Diagnostic Assessment Of Dementia for LASI

WAVE 2 END OF LIFE INTERVIEW

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SECTION INTRO–Introduction & Demographics

Preload:

- Name, Photograph

Information about Proxy respondent

XP_intro. Namaste! [Name of deceased] participated in LASI-DAD wave 1 before [his/her] death. [His/her] participation in LASI-DAD was very valuable. It would be extremely helpful if you could provide important information of [Name of deceased]'s life since the last interview till his/her death. All the information that you provide will be kept strictly confidential and anonymous.

XP001. Before we start asking questions about the [name of deceased]'s life since the last interview till his/her death, would you please tell me what was your relationship with [Name of deceased]?

1. Spouse or partner
2. Son
3. Daughter
4. Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
5. Grandchild
6. Parent
7. Parent-in-law
8. Brother or sister
9. Brother-in-law or sister-in-law
10. Niece or nephew
11. Grandparents
12. Other relatives, please specify _____
13. Caregiver
14. Others, (such as neighbors/friends etc.) not related, please specify _____

XP002. [Code proxy respondent's sex]

1. Male
2. Female

XP003. [Skip if XP001=2, 3, or 6] How long did you know [name of deceased]?

Response option:

Since _____ year   OR   Number of years: _____

XP004. During the last year of [his/her] life, did you mostly/primarily live with him/her, visit him/her, or contact him/her over phone/e-mail/mail?

1. Lived with him/her
2. Visited him/her
3. Contacted over phone/e-mail/mail
4. Never

XP005. [Ask only if XP004=2 or 3] During the last year of [his/her] life, how often did you visit/contact with [name of deceased], either in person, by phone, mail, email, or any other electronic means?

1. Daily
2. Several times a week

3. About once a week
4. About every 2 weeks

5. About once a month
6. Less than once a month

Information about Death

XD001_1. We would like to know more about the circumstances of [name of deceased]'s death. In what month and year did [he/she] pass away? *(Month)*

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June

7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

XD001_2. *(Year)* _____ (range, 2015, year interview)

XD002. How old was [name of deceased] when [he/she] passed away (in years)?

_____ (range, 60, 130)

XD003. Was the death related to COVID-19?

1. Yes   2. No

SECTION COGNITION

XG001. Now I would like to ask you some questions about [name of deceased]'s memory and concentration during [his/her] last year of life. How would you rate [name of deceased]'s memory one month before [his/her] death?

1. Excellent
2. Very good
3. Good
4. Fair
5. Poor

XG002-XG017. Now we want you to remember what [name of deceased] was like **ten** years ago and to compare it with what [he/she] was like **one month** before [his/her] death.

	So compared with **ten** years ago, how was [name of deceased] at:	1. Much improved 2. A bit improved 3. Not much improved 4. A bit worse 5. Much worse

		6. Does not apply – did not do activity
XG002.	Remembering things about family and friends, such as occupations, birthdays, and addresses?	
XG003.	Remembering things that had happened recently?	
XG004.	Recalling conversations a few days later?	
XG005.	Remembering [his/her] address and telephone number?	
XG006.	Remembering what day and month it was?	
XG007.	Remembering where things are usually kept?	
XG008.	Remembering where to find things which have been put in a different place from usual?	
XG009.	Knowing how to work familiar machines around the house?	
XG010.	Learning to use a new gadget or machine around the house?	
XG011.	Learning new things in general?	
XG012.	Following a story in a book or on TV?	
XG013.	Making decisions on everyday matters?	
XG014.	Handling money for shopping?	
XG015.	Handling financial matters; for example, the pension, or dealing with the bank?	
XG016.	Handling other everyday arithmetic problems; for example, knowing how much food to buy, knowing how long between visits from family or friends?	
XG017.	Using [his/her] intelligence to understand what's going on and to reason things through?	

XG018. Did [he/she] ever get lost in a familiar environment?

1. Yes
2. No

XG019. In the last year of life, could [he/she] be left alone for an hour or so?

1. Yes
2. No

XG020. Do you think [he/she] was depressed during [his/her] last year of life?

1. No
2. Yes, sometimes
3. Yes, frequently

XG021. "Did R ever misidentify family members, for example, thinking his wife was his daughter (or her husband was her son)?

1. No
2. Yes, sometimes
3. Yes, frequently

SECTION BLESSED – Blessed Test—Part 1

BL1_1

Next, I am going to ask you for some information about how well [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] was able to do some additional activities.

Performing household tasks.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_2

BL1_1A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_2

Coping with small sums of money.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_3

BL1_2A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_3

Remembering a short list of items such as a shopping list.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_4

BL1_3A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_4

Finding her/his way about indoors at home or other familiar locations.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_5

BL1_4A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_5
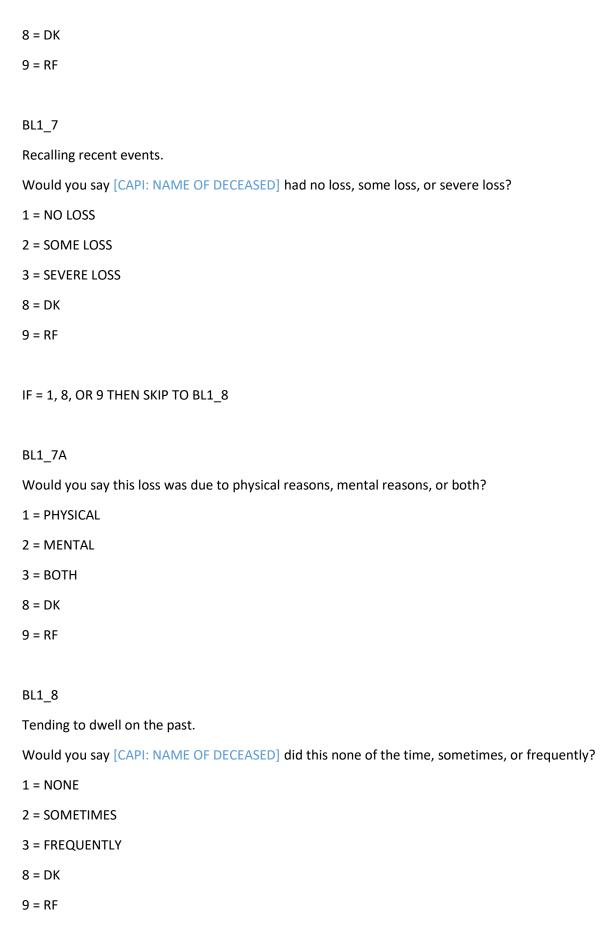
Finding his/her way around familiar streets.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_6

BL1_5A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_6

Grasping situations or explanations.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_7

BL1_6A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_7

Recalling recent events.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] had no loss, some loss, or severe loss?

1 = NO LOSS

2 = SOME LOSS

3 = SEVERE LOSS

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO BL1_8

BL1_7A

Would you say this loss was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL1_8

Tending to dwell on the past.

Would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] did this none of the time, sometimes, or frequently?

1 = NONE

2 = SOMETIMES

3 = FREQUENTLY

8 = DK

9 = RF

IF = 1, 8, OR 9 THEN SKIP TO END_INFORMANT

BL1_8A

Would you say this was due to physical reasons, mental reasons, or both?

1 = PHYSICAL

2 = MENTAL

3 = BOTH

8 = DK

9 = RF

SECTION BLESSED – Blessed Test—Part 2

BL2_1

Next, I am going to ask you how well [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] performed different activities.

BL2_2

Regarding eating, would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] fed [CAPI: himself/herself] without assistance, with minor assistance, with much assistance, or had to be fed?

1 = FED SELF WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

2 = FED SELF WITH MINOR ASSISTANCE

3 = FED SELF WITH MUCH ASSISTANCE

4 = HAD TO BE FED

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL2_3

Regarding using the toilet, would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] cleaned and cared for [CAPI: himself/herself] at a toilet, had occasional incontinence or needed to be reminded, had frequent incontinence or needed much assistance, or had little or no control?

1 = CLEANED, CARED FOR SELF AT TOILET

2 = OCCASIONAL INCONTINENCE, OR NEEDED TO BE REMINDED

3 = FREQUENT INCONTINENCE, OR NEEDED MUCH ASSISTANCE

4 = LITTLE OR NO CONTROL

8 = DK

9 = RF

BL2_4

Regarding dressing, would you say [CAPI: NAME OF DECEASED] was able to get dressed unaided, occasionally misplaced buttons, etc., and required minor help, got dressed with the wrong sequences, forgot items and required much assistance, or was unable to dress?

1 = UNAIDED

2 = OCCASIONALLY MISPLACED BUTTONS, ETC., REQUIRED MINOR HELP

3 = WRONG SEQUENCES, FORGOT ITEMS, REQUIRED MUCH ASSISTANCE

4 = UNABLE TO DRESS

8 = DK

9 = RF

Thank you