All the scale items were set up on the 4-point Likert Scale using “Extremely Unacceptable”, Unacceptable, Acceptable, Extremely Acceptable, with a value of 1-4 respectively

1. This whole life has passed well.

2. Passing the days without any worries

3. Having no regrets over one’s lifetime

4. Illness makes me want to give up completely

5. Enjoying or accepting one’s present life.

6. Fulfillment of life

7. This life is to pay back the misdeeds of my previous life.

8. I hope in my next lifetime, my reincarnation will be everything I desire.

9. Filial children and grandchildren are important

10. Concern for children having family and career or accomplishments

11. Children and grandchildren should care for me

12. Importance of having a partner during later years

13. Importance of family happiness

14. Birth, aging, sickness, death, destitution and wealth are decided by heaven; they’re uncontrollable factors

15. Hope not to be dependent on others; able to care for self

16. Hope to receive people’s respect; won’t be frowned upon

17. Hope someone will attend to and take care of me

18. Life is unbearable

19. Hope the days pass peacefully

20. After people die, they will be reincarnated

21. Unable to accept life’s numerous limitations

22. Afraid to be home alone

23. Illness makes me suffer and want to die

24. Living until death comes

25. Feel bad when thinking about things too much

26. Feeling friendless and helpless

27. Some things cause me to feel dissatisfied with life