

Table 3

Correlations Coefficients Between Grief Duration Subscales and Antecedent, Concurrent, and Subsequent Variables (N = 250)

Independent Variables	Grief Duration Subscales				
	Physiological (Alpha=.68)	Behavioral (Alpha=.68)	Cognitive (Alpha=.67)	Attitudes toward deceased (Alpha=.53)	Affective (Alpha=.51)
<i>Antecedent</i>					
Previous loss in					
adulthood	-.37*	-.31*	-.30*	-.23*	-.24*
Spouse of decedent	.28*	.17*	.28*	.18*	.16*
Adult child of decedent	-.23*	-.18*	-.26*	-.06	-.20*
Deceased's age	-.28*	-.25*	-.31*	-.15*	-.35*
Forewarning of loved					
one's (deceased's)					
death	-.07	-.13*	-.06	-.14*	-.10
<i>Concurrent</i>					
Respondent's (survivor's)					
sex	.14*	.21*	.22*	.17*	.05
Respondent's (survivor's)					
age	-.10	-.14*	-.07	-.04	-.14*
Education	-.08	-.08	-.13*	-.19*	-.06
Occupational status	-.07	-.04	-.04	-.12	-.01
Religiosity	-.13	.01	.02	.07	-.12
Body disposition	-.05	.04	.01	.07	-.02
Presence of body	-.03	-.02	.02	-.04	-.04
<i>Subsequent</i>					
Informal support systems	-.13	.07	-.03	-.03	-.08
Formal support systems	.05	.16*	.10	.06	.03

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\*p < .05.