APPENDIX 1: TTO process

INTERVIEWER CHECK:

PICK UP PACK OF 8 GREEN HEALTH STATE CARDS (SHUFFLED). TAKE OUT FIRST CARD TO BE VALUED. ENTER LETTERS OF THE CARD:

PASS CARD TO THE RESPONDENT.

Please read this card through carefully.

b. HAVE TTO BOARD WITH SIDE '1' FACING UPWARDS.

PLACE GREEN CARD IN POCKET FOR LIFE B.

MOVE BOARD MARKER FOR LIFE A TO 0 YEARS.

Now you would either die immediately, or you would live in Life B for 10 years and then die. Would you prefer to die immediately or to have Life B, or are they the same?

Life A

1. GO TO h. (STATE WORSE THAN DEATH)

Life B

2. GO TO c. (STATE BETTER THAN DEATH)

The same

3. GO TO C5

ASK IF 'LIFE B' (code 2) AT b.

c. <u>STATE BETTER THAN DEATH</u> MARK 'X' UNDER 0 ON THE SCALE BELOW.

BETTER	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
THAN DEATH											
SCALE											

CONTINUE TO USE TIME BOARD WITH SIDE '1' UPWARDS SET BOARD MARKER FOR LIFE A TO 5 YEARS (t=5).

d. Now you would either live in Life A for 't' years and then die, or you would live in Life B for 10 years and then die. Would you prefer Life A or Life B, or are they the same? CONTINUE TO WRITE ON SCALE ABOVE ON THIS PAGE.

IF A: ✓ UNDER 't' MOVE MARKER 1 YEAR TO THE LEFT.

REPEAT d. WITH 't' 1 LESS THAN LAST TIME.

IF B: × UNDER 't' MOVE MARKER 1 YEAR TO THE RIGHT.

REPEAT d. WITH 't' 1 MORE THAN LAST TIME.

IF SAME: = UNDER 't' GO TO C5

REPEAT d. UNTIL:

A) YOU ENTER '=' GO TO C5 OR

B) '×' AND '✓' APPEAR NEXT TO EACH OTHER GO TO e.

ASK IF d. ENDED WITH '×' AND '✓' NEXT TO EACH OTHER

e. LET 't' NOW BE HALFWAY BETWEEN THE ADJACENT CROSS AND TICK, I.E. 'SOMETHING AND 6 MONTHS'

What if you would either live in Life A for 't' and then die, or you would live in Life B for 10 years and then die. Would you prefer Life A or Life B, or are they the same?

Life A

1. GO TO C5

Life B

2. GO TO f.

The same

3. GO TO C5

IF 'LIFE B' (code 2) AT e.

IF THERE IS A × UNDER 9

1. GO TO g.

f. INTERVIEWER CHECK:

IF THERE IS NOT A × UNDER 9

2. GO TO C5

ASK IF THERE IS 'x' UNDER 9 AND '√' UNDER 10

g. Would you be prepared to sacrifice <u>any</u> time in order to avoid Life B?

IF YES: How many weeks?

Yes No

 $\frac{1.}{2.}$ GO TO C5

ENTER WEEKS: ____

ASK IF 'LIFE A' (code 1) AT b.

h. STATE WORSE THAN DEATH

MARK '✓' UNDER 0 ON SCALE BELOW.

WORSE	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
THAN DEATH											
SCALE											

TURN TTO BOARD SIDE '2' UPWARDS.

MOVE GREEN CARD TO TOP LEFT POCKET ON SIDE '2'.

SET BOARD MARKER FOR LIFE A TO 5 YEARS (t = 5).

Now here is a different choice.

i. Life A is now 't' years of this state (POINT TO THE GREEN CARD) followed by '10-t' years in this other state (POINT TO THE PINK CARD). Or instead of that you could choose to die immediately (POINT TO LIFE B). Would you prefer Life A, or to die immediately, or are they the same? WRITE ON SCALE ABOVE ON THIS PAGE.

IF A: ✓ UNDER 't'

R 't' MOVE MARKER 1 YEAR TO THE RIGHT.

REPEAT i. WITH 't' 1 MORE THAN LAST TIME.

IF B:

× UNDER 't'

MOVE MARKER 1 YEAR TO THE LEFT.

REPEAT i. WITH 't' 1 LESS THAN LAST TIME.

IF SAME:

= UNDER 't'

GO TO C5

REPEAT i. UNTIL:

A) YOU ENTER '='

B) '\sqrt{'} AND '\times' APPEAR NEXT TO EACH OTHER GO TO j.

ASK IF i. ENDED WITH '✓' AND '×' NEXT TO EACH OTHER

j. LET 't' NOW BE HALFWAY BETWEEN THE ADJACENT TICK AND CROSS, I.E. 'SOMETHING AND 6 MONTHS'.

What if Life A was 't' of this state (POINT TO THE GREEN CARD) followed by '10-t' in this other state (POINT TO THE PINK CARD). Or instead of that you could choose to die immediately (POINT TO LIFE B). Would you prefer Life A, or to die immediately, or are they the same?

Life A 1.
Life B 2. GO TO C5
The same 3.