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DESCRIPTION: We wish to better understand the concepts of dignity and respect for diverse Americans across the life spectrum including end of life. We invite you to participate in this effort by answering this survey. You do not have to sign this form and your Privacy is protected. As you are taking this survey online, your completion and submission of the survey will indicate your consent. Your responses to this survey are completely confidential.

RISKS AND BENEFITS: The risks associated with this study are none. The benefits which may reasonably be expected to result from this study are a better understanding of the factors required for a dignified death and this knowledge is hoped to help the community at large.

TIME INVOLVEMENT: Your participation in this experiment will take approximately 1 hour.

PAYMENTS: You will receive no payment for your participation.

SUBJECT'S RIGHTS: If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your participation is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty. You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study. By answering the questionnaire and turning it in, it will be understood that you have consented to participate.

TARGET NUMBER OF SUBJECTS: 10,000.

If you are not satisfied with the manner in which this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a research study subject, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone who is independent of the research team at (650)-723-5244 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906. Or write the Stanford IRB, Administrative Panels Office, Stanford University, 3000 El Camino Real, Five Palo Alto Square, 4th Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94306.