

Appendix A Relationship Questionnaire Presented to Spouse Participants with Responses on a 6-point Likert Scale (Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Somewhat Disagree, Somewhat Agree, Agree, Strongly Agree).

Question

Q1: Since the stroke, I feel isolated

Q2: Since the stroke, I feel depressed

Q3: Since the stroke, I do not feel like my typical self

Q4: The stroke has negatively impacted my relationship with my partner/significant other

Q5: The stroke has negatively impacted my relationship with other immediate family members

Q6: The stroke has negatively impacted my relationship with my friends and/or my involvement in the community

Q7: I feel as close to my partner as I did before their stroke

Q8: I am able to show my partner as much care/affection as I did before their stroke

Q9: I can talk as directly and openly with my partner as I did before their stroke

Q10: Survivor is involved in discussions about their care as related to their stroke

Q11: I feel comfortable talking about the stroke with my partner

Q12: I feel comfortable sharing feelings related to the stroke with my partner

Q13: The stroke has negatively impacted my participation in joint activities with my partner

Q14: I feel supported by my family and/or friends*

Q15: I have taken on more roles in the family since my partner's stroke*

*Spouses only