

Supplementary Table S1. Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA): comparison of fit indexes

	χ^2	df (p)	CFI	RMSEA	TLI	SRMR
Model 1 – Single factor	469.22	77(<.001)	.45	.10	.34	.19
Model 2 – Two factors	152.09	64(<.001)	.87	.05	.84	.10
Model 3 – Three factor	120.47	52(<.001)	.90	.05	.83	.09
Model 4 – Four factors	89.78	41(<.001)	.93	.05	.84	.08

Note. CFI = Comparative Fit Index; RMSEA = Root Mean Square Error of Approximation; TLI = Tucker–Lewis index; SRMR = Standardized Root Mean Square Residual

Supplementary Table S2. Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA): factor loadings

Items	Factor 1: Relationship Closeness	Factors 2: Relationship Ambivalence
Item 1_More meaningful conversations with loved ones	0.782	0.002
Item 2_Spend more time with partner	0.565	-0.190
Item 3_More likely to share my thoughts and feelings with my loved ones	0.815	0.057
Item 4_Less likely to share my thoughts and feelings with my loved ones	-0.206	-0.704
Item 5_Deceased intimacy with my partner	0.061	-0.533
Item 6_Increased intimacy with partner	0.479	0.045
Item 7_Spent more time with my children or grandchildren	0.696	-0.349
Item 8_Have trouble being dependent on others	0.257	-0.487
Item 9_My partner resents the extra responsibilities they have because of my cancer	0.273	-0.649
Item 10_My partner is exhausted from the extra responsibilities they have because of my cancer	0.416	-0.784
Item 11_My partner and I have divorced or split up	0.023	-0.299
Item 12_I feel isolated from my family and loved ones	-0.162	-0.599
Item 13_My children have become too attached	0.441	-0.509
Item 14_My children have become angry and withdrawn	0.005	-0.451