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| Appendix A1. Items used for examining COVID-19 health worries and ageism  |
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| **COVID-19 health worries** |
| 1. I am worried that I will be infected by the virus
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| 1. I am worried that one of the people close to me will be infected by the virus
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| 1. I am worried that one of my family members will be infected by the virus
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| 1. I am worried that I am a carrier of the virus and might transmit it to my close ones
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| **Ageism** |
| 1. Doctors spend too much time treating sickly older people
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| 1. Older people are too big a burden on the healthcare system
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| 1. Older people are often too much of a burden on families
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| 1. Older people should be blamed for the fact that due to the fear that they will be infected in public transportation, public transportation will cease to operate for younger people
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| 1. Without the fear of infecting older people, all the calamity surrounding the Coronavirus would not have occurred to such an extent
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| 1. Older people should be blamed for the fear of infection, since now, younger people cannot hang out in public places
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| 1. The government shouldn’t close down the country for such a small number of people, who don’t have that long to live anyways
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