

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)