04 (Circle One)

YES..... 1
NO 2

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