

Supplemental materials for:

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Supplemental Appendix

Hypothetical scenario described in the survey

Mr. Jackson has multiple serious health conditions. He takes several medications and has been in the hospital twice in the last year. Because of his health, he can no longer shop by himself or drive. He walks with a cane. He still enjoys watching TV, playing bingo, and spending time with his family. Mr. Jackson's doctor thinks that Mr. Jackson may not live as long as other people of his age.

The doctor asks Mr. Jackson whether he would like to talk about how long he may live. If you were Mr. Jackson, how would you answer?