# **World Database of Happiness**

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# Findings on Happiness & HAPPINESS CAREER

**Correlate Code: H 5** 

Classification o	f Findings Correlate Name	Number of Studies on this Subject
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H 5		0
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H 5.1.4.2	. in the long run	4
H 5.1.4.3	. in specific phases of life	0
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Study BORTN 1974 Page in Report: 539

Reported in: Bortner, R.W. & Hultsch, D.F.

Patterns of subjective deprivation in adulthood

Development Psychology, 1974, vol. 10, p. 534 - 545

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA, 1959

Sample:

Non-Response: 17% incomplete

information

N: 1294

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Perceived happiness career Code: H 5.1

Measurement: Ss were classified on the basis of present-self, past-self and

future-self ratings using the Cantril (1965) question on "best

possible life". (See CANTR 1965)

TD temporary deprivation:

present lower than past: future

higher than present

CD continuous deprivation:

present lower than past: future

lower than present

GED great expectative deprivation:

present higher than past: future

higher than present

SND Stereotyped non-deprivation:

present higher than past: future slightly higher than present

AD anticipatory deprivation:

present higher than past: future

lower than present.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

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Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a	DM= + p<.	Non-significant differences between TD and CD, between CD and GED and between SND and AD. Other differences are significant (05).
O-SLu/c/sq/l/11/a	DM= + p<.	Non-significant differences between TD and CD, and between GED, SND and AD. Other differences are significant (05).

Study PEIL 1984 Page in Report: 372

Reported in: Peil,M.

African urban life: components of satisfaction in Sierra Leone

Social Indicators Research, Vol 14, 1984, pp.363-384.

Population: Adult, general public, urban areas (Freetown, Bo and Kenema), Sierra Leone, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response: 5% (on some

items up to 60%)

N: 640

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Retrospective level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.1

Measurement: Direct question: "Has your life been disappointing/rewarding,

enjoyable/ miserable, or in between?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/l/7/a r=+ Males : r = +.32

Females: r = +.36

Study ANDRE 1976/4 Page in Report: 78

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Closed question: "Where was your life five years ago?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/I/9/a r=+.30

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.17 HAP 4.1 asked twice:

at the beginning of the interview: r=+.18 at the end of the interview: r=+.16

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.18O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.26

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Study ANDRE 1976/5 Page in Report: 92

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Non-Response:

V: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Weighted sum of possible answers to closed question: "Think back

over what your life has been like during the past ten weeks. It may help to try to remember some of the specific things that happened to you, or which you did during this period. Your answers should add up to ten weeks. For what part of the time did you feel

delighted about your life as a whole (answer A)... pleased

(B)...mostly satisfied (C)...

mixed-about equally satisfied and dissatisfied (D)...moslty

dissatisfied (E)...unhappy (F)...terrible (G)?"

Two measures were derived:

1. weighted sum: (1\*A) + (2\*B) + (3\*C) + (4\*D) + (5\*E) + (6\*F) + (7\*G)

2. Regressi on weighted sum: 52.366 + (1.244\*A) + (.869\*B) - (1.507\*E) -

(2.373\*F)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.60	Measure 1: (weighted sum) Index of positive affects: r=40
	r=+.60	Measure 2: (regression weighted sum) Index of negative affects: r=+.40
O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	r=+.50	Measure 1: (weighted sum)
	r=+.50	Measure 2: (regression weighted sum)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=+.50	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. Measure 1: (simple weighted sum) HAP 4.1 asked first: $r=+.50$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=+.50$ HAP 4.1 asked third: $r=+.50$
	mr=+.57	Measure 2: (regression weighted sum) HAP 4.1 asked first : $r=+.50$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=+.60$ HAP 4.1 asked third : $r=+.60$
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=+.40	Measure 1: (weighted sum)
	r=+.30	Measure 2: (regression weighted sum)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=50	Measure 1: (weighted sum)
	r=50	Measure 2: (regression weighted sum)
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=+.50	Measure 1: (weighted sum)
	r=+.50	Measure 2: (regression weighted sum)
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=+.50	Measure 1: (weighted sum)
	r=+.50	Meausure 2: (regression weighted sum)

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Single closed question rated on a graphic scale: "Where was your

life five years ago?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r = +.00O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.20O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr = +.13HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first : r=+.10HAP 4.1 asked second: r=+.10HAP 4.1 asked third: r=+.20O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.20O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=-.00

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=-.00 O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b r=+.10 O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a r=+.20 Study BORTN 1970 Page in Report: 44

Reported in: Bortner, R.W. & Hultsch, D.F.

A multivariate analysis of correlates of life satisfaction in adulthood

Journal of Gerontology, 1970, vol. 25, p. 41-47

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA 1959

Sample:

Non-Response: 9%

N: 1406

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Closed question rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale,

(Cantril past personal rating; see CANTR, 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a r=+.18 O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.36 O-SLu/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.11

**Study GORMA 1971** *Page in Report:* 215/-216

Reported in: Gorman, B.S.

A multivariate study of the relationship of cognitive control and cognitive style Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1971, City University of New York, USA

Population: Undergraduate students, Nassau Community College, USA, 1970

Sample:

Non-Response: 4%, 3% refusal,

1% incomplete information

N: 67

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Closed question rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale (Cantril

past per- sonal rating).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.00 ns O-BW/c/sq/l/11/b r=+.27 p<. 05

Study HALMA 1987 Page in Report: 373

Reported in: Halman, L., Heunks, F., de Moor, R. and Zanders, H.

Traditie, secularisatie en individualisering. A study into the values of the Dutch in a Tilburg University Press, Tilburg, The Netherlands, 187-215 283-325 and 368-379

Population: 18+ aged, general public, EU nations, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 12464

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Direct question, rated on a 10 point scale (higher numbers

indicating higher satisfaction in past): "How satisfied or

dissatisfied would you say you were 5 years back?".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Beta=<.1 France

Beta=<.1 Great-Bri tain

Beta=<.1 West Germany

Beta=<.1 I tal y

Beta=<.1 Netherlands

Beta=<.1 Denmark
Beta=<.1 Bel gi um
Beta=+.1 Spai n
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Beta=<.1 Northern I rel and

#### Beta=<.1 EC

ß controlled for:

life satisfaction(HAPP 2.1), affect(AFF 2.3); satisfaction with health,income and family life; age, income, education, male sex, marital status, having children, work; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in future; tolerance, loneliness, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

#### O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa Beta=+.1 France

Beta=+.1 Great-Britain

Beta=+.1 West Germany

Beta=+.1 I tal y

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Beta=+.1 Denmark
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Beta=+.1 EC

ß's controlled for happiness(HAPP 1.1), affect(AFF 2.3); satisfaction with health, income and family life; age, income, education, marital status, having children, male sex, work; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in future; tolerance, loneliness, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

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Study VENTE 1997 Page in Report: 84,86

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.

Livskvalitet og omstændigheder tidligt I livet(The quality of Life and Factors in

Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København, Denmark,

ISBN 8790190130

Population: 31-33 aged, born at the university hospital, Denmark, 1993

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 36%

N: 4626

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: the beginning of life: overview (mean of 3 domains)

1a: very poor 2a: poor

3a: nei ther/nor

4a: good 5a: very good

the beginning of life: overview(extremized)

1b: very poor 2b: poor

3b: nei ther/nor

4b: good

5b: very good

Measured Values: N: all a:4355, %:1a:3, 2a:15, 3a:35, 4a: 36, 5a:12

N: all b:4355, %:1b:-, 2b:0,4, 3b:80, 4b:19, 5b:1

Error Estimates:

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Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	3	Rem	arks
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.00	ns	1a: 2a: 3a: 4a: 5a: Al I	Mt=7.74 Mt=7.73 Mt=7.70 Mt=7.75 Mt=7.74 Mt=7.73
	r=+.01	ns	1b: 2b: 3b: 4b: 5b: Al I	Mt=- Mt=7.81 Mt=7.71 Mt=7.81 Mt=7.39 Mt=7.73

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.01	ns	1a: Mt=6.91 2a: Mt=7.01 3a: Mt=6.96 4a: Mt=7.08 5a: Mt=6.96 AII Mt=7.01	
	r=+.01	ns	1b: Mt=- 2b: Mt=7.35 3b: Mt=6.99 4b: Mt=7.14 5b: Mt=6.16 ALL Mt=7.01	
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.01	ns	1a: Mt=7.35 2a: Mt=7.38 3a: Mt=7.39 4a: Mt=7.43 5a: Mt=7.40 AII Mt=7.40	
	r=+.01	ns	1b: Mt=- 2b: Mt=7.35 3b: Mt=7.39 4b: Mt=7.49 5b: Mt=7.05 AII Mt=7.40	

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Study ZUMA 1989 Page in Report:

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung MAnnheim (ZUMA)

Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.

Unpublished data-set. Especially prepared for the World Database of Happiness.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, West-Germany, 1978-88

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: varies from

about 2000 -

2300

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in recent past Code: H 5.1.1.1

Measurement: Question: What do you think, how satisfied were you with your

life, 5 years ago ? 0 very unsatisfied 10 very satisfied

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks				
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b	SNR=		eta	G	r	ß
		1978 1980 1984 1988 B's contr		+. 25 +. 26 +. 25 +. 23 age, gender,	+. 17 +. 17 +. 16 +. 14 percei ved	+. 20 +. 20 +. 18 +. 21
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/b	SNR=	marrtar S	eta	G	r	ß
		1978 1980 1984 1988 B's contr maritals		+. 55 +. 48 +. 46 +. 73 age, gender,	+. 50 +. 43 +. 38 +. 69 percei ved	+. 51 +. 48 +. 42 +. 49

Study ABRAM 1972 Page in Report: 21

Reported in: Abrams, M.& Hall, J.

The condition of the British people: report on a pilot survey using self-rating scales. Unpublished paper, Soc.Science Research Council,1972 London.Partly reported in

Stöber et al.,1973.

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Britain, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 213

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in specific periods in the past Code: H 5.1.1.2

Measurement: Past happiness rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale (Cantril,

1965).

Ss were shown a ladder going from complete dissatisfaction, 0 to complete satisfaction, 10 and asked: "Where would you put yourself

as you were about 4 or 5 years ago?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/b r=+.62

Study CRITE 1977 Page in Report: 721

Reported in: Critelli, J.W.

Romantic attraction and happiness

Psychological Reports; 1977; vol.41; p.721-722

Population: Dating couples, midwest university, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 61

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in specific periods in the past Code: H 5.1.1.2

Measurement: Question on how happy respondents were at time just before dating

partner:

Unhappy, not very happy, fairly happy,

happy, very happy

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/c/sq/v/5/a r=+ Mal es r=+. 09 (ns)

Females r=+.27 (05)

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Reported in: Ormel,H.

Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in livingor a difficult life)

Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel,

Groningen, the Netherlands.

**ORMEL 1980** 

Population: 15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 18%

N: 296

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in specific periods in the past Code: H 5.1.1.2

Measurement: Rated by the interviewer on a 3-point scale (3=unhappy).

Assessed at T2(1976)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query

Statistics

Remarks

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c

r=-.24

p<.01

T2 happiness by T2 unhappy childhood as judged by Ss.

r=-.24

p<.01

T2 happiness by T2 unhappy childhood as judged by

interviewer.

Study WESSM 1956 Page in Report: 192

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.

A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1956, Princeton University, U.S.A.

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in specific periods in the past Code: H 5.1.1.2

Measurement: Question whether one was happier when single:

0 No 1 Yes

1 Ye

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c G=+.39 p<. 01 Computed for marrieds only

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.

A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1956, Princeton University, U.S.A.

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . happiest period in life Code: H 5.1.1.3

Measurement: Open-ended direct question:

**WESSM 1956** 

"Other periods vs period mentioned."

a. Childhood, school days, college, when I was single

b. Now, recently, until now

c. Married life

d. Having babies, raising children, when children were small

e. Failing in love, getting married, early married life

f. When family was together, before husband or wife died

g. Early working days

h. Al ways happy

i. Never happy

j. No opinion

Measured Values:

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Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics
Happiness Query	Statistics

#### Remarks

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c

G=-.32 p<. 01 a.

G=+.23 p<.01 b

G=+.36 p<.01 c.

G=+.10 ns d.

G=-.07 ns e.

G=-.16 ns f.

G=-.48 p<. 01 g.

G=+.47 p<.01 h.

G=-1.0 p<. 01 i.

G=-.37 p<. 01 j.

Study WESSM 1956 Page in Report: 221

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.

A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1956, Princeton University, U.S.A.

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . happiest period in life Code: H 5.1.1.3

*Measurement:* A. Marriage and family life (3+4+5+6)

B. Childhood, youth and early adult-

hood (1+7)

C. Other and no opinion

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c G=+.17 p<. 01

G=-.35 p<. 01

G=-.05 ns

**ANDRE 1976/4** *Page in Report:* 78

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Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . extremes of happiness experienced Code: H 5.1.1.4

Measurement: Closed question: "Where on the ladder was your worst week in the

past year

- on which rung?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.52O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.31 HAP 4.1 asked twice: at the beginning of the interview: r=+.32 at the end of the interview: r=+.30O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.33O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.41

Study ANDRE 1976/4 Page in Report: 78

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Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . extremes of happiness experienced Code: H 5.1.1.4

Measurement: Closed question: "Where on the ladder was your best week in the

past year

-on which rung would you put it?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.68

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.45 HAP 4.1 asked twice:

at the beginning of the interview: r=+.45

at the end of the interview: r=+.44

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.48 O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.52

Page in Report: 78 **ANDRE 1976/4** 

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Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 26%

1433

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . extremes of happiness experienced Code: H 5.1.1.4

Difference in response to two questions Measurement:

1. "Where on the ladder was your best week in the past year - on which

rung would you put it?"

2. "Where on the ladder was your worst week during the past year - on

which rung?"

Both rated on a 9-point graphic scale

ranging from best life (9) to worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.00

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr = +.04HAP 4.1 asked twice:

at the beginning of the interview: r=+.03 at the end of the interview: r=+.04

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.04O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.00

Correlate Code: H 5

Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B. Reported in:

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Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . extremes of happiness experienced Code: H 5.1.1.4

Closed question rated on a graphic scale: "Where on the ladder was Measurement:

your best week in the past year - on which rung would you put it?" Rated on a 9-point scale ranging from best life (9) to worst life

(0). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.20	
O-BW/cy/sq/I/9/a	r=+.50	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=+.27	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. Correlations with HAP 3.1 (asked once): HAP 4.1 asked first: $r=+.30$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=+.20$ HAP 4.1 asked third: $r=+.30$
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=+.30	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=20	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=+.30	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=+.30	

Study ANDRE 1976/5 Page in Report: 92

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . extremes of happiness experienced Code: H 5.1.1.4

Measurement: Closed question rated on a graphic scale: "Where on the ladder was

your worst week - on which rung?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.20O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.40

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.30 HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview:

at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.

Correlations with HAP 3.1 (asked once):

HAP 4.1 asked first : r=+.30 HAP 4.1 asked second: r=+.30 HAP 4.1 asked third : r=+.30

O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.20

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=-.20

O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b r=-.40

O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a r=+.20

Correlate Code: H 5

Page in Report: 198 Study **HALMA 1987** 

Reported in: Halman, L., Heunks, F., de Moor, R. and Zanders, H.

> Traditie, secularisatie en individualisering. A study into the values of the Dutch in a Tilburg University Press, Tilburg, The Netherlands, 187-215 283-325 and 368-379

Population: 18+ aged, general public, EU nations, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 12464

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Retrospective changes in happiness (unspecified) Code: H 5.1.2

Three direct questions, each rated on a 10 point scale: "How Measurement:

satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?", "And how about your life five years back?" and "How satisfied or dissatisfied you think you'll be five years from

now?".

Respondents were grouped into 9 categories to present satisfaction

with life being:

1 Higher than past, lower than future

2 Higher than past, equal to future

3 Higher than past, higher than future

4 Equal to past, lower than future

5 Equal to past, equal to future 6 Equal to past, higher than future

7 Lower than past, lower than future

8 Lower than past, equal to future 9 Lower than past, higher than future

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a 1 Mt' = 7.36DMt=

2 Mt' = 7.94 3 Mt' = 7.51

4 Mt' =7.16

5 Mt'=7.74

6 Mt'=7.34 7 Mt' =6.52

8 Mt' =6.28

9 Mt' =6.55

Conclusion: Respondents with higher or equal

satisfaction "now" compared to the "past", are happier than those with lower satisfaction regardless of expectations about the future.

Study ABRAM 1972 Page in Report: 21

Reported in: Abrams, M.& Hall, J.

The condition of the British people: report on a pilot survey using self-rating scales. Unpublished paper, Soc.Science Research Council,1972 London.Partly reported in

Stöber et al.,1973.

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Britain, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 213

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Measurement: Difference in scores on questions on satisfaction with life now,

and 5 years ago. Each rated on an 11-point self-

anchoring scale (Cantril, 1965)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/I/11/b r=+.62

Study ABRAM 1972 Page in Report: 21

Reported in: Abrams, M.& Hall, J.

The condition of the British people: report on a pilot survey using self-rating scales. Unpublished paper, Soc.Science Research Council,1972 London.Partly reported in

Stöber et al.,1973.

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Britain, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 213

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Measurement: Closed question on satisfaction now compared with 4 or 5 years ago

lot less / little less / same /little

more / lot more

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/b r=+.40

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/4** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

*Measurement:* Difference in response to the following questions:

 "Where was your life most of the time during the past year?"
 "Where was your life five years

ago?"

Both rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9)

to worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

r=+.15

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Measurement: Difference in response to two

questi ons:

 "Where was your life most of the time during the past year?"
 "Where was your life five years

ago?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (0). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.20	
O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	r=+.40	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=+.20	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first : $r=+$ . 20 HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=+$ . 20 HAP 4.1 asked third : $r=+$ . 20
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=+.10	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=20	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=+.20	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=+.20	

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Measurement: Difference in response to two single

direct questions:

1. "Where on the ladder was your best week in the past year - on which

rung would you put it?"

2. "Where on the ladder was your worst

week during the past year - on

which rung?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to worst

life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=10	
O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	r=00	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=00	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first : $r=00$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=00$ HAP 4.1 asked third : $r=00$
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=00	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=+.10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=00	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=00	

Page in Report: 44 **BORTN 1970** Study

Bortner, R.W. & Hultsch, D.F. Reported in:

A multivariate analysis of correlates of life satisfaction in adulthood

Journal of Gerontology, 1970, vol. 25, p. 41-47

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA 1959

Sample:

Non-Response: 9%

1406

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Difference in scores on questions on satisfaction with life now, Measurement:

and 5 years ago (Cantril present and past personal ratings; see CANTR, 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a r=+.16O-BW/c/sq/I/11/a r=+.24O-SLu/c/sq/l/11/a r = +.45

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Gorman, B.S.

A multivariate study of the relationship of cognitive control and cognitive style Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1971, City University of New York, USA

Population: Undergraduate students, Nassau Community College, USA, 1970

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 4%, 3% refusal,

1% incomplete information

**GORMA 1971** 

N: 67

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Measurement: Actual differences in scores on questions on satisfaction with

life now, and 5 years ago (Cantril present and past personal

ratings; see Cantril, 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.03 ns

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/b r=+.09 ns See also "Percei ved past happiness" (H 1.4.1)

Study HEADE 1986 Page in Report: 21

Reported in: Headey, B.; Wearing, A.

Chains of well-being, chains of ill-being: An Australian Panel Study, 1981-1985 Paper presented at Conference of the International Sociological Association, Quality

of Life Panel, New Delhi, 18-24 August, 1986

Population: 18-65 aged, general public, Victoria, Australia, followed from 1981 to 1985 in two 24

months periods

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 942

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent change Code: H 5.1.2.1

Measurement: Happiness was measured by asking twice in the interview:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"

Scored on a 1-7 DT rating scale, taking the arithmetic mean

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Happiness was assessed at 1981, 1983 and 1985

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	r=+.63	Happiness at T1 by Happiness at T2 (24 months)  Happiness was assessed at 1981, 1983 and 1985 Happiness at T2 by Happiness at T3 (24 months)
	r=+.56	Happiness at 12 by Happiness at 13 (24 months)
	r=+.43	Happiness at T1 by Happiness at T3 (48 months)

Study NEAR 1978 Page in Report: 251

Reported in: Near, J.P., Rice, R.W. & Hunt, R.G.

Work and extra-work correlates of life and job satisfaction Academy of management Journal, vol.21, 1978, p. 248-264

Population: Adult, general public, Western New York State, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 384

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term change Code: H 5.1.2.2

Measurement: 'Over your lifetime, has the quality of your life: improved/

stayed the same/ gotten worse'

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d r=+.31 p<.001

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . perceived stability of feelings about life Code: H 5.1.2.3

Measurement: Closed question on variability in feelings about life, rated on a

7-point scale: up and down and changing...even and steady and

stays the same."

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.20	Index of positive affects: r=10 Index of negative affects: r=30
O-BW/cy/sq/I/9/a	r=+.10	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=+.17	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first: r=+.20 HAP 4.1 asked second: r=+.20 HAP 4.1 asked third: r=+.10
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=00	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=+.10	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=+.10	

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Correlate Code: H 5

Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B. Reported in:

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . perceived stability of feelings about life Code: H 5.1.2.3

Measurement:

Closed question: "Please indicate how much your feelings about life as a whole change from month to month", rated on a 7-point scale, ranging from "my feelings about this never change" to "my

feelings about this change a great deal".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=30	<pre>Index of positive affects: r=20 Index of negative affects: r=+.20</pre>
O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	r=20	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=27	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first: $r=30$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=20$ HAP 4.1 asked third: $r=30$
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=20	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=+.20	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=30	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=20	

Study ANDRE 1976/5 Page in Report: 92

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

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Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . perceived stability of feelings about life Code: H 5.1.2.3

Measurement: Closed question on variability in feelings about life, rated on a

7-point scale: up and down and changing...even and steady and

stays the same."

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.17 HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview:

at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.

HAP 4.1 asked first : r=+.20 HAP 4.1 asked second: r=+.20 HAP 4.1 asked third : r=+.10

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . perceived stability of feelings about life Code: H 5.1.2.3

Measurement: Closed question: "Please indicate how much your feelings about

life as a whole change from month to month, rated on a 7-point scale, ranging from "my feelings about this never change" to "my

feelings about this change a great deal".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=-.27 HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview:

at the beginning, in the middle and at the end.

HAP 4.1 asked first : r=-.30 HAP 4.1 asked second: r=-.20 HAP 4.1 asked third : r=-.30

Page in Report: 75 **KAMMA 1983/2** Study

Kammann, R,; Flett, R. Reported in:

Sourcebook for Measuring Well-being with Affectometer 2.

Why Not? Foundation, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1983

Sample:

Non-Response: 52%

112

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Single direct question how one felt during the instructed time Measurement:

period (or otherwise in the past few weeks):

"My future Looks good"

Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from 'not at all' to 'all the time'

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BK/cm/mq/v/5/a r = +.61p<.01 M-FH/c/sq/v/7/a r = +.64p<.01

Page in Report: 74 **KAMMA 1983/2** Study

Kammann, R,; Flett, R. Reported in:

Sourcebook for Measuring Well-being with Affectometer 2.

Why Not? Foundation, Dunedin, New Zealand.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1983

Sample:

Non-Response: 52%

112

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Single direct question how one felt during the instructed time Measurement:

period (or otherwise in the past few weeks):

"I feel as though the best years of my life are over"

Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from 'not at all' to 'all the time'

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BK/cm/mq/v/5/a r = -.43p<.01 M-FH/c/sq/v/7/a r=-.35 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/1** *Page in Report:* 41/5

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values.

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Australia, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

*N:* 1104

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.51 p<.01

tb=+.32 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.52 p<.01

tb=+.31 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/2** *Page in Report:* 99/103

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: Adult, general public, metropolitan areas Brazil, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.39 p<.01

tb=+.24 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.34 p<.01

tb=+.22 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/3** *Page in Report:* 157/161

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center.

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values, The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Canada, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

*N*: 1012

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

4. fairly hopefull 5. very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.19 p<.01

tb=+.11 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.53 p<.01

tb=+.32 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/4** *Page in Report:* 215/9

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Tablebook for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, France, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N:

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.30 p<.01

tb=+.21 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.17 p<.01

tb=+.12 p<.01

Study LEISU 1980/5 Page in Report: 273/7

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, India, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.50 p<.01

tb=+.35 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.51 p<.01

tb=+.34 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/6** *Page in Report:* 331/5

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Tablebook for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Italy, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

*N*: 1042

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.36 p<.01

tb=+.25 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.32 p<.01

tb=+.22 p<.01

**LEISU 1980/7** *Page in Report:* 389/93

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Tablebook for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Japan, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 1574

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

4. fairly hopefull 5. very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.50 p<.01

tb=+.34 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.49 p<.01

tb=+.33 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/8** *Page in Report:* 447/51

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Phillippines, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 996

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.26 p<.01

tb=+.16 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.31 p<.01

tb=+.20 p<.01

**Study LEISU 1980/9** *Page in Report:* 505/9

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Tablebook for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Singapore, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1006

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.56 p<.01

tb=+.26 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.53 p<.01

tb=+.24 p<.01

**LEISU1980/10** *Page in Report:* 563/7

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Tablebook for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, urban areas, South Korea, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 997

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

4. fairly hopefull 5. very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.32 p<.01

tb=+.18 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.29 p<.01

tb=+.17 p<.01

**Study LEISU1980/11** *Page in Report:* 621/5

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 987

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.53 p<.01

tb=+.35 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.53 p<.01

tb=+.34 p<.01

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

LEISU1980/12

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, USA, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 1127

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

fairly hopefull
 very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.54 p<.01

tb=+.33 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.60 p<.01

tb=+.37 p<.01

**Study LEISU1980/13** *Page in Report:* 737/41

Reported in: The Leisure Development Center, 1980

A 13 country survey of values

Table book for the 1980 International Conference on Human Values. The Leisure

Development Center, Tokyo

Population: 18+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1020

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "How much hope or expectation do you have

for your future life?"
1. not hopeful at all
2. fairly hopeless

3. neither hopeful nor hopeless

4. fairly hopefull 5. very hopeful

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e G=+.64 p<.01

tb=+.41 p<.01

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a G=+.56 p<.01

tb=+.35 p<.01

Study PEIL 1984 Page in Report: 372

Reported in: Peil,M.

African urban life: components of satisfaction in Sierra Leone

Social Indicators Research, Vol 14, 1984, pp.363-384.

Population: Adult, general public, urban areas (Freetown, Bo and Kenema), Sierra Leone, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response: 5% (on some

items up to 60%)

N: 640

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected level of happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.3

Measurement: Direct question: "Will your life be disappointing/rewarding,

enj oyabl e/

miserable, or in between?".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/l/7/a r=+ Males : r = +.52

Females: r = +.46

Page in Report: 78 Study **ANDRE 1976/4** 

Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B. Reported in:

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Non-Response: 26%

1433

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Single closed question: "Where do you expect your life to be five Measurement:

years from now?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Statistics Happiness Query Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r = +.48

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.42 HAPP 3. 1a asked twice:

at the beginning of the interview: r=+.42

at the end of the interview: r=+.42

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r = +.45O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.42

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Measurement: Single closed question rated on a graphic scale: "Where do you

expect your life to be five years from now?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

r = +.40

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.20O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.40O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr = +.37HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first : r=+.40HAP 4.1 asked second: r=+.40HAP 4.1 asked third: r=+.30O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.30O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=-.30O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b r=+.30

O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a

Study BORTN 1970 Page in Report: 44

Reported in: Bortner, R.W. & Hultsch, D.F.

A multivariate analysis of correlates of life satisfaction in adulthood

Journal of Gerontology, 1970, vol. 25, p. 41-47

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA 1959

Sample:

Non-Response: 9%

N: 1406

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Measurement: Closed question rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale (Cantril

future personal ratings; see CANTR, 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a r=+.27 O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.58 O-SLu/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.28

Study GORMA 1971 Page in Report: 215-216

Reported in: Gorman, B.S.

A multivariate study of the relationship of cognitive control and cognitive style Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1971, City University of New York, USA

Population: Undergraduate students, Nassau Community College, USA, 1970

Sample:

Non-Response: 4%, 3% refusal,

1% incomplete information

N: 67

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Measurement: Closed question rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale (Cantrol

past personal rating).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.23 ns O-BW/c/sq/l/11/b r=+.44 p<. 01

Correlate Code: H 5

Study HALMA 1987 Page in Report:

Reported in: Halman, L., Heunks, F., de Moor, R. and Zanders, H.

Traditie, secularisatie en individualisering. A study into the values of the Dutch in a Tilburg University Press, Tilburg, The Netherlands, 187-215 283-325 and 368-379

Population: 18+ aged, general public, EU nations, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 12464

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Measurement: Direct question, rated on a 10 point scale (higher numbers

indicating higher expected satisfaction): "How satisfied or

dissatisfied you think you'll be 5 years from now?".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Beta=+.2 France

Beta=+.2 Great-Bri tai n

Beta=+.1 West Germany

Beta=<.1 I tal y

Beta=<.1 Netherlands

Beta=+.1 Denmark
Beta=+.1 Bel gi um
Beta=<.1 Spai n
Beta=+.1 I rel and

Beta=+.2 Northern I rel and

#### Beta=+.1 EC

ß controlled for:

life satisfaction(HAPP 2.1), affect(AFF 2.3); satisfaction with health, income and family life; age, income, education, marital status, male sex, having children, work; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in past; tolerance, loneliness, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

#### O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa Beta=+.4 France

Beta=+.3 Great-Bri tain

Beta=+.3 West Germany

Beta=+.4 I tal y

Beta=+.3 Netherl ands

Beta=+.3 Denmark
Beta=+.4 Bel gi um
Beta=+.3 Spai n

Beta=+.4 I rel and

Beta=+.5 Northern I rel and

Beta=+.3 EC

ß's controlled for: happiness(HAPP 1.1), affect(AFF 2.3); satisfaction with health,income and family life; age, income, education, marital status, having children, male sex, work; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in past; tolerance, loneliness, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

Page in Report: 150 Study **MOLNA 1985** 

Molnar, J.J. Reported in:

Determinants of subjective well-being among farm operators: characteristics of the

Rural Sociology, Vol 50, 1985, pp. 141-162

Farm operators, Alabama, USA, 1981 Population:

Sample:

Non-Response: 29,9%

> N: 705

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Measurement: Single direct question 'Where do you expect your life to be five

years from now?'. Rated on a 9-point ladder scale ranging from 'worst' to 'best I could expect'. (Cantril 1965)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Remarks Happiness Query Statistics

O-BW/cy/sq/I/9/a r = +.46p<.05

> r=+.46 p<..05

Study ZUMA 1989 Page in Report:

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung MAnnheim (ZUMA)

Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.

Unpublished data-set. Especially prepared for the World Database of Happiness.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, West-Germany, 1978-88

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: varies from

about 2000 -

2300

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.3.1

Measurement: Question: 'What do you think how satisfied will you with your life

over 5 years ?' O very unsatisfied

10 very unsatisfied

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks				
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b	SNR=		eta	G	r	ß
		1978 1980 1984	+. 42 +. 38 +. 40	+. 57 +. 49 +. 53	+. 41 +. 37 +. 38	+. 37 +. 35 +. 39
				+.49 or age, gende	+. 35 er, percei ve	+.33 ed class and
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/b	SNR=	mari tal	status. eta	G	r	ß
·		1978 1980 1984 1988	+. 75 +. 68 +. 70 +. 70	+. 80 +. 69 +. 73 +. 76	+. 73 +. 67 +. 69 +. 69	+. 74 +. 69 +. 69 +. 70
			trolled fo tal statu	er age, gende is.	er, percei ve	ed class

Study MATLI 1979 Page in Report: 412

Reported in: Matlin M.W.& Gavron V.J.

Individual Differences in Pollyannaism

Journal of Personality Assesment, 1979, Vol.43, p411-412

Population: University students white, middle-class, State University of New-York, USA,197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 133

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: Expected change in happiness (period unspecified) Code: H 5.1.4

Measurement: Difference between selfratings of "future happiness" and "present

happiness" on Cantril's Ladder of Life Scale. (see CANTR 1965)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a r=-.23 p<.s O-H?/?/sq/?/0/a r= ns

**ANDRE 1976/4** *Page in Report:* 78

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Difference in response to two questions 1. "Where was your life

five years ago?"

2. "Where do you expect your life to be

five years from now?"

Both rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9)

to worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=+.04

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=+.13 HAP 4.1 asked twice:

at the beginning of the interview: r=+.11 at the end of the interview: r=+.14

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.13O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=+.05

Study ANDRE 1976/4 Page in Report: 78

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Difference in response to two identical questions asked twice in

the interview:

"Where do you expect your life to be five years from now?" Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a r=-.41

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a mr=-.03 HAP 4.1 asked twice:

at the beginning of the interview: r=-.04

at the end of the interview: r=-.01

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=-.03 O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a r=-.10

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

*Measurement:* Difference in response to two single direct questions:

 "Where do you expect your life to be five years from now?"

2. "Where was your life most of the time during the past year?" Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (0). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.00	
O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	r=50	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=07	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first : $r=00$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=10$ HAP 4.1 asked third : $r=10$
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=10	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=00	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=+.20	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=00	

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

**ANDRE 1976/5** 

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Difference in response to two

questi ons:

1. "Where was your life five years

ago?"

2. "Where do you expect your life to be five years from now?"

Rated on a 9-point graphic scale ranging from best life (9) to

worst life (1). (HAP 3.1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.20	
O-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	r=+.00	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	mr=+.07	HAP 4.1 asked thrice during the interview: at the beginning, in the middle and at the end. HAP 4.1 asked first : $r=+.10$ HAP 4.1 asked second: $r=+.10$ HAP 4.1 asked third : $r=+.00$
O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a	r=00	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=20	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	r=+.10	
O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a	r=+.10	

Study BORTN 1970 Page in Report: 44

Reported in: Bortner, R.W. & Hultsch, D.F.

A multivariate analysis of correlates of life satisfaction in adulthood

Journal of Gerontology, 1970, vol. 25, p. 41-47

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA 1959

Sample:

Non-Response: 9%

N: 1406

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Difference in scores on questions on satisfaction with life now,

and expected satisfaction 5 years from now (Cantril present and

future personal ratings: see CANTR, 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a r=+.04 O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.08 O-SLu/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.10

Study COHEN 1982 Page in Report: 384

Reported in: Cohen, P.; Struening, E.L.; Muhlin, G.,L.; Genevie, L.,E; et al

Community stressors, mediating conditions and wellbeing in urban neighborhoods.

Journal of Community Psychology, vol 10, 1982, p 377-391.

Population: 18-55 aged, general public, New York City, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 602

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Difference between:

- expected happiness 5 years

from now

- retrospective happiness 5 years

ago

Both rated on Cantril 11-step ladder scale, ranging from best (10) to worst

possible life (0).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BC/cm/mq/v/4/a r=+.19 p<.01

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Correlate Code: H 5

Gorman, B.S. Reported in:

> A multivariate study of the relationship of cognitive control and cognitive style Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1971, City University of New York, USA

Undergraduate students, Nassau Community College, USA, 1970 Population:

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 4%, 3% refusal,

1% incomplete information

**GORMA 1971** 

N: 67

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement:

Actual difference in scores on ques-tions on satisfaction with life 5 years ago, and expected satisfaction 5 years from now (Cantril past and future per-sonal ratiangs; see Cantril, 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistic	S	Remarks
A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/	r=+.11	ns	For past and future personal ratings see resp. under 'Perceived Past Happiness' (H 1.4.1) and under 'Future Happiness' (H 1.5).
O-BW/c/sq/I/11/b	r=06	ns	For past and future personal ratings see resp. under "Perceived Past Happiness" (H 1.4.1) and under "Future Happiness" (H 1.5).

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Gorman, B.S.

A multivariate study of the relationship of cognitive control and cognitive style Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1971, City University of New York, USA

Population: Undergraduate students, Nassau Community College, USA, 1970

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 4%, 3% refusal,

1% incomplete information

**GORMA 1971** 

N: 67

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Actual difference in scores on ques-tions on satisfaction with

life now, and expected satisfaction 5 years from now (Cantril present and future perso- nal ratings; see Cantril 1965).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=-.11 ns See also second instrument in excerpt (Part II),

and under 'Future Happiness' (Part III, H 1.5).

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/b r=-.74 p<. 01 See also under "Future Happiness" (H 1.5)

**MICHA 1983** 

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.

Satisfaction and happiness in a rural northern resource community

Social Indicators Research, 1983, vol.13, p.225-252

Population: 18+ aged, rural community, N.Ontario, Canada, 1982

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 8%

N: 598

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the near future (up to 5 years) Code: H 5.1.4.1

Measurement: Closed question: "All things considered, do you expect the next

five years to be extremely worse than the last five years?"

Question rated on a 7-point scale, ranging from extremely worse(1)

to extremely better(7).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks C-RG/u/sq/v/7/b r = +.23Beta=+.0 B controlled for life compared with best previous experience and that of average folks O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa r = +.30B controlled for best previous experience, Beta=+.0 comparison with average folks and goal achi evement (CON 1.1) O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a r = +.31Beta=+.1 B controlled for life compared with best previous experience, average folks and goal achievement

Print date: 7-2-2003 World Database of Happiness: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness

(CON 1.1)

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Study GONZA 1967 Page in Report: 75

Reported in: González, J.R.

Study of student teachers' life adjustment.

Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1967, University of NorthCarolina, Chapel Hill,

USA.

Population: Students teachers, University of California, USA, 1967

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 75

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the long run Code: H 5.1.4.2

Measurement: Closed question on anticipation of happiness 5 or 10 years from

now, compared with present life. Less happy / about the same /

happi er

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c G=-.43 p<.05 G' based on proportion very happy (vs not very

happy).

Study GURIN 1960 Page in Report: 34

Reported in: Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.

Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey.

Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1957

Sample:

Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at

N:

home, 8% refusals 2460

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the long run Code: H 5.1.4.2

Measurement: Closed question on anticipation of hap-piness 5 or 10 years from

now, compared with present life. Less happy / about the same /

happi er.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=+.16 p<. 01 Unaffected by age.

Study VEROF 1962 Page in Report: 196

Reported in: Veroff, J., Feld, S. & Gurin, G.

Dimensions of subjective adjustment.

Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, 1962, vol. 64, p. 192 - 205.

Population: 21+ aged, married, with childeren, USA, 1957

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 797

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the long run Code: H 5.1.4.2

Measurement: Closed question on anticipation of happiness 5 or 10 years from

now, compared with present life: not as happy / about the same /

happi er.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a tb= ns Mal es :  $_b = +.04$  (ns)

Females:  $_b = -.04$  (ns)

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.

**VEROF 1981** 

The Inner American, A Self-portrait from 1957 to 1976

Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA

Population: 21 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1976

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 29%

N: 2264

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . in the long run Code: H 5.1.4.2

Measurement: Compared to your life today, how do you think things will 5 or 10

years from now?

- Happi er

- About the same

- Less happy

- Don't know - won't be here

- Not ascertained

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	3	Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=21	p<.01	1957
	tc=13	p<.01	
	G=+.00	ns	1976

tc=+.00 ns

%	very happy:	1957	1976
_	Happi er	43	38
_	About the same	38	37
-	Less happy	6	8
-	Don't know -		
	Won't be here	11	10
_	Not ascertained	2	6

Study BERNO 1985 Page in Report: 30

Reported in: Bernow, R

Livskvaliteten i Sverige. (Lifequality in Sweden)

Stockhold Läns Landstring, 1985, Stockholm, Sweden.

Population: 18-70 aged, general public, Sweden., 1982

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1558

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Retest after 3-4 weeks.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/c/sqt/v/7/a r=+.57

Study BRADB 1965/2 Page in Report: 92

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz, D.

Reports on happiness

Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

Population: Adult, general public, 2 towns, prosperous and depressed, Illinois, USA, 1962/3 -

1962/10

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 547

**Measured Correlate** 

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: 10 item index of specific affects in the past few weeks. (Bradburn

Affect Balance Scale)

Assessed at T1 and T2 (8 month interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e r=+.41 p<.001 Negative Affect scale

r=.36 p<.001 Positive Affect scale

Turnover in full ABS not reported.

Study BRADB 1965/2 Page in Report: 90

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz, D.

Reports on happiness

Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

Population: Adult, general public, 2 towns, prosperous and depressed, Illinois, USA, 1962/3 -

1962/10

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 547

**Measured Correlate** 

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Single direct question: Taking all together, how happy would you

say you are these days? Would you say you are very happy, pretty

happy or not too happy?"

Assessed at T1 and T2 (8 month interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=+.48 p<.00 Between T1 and T2 the Cuban missile-crisis

tookpl ace.

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

**BRADB 1969** 

The structure of psychological well-being

Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64 Population:

Sample:

Study

± 20%, Attrition Non-Response:

± 30%

N: 2787

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Single direct question: Taking all things together. How happy Measurement:

would you say you are: Would you say you are;

- very happy (3)- pretty happy (2) - not too happy (1)

(HAPP 1.1)

Assessed at T1: January 1963 T3: Oktober 1963

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

CHANGE in overall happiness (HAPP 1.1) by Remarks:

CHANGE in hedonic level of affect (AFF 2.3)

Hedonic level of affect assessed at T1, T2 and T3.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

Hedonic Level of affect in average ridits (RT): A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a DMr=+ p<.05

TO HANDENG Serall happiness (HAPP 1.1) by T1 happiness VEHANGE in predotive level of affect (AFF 2.3) . 51 . 19 . 44 (05)

- very - pretty . 且edonic level of affect asses 9ed at T(0,52 and T3. (05)

- not too . 66 . 60 . 44

(05)(05)(05)

DMr=+	p<.05	Change in happiness	T1-T2	T2-T3	T3-T4
		- increase	. 69	. 58	. 66
		- stable	. 52	. 46	. 45
		- decrease	. 42	. 38	. 38

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

Correlate Code: H 5

Study CRNIC 1984 Page in Report:

Reported in: K.A. Crnic, M.T. Greenberg, N.M. Robinson, A.S. Ragozin

Maternal stress and social support: effects on the mother- infant relationship from

American Journal of Orthopsychiatric, vol. 2, 1984, pp. 224-235

Population: Mother-child pairs, followed 18 months after birth, USA, 1981-82

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition at T2:

10%, at T3: 14%

N: 105

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: T1: 1 month after birth of child

T2: 8 months after birth of child T3: 18 months after birth of child

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-QLS/c/sq/v/5/a r=+.61 T1 happiness by T2 happiness

r=+.51 T1 happiness by T3 happiness

Correlate Code: H 5

Study FUGL 1991 Page in Report:

Reported in: Fugl-Meyer, A.R., Eklund, M. & Fugl-Meyer, K.S.

Vocational rehabilitation in Northern Sweden; Aspects of life satisfaction.

Eklund, M.: On vocational rehabilitation in Northern Sweden, Diss. Univ. of Umea,

1991, pp 87-95.

Population: Handicapped referred for vocational rehabilitation, followed 2 years, Umea, Sweden,

198?

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response:

N: T1:149 ; T2: 126

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Retest after 2 months

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: N = 53: randomly selected from sample at follow-up (N = 126)

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a rs=+.66 p<.001

N = 53: randomly selected from sample at followup (N = 126)

Reported in: Gehmacher, E.

Wohlbefinden und Lebensqualität (Feeling well and Quality of Life)

in: Interdisziplinäre Methoden und Vergleichungsgrundlagen zur Erfassung der

Wohnzufriedenheit. Institüt Stadtforschung

Population: Adults, followed 6 months, Austria, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N:

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Retest after 6 month

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-FH/cm/sq/v/5/a r=+.34

Reported in: Gehmacher, E.

Wohlbefinden und Lebensqualität (Feeling well and Quality of Life)

in: Interdisziplinäre Methoden und Vergleichungsgrundlagen zur Erfassung der

Wohnzufriedenheit. Institüt Stadtforschung

Population: Adults, followed 6 months, Austria, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N:

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Retest after 6 month

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CA/mh/ri/?/0/a r=+.29

Reported in: Gehmacher, E.

Wohlbefinden und Lebensqualität (Feeling well and Quality of Life)

in: Interdisziplinäre Methoden und Vergleichungsgrundlagen zur Erfassung der

Wohnzufriedenheit. Institüt Stadtforschung

Population: Adults, followed 6 months, Austria, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N:

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Retest after 6 month

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/n/5/b r=+.44

Reported in: Gehmacher, E.

Wohlbefinden und Lebensqualität (Feeling well and Quality of Life)

in: Interdisziplinäre Methoden und Vergleichungsgrundlagen zur Erfassung der

Wohnzufriedenheit. Institüt Stadtforschung

Population: Adults, followed 6 months, Austria, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N:

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Retest after 6 month

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-AO/u/mq/\*/0/a r=+.70

Study KOZMA 1980/2 Page in Report: 911

Reported in: Kozma, A. & Stones, M.J.

The measurement of happiness: Development of the Memorial University of New

Journal of Gerontology, 1980, vol 80, page 906-912

Population: Eldery, living in old age home, New Foundland, Canada, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

*N*: 55

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: 2 item index (AVHT) of direct questions, scored on 7 point scales:

a. happiness `at this moment of time'

(AVH)

b. happiness `over the past month'

(AVH30)

(MIX 1.2; precise items not reported)

Assessed with 6 to 12 month interval

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-FH/c/mq/?/7/a r=+.57

Study KOZMA 1980/2 Page in Report: 911

Reported in: Kozma, A. & Stones, M.J.

The measurement of happiness: Development of the Memorial University of New

Journal of Gerontology, 1980, vol 80, page 906-912

Population: Eldery, living in old age home, New Foundland, Canada, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

*N*: 55

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: 10 item index of specific affects in the past few weeks

(Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale, ABS)

(AFF 2, 3)

Assessed with 6 to 12 month interval

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.27

Page in Report: 60 LICHT 1980/1 Study

Lichter.S, Haye.K & Kamman.R Reported in:

> Increasing happiness through cognitive retraining New Zealand Psychologist, 1980, vol.9, p.57-64

Population: Adults, trainees and controls, followed 10 weeks, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1978

Sample:

Non-Response: 15%

> N: 23

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Happiness assessed at T1 by affectometer 1 short form, T2 (T1+ 4 Measurement:

weeks) and T3 (T1+ 10 weeks)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BK/cm/mq/v/5/b T1 happiness by T2 happiness r=+.95 p<.01

> r = +.94T1 happiness by T3 happiness p<.01

Control group, only (N=13)

**MOUM 1988** 

Page in Report: 134

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Moum, T.

Yea-saying and mood-of-the day effects in self-reported quality of life

Social Indicators Research vol.20, 1988, p.117-139

Population: Adult, general public, county, followed 2 years, Norway, 1984-86

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 20%

N: 622

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Happiness assessed at three points in time. The intervals varierd

from several days to several months.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-SLu/c/sq/n/7/a	r=+.69	T2 happi ness by T1 happi ness femal es: young +. 73 old +. 45 mal es: young +. 76 old +. 66
	r=+.57	T3 happi ness by T1 happi ness femal es: young +. 43 old +. 47 mal es young +. 59 old +. 55
	r=+.54	T3 happi ness by T2 happi ness femal es: young +. 51 old +. 43 mal es young +. 65 old +. 55

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Noelle-Neumann, E.

**NOELL 1977/6** 

Politik und Glück (Politics and happiness)

H. Baier (ed.) Freiheit und Sachzwang, Westdeutscher Verlag, Opladen, 1977, 208 -

262

Population: Carowners, followed 1 year, West-Germany, 1976-77

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 1084

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Interviewer rating of cheerful appearance on the following 8

aspects: look, mouth, posture, movements, eyes, elbos, lips and

general cheerful appearance.

(Allensbacher Ausdrücktest) AFF 5.3. Assessed at T1 and T2 (6

month interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a D%=+ - 78% identical ratings at T1 and T2 with the

same interviewer.

- 64% identical ratings at T1 and T2 with other

interviewers.

Page in Report: 350

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Ormel,H.

Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in livingor a difficult life)

Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel,

Groningen, the Netherlands.

**ORMEL 1980** 

Population: 15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 18%

N: 296

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: 4-item additive index of positive affects in the past few weeks

(PA index from Bradburns Affect Balance Scale: part of happiness

indicator AFF 2.3). Assessed at T2(1976) and T3(1977).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	5	Remarks
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c	r=+.72	p<.01	T2 happiness by T2 positive affects
	r=+.32	p<.01	T3 happiness by T2 positive affects
	r=+.32	p<.01	T2 happiness by T3 positive affects
	r=+.74	p<.01	T3 happiness by T3 positive affects

ORMEL 1980 Page in Report: 350

Reported in: Ormel,H.

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Groningen, the Netherlands.

Population: 15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 18%

N: 296

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Age at T1(1970):

16-29 (1) 30-44 (2) 45-59 (3)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c r=-.06 ns T2 happiness by T1 age

r=-.11 p<.05 T3 happiness by T1 age

Study SEIDL 1993/3 Page in Report: 661

Reported in: Seidlitz, L. and Diener E.

Memory for positive versus negative life events: Theories for the differences Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1993, vol. 64,no 4, p. 654-664

Population: Psychology students, selected for earlier happiness, followed 11 month, USA, 1990-

91

Sample:

Non-Response: Drop-out: T0-T1:

28%, T1-T2:

41%

N: 54

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Fordyce's 'Happiness-Measure'; 4 item index of questions about how

happy one generally feels (MIX 1.2)

Assessed at T1 and T2 (11 month interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-AOL/g/mq/\*/0/a r=+.77 p<.001

Study VERKL 1989 Page in Report: 88

Reported in: Verkley, H. & Stolk, J.

Does happiness lead into idleness?

Veenhoven, R. (ed): "How Harmfull is happiness? Consequences of enjoying life or

not", Universitaire Pers Rotterdam, 1989

Population: 30-50 aged, in working force, followed 1 year, urban areas, Netherlands, 1983-84

Sample:

Non-Response: T1-T2 attrition:

27%

N: 1100

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: 10 item index of specific affects in the past few weeks

(Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale AFF 2.3)

Assessed at T1 and T2 (1 year interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.48 p<.001

Study WESSM 1966/2 Page in Report: 103

Reported in: Wessman, A.E. & Ricks, D.F.

Mood and personality Holt, 1966, New York, USA

Population: Male college students, followed 3 years, Harvard University, USA, 1957-60

Sample:

Non-Response: 37%: 9

dropouts, incomplete; about the same happiness distribution.

N: 17

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Composite clinical rank order of happi - ness by 6 staff

psychologists, based on two years of experience with the sub-

jects (MIX 5).

Assessed 6 months earlier.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

 $A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.71 \\ Hedonic Level (Elation-Depression Scale: AFF 3.1)$ 

scored each night for the highest, lowest and

average of the day.

Mean daily highest mood : r = +.44 Mean daily average mood : r = +.71 Mean daily lowest mood : r = +.63

Study WESSM 1966/2 Page in Report: 104

Reported in: Wessman, A.E. & Ricks, D.F.

Mood and personality Holt, 1966, New York, USA

Population: Male college students, followed 3 years, Harvard University, USA, 1957-60

Sample:

Non-Response: 37%: 9

dropouts, incomplete; about the same happiness distribution.

N: 17

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Clinical rank on 'happy - unhappy life story', stressing auto-

biographic re- ports and information for three years, concerning past life experiences up to the time of entering college (MIX 5).

Assessed 6 months later.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.48 p<.05 Hedonic Level (Elation-Depression Scale: AFF 3.1)

scored each night for the highest, lowest and

average of the day.

Mean daily highest mood : r = +.42Mean daily average mood : r = +.48Mean daily lowest mood : r = +.34

Study WESSM 1966/2 Page in Report: 104

Reported in: Wessman, A.E. & Ricks, D.F.

Mood and personality Holt, 1966, New York, USA

Population: Male college students, followed 3 years, Harvard University, USA, 1957-60

Sample:

Non-Response: 37%: 9

dropouts, incomplete; about the same happiness distribution.

N: 17

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . recent happiness (< 1 year ago) Code: H 5.2.1.1

Measurement: Clinical rank on present happiness - unhappiness, stressing

possible aware subjective feelings (MIX 5).

Assessed 6 months after assessment of hedonic level.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.76 Hedonic Level (Elation-Depression Scale; AFF 3.1)

scored each night for highest, lowest and average

of the day.

Mean daily highest mood : r = +.57Mean daily average mood : r = +.76Mean daily lowest mood : r = +.56

Study ADAMS 1988 Page in Report: 35

Reported in: Adams, R.G.

Which comes first: Poor psychological well-being or decreased friendship activity?

Activities, Adaptation and Aging, 1988, vol. 12, p.27-41

Population: 62+ aged, white, non-married, females, middle class suburb of Chicago, USA.

1981-84

Sample:

Non-Response: Dropout: 27%

due to

incapacity, 13%

refusal

N: 70 (T1), 42 (T2)

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Bradburn Affect Balance Scale (see BRADB 1969) (AFF 2.3)

Assessed at: - T1: 1981 - T2: 1984

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a r=+.38 p<.05 T1 happiness by T2 happiness.

Correlate Code: H 5

Study BACHM 1970 Page in Report:

Reported in: Bachman, J.G./Kahn, R.L./Mednick, M./Davidson, T.N.

Youth in transition. Vol.II: The impact of family background on intelligence in 10th-

Ann Arbour, Michigan, 1970, Institute for Social Research.

Population: Public highschool boys followed 3 years from grade 10, USA, 1966-69

Sample:

Non-Response: 2.8% incomplete

information in

1966

N: T1:2213, T2:

1886, T3: 1799

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Six item index of closed questions:

"Describe the kind of person you are.

1. I feel like smiling

2. I generally feel in good spirits

3. I feel happy

4. I am satisfied with life

5. I find a good deal of happiness in

life

6. I feel sad"

Scored: almost always true, often true, sometimes true, seldom true, never true

Assessed at: T1 Fall 1966 T2 Spring 1968 T3 Spring 1969

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-HP/g/mq/v/5/a	r=+.63	T2 - T3 (12 month)
	r=+.54	T1 - T2 (18 months)
	r=+.47	T1 - T3 (30 months)

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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Bachman, J. G., O'Malley, P. M., Johnston, J.

**BACHM 1978** 

Youth in transition, vol. VI: Adolescence to adulthood, change and stability in the lives Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1978

Population: Public highschool boys followed 8 years from grade 10, USA, 1966-74

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 2.8% at T1,

17.2% at T2, 21.0% at T3, 28.9% at T4, 28.5% at T5

*N:* T1 - T5:

2213/1886/1799/ 1620/1628

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

*Measurement:* Six item index of closed questions:

"Describe the kind of person you are:

1 | feel like smiling

2 I generally feel in good spirits

3 I feel happy

4 I am satisfied with my life

5 I find a good deal of happiness in life

6 I feel sad"

Scored: Almost always true, often true, sometimes true, seldon

true, never true

Assessed at: T1 Fall 1966 T2 Spring 1968 T3 Spring 1969 T4 Spring 1970

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Raw correlations provided by the author:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HP/g/mq/v/5/a r=+.54 p<.001 T1-T2 1.5 yr

r=+.45 p<.001 T1-T3 2.5 yr

r=+.43 p<.001 T1-T4 3.5 yr

Raw correlations provided by the author:

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p<.001 T2-T3 1
r=+.64
                          yr
r=+.53
       p<.001 T2-T4 1
                          yr
r=+.54
       p<.001 T3-T4 1
                          yr
               Attenuated overtime correlations:
r=+.75
       p<.001
               T1-T2
r=+.84
               T2-T3
r=+.89
               T3-T4
       p<.001
               Estimated yearly stability:
r=+.84
       p<.001
               T1-T2
r=+.84
       p<.001
               T2-T3
r=+.89
       p<.001 T3-T4
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Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Block, J.

Lives through time

**BLOCK 1971/1** 

Bancroft Books inc., 1971, Berkely, USA

Population: Highschool pupils, followed from age 11 to 35, USA, 1936-1957

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 65% dropout,

11% incomplete

data

N: 160

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Rating on the basis of interview-protocols by independent judges

of cheerfulness as personality descriptive variable from most uncharacteristic to most characteristic of the subject. Rated on a

scale ranging from 1 to 9.

Happiness assessed at:

T1: j uni or hi gh school: age 11-14, ±1936
T2: seni or hi gh school: age 14-17, ±1942
T3: fourth decade: age 28-35, ±1957

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness	Querv	Statistics	Remarks

A-CP/g/rc/?/9/a mr=+.54 T1 by T2 happi ness:

males: r=+.57 (001)

r corrected for attenuation =+.75

females: r=+.50 (001)

r corrected for attenuation =+.69

Females tend to become less happy between T1 and T2. The individual rankorder is largly maintained

(conclusion based on corrected r).

mr=+.31 T2 by T3 happi ness:

mal es: r=+.26 (05)

r corrected for attenuation =+.34

females: r=+.36 (001)

r corrected for attenuation =+.46

Females tend to become more happy between T2 and T3. The individual rankorder changes considerably

(conclusion based on corrected r).

Study BRADB 1969 Page in Report: 82

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

The structure of psychological well-being

Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition

± 30%

N: 2787

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: 10-item index of specific affects in the past few weeks

(Bradburns' Affect Balance Scale AFF 2.3)

Assessed at: T1: January 1963 T2: June 1963 T3: Oktober 1963 T4: January 1964

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a DMr= Data Detroit Suburban sample only (N=408).

Happiness level (Affect Balance) in average ridits.

(RT)

T1: RT=. 47 T2: RT=. 54 T3: RT=. 53 T4: RT=. 50

Only T1-T2 difference significant.

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative

low level.

Study CHIRI 1982 Page in Report: 23

Reported in: Chiriboga, D.A.

Consistency in adult functioning: The influence of social stress

Ageing and Society, vol.2 part 1, p.7-29

Population: People in transition followed 4 years, metropolis, USA, 1969-1980

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition after 11

years 24%

*N:* 163 (in

1969:216)

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Happiness (HAPP 1.1) as assessed 11 years ago at T1 (1969).

Closed question rated on a 3-point scale: "In general how happy are you these days?" Very happy: 1, pretty happy: 2, not too happy: 3

(order reversed).

Assessed at: - T1 (1969)

- T5 (1980; 11 years interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/cb r=+ ns Males: r=+.03 ns Females: r=+.18 ns

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Chiriboga, D.A.

Stress and loss in middle age

Midlife loss: coping strategies (1989). Editor: Kalish, R.A.Publisher: Sage

Publications, Inc.

**CHIRI 1989** 

People in transition, followed 4 years, metropolis, USA, 1969-1980 Population:

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: Attrition after 11

years 24%

N: 163 (in 1969

216)

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Affect Balance Score (AFF 3.2)

8-item index of specific affects (Bradburn 1969), scored "never", "once", "several times" or "often" during the past week.

Assessed at: - T1 (1969) - T2 (1972) - T3 (1974)

- T4 (1976)

- T5 (1980; 11 years interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: HIGH STRESS GROUP (N=21)

Happiness Query	Statistics		Remarks
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d	r=+.38	p<.05	T1 happiness by T2 happiness -T1 positive affeqichysTREsesGROGE(N£2+).53 (01) -T1 negative affect by T2 neg.affect r=+.36 ns
	r=+.46	p<.05	T1 happiness by T3 happiness -T1 positive affect by T3 pos.affect r=+.55 (01) -T1 negative affect by T3 neg.affect r=+.34 ns
	r=+.57	p<.01	T1 happiness by T4 happiness -T1 positive affect by T4 pos.affect r=+.44 (05) -T1 negative affect by T4 neg.affect r=+.50 (01)

r=+.04	ns	T1 happiness by T5 happiness -T1 positive affect by T5 pos. affect r=+.48 (01) -T1 negative affect by T5 neg. affect r=+.01 ns
		LOW STRESS GROUP (N=51)
r=+.45	p<.01	T1 happiness by T2 happiness -T1 positive affect by T2 pos.affect r=+.30 (05) -T1 negative affect by T2 neg.affect r=+.39 (01)
r=+.37	p<.01	T1 happiness by T3 happiness -T1 positive affect by T3 pos.affect r=+.52 (01) -T1 negative affect by T3 neg.affect r=+.37 (01)
r=+.39	p<.01	T1 happiness by T4 happiness -T1 positive affect by T4 pos.affect r=+.55 (01) -T1 negative affect by T4 neg.affect r=+.48 (01)
r=+.26	p<.05	T1 happiness by T5 happiness -T1 positive affect by T5 pos.affect r=+.36 (01) -T1 negative affect by T4 neg.affect r=+.29 (05)
		Stress measured by a 48-item list of burdening life events, similar to Holmes & Rahe(1967) and Horowitz(1976). Scores assessed at T3, T4 and T5 and added. Ss were then subdivided into groups with high stress (N=21) and low stress(N=51).

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Costa, P.T., McCrae, R.R. & Morris, A.H.

**COSTA 1981** 

Personal adjustment to aging: Longitudinal prediction from neuroticism and

Journal of Gerontology, vol.36(1981), p.78-85

Population: 17-97 aged males, visitors of the Gerontology Research Centre, followed ± 10 years

Baltimore, USA. 1958-70

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: Attrition 79% at

T3, mostly among psychologically

least adjusted 557 at T1, 423

at T2, 117 at T3

#### **Measured Correlate**

N:

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single closed question: 'How do you feel about what you have

accomplished in life: well satisfied, reasonably satisfied or

dissatisfied ?' Assessed at: - T1 (1958-1963)

- T2 (1964-1969; mean interval 5.3 yr) - T3 (1969-1975; mean interval 12.6 yr)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

 Happiness Query
 Statistics
 Remarks

 C-A/h/sq/v/3/a
 r=+.49
 T1 by T2

 r=+.46
 T1 by T3

Study HEADE 1984 Page in Report: 211

Reported in: Headey, B., Holmstroem, E. & Wearing, A.

The impact of life events and changes in domain-satisfaction on well-being

Social Indicators Research Vol.15 (1984), p.203-227

Population: 18-65 aged, general public, followed 3 years, Melbourne, Australia, 1979-80

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 184

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Affect Balance Score, 10 item index of closed questions on

occurrence of specific positive or negative affects during the

past few weeks. (AFF 2.3) Assessed at: - T1 (1978) - T2 (1981)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a Beta=+.3 ß controlled for:

- Satisfaction with standard of living at T1 - Satisfaction with standard of living at T2

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Headey, B & Veenhoven, R.

**HEADE 1989** 

Does happiness induce a rosy outlook?

in:R.Veenhoven,ed.'How harmful is happiness?'. UniversitairePers Rotterdam,

Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1989, p.106-127

Population: 18-65 aged, general public, followed 6 years, Melbourne, Australia, 1981-87

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: Attrition T1-T4:

31%

N: 649

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single direct question asked twice: "How do you feel about your

life-as-a-whole?" Rated on a 9 point scale. 1: terrible to 9:

del i ghtful .

Happi ness assessed at: T1 (1981), T2 (1983), T3 (1985), T4 (1987)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/10/a  $\beta$ L=+.68 p<.05 Current happiness by earlier happiness:

(T4 by T3, T3 by T2, T2 by T1).

BL is a path coefficients in a 4-wave LISREL model in which coefficients are assumed to be equal for all waves. Controls: satisfaction with marriage (T1, T2, T3 and T4), and T1 sex, age, SES,

extraversion and neuroticism.

 $\beta$ L=+.77 p<.05 T4 happiness by T3 happiness.

BL is a path coefficient in a two wave LISREL model. Controls: earlier net life-events (reported at T3 and T4) and T1 sex, age, SES, extraversion

and neuroticism.

Correlate Code: H 5

Study HENLE 1967 Page in Report:

Reported in: Henley, B. & Davis, M.S.

Satisfaction and dissatisfaction: A study of the chronically-ill aged patient.

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1967, vol.8, p.65-75.

Population: 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

Sample:

Non-Response: 24% not

available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r 167 (dropout at

N: 167 (dropout a

T2 46%)

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single direct question:

"In general, how satisfied are you with your way of life? Quite satisfied, fairly satisfied, sometimes dissatisfied, usually

di sssati sfi ed?"

Assessed at: - T1 (1959)

- T2 (1962; 3 years interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a G=+.65 p<.01

tb=+.33 p<.01

T1 happy T1 unhappy T2 happy 50 10

T2 unhappy 14 13

T1: 74% happy T2: 69% happy

Change in happiness between T1 and T2: 28%

Both decrease and turnover greater in

domainsatisfactions than in overall satisfaction

Correlate Code: H 5

Study **HENLE 1967** 

Henley, B. & Davis, M.S. Reported in:

Satisfaction and dissatisfaction: A study of the chronically-ill aged patient.

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1967, vol.8, p.65-75.

Population: 60+ aged chronically-ill, followed three years, USA, 1959-62

Sample:

24% not Non-Response:

N:

available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r 167 (dropout at T2 46%)

**Measured Correlate** 

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single direct question:

"ingeneral, how satisfied are yiu with your life? Quite satisfied, fairly satisfied, sometimes dissatisfied, usually dissatisfied?"

Assessed at T1 and T2 (three years interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a G=+.65 p<.01

> T1 happy T1 unhappy tb=+.33 p<.01

T2 happy 50 10 T2 unhappy 14 13

T1: 74% happy T2: 69% happy Change between T1 and T2: 28%

Both decrease and turnover greater in

domainsatisfactions than in overall satisfaction

Correlate Code: H 5

P.M. Keith Reported in:

Work, retirement and well-being among unmarried men and women

The Gerontologist, 1985, vol 25, p 410-416

Population: 58-63 aged unmarried, followed 10 years, USA, 1969-1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 1398 (326 men, 1072 women)

**KEITH 1985** 

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Single closed question, rated on a 3-point scale: "Taking things Measurement:

altogether, would you say you're very happy (3), pretty happy (2) or not too happy these days (1)?" (HAPP 1.1)

Assessed at T1 (10 years ago) and T2.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Current happiness assessed at T2:

> Wi dowed  $\beta$ = +.30 (05) r = +.36 (ns)Di vorced/Separated r= +.33 (ns)  $\beta$ = +.30 (05) Never marri ed r = +.34 (ns) $\beta$ = +. 23 (05) B's controlled for sex, earlier education, age,

> earlier occupation, retirement attitudes, health,

income and employment.

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: McCrae,R.R. & Costa jr,P.T.

**MCCRA 1990** 

Adding Liebe und Arbeit. The full five factor model and Well-being

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, vol.? (1990)p.?

Population: Single males and couples followed 7 years, Baltimore, USA, 1979-86

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 429

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: 10-item index of closed questions on specific affects Bradburn

Affect Balance Score (AFF 2.3).

Assessed at: - T1: 1979 - T2: 1981

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	5	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.51	p<.01	T2 happiness (full ABS) by T1 happiness (full ABS)
	r=+.37	p<.01	T2 happiness (full ABS) by T1 positive affect (part ABS)
	r=39	p<.01	T2 happiness (full ABS) by T1 negative affect (part ABS)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	r=+.51	p<.01	T2 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T1 happiness (ABS: AFF 2.3)
	r=+.37	p<.01	T2 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T1 positive affect
	r=39	p<.01	T2 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T1 negative affect

Correlate Code: H 5

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Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 429

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: 10-item index of closed questions on specific affects Bradburn

Affect Balance Score (AFF 2.3).

Assessed at: - T1: 1979 - T2: 1981

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.51 p<.0	T1 happiness (full ABS) by T2 happiness (full ABS)
	r=+.39 p<.0	T1 happiness (full ABS) by T2 positive affect (part ABS)
	r=39 p<.0	T1 happiness (full ABS) by T2 negative affect (part ABS)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	r=+.40 p<.0	T1 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T2 happiness (ABS: AFF 2.3)
	r=+.25 p<.0	T1 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T2 positive affect
	r=36 p<.0	T1 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T2 negative affect

Correlate Code: H 5

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Population: Single males and couples followed 7 years, Baltimore, USA, 1979-86

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 429

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single direct question: "How do you feel about your life as a

whole?" Rated on a 7-point terrible-delighted scale (HAP 4.1).

Assessed at: - T1: 1979 - T2: 1981

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	S	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.40	p<.01	T2 happiness (ABS: AFF 2.3) by T1 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	r=+.61	p<.01	T2 happi ness(LS: HAPP 2.1) by T1 happi ness (LS: HAPP 2.1)

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: McCrae,R.R. & Costa jr,P.T.

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Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 429

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single direct question: "How do you feel about your life as a

whole?" Rated on a 7-point terrible-delighted scale (HAP 4.1).

Assessed at: - T1: 1979 - t2: 1981

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistic	S	Remarks
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.51	p<.01	T1 happiness (ABS: AFF 2.3) by T2 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	r=+.61	p<.01	T1 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1) by T2 happiness (LS: HAPP 2.1)

MORTI 1981 Page in Report: 16

Reported in: Mortimer, J.T. & Lorence, J.

Self-concept stability and change from late adolescence to early adulthood
Research on community and mental health 1981, vol 2, page 5-42

Population: University graduates 1966/67, followed into adulthood, Michigan, USA, 1962-76

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: Attrition: 12%

N: 442

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Single direct question rated on 7 point scale.

Happy......Unhappy (lead sentence not reported)

Assessed at: T1: 1962/63 T2: 1966 T3: 1976

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

 Happiness Query
 Statistics
 Remarks

 O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a
 r=+.33
 T1-T2

 r=+.14
 T1-T3

 r=+.26
 T2-T3

overtime correlations (r') computed from Lisrel

model

Study MUSSE 1980 Page in Report: 337

Reported in: Mussen, P., Eichorn, D.H., Honzik, M.P., Bieber, S.L. & Meredith, W.M.

Continuity and change in women's characteristics over four decades

International Journal of Behavioral Development 1980, vol 3, page 333-347

Population: Mothers, followed from age 30 to 70, Berkeley, USA, 1930-70

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 81

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Rating of satisfaction with lot on 7 point scales by independent

interviewers.

T1 (1930): Ratings by two interviewers:

- Clinical psychologist on the

basis of an interview

 Social worker on the basis of observations at home and during tests of the child at university.

Inter-rater agreement: r=+.60.

T2 (1970): Rating by one interviewer on the basis of an

extensive interview

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Guidance group only (N=53)

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLC/g/fi/v/7/b r=+.15 ns

DMt=-.07 T1: M=4.0 SD=1.2 Guidance group only (N=53)

T2: M=3.6 SD=1.3 Mt'=4.34

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Sample:

Non-Response:

*N*: 81

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Rating by independent interviewers, scored on a 7 point scale

T1 (1930): Ratings by two interviewers

- Clinical psychologist on the basis of interview

- Social worker on the basis of observations during visits at

home and during tests of the child at university

T2 (1970): Rating by one interviewer on the basis of extensive

i ntervi ew

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLC/g/fi/v/7/b DMt=-0.7 T1: M=4.0 SD=1.2 Mt' =5.01

T2: M=3.6 Sd=1.3 Mt'=4.34

ORMEL 1980 Page in Report: 350

Reported in: Ormel,H.

Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in livingor a difficult life)

Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel,

Groningen, the Netherlands.

Population: 15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 18%

N: 296

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: 8-item additive index of specific affects in the past few weeks

(Bradburn Affect Balance Scale: AFF 2.3)

Assessed at: - T2 (1976) - T3 (1977)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c r=+.52 p<.01 T3 happiness by T2 happiness

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Palmore, E.B. and Kivett, V.

**PALMO 1977** 

Change in Life Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Study of Persons Aged 46-70

Journal of Gerontology, Vol 32, 1977, p 311-316

Population: 46+ aged whites, North Carolina, USA, 1968-1972/74

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

Study

N: 378

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Assessed at:

T1: 1968/70 T2: 1970/72 T3: 1972/74

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	r=+.40 p<.05	T1 life satisfaction by T3 life satisfaction
	Beta=+.3 p<.05	Residual regression. Dependent T3 life satisfaction. T1 life satisfaction $R = +.40$ T1 selfrated health $B1 = +.41$
	Beta=+.1 p<.05	Residual regression. Dependent T3 life satisfaction. T2 life satisfaction $R = +.56$ T2 selfrated health $B1 = +.57$ T1 life satisfaction $B2 = +.59$
	r=+.56 p<.05	T2 life satisfaction by T3 life satisfaction
	Beta=+.4 p<.05	Residual regression. Dependent T3 life satisfaction. T2 life satisfaction $R = +.56$ T2 selfrated health $B1 = +.57$ T1 life satisfaction $B2 = +.59$

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Palmore, E.B., Cleveland Jr, P.C., Nowlin, J.B., Ramm, D. & Siegler, I.C.

Stress and Adaptation in Later Life

Reprint form Journal of Gerontology 1979, Vol 34 pp (in this reprint) 341-356

Population: 46+ aged white, North Carolina, USA, 1968- 1976.

Sample: Probability stratified sample

**PALMO 1979** 

Non-Response:

Study

N: 375

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Selfreport on single question:

"Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (10) represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (1) represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel personally stand at the present time?

[ 9 ] best possible life for you
[ 8 ]
[ 7 ]
[ 6 ]
[ 5 ]
[ 4 ]
[ 3 ]
[ 2 ]
[ 1 ]
[ 0 ] worst possible life for you

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (adapted

versi on)

Assessed at T1 and T4.

Measured Values: T1 M= 7.0

T4 M = 7.0

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/10/c DM=ns Difference Life satisfaction T1 to T4.

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Palmore, E.B.

Social Patterns in Normal Aging: Findings from the Duke Longitudinal Study. Duke University Press, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 1981; pp 95-107.

Population: 46+ aged whites, North Carolina, USA, 1968 - 1976.

Sample: Probability stratified sample

**PALMO 1981** 

Non-Response:

Study

N: 375

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: 46-50 years old

51-55 56-60 61-65 66-70 Assessed at T1 1968/70 T2 1970/72 T3 1972/74 T4 1974/76

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/10/c DM=ns

PALMO 1981 Page in Report: 97

Reported in: Palmore, E.B.

Social Patterns in Normal Aging: Findings from the Duke Longitudinal Study. Duke University Press, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 1981; pp 95-107.

Population: 46+ aged whites, North Carolina, USA, 1968 - 1976.

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

Study

N: 375

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Assessed at:

T1 1968/70 T2 1970/72 T3 1972/74 T4 1974/76

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/10/c DM=ns

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Schaefer, E.S. & Bailey, N.

**SCHAE 1963/2** 

Maternal behavior, child behavior and their intercorrelations from infancy through Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development Serial 87, vol 28, nr 3,

1963.

Population: Girls, followed from age 0 to 18, Berkely, California, USA, 1929-47

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 19

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: T1: age 0-3 (1929)

Clinical ratings on the basis of repeated observations of expressive behavior (AFF 5.1). Ratings were scored on a 7 point scale, that ranged from `happy' to `unhappy'. These ratings were part of wider observations on social and psychological functioning. Ratings were made in the following ages in months: 10, 11, 12, 14,

15, 18, 21, 27, 30, 36.

T2: age 12-18 (1947)

Happiness assessed in adolescence.

HAP 7.3 based on various interviews and observations in

adol escence.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks	
A-CP/g/fi/v/7/a	mr=11	month 11 month 14 month 21 month 30	r= 14 (ns) r= 21 (ns) r= 19 (ns) r=+. 09 (ns)

Correlate Code: H 5

Stacey, C.A. & Gatz, M. Reported in:

**STACE 1991** 

Cross-sectional age-differences and longitudinal change on the Bradburn Affect

Journal of Gerontology, 1991, vol 46, page 76-78

Population: Three generations of family members, followed 14 years, USA, 1971-85

Sample:

Study

Attrition T1-T2: Non-Response:

43%

N: 1159

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

10 item index of specific affects in the past few weeks Measurement:

(Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale)

(AFF 2.3)

Assessed at: - T1: 1971 - T2: 1985

(14 year interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks	3		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.32	Age (year T1 15-19 20-34 35-49 50-64 65-86	ars) T2 29-33 34-48 49-63 64-78 79-100	Happi ne: T1 5. 81 6. 02 6. 93 7. 23 7. 51	SS (MS') T2 6.70 6.82 7.40 7.62 6.38

Significant effect of age.

Both positive affect (PA) and negative affect (NA) decline with age. Negative affect declines most. As a result Affect Balance (Hedonic Level) rises. This appears both in cross-sectional and longitudinal compari son.

Unaffected by sex

Negative affect: overtime correlation +.44

Positive affect: overtime correlatiom +. 30

Correlate Code: H 5

Study THOMP 1960 Page in Report:

Reported in: Thompson, W.E., Streib, G.F. & Kosa, J.

The effect of retirement on personal adjustment: a panel analysis.

Journal of Gerontology, 1960, vol. 15, p. 165-169.

Population: 60+ aged, employed at start, followed 2 years, USA, 1952-54

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1559

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Happiness (MIX 1.2) assessed at:

- T1 (1952) - T2 (1954)

Measure: index of closed questions (devised through the use of the

Guttman (1944) scaling technique):

1. All in all, how much happiness would you say you find in

life today?

2. In general, how would you say you feel most of the time, in

good spirits or in low spirits?

3. On the whole, how satisfied would you say you are with your

way of life today?

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-AO/g/mg/\*/0/a G=+.70 p<.01 Current happiness assessed at T2

Gainfully employed throughout : G'=+.75 (01) Retired between T1 and T2 : G'=+.57 (01) -Positive orientation to retirement at T1 : G=+.53 (01) -Negative orientation to

retirement at T1 : G =+. 45 (01)
-Voluntary retired : G' =+. 60 (01)
-Compulsory retired : G' =+. 41 (01)

-Pos. orientation (T1), voluntary retired : G'=+.69 (01) -Pos. orientation (T1),

compulsory retired : G' =+. 37 (01)

-Neg. orientation (T1),

voluntary retired -Neg. orientation (T1), compulsory retired : G' =+. 24 (05)

: G' =+. 52 (01)

Study WESSM 1966/2 Page in Report: 103

Reported in: Wessman, A.E. & Ricks, D.F.

Mood and personality Holt, 1966, New York, USA

Population: Male college students, followed 3 years, Harvard University, USA, 1957-60

Sample:

Non-Response: 37%: 9

dropouts, incomplete; about the same happiness distribution.

N: 17

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: Questionnaire items indicative of avowed happiness - unhappiness.

Assessed two years earlier.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/ r=+.67 Hedonic Level (Elation-Depression Scale: AFF 3.1)

scored each night for the highest, lowest and

average of the day.

Mean daily highest mood : r = +.66Mean daily average mood : r = +.67Mean daily lowest mood : r = +.32

Study YEO 1987 Page in Report: 256

Reported in: Yeo, G., Ingram, L., Skurnick, J., and Crapo, L.

Effects of a Geriatric Clinic on Functional Health and Well-being of Elders

Journal of Gerontology, 1987, Vol. 42, pp 252-258

Population: 65+ aged, patients, ambulatory medical center, followed 18 mth, California, USA,

198?

Sample:

Non-Response: Refusal 15.91%,

unable 6.17%, to 1st question. 11.36%, to 2nd question. 21.43%

N: 139

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . past happiness (1 to 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.2

Measurement: 10 item index of closed questions on specific affects in the past

few weeks.

(Bradburn Affect Balance Scale)

Assessed at - T1: 1979

- T2: 18 months later

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.34 geriatric clinic

r=+.34 general medical clinic

(r' computed from b and SD in table)

Page in Report: 302-307

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Block, J.

Lives through time

**BLOCK 1971/1** 

Bancroft Books inc., 1971, Berkely, USA

Population: Highschool pupils, followed from age 11 to 35, USA, 1936-1957

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 65% dropout,

11% incomplete

data

N: 160

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Rating on the basis of interview-protocols by independent judges

of cheerfulness as personality descriptive variable from most uncharacteristic to most characteristic of the subject. Rated on a

scale ranging from 1 to 9.

Happiness assessed at:

T1: j uni or hi gh school: age 11-14, ±1936
T2: seni or hi gh school: age 14-17, ±1942
T3: fourth decade: age 28-35, ±1957

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/g/rc/?/9/a mr=+.54 T1 by T2 happi ness:

mal es: r=+.57 (001)

r corrected for attenuation =+.75

females: r=+.50 (001)

r corrected for attenuation =+.69

Females tend to become less happy between T1 and T2. The individual rankorder is largly maintained

(conclusion based on corrected r).

mr=+.31 T2 by T3 happi ness:

mal es: r=+.26 (05)

r corrected for attenuation =+.34

females: r=+.36 (001)

r corrected for attenuation =+.46

Females tend to become more happy between T2 and T3. The individual rankorder changes considerably

(conclusion based on corrected r).

Study BLOCK 1971/2 Page in Report: 81

Reported in: Block, J.

Lives through time

Bancroft Books inc., 1971, Berkely, USA

Population: Highschool pupils, followed from age 11 to 32, USA, 1936-51

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 72

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Rating on the basis of interview protocols.

T1: adol escence age 11 to 17  $\pm$  1936. T2: adul thood age 32  $\pm$  1951.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/g/rc/?/9/a mr=+.23 T1 by T2 happi ness:

- mal es : r = +.26 (ns) - femal es : r = +.20 (ns)

Study CHIRI 1982 Page in Report: 23

Reported in: Chiriboga, D.A.

Consistency in adult functioning: The influence of social stress

Ageing and Society, vol.2 part 1, p.7-29

Population: People in transition followed 4 years, metropolis, USA, 1969-1980

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition after 11

years 24%

*N:* 163 (in

1969:216)

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Happiness (HAPP 1.1) as assessed 11 years ago at T1 (1969).

Closed question rated on a 3-point scale: "In general how happy are you these days?" Very happy: 1, pretty happy: 2, not too happy: 3

(order reversed).

Assessed at: - T1 (1969)

- T5 (1980; 11 years interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/cb r=+ ns Males: r=+.03 ns Females: r=+.18 ns

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Chiriboga, D.A.

Stress and loss in middle age

Midlife loss: coping strategies (1989). Editor: Kalish, R.A.Publisher: Sage

Publications, Inc.

**CHIRI 1989** 

People in transition, followed 4 years, metropolis, USA, 1969-1980 Population:

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: Attrition after 11

years 24%

N: 163 (in 1969

216)

#### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Affect Balance Score (AFF 3.2)

8-item index of specific affects (Bradburn 1969), scored "never", "once", "several times" or "often" during the past week.

Assessed at:

- T1 (1969) - T2 (1972)

- T3 (1974)

- T4 (1976)

- T5 (1980; 11 years interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Happiness Query	Statistics	S	Remarks
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d	r=+.38	p<.05	T1 happiness by T2 happiness -T1 positive affect by T2 pos.affect r=+.53 (01) -T1 negative affect by T2 neg.affect r=+.53 ns
	r=+.46	p<.05	T1 happiness by T3 happiness -T1 positive affect by T3 pos.affect r=+.55 (01) -T1 negative affect by T3 neg.affect r=+.34 ns
	r=+.57	p<.01	T1 happiness by T4 happiness -T1 positive affect by T4 pos.affect r=+.44 (05) -T1 negative affect by T4 neg.affect r=+.50 (01)

r=+.04	ns	T1 happiness by T5 happiness -T1 positive affect by T5 pos. affect $r=+.48$ (01) -T1 negative affect by T5 neg. affect $r=+.01$ ns
		LOW STRESS GROUP (N=51)
r=+.45	p<.01	T1 happiness by T2 happiness -T1 positive affect by T2 pos.affect r=+.30 (05) -T1 negative affect by T2 neg.affect r=+.39 (01)
r=+.37	p<.01	T1 happiness by T3 happiness -T1 positive affect by T3 pos.affect r=+.52 (01) -T1 negative affect by T3 neg.affect r=+.37 (01)
r=+.39	p<.01	T1 happiness by T4 happiness -T1 positive affect by T4 pos.affect r=+.55 (01) -T1 negative affect by T4 neg.affect r=+.48 (01)
r=+.26	p<.05	T1 happiness by T5 happiness -T1 positive affect by T5 pos.affect $r=+.36$ (01) -T1 negative affect by T5 neg.affect $r=+.29$ (05)

Correlate Code: H 5

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Reported in: Costa, P.T., McCrae, R.R. & Morris, A.H.

**COSTA 1981** 

Personal adjustment to aging: Longitudinal prediction from neuroticism and

Journal of Gerontology, vol.36(1981), p.78-85

Population: 17-97 aged males, visitors of the Gerontology Research Centre, followed ± 10 years

Baltimore, USA. 1958-70

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: Attrition 79% at

T3, mostly among psychologically

least adjusted 557 at T1, 423

N: 557 at T1, 423 at T2, 117 at T3

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Single closed question: 'How do you feel about what you have

accomplished in life: well satisfied, reasonably satisfied or

dissatisfied ?' Assessed at: - T1 (1958-1963)

- T2 (1964-1969; mean interval 5.3 yr) - T3 (1969-1975; mean interval 12.6 yr)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

 Happiness Query
 Statistics
 Remarks

 C-A/h/sq/v/3/a
 r=+.49
 T1 by T2

 r=+.46
 T1 by T3

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Dobson, C.

Attitudes and Perceptions

**DOBSO 1985** 

Powers, E.A., Goudy, W.J. & Klein, P.M. (eds), Later life Transitions: Older Males in

America. Kluwer, 1985, Dordrecht

Population: 50+ aged males, fulltime employed, followed ten years, Iowa, USA, 1964-74

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: T1 refusals: 8%

N:

T1-T2 drop-out: 29%, of which 20% deceased T1: 1870, T2:

1319

### **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question:

"How do you feel things have worked out for you generally?

4. very well 3. fairly well 2. not very well

1. not at all well (CON 1.1)

Assessed at T1 and T2 (10 yr interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-CO/h/sq/v/4/a T2 T2 T2 r = +.39p<.001 very fai rl y not

> T1: very 71% 32% 23% T1: fairly 28% 65% 62% 3% 15% T1: not 1%

SD= 0.54 Mt'=8.40 T1: M=3.52 T2: M=3.53 SD=0.55 Mt' = 8.43

About one-third changed their estimate of wellbeing. The average remained the same.

Study MUSSE 1980 Page in Report: 337

Reported in: Mussen, P., Eichorn, D.H., Honzik, M.P., Bieber, S.L. & Meredith, W.M.

Continuity and change in women's characteristics over four decades

International Journal of Behavioral Development 1980, vol 3, page 333-347

Population: Mothers, followed from age 30 to 70, Berkeley, USA, 1930-70

Sample:

Non-Response:

*N:* 81

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Rating of cheerfulness (vs gloomy) on 7 point scales by

independent interviewers.

T1 (1930): Ratings by two interviewers:

- Clinical psychologist on the

basis of an interview

 Social worker on the basis of observations at home and during tests of the child at university.

Inter-rater agreement: r=+.59

T2 (1970): Rating by one interviewer on the basis of an

extensive interview

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/g/fi/n/7/a r=+.28 p<.05 Gui dance group (N=53)

r=+.27 ns Control group (N=28)

DMt=0 T1: M=3. 7 SD=1. 1 Mt' =4. 51

T2: M=3.7 Sd=1.2 Mt'=4.51

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Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Rating of cheerfulness (vs gloomy) on 7 point scale by independent

interviewers

T1 (1930): Rating by two independent interviewers:

- clinical psychologist on the basis of an interview, and - social worker on the basis of observations during visits at

home and during tests of the child at university

T2 (1970): Rating by one interviewer on the basis of an extensive

interview

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Remarks: Guidance group only (N=53)

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/g/fi/n/7/a DMt=0 T1: M=3.7 SD=1.1 Mt' =4.51

T2: M=3. 7 SD=1. Quidhtice 4gr 50p only (N=53)

Study MUSSE 1980/2 Page in Report: 337

Reported in: Musse, P.; Eichorn, D.H.; Honzik, M.P.; Bieber, S.L.; Meredith, W.M.

Continuity and Change in Women's Characteristics over four Decades International Journal of Behavioral Development, Vol. 3 1980, p. 333 - 347

Population: Mothers of preschool-aged-children, Berkeley USA, 1928-68

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 28

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: T1 happiness (age  $\pm$  30) assessed by interviewer ratings of

cheerful ness.

Index of two ratings by a psychologist and a psychiatric social

worker, who interviewed the subject independently.

T2 happiness (age  $\pm$  70) assessed by an index of two independent ratings: one by the interviewer and the other by a clinical

psychologist who read the interview protocol.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/g/fi/v/7/a r=+.27 p<.10

Correlate Code: H 5

Study SCHAE 1963/1 Page in Report:

Reported in: Schaefer, E.S. & Bayley, N.

Maternal behavior, child behavior, and their intercorrelations from infancy through Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development, Serial no. 87, vol. 28,

nr. 3.

Population: Children followed from age 0 to 18, Berkeley, California, USA, 1929-47

Sample:

Non-Response: 13% drop-outs

(7 children and their mothers)

N: 54: see under

remarks

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: T1: (1929)

Happiness (AFF 5.1, hedonic level) rated 12 times between 10-36 months of age. Ratings combined: months 10 + 11 + 12 / 13 + 14 + 15 / 18 + 21 + 24 / 27 + 30 + 36.

T2: (1947)

Ratings by two judges on the basis of notes from observations and interviews between age 12-18. (inter-rater agree-

ment rather low)

1. 4-item index involving:

- di scontented

unhappy

- dissatisfied

- complains (HAPP 3.4)

2. 2-item index involving:

- gloomy

- not cheerful (AFF 1.5)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Months Months Months 10-12 13-15 18-24 27-36

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/mi/tsb/n/7/a mr=-.03 1. -.09(ns) -.07(ns) -.02(ns) +.07(ns)

mr=-.11 2. -. 14(ns) -. 21(ns) -. 19(ns) +. 09(ns)

Computed for girls only (N = 19).

Months Months Months Months 10-12 13-15 18-24 27-36

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Schaefer, E.S. & Bailey, N.

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Maternal behavior, child behavior and their intercorrelations from infancy through Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development Serial 87, vol 28, nr 3,

1963.

Population: Girls, followed from age 0 to 18, Berkely, California, USA, 1929-47

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 19

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: T1: age 0-3 (1929)

Clinical ratings on the basis of repeated observations of expressive behavior (AFF 5.1). Ratings were scored on a 7 point scale, that ranged from `happy' to `unhappy'. These ratings were part of wider observations on social and psychological functioning. Ratings were made in the following ages in months: 10, 11, 12, 14,

15, 18, 21, 27, 30, 36.

T2: age 12-18 (1947)

Happiness assessed in adolescence.

HAP 7.3 based on various interviews and observations in

adol escence.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks	
O-Sum/g/rc/v/7/a	mr=03	month 11 month 14 month 21 month 30	r= 09 (ns) r= 07 (ns) r= 02 (ns) r=+. 07 (ns)

Study TUDDE 1959 Page in Report: 16

Reported in: Tuddenham, R.D.

The constancy of personality ratings over two decades. Genetic {Psychology Monographs, 1959, vol. 60, page 3-29

Population: High school pupils, followed into adulthood, California USA, 1934-53

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 72

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

*Measurement:* Clinical rating by two independant observers:

T1: Observation on playground by two

female staff members

T2: Ratings on the basis of clinical interviews with two psychologists (interviews with one week interval)

Interrater agreement high

T1: boys r=+.66 girls r=+.80 T2: men r=+.78 women r=+.78

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-CP/c/rc/n/9/a r=+.26 ns men

r=+.20 ns women

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Tuddenham, R.D.

**TUDDE 1962** 

Constancy of personal morale over a 15 year interval.

Child Development 1962, vol. 33, page 663-673

Population: Senior high-school pupils, followed into adulthood, USA, 1938-53

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 92

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "Will people of your age get the things

they want most of life?"

4. I expect to get almost all the things I really want in life3. I will probably get more of the things I really want than not2. There are several things I want in life but will probably

never have

1. I will probably never have most of the things I really want

in life

Assessed at:

- T1 (1938) - T2 (1953)

(25 year interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Temporal stability:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
C-W/u/sq/v/4/a r=+.23 p<.05 - mal es

r=+.08 ns - femal es Temporal stability:

Temporal shift:

Both males and females get more contented

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Tuddenham, R.D.

**TUDDE 1962** 

Constancy of personal morale over a 15 year interval.

Child Development 1962, vol. 33, page 663-673

Population: Senior high-school pupils, followed into adulthood, USA, 1938-53

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

V: 92

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . long term happiness (< 10 years ago) Code: H 5.2.1.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "Is it fun to be alive?"

4. I enjoy life so much that it is really just fun to be alive 3. There are only a few things in life that are really dis

appoi nti ng

2. There are many things in life that

are really disappointing

1. Sometimes life seems just a series of disappointments

Assessed at:
- T1 (1938)
- T2 (1953)

(25 year interval)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Temporal stability:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
C-W/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.10 ns	- males

r=+.19 ns - femal es Temporal stability:

Temporal shift:

DMt=.06 - males T1: M=3.21 Mt'=7.35 Chi²=+ ns T2: M=3.25 Mt'=7.49 DMt=.00 - females T1: M=3.18 Mt'=7.25 Chi²=+ ns T2: M=3.18 Mt'=7.25

Fewer adults than adolescents say to enjoy life (score 4), but also fewer emphasize disappointments

(scores 2 and 1)

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Fugl-Meyer, A.R., Eklund, M. & Fugl-Meyer, K.S.

Vocational rehabilitation in Northern Sweden; Aspects of life satisfaction.

Eklund, M.: On vocational rehabilitation in Northern Sweden, Diss. Univ. of Umea,

1991, pp 87-95.

**FUGL 1991** 

Population: Handicapped referred for vocational rehabilitation, followed 2 years, Umea, Sweden,

198?

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response:

Study

N: T1:149 ; T2: 126

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: Actual changes in happiness Code: H 5.2.2

Measurement: Difference in life-satisfaction at:

T1: before start of vocational training

T2: two years after

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query	Statistic	S	Remarks
O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a	W=	ns	Same j ob T1 and T2 (N = 24)
	W=	p<.02	New job/ vocationally activated at T2 (N = 50)
	W=	p<.03	In training/education at T2 (N = 21)
	W=	ns	Sick/umemployed at T1 and T2 (N = 31)

Page in Report: 313 **PALMO 1977** Study

Palmore, E.B. and Kivett, V. Reported in:

Change in Life Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Study of Persons Aged 46-70

Journal of Gerontology, Vol 32, 1977, p 311-316

46+ aged whites, North Carolina, USA, 1968-1972/74 Population:

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 378

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: Actual changes in happiness Code: H 5.2.2

Measurement:

Tabel 1 nog invoeren hier.

Assessed at: T1: 1968/70 T2: 1970/72 T3: 1972/74

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

Age-groups at T1, T2, T3: no difference of means. Change from round 1 to 3: -1. O-BW/c/sq/I/10/c DM=0 p<.05

Page in Report: 235 **ORMEL 1980** Study

Reported in: Ormel,H.

Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in livingor a difficult life)

Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel,

Groningen, the Netherlands.

15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77 Population:

Sample:

Non-Response: 18%

> N: 296

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . change over life time Code: H 5.2.2.1

Increase in happiness over T2-T3. Measurement:

8-item additive index of specific affects in the past few weeks

(Bradburn Affect Balance Scale: AFF 2.3)

Assessed at T2(1976) and T3(1977).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c r=+.18 p<.01 T3 happiness by T2-T3 increase in happiness

Correlate Code: H 5

Reported in: Thomas, M.E.; Hughes, M.

**THOMA 1986** 

The continuing significance of race: a study of race, class, and quality of life in

American Sociological Review, 1986, Vol. 51, 830-841

Population: 18+ aged, general public, USA, 1972-85

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

Study

N: 18000

## **Measured Correlate**

Class: . change over life time Code: H 5.2.2.1

Measurement: 1972

.

1985

Measured Values: Error Estimates:

Happiness Query

Remarks: cross-sectional analysis

Statistics

split-up by age cohorts

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa DMa= ns youngest cohort (turned 18 in 1970 or later)

Remarks

DMa= ns young/middle cohort (turned 18 between 1960-69)

DMa= p<.05 middle cohort (turned 18 between 1950-59)

DMa= ns middle/old cohort (turned 18 between 46-49)

DMa= p<.05 eldest cohort (turned 18 prior to 1940)

Means adjusted for social class, age and marital

status

Study THURN 1983 Page in Report: 56

Reported in: Thurnher,M.

Turning points and development change: Subjective and "objective" assessments

American J.Orthopsychiat. vol 53, 1983, p.52-60

Population: People in transition, followed 8 years, Metropolis USA, 1969-77

Sample:

Non-Response: Sample attrition:

17%

*N:* 180 (216 in

1969)

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . change over life time Code: H 5.2.2.1

Measurement: Index (HAP 3.2) consisting of:

- "Dissatisfied" and "unhappy" responses on the Block (1961)

Adjective Rating List - Overall happiness

- Present-year score on the Life-Evaluation Chart

Assessed at T1 (1969) and T2 (1977)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-Sum/u/mq/\*/0/a AoV= ns T2 Happiness by change in happiness (T2-T1).

Change in happiness over the 8 years period indicated by including 'time' in ANOVA.

No interaction with age and sex.

Page in Report: 56 Study **THURN 1983** 

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Population: People in transition, followed 8 years, Metropolis USA, 1969-77

Sample:

Non-Response: Sample attrition:

17%

N: 180 (216 in

1969)

# **Measured Correlate**

Class: . change over life time Code: H 5.2.2.1

8-item index of specific affects (Bradburn 1969), scored "never", Measurement:

"once", "several times" or "often" during the past week (AFF 2.3).

Assessed at T1 (1969) and T2 (1977)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Remarks Happiness Query Statistics

AoV=+ p<.01 T2 Happiness by change in happiness (T2-T1). A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d

Change in happiness over the 8 years period

indicated by including 'time' in ANOVA. No interaction with age and sex.

 $E^2=+.18 p<.01$ 

# Appendix 1

# Queries on Happiness used in reported Studies

Happiness Query Code Full Text

## A-AOL/g/mq/\*/0/a

Selfreport on 2 questions:

A: "In general how happy or unhappy do you usually feel? Check the one statement below that best describes your average happiness.

- 10 extremely happy (feeling ecstatic, joyous, fantastic)
- 9 very happy (feeling really good, elated)
- 8 pretty happy (spirits high, feeling good)
- 7 mildly happy (feeling fairly good and somewhat cheerful)
- 6 slightly happy (just a bit above neutral)
- 5 neutral (not particularly happy or unhappy)
- 4 slightly unhappy (just a bit below neutral)
- 3 mildly unhappy (just a litle low)
- 2 pretty unhappy (somewhat "blue", spirits down)
- 1 very unhappy (depressed, spirits very low)
- 0 extremely unhappy (utterly depressed, completely down)"

B: "Consider your emotions a moment further. On the average.

- What percent of the time do you feel happy?
- What percent of the time do you feel unhappy?
- What percent of the time do you feel neutral (neither happy nor unhappy)?

Make sure the three figures add-up to equal 100%".

#### Scoring:

Question A: 0.-10Question B: % happySummation: (A \* 10 + B)/2

#### A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a

Single direct question:

'How are you feeling now ....?'

- 5 very good 4 good
- 3 neither good nor poor
- 2 poor 1 very poor

Original text in Danish:

'Hvordan har du det for tiden?

- 5 meget godt
- 4 godt
- 3 hverken godt eller darligt
- 2 dårligt
- 1 meget dårligt

### A-ARE/md/sqr/v/10/a

Selfreport on single question, repeated every evening before retiring during 3 weeks (experience sampling).

"On the average, how happy or unhappy did you feel today....?"

1 Extremely unhappy. Utterly depressed. Completely down.

- 2 Very unhappy. Depressed. Spirits very low.
- 3 Pretty unhappy. Somewhat 'blue'. Spirits down.
- 4 Mildly unhappy. Just a little low.
- 5 Barely unhappy. Just this side of neutral.
- 6 Barely happy. Just this side of neutral.
- 7 Mildly happy. Feeling fairly good and somewhat cheerful.
- 8 Pretty happy. Spirits high. Feeling good.
- 9 Very happy. Feeling really good. Elated.
- 10 Extremely happy. Feeling ecstatic, joyous, fantastic.

## A-ARE/md/sgr/v/10/b

Name: Wessman & Ricks' `Elation - Depression Scale" (adapted version) Selfreport on single question, answered every evening before retiring during six weeks (experience sampling)

"On average; how elated or depressed, happy or unhappy you felt today....?

- 10 Complete elation, rapturous joy and soaring ecstacy
- 9 Very elated and in very high spirits. Tremendous delight and buyoancy
- 8 Elated and in high spirits
- 7 Feeling very good and cheerfull
- 6 Feeling pretty good, "OK"
- 5 Feeling a little bit low. Just so-so
- 4 Spirits low and somewhat 'blue'
- 3 Depressed and feeling very low. Definitely 'blue'
- 2 Tremendously depressed.
  - Feeling terrible, really miserable, "just awfull"
- Utter depression and gloom. Completely down.
   All is black and leaden. Wish it were all over.

Name: Wesssman & Ricks' `Elation - depession scale'

# A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a

Selfreport on 10 questions:

"During the past few weeks, did you ever feel ....?" (yes/no)

- A Particularly exited or interested in something?
- B So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?
- C Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?
- D Very lonely or remote from other people?
- E Pleased about having accomplished something?
- F Bored?
- G On top of the world?
- H Depressed or very unhappy?
- I That things were going your way?
- J Upset because someone criticized you?

Answer options and scoring:

yes = 1

no = 0

Summation:

-Positive Affect Score (PAS): A+C+E+G+I

-Negative Affect Score (NAS): B+D+F+H+J

-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -5 to +5

Name: Bradburn's 'Affect Balance Scale' (standard version)

## A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c

Selfreport on 8 questions:

" In the past few weeks did you ever feel.....?"

A Pleased about having accomplished something

B Upset because someone critized you

C Proud because someone complimented you one something you had done

D That things are going your way

E So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair

F Unhappy or depressed

G Particularly interested in something

H Lonely and remote from other people

## Response options:

0 not at all

1 sometimes

2 often

3 very often

Scoring: a = 0.....d = 3

#### Summation:

Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on A, C, D, G Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, E, F, H

Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (variant)

## A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d

Selfreport on 8 questions.

"During the past week, did you ever feel....?"

A very lonely

B restless

C bored

D depressed

E on top of the world

F exited or interested

G pleased about accomplishment

H proud

## Answer options:

1 never

2 once

3 several times

4 often

#### Summation:

-Positive Affect Score (PAS): E+F+G+H

- -Negative Affect Score (NAS): A+B+C+D
- -Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS-NAS+13

Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (modified version)

## A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e

Selfreport on 9 questions:

"We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. The following list describes some of the ways people feel at different times. Please indicate how often you felt each way during the last week.

"How often last week did you feel .....?"

- A On the top of the world
- B Very lonely or remote from other people
- C Particularly excited or interested in something
- D Depressed or very unhappy
- E Pleased about having accomplished something
- F Bored
- G Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done
- H So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair
- I Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why

#### Answer options:

- 0 not at all
- 1 once
- 2 several times
- 3 often

### Summation:

Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on A, C, E, G Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, D, F, H, I Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -15 tot +12

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance Scale' (modified version)

# A-BC/cm/mg/v/4/a

Selfreport on 13 questions:

"During the past month, did you ever feel.....?"

- A. Exited or pleased about something you were doing
- B. That important things in life are going your way
- C. Happy, satisfied, or pleased with your personal life.
- D. Exited or pleased with something you did or a problem you solved
- E. That you have a lot of friends you can count on
- F. Nervous or tense
- G. So restless and irritated you couldn't sit still
- H. Down-hearted or depressed
- I. Felt concerned or worried about your health

- J. Guilty about something you shouldn't have done
- K. Unable to get a good night's sleep
- L. That your mind was not working the way it should
- M. Miserable or discouraged about your future

## Answer options:

1 none of the time

2

3

4 most of the time

#### Summation:

Positive Affect Scale (PAS):A+B+C+D+E

Negative Affect Scale (NAS):F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M Affect Balance Scale (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -32 to +20

Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (variation by Cohen)

#### A-BK/cm/mg/v/5/a

Selfreport on 40 questions:

"Over this time period (the last few weeks) I have had the feeling described by":

- A My life is on the right track
- B I seem to be left alone when I don't want to be
- C I feel I can do whatever I want to
- D I think clearly and creatively
- E I feel like a failure
- F Nothing seems very much fun any more
- G I like myself
- H I can't be bothered doing anything
- I I feel close to people around me
- J I feel as though the best years of my life are over
- K My future looks good
- L I have lost interest in other people and don't care about them
- M I have energy to spare
- N I smile and laugh a lot
- O I wish I could change some parts of my life
- P My thoughts go around in useless circles
- Q I can handle any problems that come up
- R My life seems stuck in a rut
- S I feel loved and trusted
- T I feel there must be something wrong with me

"Over this period (the last few weeks), "how often you felt..."

- U Satisfied
- V Lonely
- W Free-and-easy
- X Clear-headed
- Y Helpless
- Z Impatient
- AA Usefull
- AB Depressed

- AC Loving
- AD Hopeless
- AE Optimistic
- AF Withdrawn
- AG Enthusiastic
- AH Good-natured
- Al Discontented
- AJ Confused
- AK Confident
- AL Tense
- AM Understood
- AN Insignificant

#### Answer options:

- 0 not at all
- 1 occasionally
- 2 some of the time
- 3 often
- 4 all the time

#### Summation:

- Positive Affect score (PAS): mean positive items
- Negative Affect Score (NAS): mean negative items
- Affect balance score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -4 to +4

#### A-BK/cm/mg/v/5/b

Selfreport on 48 questions:

#### SENTENCES

Each of the sentences below describes a FEELING. Mark HOW OFTEN you had that feeling during the past few weeks.

- A Nothing goes right with me
- B I feel close to people around me
- C I feel as though the best years of my life are over
- D I feel my life is on the right track
- E I feel loved and trusted
- F My work gives me a lot of pleasure
- G I don't like myself
- H I feel very tense
- I I feel life isn't woth living
- J I am content with myself
- K My past life is filled with failure
- L Everything I do seems worthwile
- M I an't be bothered doing anything
- N I feel I can do whatever I want to
- O I have lost interest in other people and don't care about them
- P Everything is going right for me
- Q I can express my feelings and emotions towards other people
- R I'm easy going
- S I seem to be left alone when I don't want to be

- T I wish I could change some parts of my life
- U I seem to have no real drive to do anything
- V The future looks good
- W I become very lonely
- X I can concentrate well on what I'm doing
- Y I feel out of place
- Z I think clearly and creatively
- AA I feel alone
- AB I feel free and easy
- AC I smile and laugh a lot
- AD I feel things are going my way
- AE The world seems a cold and impersonal place
- AF I feel I've made a mess of things again
- AG I feel like hiding away
- AH I feel confident about decisions I make
- Al I feel depressed for no apparent reason
- AJ I feel other people like me
- AK I feel like a failure
- AL I feel I'm a complete person
- AM I'm not sure I'm done the wright thing
- AN My future looks good
- AO I'm making the most out of my life
- AP Everything is going wright for me
- AQ I feel unimportant
- AR I feel as though there must be something wrong with me
- AS I don't feel like making the effort to do anything
- AT I feel confident in my dealings with the opposite sex
- AU I want to hurt those who have hurt me
- AV The results I have obtained make my efforts worthwhile

# **ADJECTIVES**

Each of the objectives below discribe a FEELING. Mark HOW OFTEN you had that feeling during the past few weeks;

- A Confident
- B Hopeless
- C Pleasant
- D Insignificant
- E Discontented
- F Healthy
- G Dejected
- H Annoyed
- I Down
- J Glad
- K Glowing
- L Relaxed
- M Comfortable
- N Moody
- O Understood
- P Blue
- Q Miserable
- R Joyful

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- T Insecure
- U Shaky
- V Satisfied
- W Safe
- X Successful
- Y Free
- Z Sad
- AA Good-natured
- AB Impatient
- AC Rejected
- AD Lively
- AE Frustrated
- AF Fearful
- AG Lonely
- AH Warm
- Al Contented
- AJ Good
- AK Secure
- AL Disappointed
- AM Understanding
- AN Depressed
- AO Low
- AP Calm
- AQ Unhappy
- AR Upset
- AS Empty
- AT Enthusiastic
- AU Happy
- AV Vibrant

#### Answer options:

- 0 not at all
- 1 occasionally
- 2 some of the time
- 3 often
- 4 all of the time

#### Summation:

- -Positive Affect Score (PAS): mean positive items
- -Negative Affect Score (NAS): mean negative items
- -Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS
- Possible range 4 to +4

#### A-CA/mh/ri/?/0/a

Interviewer rating

Interviewer rating of happiness, using flexible standards relative to the age of the subject.

Full instructions not reported.

### A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a

Interviewer-rating of cheerful appearance on 8 aspects

- A The look is
  - 2) open
  - 1) evasive
  - impossible to say
- B The corners of the mouth turn
  - 2) up
  - 1) down
  - impossible to say
- C The posture is
  - 2) relaxed, at ease
  - 1) rather tense
  - impossible to say
- D The movements are
  - 2) relaxed, at ease
  - 1) limited, withdrawn
  - impossible to say
- E The eyes are
  - 2) big, open
  - 1) small, screwn up
  - impossible to say
- F The elbowes are kept
  - 2) not close to the body
  - 1) close to the body
  - impossible to say
- G The lips are more
  - 2) broad, full
  - 1) thin, pend up
  - impossible to say
- H All in all the subject looks
  - 2) quite cheerfull
  - 1) not very cheerfull
  - difficult to say

Scoring: sum of aspect ratings

Name: `Allensbacher Ausdruckstest'

Original text in German:

- A Der Blick ist-
  - 2) frei
  - 1) eher ausweichend
  - unmöglich zu sagen
- B Die Mundwinkel weisen -
  - 2) nach oben
  - 1) nach unten
  - unmöglich zu sagen
- C Die Haltung ist -
  - 2) locker, gelöst
  - 1) eher steif
  - unmöglich zu sagen
- D Die Bewegungen sind -

- 2) locker, gelöst
- 1) sparsam, zurückhaltend
- unmöglich zu sagen
- E Die Augen sind eher -
  - 2) grosz, offen
  - 1) klein, verengt
  - unmöglich zu sagen
- F Die Elbogen werden gehalten -
  - 2) nicht so eng am Körper
  - 1) eng am Körper
  - unmöglich zu sagen
- G Die Lippen sind eher -
  - 2) breit, voll
  - 1) schmal, verpreszt
  - unmöglich zu sagen
- H Die Beobagte sieht insgesamt
  - 2) ganz frohlich aus
  - 1) nicht so frohlich aus
  - schwer zu sagen

## A-CP/c/rc/n/9/a

Clinical rating of cheerfullness:

Based on independent interviews by two psychologists with one week interval.

Rating cheerfull - glum on 9 step scale (rating scale not reported)

#### A-CP/g/fi/n/7/a

Selfreport in focussed interview:

Rating of cheerfullness by interviewer on the basis of an extensive interview.

# Rating options:

7 cheerfull

6

5

4

3

2

1 gloomy

# A-CP/g/fi/v/7/a

Selfreport in focussed interview

Rating two independant interviewers.

A. Psychiatric social worker who interviewed parents at home. Interview focussed on child

B. Clinical psychologist who interviewed parents separately. Interview focussed on family life.

#### Rating options:

7 extremely cheerfull, animated, jolly

6

5

4 usually good-humored air

3

2

1 dejected, melancholic appearance, in the dumps

Summation: average ratings A and B

#### A-CP/g/rc/?/9/a

Clinical rating of cheerfullness.

Rating on the basis of interview-protocols by 2 or 3 independent judges of cheerfulness as personality descriptive variable from most uncharacteristic to most characteristic of the subject.

Rating options: scale rating from 1 to 9 (scale options not reported)

#### A-CP/mi/tsb/n/7/a

Time sampling of happy behaviors

The children were rated during the first 3 years of their lives, after 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 30 and 36 months of living for 'Emotional tone: unhappy - happy' on a 7-point scale.

Scoring rated on 7-step numerical scale.

#### Summation:

Later the ratings of 10 - 12, 13 - 15, 18 - 24, and 27 - 36 months were combined.

Rated on 7-step numerical scale.

#### C-A/h/sq/v/3/a

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about what you have accomplished in life...?"

- 3 well satisfied
- 2 reasonable satisfied
- 1 dissatisfied:

#### C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a

Selfreport on single question:

"How would you rate yourself as to how successful or unsuccessful you have been in terms of achieving your own goals and aims in life? Think of the top of the ladder as being completely successful, the bottom being entirely unsuccessfull."

[ 10 ] completely succesfull

9]

8 ]

7 ]

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4 1

3 1

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- 1 11

0] entirely unsuccesfull

### C-RG/u/sq/v/7/b

Selfreport on single question:

"Some people have certain goals or aspirations for various aspects of their lives. They aim for a particular sort of home, income, family lifestyle, and so on. Compared to your general aims and goals, how would you say that your life measures up to it.....?"

- 1 not at all
- 2 fairly

- 3 poorly
- 4 half as well as your goal
- 5 fairly
- 6 well
- 7 matches your goal

## C-W/u/sq/v/4/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Will people of your age get the things they want most in life.....?"

- 4 I expect to get almost all the things I really want in life
- 3 I will probably get more of the things I want than not
- 2 There are several things I want in life but will probably not get
- 1 I will probably never get most of the things I really want in life

## M-AO/g/mq/\*/0/a

Selfreport on 3 questions:

- A "All in all, how much happiness would you say you find in life today.....?"
- 3 a great deal
- 2 some but not very much
- 1 almost none
- B "In general, how would you say you feel most of the time, in good spirits or in low spirits.....?"
- 1 I am usually in low spirits
- 2 I am sometimes in good spirits, sometimes in low spirits
- 3 I am mostly in good spirits
- C "On the whole, how satisfied are you with your way of life today.....?"
- 4 very satisfied
- 3 fairly satisfied
- 2 not very satisfied
- 1 not satisfied at all

Items selected by Guttman scaling.

# M-AO/u/mg/\*/0/a

Selfreport on 2 questions:

A "Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are....?"

- 1 not too happy
- 2 pretty happy
- 3 very happy
- B "How often do you feel that you are really enjoying life.....?"
- 1 rarely
- 2 now and than
- 3 fairly often
- 4 all the time

Summation: factor score

## M-CO/h/sq/v/4/a

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel things have worked out for you generally?

4 very well

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3 fairly well 2 not very well 1 not at all well M-FH/c/mg/?/7/a Selfreport on 2 questions: A " ......avowed happiness at this moment of life....." B " ......avowed happiness over the past month......" (Full questions not reported) Response options: 2 3 4 5 (response labels not reported) Summation: not reported Selfreport on single question: M-FH/c/sq/v/7/a "Taking all things together, how would you say you have been this period? Check the frase that best describes how you have felt." 7 very happy 6 happy 5 somewhat happy 4 mixed (about equally happy and unhappy) 3 somewhat unhappy 2 unhappy 1 very unhappy M-FH/cm/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question: "How would you rate the last month of your life. Was it a happy or an unhappy time for you.....?" 5 very happy time 4 fairly happy time 3 happy nor unhappy 2 rather unhappy time 1 very unhappy time Original text in German: "Wie wurden Sie den letzten Monat Ihres Lebens einstufen? War das für Sie eine glückliche oder eine unglückliche Zeit.....?" e sehr glückliche Zeit d recht glückliche Zeit c weder glücklich noch unglücklich b eher unglückliche Zeit a sehr unglückliche Zeit O-BW/c/sq/I/10/c Selfreport on single question: "Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (10)

represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (1) represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel personally stand at the present time?

9 ] best possible life for you
8 ]
7 ]
6 ]
5 ]
4 ]
3 ]
2 ]
1 ]
0 ] worst possible life for you

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (adapted version)

#### O-BW/c/sq/I/11/a

Name: Cantril's sellanchoring ladder rating of life (adapted version, Selfreport on single question:

"Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder respresents the best possible life for you and the bottom represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time?"

[ 10 ] best possible life
[ 9 ]
[ 8 ]
[ 7 ]
[ 6 ]
[ 5 ]
[ 4 ]
[ 3 ]
[ 2 ]
[ 1 ]
[ 0 ] worst possible life

Preceded by 1) open questions about what the respondent imagines as the best possible life and the worst possible life. 2) ratings on the ladder of one's life five years ago and where on the ladder one expects to stand five years from now.

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (original) Selfreport on single question:

### O-BW/c/sq/l/11/b

"Above you see a numbered ladder. Consider the top of the ladder as the best possible life and the bottom of the ladder as the worst possible life.

A Please place an X where you feel you are now.

B Place an Y at the point where you were five years ago.

C Please place a Z at the point that you feel you will be at five years from now.

[ 10 ] best possible life

[ 9 ] [ 8 ] [ 7 ] [ 6 ] [ 5 ] [ 4 ] [ 3 ] [ 2 ] [ 1 ] [ 0 ] worst possible life

Question A is the case question.

## O-BW/cy/sq/I/9/a

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (modified version) Selfreport on single question:

"Here is a picture of a ladder. At the bottom of the ladder is the worst life you might reasonably expect to have. At the top is the best life you might expect to have. Of course, life from week to week falls somewhere in between. Where was your life most of the time during the past year?"

9 best life you might expect to have

[8]

[7]

[6] [5]

[4]

[3]

[2]

[1] worst life you might expect to have

# O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating (modified version)

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole right now.....?"

7 delightfull

6 very satisfying

5 satisfying

4 mixed

3 dissatisfying

2 very dissatisfying

1 terrible

No opinion

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (modified version) Selfreport on single question:

# O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"

7 delighted

6 pleased

5 mostly satisfied

4 mixed

3 mostly dissatisfied

2 unhappy

#### 1 terrible

# O-DT/u/sqt/v/10/a

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (original version) Selfreport on single question asked twice in interview,

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"

10 delightfull

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1 terrible

Summation: mean

# O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delightfull-Terrible Scale' (modified version)

Selfreport on single question, asked twice in interview:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"

7 delighted

6 pleased

5 mostly satisfied

4 mixed

3 mostly dissatisfied

2 unhappy

1 terrible

Summation: arithmetic mean

#### O-GBB/u/sq/c/9/a

Name: Andrews & Withey's "Delighted-Terrible Scale" (original version) Selfreport on single question:

"Here are some circles that we can imagine represent the lives of different people. Circle eight has all pluses in it, to represent a person who has all the good things in his life. Circle zero has all minuses in it, to represent a person who has all the bad things in his life. Other circles are in between. Which circle do you think

comes closest to matching your life?"

(circles not reproduced here)

8 +++++++ 7 ++++++

6 +++++--

4++++ - - --

2 + - - - - -

0 - - - - - - -

Name: Andrews & Withey's 'Circles Scale' O-H?/?/sq/?/0/a Selfreport on single question: ".....happiness....." (Full text not reported) O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Selfreport on single question: Lead item not reported. Response options: 7 happy 6 5 4 3 2 1 unhappy (Originally scored on a horizontal scale) O-H?/c/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question: Lead item not reported Response options: 1 unhappy 2 not very happy 3 fairly happy 4 happy 5 very happy O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Selfreport on single question: 'Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say that you are ....?" 3 very happy 2 pretty happy 1 not too happy O-HL/c/sq/v/3/cb Selfreport on single question: "In general, how happy are you these days .....?" 3 very happy 2 pretty happy 1 not too happy O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b Selfreport on single question: " Is your life at this moment ....? 4 very happy 3 fairly happy 2 fairly unhappy 1 very unhappy In German: "Ist Ihr Leben im Augenblick....?"

d sehr glücklich c ziemlich glücklich b ziemlich unglücklich a sehr unglücklich

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/e

Selfreport on single question:

"How happy do you feel as you live now? Please choose one item on this card

that comes closest to your feeling.

5 very happy4 fairly happy

3 neither happy nor unhappy

2 fairly unhappy1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h

Selfreport on single question

'How happy are you now?'

5 very happy 4 happy

3 neither happy nor unhappy

2 unhappy1 very unhappy

Original text in Danish:

'Hvor lykkelig er du for tiden?'

5 meget lykkelig

4 lykkelig

3 hverken eller

2 ullykklig

1 meget ullykkelig

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how happy would you say you are.....?"

3 very happy2 fairly happy1 not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all together: how happy would you say you are? Would you say you

are....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question:

"Would you say:.....?"

1 You are unhappy?

2 You are reasonably happy?

3 You are happy?

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a

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Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, would you say you are.....?" 4 very happy 3 quite happy 2 not very happy 1 not at all happy. O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question: "Considering your life as a whole, would you describe it as....:?" 1 very happy 2 unhappy 3 4 an even mixture of unhappiness and happiness 5 happy 6 7 very happy no opinion O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b Selfreport on single question: "How do you feel how happy you are....?" 7 delighted 6 pleased 5 mostly satisfied 4 mixed (about equally satisfied and dissatisfied) 3 mostly 2 unhappy 1 terrible Selfreport on 6 questions: O-HP/g/mg/v/5/a " Describe the kind of person you are. Please read each sentence, then mark how often it is true for you" 1 I feel like smiling 2 I generally feel in good spirits 3 I feel happy 4 I am very satisfied with life 5 I find a good deal of happiness in life 6 I feel sad Response options: 5 almost always true 4 often true 3 sometimes true 2 seldom true never true Summation: average Possible range: 1 to 5 O-QLS/c/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question: "When you take everything into consideration, your child, your adult life, etc, how

would you describe your current life situation....?' 1 things are very bad right now 2 3 4 5 things are very good (Response options not fully reported) O-SLC/g/fi/v/7/b Selfreport in focussed interview Two independent interviews. Each interviewer rated `satisfaction with lot' on the same scale. 1 tremendously satisfied 2 3 4 average 5 7 extremely dissatisfied O-SLL/g/sg/v/4/a Selfreport on single question: "In general, how satisfied are you with your way of life.....?" 4 quite satisfied 3 fairly satisfied 2 sometimes dissatisfied 1 usually dissatisfied O-SLu/c/sq/l/11/a Selfreport on single question: "Some people seem to be guite happy and satisfied with their lives, while others seem quite unhappy and dissatisfied. Now look at this ladder (again). Suppose that a person who is entirely satisfied with his life would be at the top of the ladder and a person who is extremely dissatisfied with his life would be at the bottom of the ladder. Where would you put yourself on the ladder at the present stage of your life in terms of how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with your personal life?" [ 10 ] entirely satisfied 91 81 7] 61 51 4] 3 ] 21 1] 01 entirely dissatisfied Name Cantril ladder rating (modified version) O-SLu/c/sq/n/7/a Selfreport on single question: "Overall, how satisfied are you with your life as it is at this time.....?" 1 completely dissatisfied 2

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/a	3 4 neutral 5 6 7 completely satisfied Selfreport on single question:
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	"Overall, how satisfied are you with your present life?" Please choose from this card that is closest to your feeling. 5 very satisfied 4 fairly satisfied 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 2 fairly dissatisfied 1 very dissatisfied Selfreport on single question:
	'How satisfied are you with your life now?' 5 very satisfied 2 satisfied 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 2 dissatisfied 1 very dissatisfied
O-SLW/c/sg/l/11/b	Original text in Danish: 'Hvor tilfreds er du med dit liv for tiden?' 5 meget tilfreds 4 tilfreds 3 hverken tilfreds eller utilfreds 2 utilfreds 1 meget utilfreds Selfreport on single question:
	"How dissatisfied would you say you are with things in general today?' Rated on ladder scale  [ 10 ] completely satisfied  [
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Selfreport on single question:  "All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole now?"  1 dissatisfied  2  3

## O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/b

Selfreport on single question;

"What do you think, how satisfied are you at this moment- all in all - with your life?' 'If for instance you are totally satisfied with your life, please mark a '10'. If you are totally unsatisfied with your life, mark a '0'. If you are not completely unstatisfied nor totally satisfied range yourself somewhere between '1' and '9"

10 completely satisfied

9

8

7

6

5

4

2

1

0 completely dissatisfied

#### Originall text in German:

"Was meinen Sie, wie zufrieden sind Sie gegenwärtig - alles in allem - heute mit Ihrem Leben ? Wenn Sie zum Beispiel mit Ihrem Leben heute ganz und gar zufrieden sind, geben Sie bitte die '10' an.Wenn Sie mit Ihrem Leben heute ganz und gar unzufrieden sind, geben Sie '0' an.Wenn Sie weder ganz und gar zufrieden noch ganz und gar unzufrieden sind, dann ordnen Sie sich irgendwo zwischen '1'und '9' ein."

#### O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d

Selfreport on single question:

"Taking everything into consideration, how satisfied are you with life in general at the present time? Would you say you are....?"

- 5 extremely satisfied
- 4 very satisfied
- 3 fairly satisfied
- 2 slightly satisfied
- 1 not satisfied"

#### O-SLW/c/sqt/v/7/a

Selfreport on single question, asked twice during the interview:

"Are you at this moment satisfied or dissatisfied with life in general.....?"

- 7 very satisfied
- 6 for the greater part satisfied
- 5 rather more satisfied than dissatisfied
- 4 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- 3 somewhat more dissatisfied than satisfied
- 2 for the greater part dissatisfied

- 1 very dissatisfied
- Do not know, difficult to say

#### In Swedish:

" Ar du pa det hela taget nojd eller missnojd met livet i des helnet just nu?" Selfreport on single question:

"Which face comes closest to expressing how you feel about your life as a whole?"

Rated on pictorial scale, consisting of seven faces varying from smiles to frowns.

7 smiling cheerful face

6

5

4 neutral face

3

2

1 frowning depressed face

(Pictures not reproduced here)

#### O-SLW/u/sq/l/7/a

O-SLW/u/sq/f/7/a

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole?"

Rated on a seven step quality of life ladder was marked with a smiling face and marked "GOOD". The bottom marked with a frowning face and the word 'BAD'

[7] Good, picture of smiling face

[6]

[5]

[4]

[3]

[2]

[1] Bad, picture of frowning face

(Pictures not reproduced here)

#### O-SLW/u/sq/n/5/b

Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all together, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole.....?"

5 very satisfied

4

3

2

1 not at all satisfied

Numbers presented in reversed order (very satisfied '1', not t all satisfied '5')

#### In German:

"Wiezufrieden sind Sie, alles im allem gesehen, mit Iherm Leben insgesamt....?" 5 sehr zufrieden

2

3

2

1 gar nicht zufrieden

#### O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a

Selfreport on single question:

O-Sum/g/rc/v/7/a

"How satisfying are these different aspects of your life? Indicate the number which best suits your situation. Life as a whole is....." 1 very dissatisfying 2 dissatisfying 3 rather dissatisfying 4 rather satisfying 5 satisfying 6 very satisfying This item was followed by eight questions on life domain satisfactions. Clinical rating. Ratings by four judges on the basis of notes from observations and interviews between age 12-18. Ratings were made on the following dimensions: A. discontented B. unhappy C. dissatisfied D. complaints Rating options: 1 not at all true 2 3 4 average 5 6 7 8 extremely true Summation: not reported Selfreport on 3 questions: A. "Dissatisfied" and "Unhappy" responses on the Block (1961) Adjective Rating List. B. Overall happiness. Single direct question: "Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are .....?" 3 very happy 2 pretty happy 1 not too happy C. Present-year score on Life-Evaluation Chart, ranging from:

O-Sum/u/mg/\*/0/a

8 9 high

On the web you will find an overview of valid queries on happiness and an explanation of the classification used. Go to: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/hap\_quer/hqi\_fp.htm. This is the introductary text to the Catalog of Happiness Queries.

### Appendix 2 Statistics used in reported studies

Symbol Explanation

AoV ANALYSIS of VARIANCE (ANOVA)

Type: statistical procedure

Measurement level: Correlate(s): nominal, Happiness: metric.

In an ANOVA, the total happiness variability, expressed as the sum of squares, is split into two or more parts, each of which is assigned to a source of variability. At least one of those sources is the variability of the correlate, in case there is only one, and always one other is the residual variability, which includes all unspecified influences on the happiness variable. Each sum of squares has its own number of degrees of freedom (df), which sum up to Ne -1 for the total variability. If a sum of squares (SS) is divided by its own number of df, a mean square (MS) is obtained. The ratio of two correctly selected mean squares has an F-distribution under the hypothesis that the corresponding association has a zero-value.

NOTE: A significantly high F-value only indicates that, in case of a single correlate, the largest of the c mean values is systematically larger than the smallest one. Conclusions about the other pairs of means require the application of a Multiple Comparisons Procedure (see e.g. BONFERRONI'S MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST, DUNCAN'S MULTIPLE RANGE TEST or STUDENT-NEWMAN-KEULS)

(ß) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT

Type: test statistic.

Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happinessl: metric.

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

beta > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness

rating

beta < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness

rating.

beta = 0 « no correlation.

beta = + 1 or -1 « perfect correlation.

Chi<sup>2</sup> CHI-SQUARE

Beta

Type: test statistic

Range: [0; Ne\*(min(c,r)-1)], where c and r are the number of columns and rows

respectively in a cross tabulation of Ne sample elements.

Meaning:

Chi<sup>2</sup> <= (c-1) \* (r-1) means: no association Chi<sup>2</sup> >> (c-1) \* (r-1) means: strong association

D% DIFFERENCE in PERCENTAGES

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate level: dichotomous, but nominal or ordinal theoretically

possible as well. Happiness level: dichotomous

Range: [-100; +100]

Meaning: the difference of the percentages happy people at two correlate levels.

DM DIFFERENCE of MEANS

Correlate Code: H 5

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric

Range: depending on the happiness rating scale of the author; range symmetric about

Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness, as measured on the author's rating

scale, between the two correlate levels.

DMa DIFFERENCE IN ADJUSTED MEANS, See also Ma

Computed in Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA) or in multiple classification analysis

(MCA)

Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report for further reference.

DIFFERENCE IN MEAN RIDITS DMr

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Happiness ordinal

Range: [0; +1]

Meaning:

Mr < .50: average happiness in this subgroup lower than in the larger population Mr = .50: average happiness in this subgroup the same as in the larger population Mr > .50: average happiness in this subgroup higher than in the larger population

'Ridit analysis' compares the distribution of happiness scores in subgroups to its distribution in the entire sample ("Relative to an Identified Distribution")

Testing for significance can be performed through a "BROSS Confidence Interval" (BCI). If all values the BCI for a subgroup are above/below 0.500, the subgroup is

significantly more/less happy than the larger population. DIFFERENCE of MEANS AFTER TRANSFORMATION

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric

Theoretical range: [-10; +10]

Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness (happiness measured at a 0-10 rating

scale) between the two correlate levels.

 $E^2$ CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called h<sup>2</sup> or ETA)

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric

Range: [0; 1]

Meaning: correlate is accountable for E<sup>2</sup> x 100 % of the variation in happiness.

E<sup>2</sup> = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of

the happiness rating.

 $E^2 = 1$  « knowledge of the correlate value enables an exact prediction of the

happiness rating

G GOODMAN & Kruskal's GAMMA

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happinessl: ordinal

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

G = 0 « no rank correlation

DMt

r

rs

tb

Correlate Code: H 5

G = +1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness ratings.

G = -1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.

mr Mean correlation coefficient (r).

For r, see PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION

PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also "Pearson's correlation

coefficient' or simply 'correlation coefficient')

Type: test statistic.

Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

r = 0 « no correlation,

r = 1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness values, and

r = -1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness values

rpc PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning: a partial correlation between happiness and one of the correlates is that correlation, which remains after accounting for the contribution of the other influences, or some of them, to the total variability in the happiness scores.

Under that conditions

rpc > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a higher happiness rating, rpc < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a lower happiness rating,

SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal.

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

rs = 0 « no rank correlation

rs = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with high happiness ratings

rs =-1 « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with low happiness ratings

nappiness ratings

SNR Statistic Not Reported

ßL PATH COEFFICIENT OBTAINED IN A LISREL MODEL.

Range: unlimited, but seldom exceeds [-1, +1].

In the Catalogue of Correlational Findings, this statistic or statistical procedure occurs very rarely only.

The reader is referred to the excerpted publication for detailed information or for further reference.

KENDALL'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT TAU-B

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Type: test statistic

Correlate Code: H 5

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

tb = 0 « no rank correlation

tb = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.

tb = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

KENDALL'S TAU-C (Also referred to as Stuart's tau-c)

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

tc

tc = 0 « no rank correlation

tc = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond

with high happiness ratings.

tc = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond

with low happiness ratings.

W WILCOXON'S SIGNED RANK TEST.

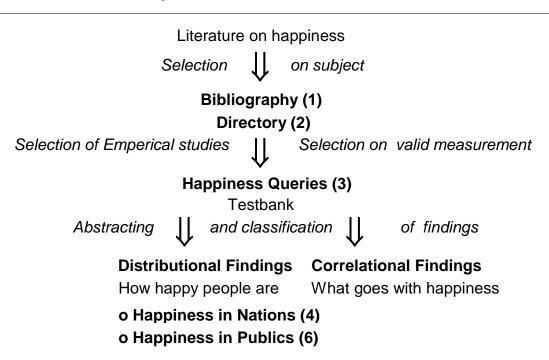
Type: test statistic

Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report for further reference.

On the web you will find a text explaining the statistics used in more detail. Go to: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/hap\_cor/cor\_fp.htm. This is the introductory text to the Catalog of Correlational Findings. An overview of all statistics is in chapter 4.

## Appendix 3: About the World Database of Happiness

The World Database of Happiness is an ongoing register of scientific research on subjective appreciation of life. It brings together findings that are scattered throughout many studies and provides a basis for synthetic analysis. The research literature is processed as follows:



- 1 BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HAPPINESS Presents all contemporary scientific publications. Detailed subjectclassification. Current contents: 3422 titles, mainly in English.
- 2 DIRECTORY OF INVESTIGATORS Names and addresses of most authors on the subject. Enumerates years of publication. Current contents: 5818 names and 3073 addresses. Part of Bibliography.
- 3 CATALOG OF HAPPINESS QUERIES (testbank) Presents all indicators that tap happiness as defined here. Current content: 522 measures, mostly single questions. Queries are classified by focus, time reference, mode of observation, rating and wording.
- 4 CATALOG OF HAPPINESS IN NATIONS Presents distributional research findings, in particular responses to questions on happiness in national survey studies. Allows comparison across time and nations. Current content: 1889 surveys in 112 nations, 1946-2000.
- 5 CATALOG OF HAPPINESS IN PUBLICS Distributional findings on happiness in special publics within nations, such as aged people. Current contents: 705 studies. Part of Catalog of Correlational Findings.
- 6 CATALOG OF CORRELATIONAL FINDINGS Presents abstracts of correlational research findings. Detailed subject-classification. Allows comparison through time and across nations. Current contents: 7476 findings from 705 studies in 140 nations, 1911-2000.

# Appendix 4 Further Findings in the World Database of Happiness

		Number of Studies
Main Category's	Category Name	in this Category
A 1	ACTIVITY LEVEL (how much one does)	53
A 2	ACTIVITY PATTERN (what one does)	7
A 3	AFFECTIVE LIFE	31
A 4	AGE	279
A 5	AGGRESSION	11
A 6	ANOMY	30
A 7	APPEARANCE (good looks)	8
A 8	ATTITUDES	4
A 9	AUTHORITARIANISM	4
B 3	BODY	66
C 1	CHILDREN 1:	4
C 10	CREATIVENESS	6
C 11	CULTURE (Arts and Sciences)	6
C 2	CHILDREN: WANT FOR (Parental aspirations)	6
C 3	CHILDREN: HAVING (parental status)	145
C 4	CHILDREN'S CHARACTERISTICS	19
C 5	CHILDREN: RELATION WITH	8
C 6	CHILDREN: REARING (parental behavior)	11
C 7	COMMUNAL LIVING	1
C 8	CONCERNS	15
C 9	COPING	27
D 1	DAILY JOYS & HASSLES	4
E 1	EDUCATION	243
E 2	EMPLOYMENT	180
E 3	ETHNICITY	63
E 4	EXPRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	10
F 1	FAMILY OF ORIGIN (earlier family for adults, current for young)	195
F 2	FAMILY OF PROCREATION	42
F 3	FAMILY OF RELATIVES	145
F 4	FARMING	30
F 5	FREEDOM	24
F 6	FRIENDSHIP	123
G 1	GENDER	252
G 2	GRIEF	1
H 10	HOPE	3
H 11	HOUSEHOLD: COMPOSITION	90
H 12	HOUSEHOLD: WORK	10
H 13	HOUSING	75
H 2	HANDICAP	13

H 5			
H 6         HAPPINESS: CURRENT LEVEL         26           H 8         HEALTH-BEHAVIOR         11           H 9         HELPING         12           I 1         INCOME         413           I 2         INSTITUTIONAL LIVING         22           I 3         INTELIGENCE         66           I 4         INTERCESTS         3           I 5         INTERVIEW         44           I 6         INTIMACY         44           I 1         LANGUAGE         27           L 1         LANGUAGE         27           L 1         LOTERY         21           L 1         LOTERY         22           L 2         LEADERSHIP         3           L 3         LEISURE         12           L 4         LIFE APPRAISALS: OTHER THAN HAPPINESS4         29           L 5         LIFE-CHANGE         20           L 6         LIFE-EVENTS         66           L 7         LIFE-GOALS         55           L 8         LIFE HISTORY         9           L 9         LIFE STYLE         3           M 1         MARRIAGE: MARITAL STATUS CAREER         3           M 10         MIGRATION:	H 3	HAPPINESS: ATTITUDES	39
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