

DISCUSSING DEATH

1. Do you believe in life after death?
2. What is your memory of **late** family members?
3. Was your **mourning** process particularly difficult?
4. Do you think the grieving process is different for different ages?
5. Are there any well-known steps in the mourning process?
6. Do you know anyone who died for a few seconds or minutes but came to life again?
7. Where do we go when we die?
8. Do you believe that you will be born again?
9. Are you afraid of dying?
10. Why are so many people afraid of death, when it is unavoidable?
11. Do you have a **bucket list**?
12. What are some ways in which you can help a family which has just experienced the death of a family member?
13. What happens to a person's **remains** after death? Cremation? Burial?
14. Who do you think would mourn for you after your death?
15. What do you think of **death penalty**?
16. If you were **on death row**, what would you request for your last meal?
17. If you could choose how to die, what would you choose your death to be?
18. Why is facing death a difficult experience?
19. How does a person cope with the death of a friend or loved one?
20. What should you say or not say to a friend who is facing death?
21. What should you say or not say to a friend who has lost a friend?
22. How do your national customs surrounding death reflect the values of your country?
23. What is a funeral like in your country?
24. And the **wake**? Do they mostly celebrate death or life?
25. What are some funeral customs in your country?
26. What kind of funeral arrangements would you make for yourself if you knew you were dying? Would you like **your ashes to be scattered** anywhere in particular?
27. How long do you expect your spouse or life partner to wait before they move on after your death?
28. Have you ever **had to put a pet to sleep**?
29. Is organ donation an option where you live?
30. Is physician assisted suicide an option in your country?
31. Would you consider physician assisted suicide if you were suffering a painful dying experience?