The domains tapped by each item are given in subscripts, though these were not provided in

the original questionnaire:

pm = personal meaning;

ev = existential vacuum;

da = death acceptance;

gs = goal seeking;

cr = choice/responsibleness;

±sd = social desirability;

• = LAP-R item not included due to inappropriate factor loadings in original scale

•• = LAP-R item not included due to inadequate loading in current LAP-R confirmatory

factor analysis

Section 3 - Honest Reactions to Life Statements

Please react honestly to a number statements about life. Please indicate the answer about how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Strongly Somewhat Somewhat Strongly

Agree Agree Undecided Disagree Disagree

1. My past achievements have given my life meaning and purpose. pm

2. I have very clear goals and aims in life. pm

3. It is very important to me that I direct my life. cr

4. I seem to change my main goals in life. ev

5. I have found a satisfying life purpose pm.

6. I feel like something I can't name is missing from my life. c,'

7. The meaning of life is clear in the world around us. pm

8. I think I am much less concerned about death than those around me. da

9. I feel the lack of and a need to find real meaning and purpose in my life. ev

10. New and different things appeal to me. gs

11. My achievements in life are largely due to my own efforts. cr

12. My life is directed by a powerful sense of purpose. pm

13. I try new activities and interests and then they soon lose their attractiveness. ~v ..

14. There have been occasions when I felt like smashing something. gs

15. I have never deliberately hurt someone’s feelings. +sd

16. I have a view of life that gives my life meaning. pm

17. I determine what happens in my life. cr

18 Sometimes I have given up something because I didn't think I had the ability. sd

19. I believe I am totally tree to make all my life choices. cr

20. I feel that there is something important that I am destined toachieve in life. pm

21. No matter who I am with, I am always a good listener. +sd

22. I am not concerned about death. da

23. It is possible for me to live my life in terms of what I want to do. cr

24. I feel the need for adventure. gs

25. I would neither fear nor welcome death. da

26. I have never deliberately said something that hurt someone's feelings. +sd

27. In thinking of my life, I see a reason for being here. pm

28. Since death is a natural aspect of life, there is no sense worrying about it. da

29. I have a framework that allows me to understand or make sense of my life. pm

30. My life is in my hands and I am in control of it. cr

31. I am always polite, even to people who are disagreeable. +sd

32. Some people are very frightened of death, but I am not. da

33. I daydream of finding a new place for my life and a new identity. ev

34. I would like a new challenge in my life. gs

35. I feel that my life fits together into a unified pattern. pm

36. I hope for something exciting in the future. gs

37. I have a purpose in life that gives me a sense of direction. pm

38. I have a clear understanding of the ultimate meaning of life. pm

39. I make my own decisions about important things. cr

40. 1find myself looking at life with an 'I don't care' attitude. cv

41. I am eager to get more out of life than I have so far. gs

42. Life to me seems boring and uneventful. cv

43. I am determined to achieve new goals in the future. gs

44. I rarely think about death. ua ..

45. I accept responsibility for the choices I have made in my life. cr

46. I sometimes feel resentful when I do not get my way. -sd

47. I accept death as another life experience. da

48. My life is running over with exciting good things. pm

49. It is sometimes hard for me to go on with my work if I am not encouraged. -sd

50. There have been times when I felt like rebelling against people in authority even though 1 knew they were right. -sd

51. There have been times when I took advantage of someone. -sd

52. I'm always willing to admit when I make a mistake. +sd

53. I sometimes try to get even, rather than forget and forgive. -sd

54. I have never minded when people expressed very different ideas to me. +sd

55. Sometimes I have felt quite jealous of the good fortune of others.

56. I am sometimes irritated by people who ask favors of me.