

VALUES ENCOUNTER REGARDING DEATH

1. What **ROLE** does death play in your philosophical understanding of life?
a) fate
b) an enemy
c) a friend
d) a mystery
e) a necessity
f) deserved or undeserved
g) other
2. The **MEANING** of death is...
a) The end of everything.
b) joining the universal cosmic consciousness.
c) the end of this physical life and the beginning of another physical life as a different person, animal, or thing.
d) I don't know
e) I don't care
f) not important to me.
g) It is meaningless
h) the end of this physical life and the beginning of another spiritual life.
3. What **BELIEF** do you hold about life after death?
a) An afterlife exists, but I don't think much about it.
b) Life is important now and the afterlife is just a bonus.
c) Life now is simply a prelude to the more important afterlife.
d) No afterlife exists.
e) I don't know.
f) other
4. To whom would you like to talk shortly before death?
5. Would you **PREFER TO OUT LIVE** your spouse/close friends?
6. If you had only a short time to live, **HOW WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR TIME?**
a) I would try to put things in order.
b) I would make no change in my life.
c) I would become more contemplative and ponder the meaning of life.
d) I would make a radical change in life, indulge myself (sex, drugs, gambling, travel, etc..)
e) I would concern myself with the needs of my family.
f) I would attempt some great feat.
g) I would think about committing suicide.
h) I would commit suicide.
i) Being depressed
7. When I think about death, what I **FEAR** most is...
8. **HOW WOULD YOU WANT TO DIE?**
a) quietly, in my sleep
b) quickly, but not violently, fatal MI
c) quickly and violently
d) after a significant accomplishment
e) suicide
f) in the line of duty
g) saving someone else
h) from cancer over a few years
i) other
9. **WHEN** would you want **TO DIE?**
a) in my 20's
b) in my 30's
c) in my 40's
d) in my 50's
e) in my 60's
f) in my 70's
g) in my 80's
h) in my 90's
i) never!
j) today!
k) anytime
10. I would be **WILLING TO DIE** (sacrifice my life)...
a) for a loved one.
b) for a principle or a cause.
c) for the life of a stranger.
d) for my country.
e) nothing or no one.
f) other