

Q2. From the following list of illnesses and accidents, please mark **all** that apply as the cause of death. (M.A.)

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| 1. Cancer | 7. Kidney Disease |
| 2. Cerebral Vascular Disease (Stroke, etc.) | 8. Diabetes |
| 3. Cardiovascular Disease | 9. Traffic Accident |
| 4. Pneumonia | 10. Accident other than Traffic Accident |
| 5. Old Age | 11. Other (Please explain: _____) |
| 6. Liver Disease | 12. Not sure |
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Q3. At which of the following did subject pass away?

1. Home
 2. Hospital → SQ(2) Was it a general hospital or a hospital that specializes in long-term care for elderly, etc.?
 1. General Hospital 2. Hospital for the Elderly
 3. Medical Clinic
 4. Hospice
 5. Senior Citizen's Health Care Facility
 6. Senior Citizen's Home → SQ (6) Which of the following: 1. Special Nursing Home 2. Other Home
 7. Other (Please explain: _____)
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Q4. About how long was subject bedridden before he/she passed away?

1. Less than a day
 2. From 2 days to under a week
 3. From 1 week to under 1 month
 4. From 1 month to under 3 months
 5. From 3 months to under 6 months
 6. From 6 months to under 1 year
 7. From 1 year to under 3 years
 8. Over 3 years → SQ(8) Please explain: Yrs.
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Q5. How many years in total did subject attend school?

- Yrs. Didn't go to school
 Not sure

Q6. Which family member looked after subject most before he/she passed away? Please mark the family relationship of that person to subject from the perspective of subject. If subject was being cared for by someone other than a family member, please mark “7. Other” and explain who.

1.	Spouse	
2.	Child	→ SQ(2) Please note your gender and what number child you are: 1. Male 2. Female I am subject's () ^{st, nd, rd, th} child.
3.	Child's Spouse	→ SQ(3) Please note your gender and what number child your spouse is: 1. Male 2. Female I am the spouse of subject's () ^{st, nd, rd, th} child.
4.	Parent	
5.	Sibling	
6.	Grandchild	→ SQ(6) Please note your gender and what number child your parent is: 1. Male 2. Female My parent is subject's () ^{st, nd, rd, th} child.
7.	Other (Please explain: _____)	
8.	There was no one in particular	

Go to Q8

[For those who answered 1 – 6 in Q6]

Q7. What kind of effect did caring for subject have on the job (including self-employment or part-time jobs) of the main caretaker referred to in Q6? Please mark **all** of the following that apply. (M.A.)

1. Quit work to be caretaker
2. Took some time off to be caretaker
3. Worked while being caretaker
4. Changed jobs to something more appropriate for a caretaker
5. Other (Please explain: _____)
6. Didn't have a job
7. Not sure

[Note to everyone]

The purpose of the following question is to make clear the financial burden on the family of caring for a person in need. If you know the answer and are willing to share it, this information will offer extremely valuable data. We understand the very personal nature of the question and greatly appreciate any information you can offer.

Q8. From the first time that subject received a medical exam for the illness that was the cause of death until he/she passed away, what did the expenses amount to, approximately? If that period of time was greater than 6 months, please tell us about just the 6 month period prior to subject's passing away.

These expenses may include, for example, any part of the medical bill that you had to pay or the cost of any extra charges, the cost of an attendant or a caretaker, the cost of the electric bill for appliances such as a refrigerator, radio, or TV, the cost of any necessary rentals, the cost of medication, acupuncture, or massages, the transportation, gasoline, or parking costs for caretakers, the cost of any necessary purchases at the time of entering the hospital, the cost of any necessary house remodeling for home medical treatment, the cost of any assistive equipment such as a wheelchair, and any other expenses paid for medical purposes.

Please do not include expenses paid for by health insurance or medical institutions.

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 Not sure

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