**TESTONI DEATH REPRESENTATION SCALE (TDRS)**

PRESENTATION

The following questionnaire is the result of various interviews held with many participants and it deals with the most common forms of representing death and the relative thoughts. There are no “exact answers”: this questionnaire considers only personal opinions. We ask you to carefully read the following affirmations and evaluate on the basis of the degree of agreement: absolutely agree (5), agree (4), indifferent (3), disagree (2), absolutely disagree (1). I would like to thank you for you time and consideration

Please: think for a moment what death and dying means to you and answer each statement considering that 1= Totally disagree; 2 = Disagree ; 3 = Neutral; 4 = Agree; 5 = Totally agree

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| n. | ITEMS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| A2 | Death is only a passage.  After my death, I will continue to be and I will continue to remember all experiences of this life. |  |  |  |  |  |
| B1 | Death is a definitive annihilation.  After my death I will cease to exist, therefore I won’t have any experiences. |  |  |  |  |  |
| C1 | Death is a radical change.  After my death I will no longer be conscious of being myself. |  |  |  |  |  |
| B2 | Death is a definitive annihilation.  After my death, even if others remember me, I won’t remember anything. |  |  |  |  |  |
| A1 | Death is only a passage.  After my death, I will continue to exist and therefore I will have experiences. |  |  |  |  |  |
| C2 | Death is a radical change.  After my death I will have experiences that will not have any connection with my present life. |  |  |  |  |  |