Introduction to Experiment 1 and 2

- The objective of this questionnaire is to ask you about your opinion regarding the principles that should apply to the healthcare decision making process.

- The questionnaire does present only fictitious experiments that were designed solely for the purpose of this study.

- Your opinion will not influence any real situations and as such will not impact any real life decision making issues.

- Anonymity of responses will be ensured. The results will be used only for research purposes.
Introduction

Please read through the below description. Please start reading upward. Please note that all descriptions of health state are valid throughout experiments 1 and 2.

Health state 0.0
1. Death

Health state 0.2
1. Some mobility problems
2. Severe problems with self care.
4. Severe problems with usual activities.
5. No pain/discomfort.

Health state 0.4
1. No problems with usual activities.
2. Severe problems with self care
4. Minor pain/discomfort

Health state 0.6
1. Some mobility problems
2. Some problems with self care.
4. No problems with usual activities.
5. No pain/discomfort.

Health state 0.8
1. No mobility problems
2. Some problems with self care.
4. No problems with usual activities.
5. No pain/discomfort.

Health state 1
Perfect health

Health state 0.0
Death
Exercise

Please indicate your current health state

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Perfect health

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Imagine yourself in a position where you are to choose between health care program for patients X and health care program for patients Y.

The budget costs are the same in both cases. If the total budget is to be spent, we can treat 10 patients X. The alternative is to treat only patients Y.

At what number of patients Y would you be indifferent between the two programs?

Please note that arrows indicate what kind of health improvements patients will obtain in each case.
How many patients Y should be treated to compensate for the loss opportunity of treatment for 10 patients X?

Budget

10 pts X

OR

? pts Y

Please indicate at what number would you be indifferent between the two projects? Please cross a box to indicate your answer

1. 10X = 10Y
2. 10X = 12Y
3. 10X = 14Y
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There are two group of patients: A and B, the same gender and at the same age (50 years old).

Group A consists of well-off individuals in good health. Their life expectancy is additional 15 years.

Group B consists of poor individuals with health issues. Their life expectancy is additional 5 years.

There are the same number of individuals in each group.

Imagine that you are a budget holder and have to choose one of two health programs: X or Y.

They cost the same but only one of them can be financed.

Program X extends life expectancy of both groups by equal number of years.

Program Y extends life expectancy only of individuals in Group B.
Which program do you prefer?

if response for X, stop the experiment

Program X

Program Y

Please indicate which program you want to select:
Which program do you prefer?

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Which program do you want to select:

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Please indicate which program you want to select:

Program Y
Please provide the following

Age____________________

Gender____________________

Education_____________________________

Place of living. Please indicate
Countryside________________
city (>50 000)________________
city (<50 000) _____________

Did you contact any healthcare provider in the last month?_______________________

Did you have any problems with access to healthcare services in the last 3 months? ____________,

Hereby I confirm that I allow Katarzyna Kolasa to utilize my responses for the research purposes in alignment with the law dated 29.08.1997: Dz. U. z 2002r. Nr 101, poz. 926 ze zm.

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Signature and date

Thank you