CAMI questions used in DH survey

- 1. One of the main causes of mental illness is a lack of self- discipline and will-power.
- 2. There is something about people with mental illness that makes it easy to tell them from normal people.
- 3. As soon as a person shows signs of mental disturbance, he should be hospitalized.
- 4. Mental illness is an illness like any other.
- 5. Less emphasis should be placed on protecting the public from people with mental illness.
- 6. Mental hospitals are an outdated means of treating people with mental illness.
- 7. Virtually anyone can become mentally ill.
- 8. People with mental illness have for too long been the subject of ridicule.
- 9. We need to adopt a far more tolerant attitude toward people with mental illness in our society.
- 10. We have a responsibility to provide the best possible care for people with mental illness.
- 11. People with mental illness don't deserve our sympathy.
- 12. People with mental illness are a burden on society.
- 13. Increased spending on mental health services is a waste of money.
- 14. There are sufficient existing services for people with mental illness.
- 15. People with mental illness should not be given any responsibility.
- 16. A woman would be foolish to marry a man who has suffered from mental illness, even though he seems fully recovered.
- 17. I would not want to live next door to someone who has been mentally ill.
- 18. Anyone with a history of mental problems should be excluded from taking public office.
- 19. No-one has the right to exclude people with mental illness from their neighbourhood.
- 20. People with mental illness are far less of a danger than most people suppose.
- 21. Most women who were once patients in a mental hospital can be trusted as babysitters.
- 22. The best therapy for many people with mental illness is to be part of a normal community.
- 23. As far as possible, mental health services should be provided through community based facilities.
- 24. Residents have nothing to fear from people coming into their neighbourhood to obtain mental health services.
- 25. It is frightening to think of people with mental problems living in residential neighbourhoods.
- 26. Locating mental health facilities in a residential area downgrades the neighbourhood.
- 27. People with mental health problems should have the same rights to a job as anyone else.