

Do Time Trade-off values fully capture attitudes that are relevant to health related choices?

Figures

Please choose between the Life A and Life B shown below. Read the descriptions and numbers of lives carefully before you make a choice:

LIFE A	LIFE B
20 YEARS WITH	10 YEARS WITH
SLIGHT problems in walking about	NO problems in walking about
NO problems washing or dressing oneself	NO problems washing or dressing oneself
SLIGHT problems doing usual activities	NO problems doing usual activities
NO pain or discomfort	NO pain or discomfort
NOT anxious or depressed	NOT anxious or depressed
FOLLOWED BY DEATH	FOLLOWED BY DEATH

Which would you prefer?

- Life A Life B

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Fig. 1 The TTO question using 21211 as an example.

Please choose between the Life A and Life B shown below. Read the descriptions and numbers of lives carefully before you make a choice:

LIFE A

18 YEARS WITH	
SLIGHT problems in walking about	
NO problems washing or dressing oneself	
SLIGHT problems doing usual activities	
NO pain or discomfort	
NOT anxious or depressed	
FOLLOWED BY DEATH	

LIFE B

13 YEARS and 6 MONTHS WITH	
NO problems in walking about	
SLIGHT problems washing or dressing oneself	
SLIGHT problems doing usual activities	
NO pain or discomfort	
SLIGHTLY anxious or depressed	
FOLLOWED BY DEATH	

Which would you prefer?

Life A

Life B

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Fig. 2 The choice question using 21211 and 12212 as an example.

Statement 1.

I would always prefer to live as long as possible regardless of what my quality of life was.

Statement 2.

I would always prefer to have good quality of life than to live for a long time in a poor health state.

Statement 3.

I would rather be dead than live in a really bad health state in which my quality of life was very low.

Statement 4.

It is more important to provide treatments that prolong life than treatments improving quality of life.

Fig. 3 Attitudinal statements presented to respondents

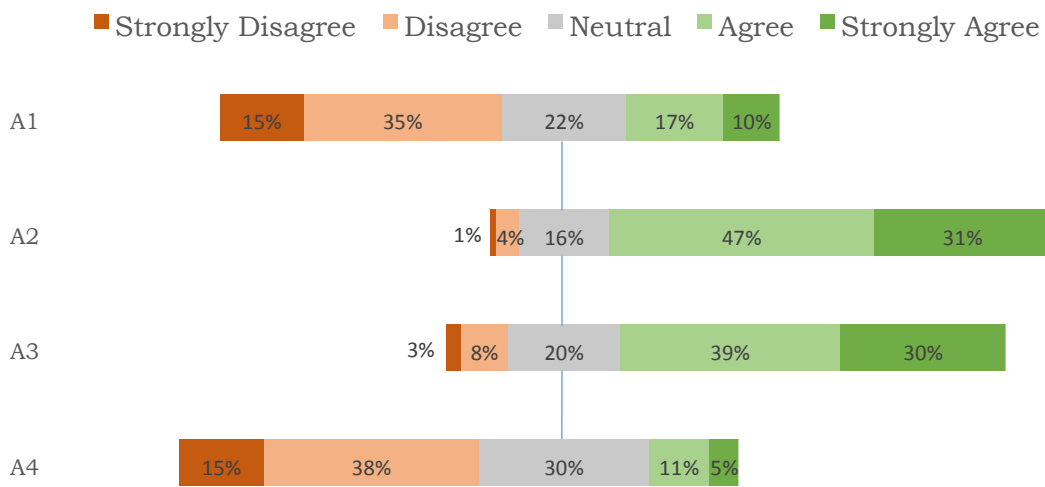


Fig. 4 Responses to the attitudinal questions