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Bioethical Decision-Making

1. State the bioethical problem.

2. List 5 possible solutions to the problem, even if you don’t agree with some. Start with the one you agree with the most. End with the one you agree with the least.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

3. Take your #1 solution and list 3 values you hold that cause you to rank it #1.

(ex. Honesty: People cannot lie or we would never be able to trust each other)

Value What does this value mean to you?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Now take your #1 solution and describe the CONSEQUENCES you think it would have. Remember, these can be short or long term consequences.

How would this solution affect my: Short term Long term

Money

Time

Personal relationships

Family

Friends

Psychological self

Community

Country

5. Which consequences listed in question 4 would you consider “good” or “bad”?

Good Bad

6. List 3 reasons why others might not agree with your solution to the problem.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Restate your solution and then place an “x” on the number on the confidence scale below.

My solution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**I can live with I cannot live with**

**my solution my solution**

1---------2---------3---------4

very sure not very sure