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| **Number of variable** | **Name of variable** | **Description of variable** | **Codes of variable** |
| 1 | N | Number of observation |  |
| 2 | country | Country | 0=Italy; 1=India |
| 3 | age | Age (years) |  |
| 4 | gender | Gender | Female; Male; Other |
| 5 | marital\_status | Marital status | Single; In a relationship; Married |
| 6 | religion | Religion | Christian; Hinduism; Other; None |
| 7 | religious\_level | How religious | 1=Atheist; 2=Secular; 3=Somewhat religious;4=Very religious |
| 8 | care\_exp | Do you have any experience as a formal caregiver to end-of-life clients (e.g., at a hospice, hospital, non-governmental organization, etc.)?  | Yes; No |
| 9 | lost\_exp | Have you lost someone close to you in the last two years? | Yes; No |
| 10 | terminal\_exp | Does anyone close to you currently have a terminal illness?  | Yes; No |
| 11 | master\_year | What year are you currently in, for your master's degree? | 1st; 2nd |
| 12 | previous\_knowledge | Read something about end-of-life, bereavement and/or palliative care? | Scientific Journals; Books; Both (Scientific Journals and Books); Other; None |
| 13 | interest\_topics | How interested are you in the topics of death education / bereavement / loss / grief / palliative care? | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 14 | interest\_competence | How interested are you in obtaining practical / clinical competence for working with clients who are coping with end-of life conditions, bereavement and/or palliative care?  | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 15 | interest\_knowledge\_learning | How interested are you in learning about Arts Therapies and/or Psychodrama interventions for end-of-life conditions, bereavement and/or palliative care? | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 16 | interest\_working | How interested are you in working with clients who are coping with an end-of-life conditions, bereavement and/or palliative care?  | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 17 | death\_terminal | Death is terminal, and there is nothing after death | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 18 | death\_passage | Death is a passage to another dimension where existence somehow continues | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 19 | ambiguities |  The ambiguities in life stress me | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 20 | uncertainty | Uncertainty makes me uneasy, anxious, or stressed | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 21 | confident\_talking | I feel confident listening to and talking with a dying person about issues surrounding their death | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 22 | confident\_applying | I feel confident applying an individualized end-of-life care plan and assessment | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 23 | confident\_helping\_suffering | I am confident about helping ill people with their end-of-life suffering | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 24 | confident\_helping\_bereavement | I am confident about helping people with their bereavement | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |
| 25 | confident\_support | I am confident in how to support a relative of a dying person | Likert scale from 1 (=strongly agree) to 5 (=strongly disagree) |