



UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

Central American Population Center (CCP)

CRELES Retirement Cohort (1945-1955)

Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study

DECEASED QUESTIONNAIRE

WAVE 2 (2012)

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Name of the deceased subject:		Respondent code: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
Name of the respondent:		City and district: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
Segment: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _		House: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
		Start time: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ : _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _	
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SECTION SA: GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF DEATH		
Dear Sir/Madam: Two years ago (NAME) gave their consent to participate in the Costa Rican Longevity and Healthy Aging Study (CRELES). Now we would like to know some of the details surrounding the death of (NAME).		
No.	QUESTIONS	CATEGORIES & CODES
J34	What is the familial relationship of the Proxy (informant) with the deceased interviewee?	Spouse 1 Child 2 Grandchild 3 Sibling 4 Other relative 5 Other non-relative 6 Domestic employee 7
SA1	¿Did (NAME) die in a hospital or institution?	No, in a private home 1 Yes, in a hospital 2 Yes, in an institution/shelter/ seniors home 3 Other 4 DK/NR 9
SA2	What was the cause of death?	Disease 1→SA3 Accident or violence 2→SA4 Natural death 3→SA4 DK/NR 9→SA4

SA3	What was the primary disease that lead to the death of (NAME)?	Cancer 1 Diabetes 2 Stroke 3 Heart attack or other heart disease 4 Respiratory disease (chronic, acute, pneumonia) 5 Other 6 Shock septic 7 DK/NR 9
SA4	(Please remind me) On what date did (NAME) die?	SA4b. Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> SA4c. Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DK/NR 9999
SA6	What was the marital status of (NAME) at the time of death?	Married/in a union 1→SA7 Widow 2 Divorced/Separated 4 Other 3→SA7 DK/NR 9→SA7
Widowhood		
A13aN	Was (NAME) widowed in the last two years?	Yes 1 No 2→SA7 DK/NR 3→SA7
A13bN	On what date did (NAME)'s spouse pass away?	A13bNb. Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> A13bNc. Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> DK/NR 9999
SA7	Since (Interview Date) did (NAME) go to live at another home?	Yes 1 No 2→SC29 Went to a group home 3→SC29 Stayed in the seniors home 4→SC29 DK/NR 9→SC29
SA1Q	What was the most important reason for which he/she moved to another home?	To be close to children 1 To be close to friends or family 2 To be close to health care services 3 Other health reasons 4 For fear of crime 5 Death of partner/spouse 6 Separation from partner/spouse 7 Conjugal Union 8 Economic Reasons 9 Other: _____ 10 DK/NR 99

SECTION SC: HEALTH
We are interested in knowing the changes that occurred in the health of (NAME) before his/her death.

SC29	In general, in the last 3 months was (NAME) in bed without being able to get out by himself/herself?	Yes No DK/NR	1 2→SD1 9→SD1
SC30	In general, in the last 3 months how many months was he/she in bed?	Less than one week From 1 to 2 weeks From 15 days to less than 1 month From 1 to 3 months DK/NR	1 2 3 4 9

SECTION SD: INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATIONS

Now we would like to know the state of insurance and about any hospitalizations (NAME) had before death.

SD1	Just before passing away, was (NAME) insured?	Yes No DK/NR	1 2→SD3 9→SD3
SD3	Including all of the instances in the last 12 months of his/her life, about how many nights was (NAME) admitted to the hospital?	None Nights DK/NR	0→SD15 _ _ 999→SD15
SD11	Including all instances, about how much was paid for hospitalization? (Includes private and public hospitalization)	None Expenses DK/NR	0→SD15 _ _ _ _ thousands→SD15 9999→SD12
	Then would you say that your expenses for hospitalizations are:	SD12. More than 315 thousand colones? Yes 1→SD14 No 2→SD13 DK/NR 9→SD15	SD13. More than 165 thousand colones? Si 1→SD15 No 2→SD15 DK/NR 9→SD15
		SD14. More than 1,260,000 colones? Si 1 No 2 DK/NR 9	
SD15	In the last 3 months of her/his life about how many times did (NAME) visit or consult a doctor or health care professional, including consultations and visits in her/his home?	None Times DK/NR	0→SD20 _ _ 99→SD20

SD16	Including all instances how much was paid for this consultations or visits?	None Expenses DK/NR	0→SD20 _ _ _ _ thousand →SD20 9999→SD17
	Then would you say that your expenses for consultations are:	SD17. More than 80 thousand colones? Yes 1→SD19 No 2→SD18 DK/NR 9→SD20	SD18. More than 20 thousand colones? Yes 1→SD20 No 2→SD20 DK/NR 9→SD20
		SD19. More than 630 thousand colones? Yes 1 No 2 DK/NR 9	
SD20	With regard to medicines, including all instances, in the last 3 months (before he/she died) how much was paid for these medicines?	None Expenses DK/NR	0→SD24g _ _ _ _ thousand→SD24g 9999→SD21
	Then would you say that your expenses for medicines were:	SD21. More than 115 thousand colones 1. Yes→SD23 2. No→SD22 9. DK/NR→SD24	SD22. More than 50 thousand colones 1. Yes→SD24 2. No→SD24 9. DK/NR→SD24
		SD23. More than 230 thousand colones 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	

In addition to medical expenses some people with serious diseases have other **non-medical costs**, such as hiring help, making changes to their homes, buying equipment, and other changes for the care people with illnesses.

SD24 g	Counting all of the non-medical expenses that were incurred for the health of (NAME) in the last year of life, would you say they were:		None Expenses DK/NR	0→G1M _ _ _ _ thousand→G1M 9999→SD25	
	Then would you say these expenses were:	SD25. More than 405 thousand colones 1. Yes→ SD27 2. No→ SD26 9. DK/NR→ G1M	SD26. More than 165 thousand colones 1. Yes → G1M 2. No→ G1M 9. DK/NR→G1M	SD27. More than 1,260,000 colones 1. Yes 2. No 9. DK/NR	

SECTION G: FAMILY AND SOCIAL SUPPORT NETWORK				
Families and friends support each other in different ways. As part of this research now I would like to ask you about the support that (NAME) received or gave during that last 3 months before passing away.				
NO.	QUESTIONS	CATEGORIES AND CODES		
G1M	In the last 3 months of life, did (NAME) receive help in the form of money from peoples within or outside of the home?	Yes, only within 1→G2M Yes, only outside 2→G2M Yes, within and outside 3→G2M No 4→D6 DK/NR 9→D6		
G2M	How much money did she/he receive in the last 3 months?	Money _ _ _ _ thousand → G6Ma 10 million or more 9998→ G6Ma DK/NR 9999 → G3		
	Then would you say that the money that he/she received is:	G3 More than 50 thousand colones? Yes 1→G5 No 2→ G4 DK/NR 9→ G6M	G4 More than 20 thousand colones? Yes 1→ G6Ma No 2→ G6Ma DK/NR 9→G6Ma	G5 More than 75 thousand colones? Yes 1 No 2 DK/NR 9
G6Ma	Who helped him/her primarily (Inquire exhaustively)	Someone in the home 1 Children outside the home 2 Parent who live outside the home 3 Siblings who live outside the home 4 Neighbors 5 Son/daughter in-law, grandchildren who live outside the home 6 Members of the home, all the same 7 People who live outside the home, all the same 8 People within and outside the home, all the same 9 Other 10 DK/NR 99		

With regard to different daily life activities such as walking and bathing, I would like to know if during the last 3 months before passing away did (NAME) ...				
WALK				
D6	Did (NAME) have difficulty walking across a room from one side to the other?	Yes	1	
		No	2	
		DK/NR	9	
BATHING				
		Yes	No	DK/NR
D8	Did (NAME) have difficulty bathing himself/herself, including entering and exiting the tub?	1	2	9
EAT				
D11	Did (NAME) have difficulty eating, including cutting food, filling cups etc.?	1	2	9
GOING TO BED				
D13	Did (NAME) have difficulty getting into bed or getting out of bed?	1	2	9
TOILET USE				
D16	Did (NAME) have difficulty using the toilet, including sitting on or raising himself/herself from the toilet seat?	1	2	9
CLIPPING HIS/HER TOENAILS				
D19	Did (NAME) have difficulty clipping his/her toenails?	1	2	9
D29	Did (NAME) receive help with at least one of the aforementioned activities?	Yes 1 → D29b D29b. How many people helped? _ _ No 2 → End		
D30c	Who was the person who primarily helped him/her?	Someone in the home not spouse 1 Children outside the home 2 Other people 3 Spouse 4 DK/NR 9		
D31	In the last month before passing away, about how many times did this person help him/her?	Number of days _ _ Every day 30 DK/NR 99		

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
