

World Database of Happiness



Correlational Findings on Happiness and INTIMACY Subject Code: I6

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Earlier intimacy

Subject code: I6.1.1

Study **BAHR 1980**

Reported in: Bahr, H.H.; Harvey, C.D.

Correlates of Morale Among the Newly Widowed.

The Journal of Social Psychology, 1980, Vol. 110, 219 - 233 ISSN: 0022 4545

Page in Report: 225

Population: Recently widowed miner`s wives and controls,USA, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: Widows 39% ,survivor wives 19% ,other miners wives 48%

N: 222

Correlate

Authors label: Having close friends prior to the fire (1)

Our classification: Earlier intimacy, code I6.1.1

Measurement: Direct question: "Did you have close friends in the community prior to the fire?". Scores ranged from 2 low friendship (reflecting a "yes" answer) to 4 high friendship.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

[O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac](#)

$r = -$ $p < .s$

-Widows (husband died six months ago in mine fire)

[O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac](#)

$r = ns$

-Survivors' wives (husband survived mine fire)

[O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac](#)

$r = ns$

-Other miners' wives (husband was not involved in mine fire)

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Page in Report: 225

Population: Recently widowed miner`s wives and controls,USA, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: Widows 39% ,survivor wives 19% ,other miners wives 48%

N: 222

Correlate

Authors label: Having close friends prior to the fire (2)

Our classification: Earlier intimacy, code I6.1.1

Measurement: Direct question: "Did you have close friends in the community prior to the fire?". Scores ranged from 2 low friendship (reflecting a "yes" answer) to 4 high friendship.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/b	<u>r= ns</u>	-Widows (husband died six months ago in mine fire)
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/b	<u>r= ns</u>	-Survivor wives (husband survived mine fire)
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/b	<u>r= ns</u>	-Other miners' wives (husband was not involved in mine fire)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Earlier intimacy

Subject code: I6.1.1

Study PALMO 1981

Reported in: Palmore, E.B.
Social Patterns in Normal Aging: Findings from the Duke Longitudinal Study.
Duke University Press, 1981, Durham, USA
Page in Report: 104

Population: 46+ aged whites, North Carolina, USA, followed from 1968 to 1976.

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 375

Correlate

Authors label: T1 having a confidant (1)

Our classification: Earlier intimacy, code I6.1.1

Measurement: "Is there one person in particular you confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems?"
0= no
1= yes
Assessed at T1.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c</u>	<u>r=+ ns</u>	T1 having a confidant by T2 happiness Males : r = +.08 (ns) Females: r = (ns)
<u>C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c</u>	<u>B=+</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Males : B = +.36 (ns) Females: B = (ns) Control variables not reported

Correlational finding on Happiness and Change in intimacy

Subject code: I6.1.2

Study **KAINU 1998**

Reported in: Kainulainen, S.
 Elämäntapahtumat ja Elämään Tyytyväisyys eri Sosiaaliluokissa. (Life Events and Satisfaction with Life in Different Social Classes; Summary).
 Kuopio University Publications, 1998, FinlandKuopio University Publications, 1998, Finland. ISBN 951 781 821 1 ISBN 951-781-821-1
 Page in Report: 261

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, former province Kuopio, Finland, 1991-'96.

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: not rep

N: 2682

Correlate

Authors label: Breaking off an important relationship (1)

Our classification: Change in intimacy, code I6.1.2

Measurement: Have you experienced breaking off an important relationship
 (a) during the last year ?
 (b) ever in your life ?
 Answers: No(=0) or Yes(=1).

Measured Values: Never: N = 1317 Ever in your life: N = 1145

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/g</u>	<u>r=-.12</u>	during the last year
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/g</u>	<u>r=-.11</u>	ever in your life

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/g DM=- never: M = 3.94
 ever in your life: M = 3.76
 95% CI for difference: [0.10 ; 0.25]

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships

Subject code: I6.2

Study DIENE 2002A

Reported in: Diener, E.; Seligman, M.E.
 Very Happy People.
 Psychological Science, 2002, Vol.13, 81 - 84. ISSN 0956 7976 DOI::10.1111/1467-9280.00415
 Page in Report: 83

Population: Undergraduate students, US, 200?

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 222

Correlate

Authors label: Romantic relationship

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Self-rating of romantic relationship. Rating from 1 to 7 as compared to the average University of Illinois student.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>M-AO*/mqr*/0/a</u>	<u>E²=.38</u>	Mean romantic relationship
	<u>p<.01</u>	a 10% least happy 2.3
		b 27% close to average 4.8
		c 10% most happy 6.0

M-AO*/mqr*/0/a MCT= a < b < c
p<.05

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 Page in Report: 83

Population: Undergraduate students, US, 200?

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 222

Correlate

Authors label: Relationship rated by peers

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Peer rating of subject's relationship. Rating from 1 to 7 as compared to the average University of Illinois student.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>M-AO*/mqr*/0/a</u>	<u>E²=.44</u>	Mean relationship rated by peers
	<u>p<.01</u>	a 10% least happy 4.2
		b 27% close to average 5.3
		c 10% most happy 6.1

M-AO*/mqr*/0/a MCT= a > b > c
p<.05

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 Psychological Science, 2002, Vol.13, 81 - 84. ISSN 0956 7976 DOI::10.1111/1467-9280.00415
 Page in Report: 83

Population: Undergraduate students, US, 200?

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 222

Correlate

Authors label: Time spent with family, friends, and romantic partner

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Self report of mean time spent with family, friends, and romantic partner.
 Rating scale from 1 'no time' to 10 '8 hours per day'

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
<u>M-AO*/mqr*/0/a</u>	<u>E²=.12</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Mean time spent with family, friends, and parttner
	a 10% least happy	3.6
	b 27% close to average	4.5
	c 10% most happy	5.1

M-AO*/mqr*/0/a MCT= a < b < c
p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships

Subject code: I6.2

Study HEADE 1993

Reported in: Headey, B.; Kelley, J.; Wearing, A..
Dimensions of Mental Health: Life Satisfaction, Positive Affect, Anxiety and Depression.
Social Indicators Research, 1993, Vol. 29, 63 - 82. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF01136197
Page in Report: 76

Population: 18-65 aged, Victoria, Australia, followed every 2 years from 1981 to 1987

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 419

Correlate

Authors label: Availability of intimate attachment

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Selfreport on Henderson's index of intimate attachments

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-Sum*/mq*/0/a</u>	<u>r=+.29</u> <u>p<.05</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships

Subject code: I6.2

Study **HOLLO 1999**

Reported in: Holloway, F. ;Carson, J.
 Subjective Quality of Life, Psychopathology, Satisfaction with Care and Insight: an Exploratory Study.
 International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 1999, Vol. 45,,259 - 267. ISSN 0020 7640
 Page in Report: 262

Population: Mental patients, followed 3 years, UK 1990-1993

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 70

Correlate

Authors label: Relationship

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Selfreport on the following questions:
 -I have several close friends
 -I feel loved and accepted by those who live with me
 -I am called by my first name by those who live with me
 -Some people address me formally
 -I am married or steady partner
 -I have friends to stay with me at home at least once a year
 -When I am sad there are people who listen to me and help me
 -There are both men and women living in my home
 -I stay overnight with friends at least once a year
 -I get on well with my family

Remarks: Subscale of Life Experience Checklist(LEC) [Ager 1990]

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqrt/v/7/a</u>	<u>r=+.23</u> <u>p<.223</u>	

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a rpc= rpc controled for depression an measured with Beck
+17 Depression Investertory
p<.075

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships

Subject code: I6.2

Study MOLLE 2005A

Reported in: Mollenkopf, H.; Kaspar, R.
 Ageing in Rural Areas of East and West Germany: Increasing Similarities and Remaining Differences.
 European Journal of Ageing, 2005, Vol-2, 120-130. ISSNp:1613 9372; ISSNe: 1613 9380; DOI:10.1007/s10433-005-0029-2
 Page in Report: 124, 127

Population: 55+, general public, rural areas, East and West Germany, 2000

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 41,6%

N: 762

Correlate

Authors label: Network variety

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Categories of potentially important persons not living in the same household as the respondents
 Questions:
 - Do you have children, how much?
 - How many children live in your house, in your part of the city, in your city or further away?
 - Please tell me which persons are important to you

Measured Values: West Germany: M=3,4; SD=3,0; East Germany: M=3,5; SD=2,6; ns

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
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O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/Beta=-.02bans

Beta controlled for:

- Socio-demographic:
 - sex
 - age
 - satisfaction with finances
- Health-related:
 - activities of daily living
 - visu-motoric coordination
 - affect balance score
 - satisfaction with health
- Social network:
 - household type
- Housing:
 - basic household features
 - home ownership
 - satisfaction with housing
- Living area:
 - available services
 - neighbourhood features
 - satisfaction with living area
- Mobility:
 - car use as passenger
 - car use as driver
 - satisfaction with public transport
 - satisfaction with mobility
- Leisure time activities:
 - outdoor leisure activities
 - satisfaction with leisure activities

No interaction with region (East/West Germany)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships

Subject code: I6.2

Study

ROSEN 1992

Reported in: Rosenfield, S.
 Factors Contributing tot the Subjective Quality of Life of the Chronic Mentally III
 Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1992, 33, 299-315, ISSN 0022 1465
 Page in Report: 305, 312

Population: 20-70 aged, chronic mental patients, USA, 1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 7%

N: 157

Correlate

Authors label: Social skills

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Selfreport on questions related to: (6 items) e.g.

- help in relationships
- communicating
- developing trust
- increasing friends
- self-confidence in relating

Rated on a 3-point numerical scale

Measured Values: M=1,82

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqrt/v/7/a</u>	<u>Beta=-.18</u> <u>ns</u>	Beta controlled for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - demographic characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - age - sex - education - race - number of negative events in the last year - functioning in het area of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - daily living skills - vocational skills - need for structure - need for supervision - social contacts - positive symptoms - negative symptoms

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships
Subject code: I6.2

Study **RYFF 1989**

Reported in: Ryff, C.D.
 Happiness is Everything, or Is It? Explorations on the Meaning of Psychological Well-Being.
 Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1989, Vol. 57, 1069 - 1081. ISSN 0022 3514
 Page in Report: 1073

Population: Adults, USA, 198?

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 321

Correlate

Authors label: Positive relations with others

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Self report on 16 positive and 16 negative statements. Each rated on a 6-point scale ranging from strongly agree to disagree.
 High scorers have warm, satisfying, trusting relationships with others; are concerned about the welfare of others; capable of strong empathy, affection, and intimacy; understandings give and take of human relationships.
 Low scorers have few close, trusting relationships with others; find it difficult to be warm, open and concerned about others; are isolated and frustrated in interpersonal relationships; not willing to make compromises to sustain importunities with others

Measured Values: Young adults: women (m=101.01, sd=13.03), men (m=89.92, sd=12.31) Middle aged adults: women (m=96.07, sd=15.40), men (m=89.99, sd=17.04) Older adults: women (m=95.03, sd=16.80), men (m=94.39, sd=13.81)

Error Estimates: alpha=.91, Test-retest reliability between 6 week period (n=117)=.83

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.30
p<.001

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current intimate relationships

Subject code: I6.2

Study RYFF 1995

Reported in: Ryff, C.D.; Keyes, C.L.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being Revisited.
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1995, Vol. 69, 719 - 727. ISSN 0022
3514
Page in Report: 724

Population: 25+ aged, USA, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1108

Correlate

Authors label: Positive relations with others

Our classification: Current intimate relationships, code I6.2

Measurement: Self report on 3 items rated on a 6-point scale ranging from completely disagree to completely agree.
-High scorers: have warm, satisfying, trusting relationships with others; are concerned about the welfare of others; capable of strong empathy, affection, and intimacy; understandings give and take of human relationships.
-Low scorers: have few close, trusting relationships with others; find it difficult to be warm, open and concerned about others; are isolated and frustrated in interpersonal relationships; not willing to make compromises to sustain importunities with others

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>M-TH/cm/sq/v/4/b</u>	<u>r=+.38</u> <u>p<.00</u>	
<u>C-BW/?/sq/?/11/a</u>	<u>r=+.40</u> <u>p<.00</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Having a confident or not

Subject code: I6.2.1

Study **BENNE 1970**

Reported in: Bennett, F.A.
Avowed Happiness in Communities of Religious Women.
Unpublished PhD Dissertation, University of Utah, 1970, USA
Page in Report: 39

Population: Nuns, Catholic congregations, USA, 1969

Sample:

Non-Response: 11,5%

N: 963

Correlate

Authors label: Presence of confident (1)

Our classification: Having a confident or not, code I6.2.1

Measurement: Question on the number of people she could discuss their deepest feelings: Does not have someone in the convent with whom she feels free to discuss her deepest feelings, has someone in the convent with whom she feels free to discuss her deepest feelings.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f r=-.20
p<.001

Correlational finding on Happiness and Having a confident or not

Subject code: I6.2.1

Study MAKAR 1962

Reported in: Makarczyk, W.
 Factors affecting Life Satisfaction among People in Poland.
 Polish Sociological Bulletin, 1962, Vol. 1, 105 - 116
 Page in Report: 108

Population: Adults, general public, students and peasants excluded, Poland, 1960

Sample:

Non-Response: 5%

N: 2387

Correlate

Authors label: Availability of people one can count on (1)

Our classification: Having a confident or not, code I6.2.1

Measurement: Single question: 'Can you count on other people in a crisis?'

0 no
 1 yes

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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<u>O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>T=.18</u> <u>p<.001</u>	
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Having a confident or not

Subject code: I6.2.1

Study **MOLLE 1988**

Reported in: Moller, V.
 Quality of Life in Retirement: A Case Study of Zulu Return Migrants.
 Social Indicators Research, 1988, Vol. 20, 621 - 658. ISSN 0303 8300
 Page in Report: 631

Population: Ex-migrant workers, returned to rural KwaZulu, South Africa, 1983

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 253

Correlate

Authors label: Access to a confidant (1)

Our classification: Having a confidant or not, code I6.2.1

Measurement: 'Is there anyone in particular that you can confide in and talk about yourself or your problems?'

0: no
 1: yes

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d	<u>$r=+.23$</u> <u>$p<.01$</u>	All
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	<u>$r=+.27$</u> <u>$p<.01$</u>	All

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/aBeta=-.13

All

p<.01

β controlled for:

- 1 Satisfied with health
- 2 Higher affluence rating
- 3 Need to purchase maize
- 4 Grows cash crop
- 5 Religious traditionalist
- 6 Keeps goats
- 7 Higher monthly income
- 8 More active person
- 9 Worked for many years in jobs
- 10 Retired for many years
- 11 No desire to return to work
- 12 Agrees: Modern community leader

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/dBeta=

All

+.15p<.01

β controlled for:

- 1 Satisfied with health
- 2 Voluntary retirement
- 3 More active person
- 4 No pension income
- 5 Higher standard income
- 6 Community elder
- 7 Satisfied with job while working
- 8 Enjoys aspects of retirement
- 9 Retired suddenly
- 10 Is happy as grandparents were
- 11 Agrees:planning is key to success
- 12 Preference for entrepreneurship in retirement
- 13 Higher modernity score

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/dBeta=

-65 years old

+.08 ns

β controlled for:

- 1 Satisfaction with health
- 2 Perceived financial adequacy
- 3 No pension income
- 4 Community elder
- 5 Looked forward to retirement
- 6 Is happy as grandparents were
- 7 Aged gradually

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/aBeta=+.16p<.01

65+ years old

β controlled for:

1 Seldom restricted by poor health

2 Higher affluence rating

3 Need to purchase maize

4 Grows cash crop

5 Religious traditionalist

6 More active person

7 Keeps chicken

8 Higher standard house

9 Keeps goats

10 Larger size field

11 Higher monthly income

12 No desire to return to work

Correlational finding on Happiness and Having a confident or not

Subject code: I6.2.1

Study

PALMO 1972

Reported in: Palmore, E.B.; Luikart, C.
Health and Social Factors Related to Life Satisfaction.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1972, Vol. 13, 68 -80. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 7072

Population: 46+ aged, whites, North Carolina, USA, 1968

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 502

Correlate

Authors label: Having a confident. (1)

Our classification: Having a confident or not, code I6.2.1

Measurement: 'Is there one person in particular you confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems?'

0 no

1 yes.

Measured Values: M= 0.6 SD=0.5

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
<u>C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c</u>	<u>r=+.04</u> <u>ns</u>	All .
<u>C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c</u>	<u>r=+.15</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Men .
<u>C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.33</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Men. Step wise multiple regression: selfrated health R= +.44 org. activity B1=+.46 confident B2=+.48 performance status B3=+.49 employment B4=+.50 social activity B5=+.51 All variables p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and Total number of intimate ties Subject code: I6.2.2

Study BRIM 1974

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
Social Network Correlates of Avowed Happiness.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1974, Vol. 158, 432 - 439 ISSN: 0022 3018
Page in Report: 437

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seattle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Correlate

Authors label: Number of social network members. (1)

Our classification: Total number of intimate ties, code I6.2.2

Measurement: Closed question on number of adults seen at least once a month and considered as important persons in life.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a</u>	<u>r=+ ns</u>	Married females : r = +.12 (ns) Unmarried females : r = -.06 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Total number of intimate ties Subject code: I6.2.2

Study DEJON 1969

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Samson, 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, Netherlands.
Page in Report: 203

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Number of intimates, friends and acquaintances. (1)

Our classification: Total number of intimate ties, code I6.2.2

Measurement: 3-item index of closed questions on number of people one can talk with about personal things, number of people one cares about, and number of acquaintances.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SL?/?/sg/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+ ns</u>	Never married males : r = +.09 (ns) Married males : r = +.12 (ns) Never married females: r = +.21 (ns) Married females : r = +.17 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Total number of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.2

Study DUCKI 1982

Reported in: Duckitt, J.H.
 Social Integration and Psychological Well-Being: A Study of Elderly Persons living in the Inner-City Area of Pretoria.
 Humanitas, Republic of South Africa, 1982, Vol. 8, 121-129
 Page in Report: 125/126

Population: 65-90 aged whites Pretoria, South Africa, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 80

Correlate

Authors label: Scope of interaction (1)

Our classification: Total number of intimate ties, code I6.2.2

Measurement: Number of contacts mentioned. The subject was asked to list all persons with whom he had face-to-face contact: however infrequent, in the following categories:

1. Immediate family (i.e. spouse, children, grandchildren).
2. Siblings and other relatives.
3. Intimate friends (described as extremely close friends whom the subject confided in and could depend on for emotional support).
4. Other friends, neighbors and acquaintances.
5. Total network.
6. Total network, intimate friends excluded.

Remarks: Controlled for household income and expert rated physical health. Controls reduced zero-order correlations only slightly.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.04</u> <u>ns</u>	1. Immediate family.
<u>C-BW/?/sq//9/a</u>	<u>r=-.03 ns</u>	1. Immediate family.
<u>C-BW/?/sq//9/a</u>	<u>r=-.03 ns</u>	
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.12</u> <u>ns</u>	2. Siblings and other relatives.
<u>C-BW/?/sq//9/a</u>	<u>r=-.01 ns</u>	2. Siblings and other relatives.

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.32</u> <u>p<.01</u>	3. Intimate friends.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.14</u> <u>ns</u>	3. Intimate friends.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.12</u> <u>ns</u>	4. Other friends, neighbours and relatives.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.09</u> <u>ns</u>	4. Other friends, neighbors and acquaintences.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.05</u> <u>ns</u>	5. Total network.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.19</u> <u>ns</u>	5. Total network.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.01</u> <u>ns</u>	6. Total network, intimate friends excluded.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.12</u> <u>ns</u>	6. Total network, intimate friends excluded.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Total number of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.2

Study MORIW 1973

Reported in: Moriwaki, S.Y.
Self-Disclosure, Significant Others and Psychological Well-Being in Old Age.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1973, Vol. 14, 226 - 232. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 229

Population: 60+ aged, retirees, Los Angeles County, USA, 1971

*Sample:**Non-Response:**N:* 71

Correlate

Authors label: Number of significant others. (1)*Our classification:* Total number of intimate ties, code I6.2.2*Measurement:* Question on number of people who one considers to be close and with whom one can feel free and talk about personal things.

Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness Measure**Statistics Elaboration/Remarks*A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/ar=+.45

When controlled for role loss: rpc = +.47 (01)

p<.01

When controlled for age : rpc = +.45 (01)

When controlled for supported

self-disclosure : rpc = +.45 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Frequency of intimate contacts Subject code: I6.2.3

Study**BRIM 1974***Reported in:*

Brim, J.A.

Social Network Correlates of Avowed Happiness.

Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1974, Vol. 158, 432 - 439 ISSN: 0022 3018

Page in Report: 437

Population:

Females Feminists and controls. Seattle, USA, 197?

*Sample:**Non-Response:**N:* 153

Correlate

Authors label: Contacts with socialnetwork members. (1)

Our classification: Frequency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.3

Measurement: Closed question on how often one sees each network member:
about once a month / once every week or two / several times
a week / almost every day

Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness
Measure*

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a

r= ns

Adults one sees at least once a month and who are
'important persons' in one's life were considered
as social network members.

Married females : r = +.04 (ns)

Unmarried females : r = -.01 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Frequency of intimate contacts Subject code: I6.2.3

Study DUCKI 1982

Reported in: Duckitt, J.H.
Social Integration and Psychological Well-Being: A Study of Elderly Persons living in
the Inner-City Area of Pretoria.
Humanitas, Republic of South Africa, 1982, Vol. 8, 121-129
Page in Report: 125/126

Population: 65-90 aged whites Pretoria, South Africa, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 80

Correlate

Authors label: Frequency of interaction (1)

Our classification: Frequency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.3

Measurement: Frequency of contacts (yearly, monthly, weekly or daily) with:

1. immediate family (i.e. spouse, children, grand children),
2. siblings and other relatives,
3. intimate friends (described as extremely close friends whom the subject confided in and could depend on for emotional support,
4. other friends, neighbours and acquaintances,
5. total network,
6. total network, intimate friends excluded.

Remarks: Controlled for household income and expert rated physical health. Controls reduced zero-order correlations only slightly.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>$r=+.17$</u> <u>ns</u>	1. Immediate family.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>$r=+.09$</u> <u>ns</u>	1. Immediate family.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>$r=+.19$</u> <u>ns</u>	2. Siblings and other relatives
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>$r=+.01$</u> <u>ns</u>	2. Siblings and other relatives.

<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.13</u> <u>ns</u>	3. Intimate friends.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.28</u> <u>p<.001</u>	3. Intimate friends.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.11</u> <u>ns</u>	4. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.01</u> <u>ns</u>	4. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.19</u> <u>ns</u>	5. Total network.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.21</u> <u>ns</u>	5. Total network.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.11</u> <u>ns</u>	6. Total network, intimate friends excluded.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.14</u> <u>ns</u>	6. Total network, intimate friends excluded.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Frequency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.3

Study PALIS 1985B

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Interaction with Kin, Social-Status and Well-Being.
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 1985, Vol. 24, 14 - 34
Page in Report: 25

Population: Males, metropolitan areas: London, Los Angeles and Sydney, 1977-80

*Sample:**Non-Response:* 67 %*N:* 752

Correlate

Authors label: Interaction with household members (1)*Our classification:* Frequency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.3*Measurement:* Single closed question on how often the respondent has discussed intimate matters with household members including the spouse, rated from 'daily' to 'never'.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.18</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Los Angeles: rpc = +.20 (001)
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.21</u> <u>p<.001</u>	Sydney: rpc = +.17 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Frequency of intimate contacts Subject code: I6.2.3

Study PALIS 1985B

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Interaction with Kin, Social-Status and Well-Being.
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 1985, Vol. 24, 14 - 34
Page in Report: 25*Population:* Males, metropolitan areas: London, Los Angeles and Sydney, 1977-80*Sample:**Non-Response:* 67 %

N: 752

Correlate

Authors label: Interaction with household members (3)

Our classification: Frequency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.3

Measurement: Single closed question on how often the respondent has discussed intimate matters with household members including the spouse, rated from 'daily' to 'never'.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=+.15</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Los Angeles: rpc = +.12 (05)
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.18</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Los Angeles: rpc = +.20 (001)
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.21</u> <u>p<.001</u>	Sydney: rpc = +.17 (01)
<u>M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=+.21</u> <u>p<.001</u>	Sydney: rpc = +.20 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Frequency of intimate contacts
Subject code: I6.2.3

Study PALIS 1985C

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Formal and Informal Participation in Urban Areas.
Journal of Social Psychology, 1985, Vol. 125, 429 - 477. ISSN 0022 4545
Page in Report: 440

Population: Males, metropolitan areas: London, Los Angeles and Sydney, 1977-80

Sample:

Non-Response: 67%

N: 752

Correlate

Authors label: Combined intimacy scale (1)

Our classification: Frequency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.3

Measurement: Summed scores of four variables: joined companionship, and intimate discussions with kin, friends and householdmembers. Each variable was rated on a sixpoint scale ranging from daily to never.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=+.15</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Los Angeles: rpc=+.18 (01)
<u>M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=+.27</u> <u>p<.001</u>	Sydney: rpc=+.24 (01) Partial correlations controlled for: occupation, education, and age.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Frequency of intimate contacts Subject code: I6.2.3

Study VENTE 1995

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Livskvalitet i Danmark. (Quality of Life in Denmark).
Forskningscentrets Forlag (The Quality of Life Research Center), København,
Denmark, ISBN 8790190017 <http://www.livskvalitet.org/t1/index.asp>
Page in Report: 350

Population: 18-88 aged, general public, Denmark, 1993

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Correlate

Authors label: daily contacts (1)

Our classification: Frequency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.3

Measurement: Single question:

"On an average day, how many people who mean something to you personally do you interact with ?"

1: not one every day

2: 1 a day

3: 2 a day

4: 3 a day

5: 4 or more

Measured Values: N: all: 1443, 1:193, 2:263, 3:304, 4:244, 5:439

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.19</u> <u>p<.00</u>	1: Mt=6.93 2: Mt=7.58 3: Mt=7.70 4: Mt=7.91 5: Mt=8.23 All Mt=7.78
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e</u>	<u>r=+.19</u> <u>p<.00</u>	1: Mt=6.18 2: Mt=6.89 3: Mt=6.76 4: Mt=7.61 5: Mt=7.89 All Mt=7.45

<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h</u>	<u>r=+.19</u>	1: Mt=6.18
	<u>p<.00</u>	2: Mt=6.69
		3: Mt=6.76
		4: Mt=7.23
		5: Mt=7.39
		All Mt=6.94

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study **ABBEY 1983**

Reported in: Abbey, A.; Dunkel-Schetter, C.; Brickman, P.
 Handling the Stress of Looking for a Job in Law School.
 Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 1983, Vol. 4, 263 - 278. ISSN 0197 3533
 Page in Report: 273

Population: Law school students, Chicago, USA, 198?

Sample: Non-probability accidental sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 85

Correlate

Authors label: Relation with others (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Respondents were asked if they talked with their fellow students about their job situation, and with family and friends.

Measured Values: Distribution skewed (92% of the students talked about their job situation to fellow students, 88% to family and friends).

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-HL/g/sq/n/9/aDM=+ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study ALLAR 1973/3

Reported in: Allardt, E.
 About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.
 Research Group for Comparative Sociology, 1973, Reprort nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland
 Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Norway, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Gets sufficient attention (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he gets sufficient attention. 4-point scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a

rpc=+.20

Controlled for: Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, anxiety, freq. of meetings with relatives, opportunities to make personal contacts, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, no. of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feeling of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study **BRIM 1974**

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
Social Network Correlates of Avowed Happiness.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1974, Vol. 158, 432 - 439 ISSN: 0022 3018
Page in Report: 437

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seattle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Correlate

Authors label: Trust in social network members. (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: 3-item index of closed questions: 1. Would trust him/her with important information. 2. Discuss with him/her psychological problems. 3. Tell him/her about a 'put down' some-one had given her.
The questions were answered for each social network member.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.10</u> <u>ns</u>	Unaffected by marital status.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study DEJON 1969

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Samson, 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, Netherlands.
Page in Report: 26

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Quality of contacts with family members. (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Score based on number of family members mentioned among 4 most important social contacts, frequency of contacts with these family members, and appreciation of these contacts.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/ar=+

Computed for married Ss only.

Females: r = +.36

Males : r = +.00

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study

DEJON 1969

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Samson, 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, Netherlands.
Page in Report: 203

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Quality of intimate relationships. (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Score based on number of people one can talk with about personal things and people one cares about, frequency of contacts with these persons, and appreciation of these contacts.

Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness
Measure*

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>O-SL?/?/sg/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+ ns</u>	Never married males	: r = +.15 (ns)
		Married males	: r = +.08 (ns)
		Never married females	: r = +.30 (025)
		Married females	: r = +.04 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study HENLE 1967

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, 65 - 75. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 71

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

N: 167

Correlate

Authors label: Quality of contacts with household mem- bers. (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Question: generally troubled / sometimes one, sometimes the other / generally pleasant.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a G=+.42 Computed for Ss who ar living with others only.
p<.01

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study **LEVIT 1986**

Reported in: Levitt, M.J.;Weber, R.A.; Clark, M.
Social Network Relationships as Sources of Maternal Support and Well-Being.
Developmental Psychology, 1986, Vol. 22,310 - 316. ISSN 0012 1649
Page in Report: 314

Population: Mothers of 13-months infants, Florida, U.S.A., 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 43

Correlate

Authors label: Relationship satisfaction (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Kahn and Antonucci (1984) Network Questionnaire.
The mother was asked to rate on a 5-point scale, the quality of the relationships with her,
-husband
-mother
-father
Responses ranged from (5)"very close and warm" to (1)"very cool and distant"

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a</u>	<u>r=+</u>	Perceived relationship satisfaction from:
		Husband +.54 (01)
		Mother +.18 (ns)
		Father -.29 (05)

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+</u>	Perceived quality of relationships with:
		Husband +.47 (05)
		Mother +.18 (ns)
		Father -.04 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study RICHA 1984

Reported in: Richards, M.L.;Kashner, J.B.;Vaughan, D.A.;Okun, M.A.;Stock, W.A.
The Influence of Serious Personal Losses or Misfortunes on Life Satisfaction.
The Journal of Community Psychology, 1984, Vol.12, 67 - 73
Page in Report: 69

Population: 25-59 aged, general public, USA, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 375

Correlate

Authors label: Social Integration (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Single direct question: "In general how strong are your social ties with your family and friends?"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/b</u>	<u>r=+.27</u> <u>p<.01</u>	
<u>O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/b</u>	<u>r=+.27</u> <u>p<.01</u>	

O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/bBeta=
+.22
p<.01

β controled for physical activity, self-perceived health, marital status and report of serious personal loss or misfortune in the past year. Same for Blackes and Whites.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties

Subject code: I6.2.4

Study

ROSE 1955

Reported in: Rose, A.M.
Factors Associated with the Life Satisfaction of Middle-Class, Middle-Aged Persons.
Marriage and Family Living, 1955, Vol 17, 15 - 19
Page in Report: 16

Population: Married couples, middle aged, middle-class, USA, 1952

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Correlate

Authors label: Closeness of total family life (2)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Rating by child (sociology student) who participated in the study.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a

D%=+
p<.05

Positive among females only.
Among very satisfied women in 48% of the cases the college student offspring described total family life as being very close; among satisfied women this percentage was 28 %, and among the relatively dissatisfied mothers it was only 20 %

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties Subject code: I6.2.4

Study **VENTE 1995**

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Livskvalitet i Danmark. (Quality of Life in Denmark).
Forskningscentrets Forlag (The Quality of Life Research Center), København,
Denmark, ISBN 8790190017 <http://www.livskvalitet.org/t1/index.asp>
Page in Report: 290

Population: 18-88 aged, general public, Denmark, 1993

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Correlate

Authors label: previous partner relation (1)

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Single question:
"How are your current relations with your previous partner
?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither good nor bad
4: good
5: very good

Measured Values: N: 1:53, 2:128, 3:200, 4:212, 5:72

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.07</u> <u>ns</u>	1: Mt=7.74 2: Mt=7.25 3: Mt=7.73 4: Mt=7.74 5: Mt=7.95 All Mt=7.66
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e</u>	<u>r=+.09</u> <u>p<.02</u>	1: Mt=6.98 2: Mt=7.01 3: Mt=7.25 4: Mt=7.34 5: Mt=7.71 All Mt=7.26
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h</u>	<u>r=-.01 ns</u>	1: Mt=7.26 2: Mt=6.81 3: Mt=7.11 4: Mt=6.93 5: Mt=7.05 All Mt=7.00

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties
Subject code: I6.2.4

Study **VENTE 1996**

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-årige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN
8790190068 <http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp>
Page in Report: 306

Population: 31-33 aged, Denmark 1993, born in University Hospital in Copenhagen

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 4500

Correlate

Authors label: relations with one's partner

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Single question:

How are your current relations with your present partner ?"

1: very bad

2: bad

3: neither/nor

4: good

5: very good

Measured Values: N All:3848; %:1:1,2; 2:4,5; 3:8,9; 4:32,3; 5:53,1

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.44</u> <u>p<.00</u>	1: Mt=4.94 2: Mt=5.66 3: Mt=6.58 4: Mt=7.54 5: Mt=8.63
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e</u>	<u>r=+.50</u> <u>p<.00</u>	1: Mt=4.04 2: Mt=5.04 3: Mt=6.00 4: Mt=7.25 5: Mt=8.45
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h</u>	<u>r=+.54</u> <u>p<.00</u>	1: Mt=4.09 2: Mt=4.93 3: Mt=5.54 4: Mt=6.73 5: Mt=8.20

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived quality of intimate ties
Subject code: I6.2.4

Study **VENTE 1996**

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
 Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-årige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
 Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN
 8790190068 <http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp>
 Page in Report: 310

Population: 31-33 aged, Denmark 1993, born in University Hospital in Copenhagen

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 4500

Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with one's relationship situation

Our classification: Perceived quality of intimate ties, code I6.2.4

Measurement: Single question:
 "How satisfied are you with your present relationship
 situation?"
 1: very dissatisfied
 2: dissatisfied
 3: neither/nor
 4: satisfied
 5: very satisfied

Measured Values: N: All:4559; %:1:5,6; 2:9,8; 3:13,4; 4:32,4; 5:38,8

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>$r=+.46$</u> <u>$p<.00$</u>	1: Mt=5.50 2: Mt=6.31 3: Mt=6.83 4: Mt=7.74 5: Mt=8.76

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e r=+.53 1: Mt=4.71
 p<.00 2: Mt=5.70
 3: Mt=6.45
 4: Mt=7.41
 5: Mt=8.61

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h r=+.61 1: Mt=4.36
 p<.00 2: Mt=5.26
 3: Mt=5.81
 4: Mt=6.89
 5: Mt=8.40

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study ALLAR 1973/1

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.

Research Group for Comparative Sociology , 1973, Research Report Nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland

Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Denmark, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Gets sufficient attention (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he gets sufficient attention. 4-point scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a	rpc=+.25	Controlled for: Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, anxiety, frequency of meetings with relatives, number of friends, opportunities to make personal contacts, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, number of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feelings of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study ALLAR 1973/2

Reported in: Allardt, E.
 About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.
 Research Group for Comparative Sociology, Research, 1973, Report nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland
 Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Finland, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Gets sufficient attention (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he gets sufficient attention. 4-point scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>rpc=+.18</u>	Controlled for:Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, anxiety, frequency of meetings with relatives, number of friends, opportunities to make personal contacts, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, number of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feelings of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study ALLAR 1973/4

Reported in: Allardt, E.
About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.
Research Reports, no.1, 1973; Eesearch Group for Comparative Sociology, 1973,
Research Report nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland
Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Sweden, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Loneliness (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels his life is lonesome.3-point scale ranging from "very lonely" to "not lonely at all"

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a

rpc=-.29

Controlled for: Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, freq. of meetings with relatives, anxiety, no. of friends, opportunities to make personal contacts, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, interesting life, easyness of life, no. of memberships in clubs and associations, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived, feeling of chance to succeed, feeling of being liked.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study

ALLAR 1973/4

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.

Research Reports, no.1, 1973; Eesearch Group for Comparative Sociology, 1973, Research Report nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland

Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Sweden, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Gets sufficient attention (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he gets sufficient attention. 4-point scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>rpc=+.18</u>	Controlled for: Income, housing density, education, social status, anxiety, chronic illness, no. of friends, opportunities to make personal contacts, no. of memberships in clubs and associations, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feeling of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, age, gender, satisfaction with income, no. of communities in which lived, freq. of meetings with relatives, feeling of chance to succeed.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study BRENN 1970

Reported in: Brenner, B.
 Social Factors in Mental Well-Being at Adolescence.
 PhD Dissertation, The American University, 1970, Washington DC, USA
 Page in Report: 711/75/268

Population: Highschool pupils, New York State, USA, 1960

Sample:

Non-Response: 1%

N: 5204

Correlate

Authors label: Tending to be a lonely person (2)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Closed question: not lonely / fairly lonely / very lonely.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b</u>	<u>G=-.68</u>	Unaffected by sex After control for: - usual mood : Gs = -.56 - having fun in life : Gs = -.50 - frequency of low mood : Gs = -.62 - tending to be a discouraged person: Gs = -.60 - anxiety symptoms : Gs = -.66
<u>A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>G=-.31</u>	Males : G = -.55 Females : G = -.49
<u>A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>V= .23</u> <u>p<. 01</u>	
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b</u>	<u>V= .32</u> <u>p<. 01</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study BRENN 1970

Reported in: Brenner, B.
Social Factors in Mental Well-Being at Adolescence.
PhD Dissertation, The American University, 1970, Washington DC, USA
Page in Report: 71/75/87/.

Population: Highschool pupils, New York State, USA, 1960

Sample:

Non-Response: 1%

N: 5204

Correlate

Authors label: Tending to be a lonely person (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Closed question: not lonely / fairly lonely / very lonely.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b

G=-.68

Unaffected by sex

After control for:

- usual mood : Gs = -.56
- having fun in life : Gs = -.50
- frequency of low mood : Gs = -.62
- tending to be a discouraged person: Gs = -.60
- anxiety symptoms : Gs = -.66

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>G=-.48</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Unaffected by sex. Lower among married persons: G' = -.36 (01) Stronger among singles : G' = -.50 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study DEJON 1969

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Samson, 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, Netherlands.
Page in Report: 197

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Loneliness. (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: 6-item index of statements on feeling lonely, nobody cares for you, difficulty in making lasting contacts, coping with things alone, hard to find real friends, alone in the world.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a G=-.48 Unaffected by sex.
 p<.01 Marrieds : G' = -.36 (01)
 Never marrieds: G' = -.50 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study DEJON 1969

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Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Loneliness. (2)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: 6-item index of statements on feeling lonely, nobody cares for you, difficulty in making lasting contacts, coping with things alone, hard to find real friends, and alone in the world.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a SNR=-.48 Unaffected by sex.
p<.01 Married : G' = -.36 (01)
 Never married: G' = -.50 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study HALMA 1987/3

Reported in: Halman, L.;Heunks, F.; DeMoor, R.; Zanders, H.
 Traditie, Secularisatie en Individualisering. (Tradition, Secularization and Individualisation-: A Study into the Values of the Dutch within a European Context..
 Tilburg University Press, 1987, Tilburg, Netherlands. ISBN 90 361 9841 0
 Page in Report: 370

Population: 18 + aged, general public, 10 EU nations, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 12464

Correlate

Authors label: Loneliness (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Direct question: "Do you happen to feel lonely sometimes?
 Does that happen...?" (Order reversed)
 1 Often
 2 Regularly
 3 Seldom
 4 Never

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.25</u> <u>p<.01</u>	France
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.29</u> <u>p<.01</u>	France
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.30</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Great-Britain
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=<.10</u>	
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.40</u> <u>p<.01</u>	West Germany
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.33</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Great-Britain
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.29</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Italy
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=-.11</u>	
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.44</u> <u>p<.01</u>	West Germany
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.26</u>	Netherlands
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.30</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Denmark
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=-.16</u>	
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.36</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Belgium
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.33</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Italy
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=<.10</u>	
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.32</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Spain
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.32</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Ireland

<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.28</u>	Netherlands
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.34</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Northern Ireland
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=<.10</u>	
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>r=-.33</u>	EC Lineair relation
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.32</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Denmark
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=<.10</u>	
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/</u> <u>aa</u>	<u>Beta=<.10</u>	In none of the european countries, β 's reached .10 level in multiple regression analysis, when controlled for:satisfaction(HAPP 2.1), affect(AFF 2.3), satisfaction with health, income and family life; age, income, education, marital status, having children, work, male sex; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in past and future; tolerance, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.39</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Belgium
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=-.12</u>	
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.34</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Spain
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=-.13</u>	
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>r=-.33</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Ireland
<u>O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>Beta=-.11</u>	

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a r=-.33 Northern Ireland
p<.01

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Beta=<.10

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a r=-.37 EC

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Beta=-.11 Linear relation

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

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study PERNE 2004

Reported in: Perneger, T.V.; Hudelson, P.M.; Bovier, P.A.
Health and Happiness in Young Swiss Adults.
Quality of Life Research, 2004, Vol. 13, 171 - 178. ISSN 0962 9343 DOI:10.1023/B:
QURE.0000015314.97546.60
Page in Report: 174

Population: University students, Switzerland, 1998.

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response: 36%

N: 1257

Correlate

Authors label: I get love and affection

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Self report on single item (Broadhead & Gehlback, et.al, 1988)
 'I get love and affection'
 5 As much as I want
 4
 3
 2
 1 Much less than I want

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

M-TH/cm/sq/v/5/a

D%=+

% happy (all or most of the time)

p<.001

Score 5 or 4: 69,4

Score 1: 40,9

M-TH/cm/sq/v/5/a

OR=+

OR

CI 95

Gets love and affection 1,9 1,4-2,7
 (4-5 vs. 1-3)

Odds Ratio controlled for:

-mental health

-physical health

-self-esteem

-sex (women vs. men)

-nationality (Swiss vs. Other)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study

STAPE 1988/1

Reported in:

Stapel, J.

De Gelukkige Nederlanders. (The Happy Dutchman).

Unpublished Paper, N.I.P.O.(Gallup Affiliate), 1988, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Page in Report: 5

Population: 18+ aged, The Netherlands, 1988

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response:

N: 952

Correlate

Authors label: Self-perceived loneliness (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Single closed question: "Do you feel ever lonely? Often, sometimes or seldom?"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a	G=-.83 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.2.5

Study **WOLDR 1980**

Reported in: Woldringh, C.; Knapen, M.H.
Vrij en Alleen. (Free and Alone).
Institute of Applied Sociology, University of Nijmegen, 1980, Netherlands. ISBN 90 6370 243 4
Page in Report: 113

Population: Unmarried adults, big cities, the Netherlands, 1978

Sample:

Non-Response: 62% of which 28% refusals

N: 160

Correlate

Authors label: Loneliness (1)

Our classification: Perceived sufficiency of intimate contacts, code I6.2.5

Measurement: Factor derived from six items such as:
"I'm lacking people around me" and
"I'm lacking sociability".

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.42	
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.42	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Characteristics of intimate-network Subject code: I6.3

Study ZAUTR 1977

Reported in: Zautra, A.; Beier, E.; Cappel, L.
The Dimension of Life Quality in a Community.
American Journal of Community Psychology, 1977, Vol. 5, 85 - 97. ISSN 0091 0562
DOI:10.1007/BF00884787
Page in Report: 87/93

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Salt Lake County, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response: 15%

N: 454

Correlate

Authors label: Interest during interview (1)

Our classification: Characteristics of intimate-network, code I6.3

Measurement: Interviewer rating on a 5 point scale.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	r= ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Opportunities for self-disclosure Subject code: I6.3.1

Study **KAMMA 1983/2**

Reported in: Kammann, R.; Flett, R.
Sourcebook for Measuring Well-Being with Affectometer 2.
Why Not? Foundation, 1983, Dunedin, New Zealand.
Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 52%

N: 112

Correlate

Authors label: Felt understood (3)

Our classification: Opportunities for self-disclosure, code I6.3.1

Measurement: Single direct question how one felt during the instructed time period (or otherwise in the past few weeks):
"How often have you felt understood?"
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from 'not at all' to 'all the time'

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BK/cm/mq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.62</u> <u>p<.01</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Opportunities for self-disclosure Subject code: I6.3.1

Study MORIW 1973

Reported in: Moriwaki, S.Y.
Self-Disclosure, Significant Others and Psychological Well-Being in Old Age.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1973, Vol. 14, 226 - 232. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 229

Population: 60+ aged, retirees, Los Angeles County, USA, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 71

Correlate

Authors label: Supported self- disclosure. (1)

Our classification: Opportunities for self-disclosure, code I6.3.1

Measurement: Number of important life areas for which support for self-disclosure from significant others is perceived. Those persons one considers to be close and with whom one can feel free and talk about personal things were considered as 'significant others'.

Measurement by means of Supported Self-Disclosure Index (see Jourard & Lasakow, 1958), modified to include 38 content areas of concern to the elderly, including changes in social relations with age, status and role changes, bodily changes, self-feelings, financial and material problems, and health problems.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.17</u> <u>ns</u>	L-shaped curve: Stronger positive among those reporting lower self-disclosure. When controlled for age : rpc = +.08 (ns) When controlled for role loss : rpc = +.17 - Low role loss : r = +.36 (01) - Very high role loss : r = -.23 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived value-similarity with intimates

Subject code: I6.3.2.1

Study DUCKI 1982

Reported in: Duckitt, J.H.
Social Integration and Psychological Well-Being: A Study of Elderly Persons living in the Inner-City Area of Pretoria.
Humanitas, Republic of South Africa, 1982, Vol. 8, 121-129
Page in Report: 125/126

Population: 65-90 aged whites Pretoria, South Africa, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 80

Correlate

Authors label: Age grading in interaction (1)

Our classification: . perceived value-similarity with intimates, code I6.3.2.1

- Measurement:*
1. All contacts with age peers (aged 60+), belonging to immediate family, siblings and relatives, intimate friends (described as extremely close friends whom the subject confided in and could depend on for emotional support) or friends neighbours and acquaintances:
 - a. Absolute number of contacts
 - b. Percentage of total number of contacts
 - c. Absolute frequency of contacts
 - d. Percentage of total frequency of contacts
 2. Intimate friends excluded:
 - a. Absolute number of contacts
 - b. Percentage of total number of contacts
 - c. Absolute frequency of contacts
 - d. Percentage of total frequency of contacts.

Remarks: Controlled for household income and expert rated physical health. Controls reduced zero-order correlation only slightly.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.31</u> <u>p<.01</u>	1 a. Absolute number of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.18</u> <u>ns</u>	a. Absolute number of contacts.

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.19</u> <u>ns</u>	b. Percentage of total number of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.28</u> <u>p<.01</u>	b. Percentage of total number of contacts. W
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.21</u> <u>ns</u>	c. Absolute frequency of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.23</u> <u>p<.05</u>	c. Absolute frequency of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.23</u> <u>p<.05</u>	d. Percentage of total frequency of contacts.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.11</u> <u>ns</u>	d. Percentage of total frequency of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.20</u> <u>p<.05</u>	a. Absolute number of contacts.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.22</u> <u>p<.05</u>	2 a. Absolute number of contacts.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.16</u> <u>p<.05</u>	b. Percentage of total number of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.32</u> <u>ns</u>	b. Percentage of total number of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.25</u> <u>p<.01</u>	c. Absolute frequency of contacts.

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.09</u> <u>p<.05</u>	c. Absolute frequency of contacts.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.07</u> <u>p<.05</u>	d. Percentage of total frequency of contacts.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.24</u> <u>ns</u>	d. Percentage of total frequency of contacts.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . age similarity of intimates

Subject code: I6.3.2.2

Study **BRIM 1974**

Reported in: Brim, J.A.

Social Network Correlates of Avowed Happiness.

Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1974, Vol. 158, 432 - 439 ISSN: 0022 3018

Page in Report: 437

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seattle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Correlate

Authors label: Value similarity with social network members. (1)

Our classification: . age similarity of intimates, code I6.3.2.2

Measurement: 3-item index of closed questions on whether the respondent feels that: 1. His/her ideals approximate most her ideals of the 'right way'. 2. Feels she has a great many interests in common with him/her. 3. Generally shares the same philosophy of life with him/her. The questions were answered for each social network member.

Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness Measure**Statistics Elaboration/Remarks*O-HL/c/sq/n/9/ar=+

Married females : $r = +.34$ (002)
 Unmarried females : $r = -.19$ (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Size of intimate network

Subject code: I6.3.3

Study DUCKI 1982

Reported in: Duckitt, J.H.

Social Integration and Psychological Well-Being: A Study of Elderly Persons living in the Inner-City Area of Pretoria.

Humanitas, Republic of South Africa, 1982, Vol. 8, 121-129

Page in Report: 125

Population: 65-90 aged whites Pretoria, South Africa, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 80

Correlate

Authors label: Exclusivity in interaction (1)

Our classification: Size of intimate network, code I6.3.3

Measurement:

1. Scope: The degree to which the number of persons contacted is concentrated into:
 - a. The immediate family (i.e. spouse, children, grandchildren).
 - b. Siblings and other relatives.
 - c. Intimate friends (described as extremely close friends whom the subject confided in and could depend on for emotional support).
 - d. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.
2. Frequency: the degree to which the frequency of contacts is concentrated into:

- a. The immediate family (i.e. spouse, children, grandchildren).
- b. Siblings and other relatives.
- c. Intimate friends (described as extremely close friends whom the subject confided in and could depend on for emotional support).
- d. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.

Remarks: Controlled for household income and expert rated health. Controls reduced zero-order correlations only slightly.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=-.13 ns</u>	1a. The immediate family.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=-.09 ns</u>	1 a. Immediate family.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.09 ns</u>	b. Siblings and other relatives.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.09 ns</u>	b. Siblings and other relatives.
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.25 p<.05</u>	c. Intimate friends.
<u>C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.18 ns</u>	c. Intimate friends.

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=-.11 ns d. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.

C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a r=-.10 ns d. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=-.10 ns 2a. The immediate family.

C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a r=-.20 ns 2 a. The immediate family.

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=-.08 ns b. Siblings and other relatives.

C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a r=-.15 ns b. Siblings and other relatives.

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=+.26
p<.05 c. Intimate friends.

C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a r=+.12
ns c. Intimate friends.

C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a r=-.03 ns d. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a r=-.15 ns d. Other friends, neighbours and acquaintances.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Size of intimate network

Subject code: I6.3.3

Study **MOLLE 2004**

Reported in: Mollenkopf, H.; Kaspar, R.; Marcellini, F.; Ruoppila, I.; et al.
Quality of Life in Urban and Rural Areas of Five European Countries: Similarities and Differences.
Hallym International Journal of Ageing, 2004, Vol. 6, 1 -36. ISSN 1535 6523
Page in Report: 18,29

Population: 55+ aged, 6 European nations, 2000

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 45%

N: 3950

Correlate

Authors label: Diversity social network

Our classification: Size of intimate network, code I6.3.3

Measurement: Categories of potentially important persons not living in the same household as the respondents

Single questions:

Please tell me which persons are important to you (relatives friends, colleagues, professional helper)?

AUTHOR, verify question (question not found)

Measured Values: Finland: Urban: M=6,0; SD=2,6; Rural: M= 6,4; SD=2,8; p<.05; Netherlands: Urban=4,1; SD=3,2; Rural: M=3,8; SD=3,5; ns; Germany West: Urban: M=2,8; SD=2,6; Rural:M=3,4 SD=2,9; p<.01; Germany East: Urban: M=3,3; SD=2,9; Rural: M=3,5; SD=2,6; ns; Hungary: Urban: M=7,2 SD=3,0; Rural M=7,7; SD=3,6; ns; Italy: Urban: M=5,8; SD=2,1; Rural M=3,5; SD=1,9; p<.001

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta= ns Finland (urban areas)

<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Finland (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Netherlands (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Netherlands (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany West (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany West (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany East (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany East (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Hungary (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+ .21</u> <u>p < .05</u>	Hungary (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+ .13</u> <u>p < .05</u>	Italy (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Italy (rural areas)

Beta's controlled for:

- Age
- Gender
- Environment:Housing:
 - housing amenities
 - home ownership
 - satisfaction with housing
 - satisfaction with living area
- Mobility:
 - car in household
 - satisfaction with public transportation
 - satisfaction with mobility
- Services:

- medical services
- services and shops
- satisfaction with services
- Culture:
 - cultural amenities
 - natural environment
 - satisfaction with leisure
- Security:
 - security
- Social Environment:
 - living together
 - friends/kin nearby
- Economic situation:
 - income per person
 - satisfaction with finances
- Health:
 - ADL
 - satisfaction with health

Only standardized regression coefficient significant at a maximum error rate of $\alpha=.05$ are shown.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current chances for intimacy

Subject code: I6.4

Study **HEADE 1993**

Reported in: Headey, B.; Kelley, J.; Wearing, A..
Dimensions of Mental Health: Life Satisfaction, Positive Affect, Anxiety and Depression.
Social Indicators Research, 1993, Vol. 29, 63 - 82. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF01136197
Page in Report: 76

Population: 18-65 aged, Victoria, Australia, followed every 2 years from 1981 to 1987

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 419

Correlate

Authors label: Availability of intimate attachment

Our classification: Current chances for intimacy, code I6.4

Measurement: Selfreport on Henderson's index of intimate attachments

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-Sum*/mq*/0/a</u>	<u>r=+.29</u> <u>p<.05</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Current chances for intimacy Subject code: I6.4

Study **MOLLE 2004**

Reported in: Mollenkopf, H.; Kaspar, R.; Marcellini, F.; Ruoppila, I.; et al.
Quality of Life in Urban and Rural Areas of Five European Countries: Similarities and Differences.
Hallym International Journal of Ageing, 2004, Vol. 6, 1 -36. ISSN 1535 6523
Page in Report: 19,28

Population: 55+ aged, 6 European nations, 2000

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 45%

N: 3950

Correlate

Authors label: Friends/kin nearby

Our classification: Current chances for intimacy, code I6.4

Measurement: Most important confidants and kinship living in close proximity i.e. can be reached within 15 minutes, regardless the means of transportation used.

0: no

1: yes

Question not found

AUTHOR, please give question!

Measured Values: 1: Finland:Urban>=63,3%; Rural= 68,3%; ns; Netherlands: Urban= 46,7%; Rural=53,2%; ns; Germany West: Urban= 71,9%; Rural= 95.0%; p<.001; Germany East: Urban= 73.6%; Rural = 86,9%; p<.001; Hungary: Urban= 73,3%; Rural= 73,4%; ns; Italy: Urban=63,9%; Rural=84,7%; p<.001

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.14</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Finland (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.11</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Finland (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Netherlands (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Netherlands (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany West (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany West (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany East (urban areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Germany East (rural areas)
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</u>	<u>Beta= ns</u>	Hungary (urban areas)

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta= ns Hungary (rural areas)

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta= ns Italy (urban areas)

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta= ns Italy (rural areas)

Beta's controlled for:

- Age
- Gender
- Environment:Housing:
 - housing amenities
 - home ownership
 - satisfaction with housing
 - satisfaction with living area
- Mobility:
 - car in household
 - satisfaction with public transportation
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 - Cultural amenities
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- Security:
 - security
- Social Environment:
 - living together
 - division social network
- Economic situation:
 - Income per person
 - satisfaction with finances
- Health:
 - ADL
 - satisfaction with health

Only standardized regression coefficient significant at a maximum error rate of $\alpha=.05$ are shown.

Subject code: I6.4.1

Study **ANDRE 1976/1**

Reported in: Andrews, F.M.; Withey, S.B.
 Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality
 Plenum Press, 1976. New York, USA.. ISBN 0 306 30935 1
 Page in Report: 112

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972/75

Sample:

Non-Response: 24%

N: 1297

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with how one gets on with people (1)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about how you get on with other people?" Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a</u>	<u>E²=+.31</u>	Unaffected by sex

Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts
 Subject code: I6.4.1Study **BAKKE 1974**

Reported in: Bakker, P.; VandeBerg, N.
 Determinanten en Correlaten van Geluk.(Determinants and Correlates of Happiness).
 Unpublished Thesis, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 1974, Netherlands
 Page in Report: 27

Population: 20-65 aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1968

Sample:

Non-Response: 34% refusal and unattainable.

N: 1552

Correlate

Authors label: Getting on well with other people. (1)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Direct question rated on a graphic scale ranging from 'very bad' to 'very good'.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HP/g/sq/ol/7/a</u>	<u>G=+.42</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Slightly lower among age 41-45 Lower among those of low S.E.S. Stronger among lower education. Stronger among males than among females. Stronger among the unmarried.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts Subject code: I6.4.1

Study **BAKKE 1974**

Reported in: Bakker, P.; VandeBerg, N.
 Determinanten en Correlaten van Geluk.(Determinants and Correlates of Happiness).
 Unpublished Thesis, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 1974, Netherlands
 Page in Report: 27

Population: 20-65 aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1968

Sample:

Non-Response: 34% refusal and unattainable.

N: 1552

Correlate

Authors label: Giving oneself easily. (1)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Direct question rated on a graphic scale, ranging from 'very difficult' to 'very easily'.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-HP/g/sq/ol/7/a	<u>G=+.07</u> <u>ns</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts Subject code: I6.4.1

Study **BEISE 1974**

Reported in: Beiser, M.
Components and Correlates of Mental Well-Being.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1974, Vol. 15, 320 - 327 ISSN:0022 1465
Page in Report: 325

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Stirling County, Canada, 1968

Sample:

Non-Response: 10%

N: 112

Correlate

Authors label: Interpersonal reactivity (2)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Rating by psychiatrists on the basis of observation during 6 years.
High scores indicate emotional openness to others and ability to secure emotional support from them.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
A-BB/cq/mq/v/3/a	$r = +.25$ <u>01</u>	Index of Positive Affects: $r = +.25$ (01) Index of Negative Affects: $r = -.26$ (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts Subject code: I6.4.1

Study LEVY 1975/2

Reported in: Levy, S.; Guttman, L.
On the Multivariate Structure of Well-Being.
Social Indicators Research, 1975, Vol. 2, 361 - 388. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00293253
Page in Report: 373

Population: 18+ aged, general public, urban areas, Israel, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1830

Correlate

Authors label: Success in acquiring friends (2)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Direct closed question

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
A-AOL/c/sq/v/4/b	mc=+.40	
O-HL/c/sq/?/6/a	mc=+.36	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts
Subject code: I6.4.1

Study SYMON 1937

Reported in: Symonds, P.M.
Happiness as Related to Problems and Interests.
Journal of Educational Psychology, 1937, Vol. 28, 290 - 294
Page in Report: 292

Population: High school pupils and college students, USA, 193?

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1651

Correlate

Authors label: Having problems with getting along with others (2)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Closed question

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a SNR= College students only: L-shaped curve: significant negative among happier students only

A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a DM= College students only: L-shaped curve: significant negative among happier students only

Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.4.1

Study WEBB 1915/1

Reported in: Webb, E.
Character and Intelligence. An Attempt at an Exact Study of Character.
Cambridge University Press, 1915, London, UK
Page in Report: 26

Population: Male college students, England, 1912

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 194

Correlate

Authors label: 'Tact' in getting onwith people (2)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of observation during 6 months.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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<u>A-CP/g/rdp/ro/7/a</u>	<u>r=+.21</u>	
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Ability to maintain intimate contacts

Subject code: I6.4.1

Study WESSM 1956

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.
A Psychological Inquiry into Satisfaction and Happiness.
Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Princeton University, 1956, USA
Page in Report: 202

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

Correlate

Authors label: Ease of making friends (1)

Our classification: Ability to maintain intimate contacts, code I6.4.1

Measurement: Closed question:
0 Not very easy
1 Make friends easily

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c</u>	<u>G=+.37</u> <u>p<. 01</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts

Subject code: I6.4.2

Study ALLAR 1973/1

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.

Research Group for Comparative Sociology , 1973, Research Report Nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland

Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Denmark, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Opportunities to make personal contacts (1)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Answer categories: great, small, no

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

[O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a](#)

rpc=+.16

Controlled for: Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, anxiety, frequency of meetings with relatives, number of friends, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, number of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feelings of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts

Subject code: I6.4.2

Study ALLAR 1973/2

Reported in: Allardt, E.
 About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.
 Research Group for Comparative Sociology, Research, 1973, Report nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland
 Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Finland, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Opportunities to make personal contacts (1)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Answer categories:great, small, no

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

[O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a](#)

[rpc=+.21](#) Controlled for:Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, anxiety, frequency of meetings with relatives, number of friends, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, number of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feelings of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts

Subject code: I6.4.2

Study ALLAR 1973/3

Reported in: Allardt, E.
 About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.
 Research Group for Comparative Sociology, 1973, Reprort nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland
 Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Norway, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Opportunities to make personal contacts (1)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Answer categories: great, small, no

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
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O-HL/c/sq/v/4/arpc=+.20

Controlled for: Income, housing density, education, social status, chronic illness, anxiety, freq. of meetings with relatives, no. of friends, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, no. of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feeling of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts

Subject code: I6.4.2

Study ALLAR 1973/4

Reported in: Allardt, E.
 About Dimensions of Welfare: An Explanatory Analysis of a Comparative Scandinavian Survey.
 Research Reports, no.1, 1973; Eesearch Group for Comparative Sociology, 1973,
 Research Report nr. 1, University of Helsinki, Finland
 Page in Report:

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Sweden, 1972

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Opportunities to make personal contacts (1)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Single question:
 1: no
 2: small
 3: great

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a</u>	<u>rpc=+.20</u>	Controlled for:Income, housing density, education, chronic illness, social status, anxiety, freq. of meetings with relatives, opportunities to make personal contacts, possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, no. of memberships in clubs and associations, no. of friends, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feeling of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, feeling of chance to succeed, satisfaction with income, gets sufficient attention, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts Subject code: I6.4.2

Study ANDRE 1976/1

Reported in: Andrews, F.M.; Withey, S.B.
Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality
Plenum Press, 1976. New York, USA.. ISBN 0 306 30935 1
Page in Report: 112

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972/75

Sample:

Non-Response: 24%

N: 1297

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with chance to know people (1)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the chance you have to know people with whom you can really feel comfortable?"
 Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqrt(v/7/a</u>	<u>E²=+.31</u>	Unaffected by sex

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts Subject code: I6.4.2

Study GOUDY 1981

Reported in: Goudy, W.J.;Goudeau, J.F.
 Social Ties and Life Satisfaction of Older Persons: Another Evaluation.
 Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 1981, Vol. 4, 35 - 50. ISSN 0163 4372
 Page in Report: 41/43

Population: 50+ aged, general public, North-Central Iowa, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: 11.3%

N: 2321

Correlate

Authors label: Relatives in community (2)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Closed question:"How many of all your adult relatives and in-laws live in this community? none (1), half or less (2), most (3), all (4)"

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d</u>	<u>r=+.02 ns</u>	
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d</u>	<u>Beta=-.05</u> <u>p<.05</u>	β controlled for age, income, education, marital status, friends in community, local people known, organizational memberships, community attachment, quality of life

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts Subject code: I6.4.2

Study MITCH 1972/2

Reported in: Mitchell, R.E.
Levels of Emotional Strain in East Asian Cities.
Asian Folklore & Social Life Monographs, The Orient Cultural Service, 1972, Taipei, Formosa
Page in Report: 233

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Hong Kong, South East Asia, 1967

Sample:

Non-Response: 21%

N: 3966

Correlate

Authors label: Be a good family person (3)

Our classification: Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2

Measurement: Single direct question: "Being a good family person compared with most other people, would you say that you : exceed others/about the same as others/ fall short of others ?"

Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness Measure**Statistics Elaboration/Remarks*O-HL/c/sq/v/4/aG= .07

Figures based on half of the sample.

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N-shaped curve

Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived opportunities for contacts

Subject code: I6.4.2

Study**VENTE 1996***Reported in:* Ventegodt, S.

Livskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-årige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
 Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN
 8790190068 <http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp>
 Page in Report: 370,372

Population: 31-33 aged, Denmark 1993, born in University Hospital in Copenhagen*Sample:* Non-probability chunk sample*Non-Response:* 39%*N:* 4500**Correlate***Authors label:* daily personal contacts*Our classification:* Perceived opportunities for contacts, code I6.4.2*Measurement:* Single question:

" On a average day, how many people who mean something to
 you personally, do you interact with ?"

1: not one every day

2: 1 a day

3: 2 a day

4: 3 a day

5: 4 or more

Measured Values: N women: All:2447; %: 1:12,1; 2:19,8; 3:24,0; 4:17,8; 5:26,2

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.20</u>	women : 1 : Mt=6.91 2 : Mt=7.43 3 : Mt=7.64 4 : Mt=7.98 5 : Mt=8.20
<u>A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.19</u> <u>p<.00</u>	men : 1 : Mt=7.06 2 : Mt=7.41 3 : Mt=7.74 4 : Mt=8.06 5 : Mt=8.20
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e</u>	<u>r=+.22</u> <u>p<.00</u>	women : 1 : Mt=6.53 2 : Mt=7.01 3 : Mt=7.39 4 : Mt=7.78 5 : Mt=8.03
<u>O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e</u>	<u>r=+.22</u> <u>p<.00</u>	men : 1 : Mt=6.56 2 : Mt=6.90 3 : Mt=7.35 4 : Mt=7.74 5 : Mt=7.93
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h</u>	<u>r=+.19</u>	women : 1 : Mt=6.26 2 : Mt=6.86 3 : Mt=6.96 4 : Mt=7.38 5 : Mt=7.51

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h

r=+.19

men :

p<.00

1 : Mt=6.23

2 : Mt=6.71

3 : Mt=6.90

4 : Mt=7.20

5 : Mt=7.36

Correlational finding on Happiness and Attitudes to intimates

Subject code: I6.5

Study **RYFF 1989**

Reported in: Ryff, C.D.
Happiness is Everything, or Is It? Explorations on the Meaning of Psychological Well-Being.
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1989, Vol. 57, 1069 - 1081. ISSN 0022-3514
Page in Report: 1073

Population: Adults, USA, 198?

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 321

Correlate

Authors label: Positive relations with others

Our classification: Attitudes to intimates, code I6.5

Measurement: Self report on 16 positive and 16 negative statements. Each rated on a 6-point scale ranging from strongly agree to disagree.

High scorers have warm, satisfying, trusting relationships with others; are concerned about the welfare of others; capable of strong empathy, affection, and intimacy; understandings give and take of human relationships.

Low scorers have few close, trusting relationships with others; find it difficult to be warm, open and concerned about others; are isolated and frustrated in interpersonal relationships; not willing to make compromises to sustain importunities with others

Measured Values: Young adults: women (m=101.01, sd=13.03), men (m=89.92, sd=12.31) Middle aged adults: women (m=96.07, sd=15.40), men (m=89.99, sd=17.04) Older adults: women (m=95.03, sd=16.80), men (m=94.39, sd=13.81)

Error Estimates: alpha=.91, Test-retest reliability between 6 week period (n=117)=.83

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>	<u>r=+.30</u> <u>p<.001</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Attitudes to intimates

Subject code: I6.5

Study	RYFF 1995
Reported in:	Ryff, C.D.; Keyes, C.L. The Structure of Psychological Well-Being Revisited. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1995, Vol. 69, 719 - 727. ISSN 0022 3514 Page in Report: 724
Population:	25+ aged, USA, 1993
Sample:	Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:	
	N: 1108

Correlate

Authors label: Positive relations with others

Our classification: Attitudes to intimates, code I6.5

Measurement: Self report on 3 items rated on a 6-point scale ranging from completely disagree to completely agree.
 -High scorers: have warm, satisfying, trusting relationships with others; are concerned about the welfare of others; capable of strong empathy, affection, and intimacy; understandings give and take of human relationships.
 -Low scorers: have few close, trusting relationships with others; find it difficult to be warm, open and concerned about others; are isolated and frustrated in interpersonal relationships; not willing to make compromises to sustain importunities with others

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>M-TH/cm/sq/v/4/b</u>	<u>r=+.38</u> <u>p<.00</u>	
<u>C-BW/?/sq/?/11/a</u>	<u>r=+.40</u> <u>p<.00</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about intimates Subject code: I6.5.1

Study **BRIM 1974**

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
 Social Network Correlates of Avowed Happiness.
 Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1974, Vol. 158, 432 - 439 ISSN: 0022 3018
 Page in Report: 437

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seattle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Correlate

Authors label: Concern for social network members. (1)*Our classification:* Concern about intimates, code I6.5.1*Measurement:* Closed question on whether the respondent always tries to remember his/her birthday: scored for each social network member.

Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness Measure**Statistics Elaboration/Remarks*O-HL/c/sq/n/9/ar=

Adults one sees at least once a month and who are 'important persons' in one's life were considered as social network members.

Married females : r = -.10 (ns)

Unmarried females : r = +.40 (02)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about intimates Subject code: I6.5.1

Study

BRIM 1974

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
Social Network Correlates of Avowed Happiness.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, 1974, Vol. 158, 432 - 439 ISSN: 0022 3018
Page in Report: 437*Population:* Females Feminists and controls. Seattle, USA, 197?*Sample:**Non-Response:*

N: 153

Correlate

Authors label: Desired interaction with social network members. (1)

Our classification: Concern about intimates, code I6.5.1

Measurement: 3-item index of closed questions on whether the respondent would enjoy: 1. Seeing him/her every day. 2. Would spend most of her free time with him/her if possible. 3. Would like to see him/her more often. The questions were answered for each social network member.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a

r=+.17
ns

Adults one sees at least once a month and who are 'important persons' in one's life were considered as social network members.

Unaffected by marital status.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about intimates Subject code: I6.5.1

Study

SYMON 1937

Reported in: Symonds, P.M.
Happiness as Related to Problems and Interests.
Journal of Educational Psychology, 1937, Vol. 28, 290 - 294
Page in Report: 292

Population: High school pupils and college students, USA, 1937

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1651

Correlate

Authors label: Being interested in family relationships (1)

Our classification: Concern about intimates, code I6.5.1

Measurement: Closed question

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a	SNR= ns	
A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a	DM= ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about intimates Subject code: I6.5.1

Study **WESSM 1956**

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.
A Psychological Inquiry into Satisfaction and Happiness.
Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Princeton University, 1956, USA
Page in Report: 213

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

Correlate

Authors label: Most important worry: family and children (1)

Our classification: Concern about intimates, code I6.5.1

Measurement: Open-ended question on most important worry.
0 Other worries
1 Worry mentioned

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c</u>	<u>G=+.10</u> <u>p<.05</u>	Computed for those having worries only (N = 2040)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about intimates Subject code: I6.5.1

Study WESSM 1956

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.
A Psychological Inquiry into Satisfaction and Happiness.
Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Princeton University, 1956, USA
Page in Report: 211

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

Correlate

Authors label: Desire: better social relationships (1)

Our classification: Concern about intimates, code I6.5.1

Measurement: Open-ended question on desired personal changes:
0 Other changes
1 Change mentioned

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c</u>	<u>G=-.01</u> <u>ns</u>	Computed for those who desire to change only (N = 1591)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study **BALTA 2004**

Reported in: Baltatescu, S.M.; Cummins, R.A.
 Subjective Wellbeing in a Post-Communist Country: Romania's International Wellbeing Index.
 Powerpoint presentation at 6th Conference ISQOLS, November 2004, Philadelphia, USA
 Page in Report: 11

Population: 18+ aged, Bihor County, North-West Romania, 2003

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 38%

N: 368

Correlate

Authors label: Relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Single question:
 How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+ .11</u> <u>p < .01</u>	Beta controlled for satisfaction with - safety - community - security - standard of living - health - achievement in life

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2002A

Reported in: Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R. ; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
 Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3, Report 3.2. The Impact of Personal Relationships and Household Structure on the Wellbeing of Australians.
 Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2002, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>
 Page in Report: 107

Population: 18+ aged Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 70%

N: 2110

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with Relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Single question:
 How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.21</u> <u>p<.000</u>	β controled for satisfaction with: - safety - community - standard of living - health - achievements

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2002B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; Davern, M.; Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 4, Report 4. The Wellbeing of Australians 1. Work and Leisure 2. The Impact of September 11 One Year Later. Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2002, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>
Page in Report: 91

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 88%

N: 2003

Correlate

Authors label: Relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Single question:
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.22</u> <u>p<.000</u>	β controled for satisfaction with.. - safety - community - security - standard of living - health - achievement in life

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy
Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2003A

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et.al.
 Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 5, Report 5. The Wellbeing of Australians. 1.
 Personal Finances 2. The Impact of the Bali Bombing.
 Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>
 Page in Report: 126

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 75%

N: 1999

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Single question:
 How satisfied are with your personal relationships? Rated
 on 0-10 scale.

Measured Values: M = 7.87; SD = 2.16

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>r=+.47</u>	

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 Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2003B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et.al.
 Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 6, Report 6. The Wellbeing of Australians:
 Impact of the Impending Iraq War.
 Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>
 Page in Report: 117+121

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2003

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 88%

N: 1979

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Single question:
 How satisfied are you with your personal relationships? Rated on 0-10 scale.

Measured Values: M = 8,06; SD = 1,96

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>$r=+.48$</u>	
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.17</u> <u>$p<.001$</u>	β controled for satisfaction with: - Safety - Community - Future Security - Standard - Health - Achieve

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/R²=+.04

Additional variance explained above satisfaction with the domains of:

- Safety
- Community
- Future Security
- Standard
- Health
- Achieve

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study

CUMMI 2005A

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Davern, M.; Okerstrom, E.; Lo, S.K.; Eckersley, R. Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Report 12.1, Survey 2005. Special Report on City and Country Living. Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm> <http://acqol.deakin.edu.au>
Page in Report: 45+46+47

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Selfreport on single question

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.47</u>	In highly accessible cities
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.21</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.46</u>	In accessible cities
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.23</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.51</u>	In moderately accessible cities
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.25</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.56</u>	In remote cities
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.21</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.42</u>	In very remote cities
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.19</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2005B/1

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.
Personal Wellbeing Index (PWI). Manual, version 3, Report 12.2/1.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2005, Melbourne Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm> <http://acqol.deakin.edu.au>
Page in Report: 11

Population: Adults, Argentina, 2002

Sample: Sampling not reported

Non-Response: 0

N: 492

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Self report on single question:
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?
Rated on 0-10 numerical scale

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.28</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.01</u> <u>p<.03</u>	Beta controled for satisfaction with: - safety - community - future security - standard of living - health - achievements

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2005B/2

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.
Personal Wellbeing Index (PWI). Manual, version 3, Report 12.2/2.
Australian Centre on Quality of Live, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm> <http://acqol.deakin.edu.au>
Page in Report: 12

Population: Adults, Argentina 2003

Sample: Sampling not reported

Non-Response: 0

N: 189

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Selfreport on single question:
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?
Rated on 0-10 numerical scale

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.40</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=-.01</u> <u>p<-.01</u>	Beta controled for satisfaction with: - safety - community - future security - standard of living - health - achievements

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2005B/3

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.
Personal Wellbeing Index (PWI). Mauual, version 3, Report 12.2/3.
Australian Centre on Quality of Live, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>
Page in Report: 12

Population: adults, Argentina 2004

Sample: Sampling not reported

Non-Response: 0

N: 268

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Self report on single question:
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?
Rated on 0-10 numerical scale

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>$r=+.31$</u>	
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.11</u> <u>$p<.10$</u>	Beta controled for satisfaction with: - safety - community - future security - standard of living - health - achievements

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy
Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2005B/4

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.

Personal Wellbeing Index (PWI). Manual, version3, Report 12.2/4.

Australian Centre on Quality of Live, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>

Page in Report: 12

Population: Adults, Hong Kong-China 2003

Sample: Sampling not reported

Non-Response: 0

N: 78

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Self report on single question:
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?
Rated on 0-10 numerical scale

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>$r=+.64$</u>	
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+ .38</u> <u>$p<.000$</u>	Beta controled for satisfaction with: - safety - community - future security - standard of living - health - achievements

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy
Subject code: I6.5.2

Study CUMMI 2005B/5

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.
 Personal Wellbeing Index (PWI). Manual, version 3, Report 12.2/5.
 Australian Centre on Quality of Live, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. <http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm>
 Page in Report: 13

Population: adults, Slovakia 2003

Sample: Sampling not reported

Non-Response: 0

N: 133

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with personal relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Self report on single question:
 How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?
 Rated 0n 0-10 numerical scale

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.31</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.11</u> <u>p<.10</u>	Beta controled for satisfaction with: - safety - community - future security - standard of living- health - achievements

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy
 Subject code: I6.5.2

Study **DEJON 1969**

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Samson, 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, Netherlands.
Page in Report:

Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Appreciation of being alone. (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: 5-item index of agree / disagree statements on possibilities to relax when alone, like to be alone, obligations towards others and too close ties with others as a consequence of social participation.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a

r=-

Never married males : r = +.05
Married males : r = -.05
Never married females: r = -.61
Married females : r = -.28

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy
Subject code: I6.5.2

Study **FANG 2002**

Reported in: Fang, C. T.; Hsiung, C. F.; Yu, C. F.; Chen, M. Y.; et al
 Validation of the World Health Organization Quality of Life Instrument in Patients with HIV Infection.
 Quality of Life Research, 2002, Vol. 11, 753 - 762. ISSN 0962 9343 DOI:10.1023/A:1020870402019
 Page in Report: 758

Population: HIV-infected patients, Taipei, Taiwan, 2000

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 1%

N: 136

Correlate

Authors label: Social domain

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Self report of satisfaction with:
 - personal relationships
 - support from friends
 - sex life
 - being accepted
 All rated on 5-points scales, ranging from "not at all" to "an extreme amount" with a higher score indicating a higher quality of life.

Error Estimates: Cronbach alpha .85

Remarks: Social subscale of WHOQOL-BREF

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/5/i</u>	<u>r=+.59</u> <u>p<.01</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy
 Subject code: I6.5.2

Study **HOLLO 1999**

Reported in: Holloway, F. ;Carson, J.
 Subjective Quality of Life, Psychopathology, Satisfaction with Care and Insight: an Exploratory Study.
 International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 1999, Vol. 45,.259 - 267. ISSN 0020 7640
 Page in Report: 262

Population: Mental patients, followed 3 years, UK 1990-1993

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 70

Correlate

Authors label: Family

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Selfreport on the following questions:
 How satisfied are you with:
 -your family in general?
 -the amount of contact you have with your relatives?
 -your marriage? (if applicable)

Remarks: Satisfaction Subscale of Lancashire Quality of Life Profile (LQOLP) [Oliver 1991].

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a</u>	<u>r=+.45</u>	
<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a</u>	<u>rpc=</u> <u>+.44</u> <u>p<.001</u>	rpc controled for depression as measured with Beck Depression Inventory(BDI)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study **HOLLO 1999**

Reported in: Holloway, F. ;Carson, J.
 Subjective Quality of Life, Psychopathlogy, Satisfaction with Care and Insight: an Exploratory Study.
 International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 1999, Vol. 45,.259 - 267. ISSN 0020 7640
 Page in Report: 262

Population: Mental patients, followed 3 years, UK 1990-1993

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 70

Correlate

Authors label: Social life

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Selfreport on the following questions:
 How satisfied are you with:
 -the way that you get on with other people?
 -the number of friends you have?

Remarks: Satisfaction Subscale of Lancashire Quality of Life Profile (LQOLP) [Oliver 1991].

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a</u>	<u>r=+.38</u> <u>p<.002</u>	
<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a</u>	<u>rpc=+.46</u>	rpc controled for depression as measured with Beck Depression Inventory

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy

Subject code: I6.5.2

Study LAI 2005

Reported in: Lai, K.; Tzeng, R.; Wang, B.; Lee, H.; et al.
Health-Related Quality of Life and Health Utility for the Institutional Elderly in Taiwan.
Journal of Quality of Life Research, 2005, Vol. 14, 1169 - 1180. ISSN 0962 9343. DOI
10.1007/s11136-004-3061-3
Page in Report: 1173-1178

Population: Elderly living in long-term care settings, Taiwan 2000

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response: 9%

N: 465

Correlate

Authors label: Social relationships domain

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Selfreport on 4 questions about social relationships in the last four weeks:

- a. Personal relationships.
Q20: How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?
- b. Sexual activity.
Q21: How satisfied are you with your sex life?
- c. Social support.
Q22: How satisfied are you with the support you get from your friends?
- d. Being respected and accepted.
Q27:(not reported)

Social relationships (TW) Domain
Subscale of Taiwan's abbreviated version of the WHOQOL-BREF

Measured Values: Range =4-20 : Mean=12,70; SD=2,04; Median=12; Mode=12.

Error Estimates: Cronbach's alfa : 0,80 > 0,70

Remarks: The addition of Question d created a slight increase for the social relationships.
Cronbach's alfa increased from 0,78 to 0,80.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-QOL/cm/sq/v/5/a</u>	<u>r=+.38</u> <u>p<.001</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy Subject code: I6.5.2

Study UGLAN 2006

Reported in: Uglanova, E.
Analysis of Happiness Variable in Monitoring of Social and Economic Changes in Russia 1993 - 2.
Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia <http://sofist.socpol.ru>
Page in Report: question 12

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with social network

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: How satisfied are you with your social network?
 1 completely dissatisfied
 2 rather dissatisfied
 3 rather satisfied
 4 quite satisfied
 - DK/NA

Measured Values: 1: 2,8% 2: 12,2% 3: 45,9% 4: 34.1% DK/NA: 5%

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g</u>	<u>DM=+</u>	1:M = 1,91 2:M = 2,21 3:M = 2,44 4:M = 2,84
<u>O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g</u>	<u>rs=+0.3</u> <u>p<.000</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with intimacy Subject code: I6.5.2

Study **WILLS 2006**

Reported in: Wills, E.
 Personal Well Being Index-Adults for Bogotá- Colombia, March 2006.
 Paper Management School, University de los Andes, 2006, Bogotá, Colombia
 Page in Report: 4

Population: Adults, Bogotá, Colombia, 2006

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: -

N: 830

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with relationships

Our classification: Satisfaction with intimacy, code I6.5.2

Measurement: Single question:
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships?

Rated 10 very satisfied to 0 very dissatisfied

Measured Values: M=8,05; SD=1,63

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>r=+.34</u>	
<u>O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/</u> <u>ca</u>	<u>Beta=</u> <u>+.14</u> <u>p<.01</u>	Beta controlled for satisfaction with - health - achieving in life - standard of living - safety - community - future security

Correlational finding on Happiness and Need for privacy Subject code: I6.5.3

Study HEADE 1981

Reported in: Headey, B.
The Quality of Life in Australia
Social Indicators Research, 1981, Vol. 9, 155 - 18. ISSN p 0303 8300;ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00286195
Page in Report: 166

Population: Adults, general public, Australia 1978

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: not reported

N: 679

Correlate

Authors label: Privacy index

Our classification: Need for privacy, code I6.5.3

Measurement: Index of 3 single questions on satisfaction with:
 a: The extent to which you are in touch with your own feelings
 b: Your independence or freedom: the chance you have to do what you want
 c: The privacy you have: being alone when you want to
 All scored on a 1-9 rating scale, summation by average.

Measured Values: M = 6.6 SD = 1.2

Remarks: All items scored on the same rating scale as the question on happiness.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Measure</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Elaboration/Remarks</i>
<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a</u>	<u>r=+.40</u> <u>p<.001</u>	

Appendix 1: Happiness Items used

<i>Happiness Item Code</i>	<i>Full Text</i>
A-AOL/c/sq/v/4/b	Selfreport on single closed question: "How is your mood these days....?" 4 very good all the time 3 2 1 not good almost all the time

A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how would you say you feel most of the time - in good spirits or in low spirits....?"

5 very good spirits

4 fairly good spirits

3 neither good spirits nor low spirits

2 fairly low spirits

1 very low spirits.

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

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a

Selfreport on 10 questions:

During the past few weeks, did you ever feel? (yes/no)

A Particularly excited 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/cq/mq/v/3/a

Selfreport on 10 questions:

"During the past few months, have you ever felt..... (often, sometimes, never?"

A Particularly excited 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 Depressed or very unhappy?

H That things were going your way?

I Upset because someone criticized you?

Answer options and scoring:

0 = no

if yes

3 often

2 sometimes

1 never

Summation:

-Positive Affect Score (PAS): A+C+E+I

-Negative Affect Score (NAS): B+D+F+H+J

-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -15 to +12

Name: Bradburn's 'Affect Balance Scale' (standard version)

A-BK/cm/mq/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 Useful
AB Depressed
AC Loving
AD Hopeless
AE Optimistic
AF Withdrawn
AG Enthusiastic
AH Good-natured
AI 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-CP/g/rdp/ro/7/a

Peer rating on single question (based on contact during 6 months):

Rater instruction: "personal qualities are named and briefly annotated in this schedule. If you have any doubt as to the meaning of any of them, please ask me (investigator)

2. In the columns under each subject's name, place one of the marks for each of the qualities specified (+3, +2, +1, 0, -1, -2, -3) To avoid errors, please put the + sign as well as the -

'General tendency to be 'cheerful' (as opposed to being depressed and low spirited)

+3 very high compared to average
+2 distinctly above average
+1 slightly above average
0 average
-1 slightly below average

-2 distinctly below average
-3 lowest as compared to average

A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Check one of the following groups of adjectives which best describes you."

7 full of deep joy, excitedly happy, enthusiastic, thrilled
6 cheerful, successful, optimistic, lighthearted
5 satisfied, comfortable, life goes smoothly, peaceful
4 contented at times and at other times discontented, life has both favorable and unfavorable features
3 restless, impatient, uncertain, dull, cross, confined
2 anxious, irritated, discouraged, disappointed, discontented
1 gloomy, miserable, a failure, no pleasure in anything

C-BW/?/sq/?/11/a

Selfreport on single question:

...how things are going in your life.. (full item not reported)

0 the worst possible life you could imagine
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 the best possible life you could imagine

C-BW/?/sq/l/9/a

Self report on single question:

Lead item not reported

[9] best imaginable
[8]
[7]
[6]
[5]
[4]
[3]
[2]
[1] worst imaginable

Name: Cantril's self anchoring ladder rating (modified version)

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/b

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?

[10] best possible life for you

[9]

[8]

[7]

[6]

[5]

[4]

[3]

[2]

[1] worst possible life for you

Name: Cantril's self anchoring ladder rating of life (adapted version)

C-BW/c/sq/l/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 self anchoring ladder rating of life (adapted version)

M-AO*/mqr*/0/a

Various self reports and informant rating

A Selfreport on five questions repeated three times during semester:

- a In most ways my life is close to ideal
- b The conditions of my life are excellent
- c I am satisfied with my life
- d So far, I have gotten the important things I want in life
- e If I could live my life over, I would change nothing

Answers rated: 7 strongly agree ...1 strongly disagree
(Diener's Satisfaction With Life Scale, SWLS)

B Selfreport on 24 questions:

How much of each mood did you experience in the last month?

BA LOVE

- a Affection
- b love
- c caring
- d fondness

BB JOY

- a joy
- b happiness
- c contentment
- d pride

BC FEAR

- a fear
- b worry
- c anxiety
- d nervous

BD ANGER

- a anger
- b irritation
- c disgust
- d rage

BE SHAME

- a shame
- b guilt
- c regret
- d embarrassment

BF SADNES

- a sadness
- b loneliness
- c unhappiness
- d depression

Rated: 0 = not at all6 extremely much

Summation: balance score $(BA+BB)/2 - (BC+BD+BE+BF)/4$

C Rating of B by five informants

D Selfreport of daily affect on B

Summation: z-scores

M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a

Selfreport on single question:

".....happiness during past few weeks....."

(Full lead not reported)

4 very happy

3

2

1 not too happy

M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel in general, during the last year, happy or not so happy.....?"

5 very happy

4 fairly happy

3 not happy, not unhappy

2 not too happy

1 unhappy

Don't know

M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a

Selfreport on single question:

Do you feel.....?

3 happy

2 not too happy

1 unhappy

M-TH/cm/sq/v/4/b

Selfreport on single question

Felt happy during the past month.. (full item not reported)

3 all of the time

2 most of the time

2 some of the time

0 none of the time

M-TH/cm/sq/v/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

During the past 4 weeks..... Have you been a happy person?

5 all of the time

4 most of the time

3 some of the time

2 a little of the time

1 none of the time

Item MH5 in SF-36 (Medical Outcome Study 36 item Short Form) version 2 (5-step rating scale)

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a 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

Name: Andrews & Withey's "Delighted-Terrible Scale" (original version)

Also known as Lehman's 'Global lifesatisfaction'

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a Selfreport on single question asked twice

'How do you feel about your life as a whole?'

1 terrible

2 very unhappy

3 unhappy

4 mostly dissatisfied

5 mixed feelings

6 mostly satisfied

7 pleased

8 very pleased

9 delighted

O-HL/c/sq/?/6/a Selfreport on single question:

"Generally speaking, are you happy these days.....?"

6 very happy

5

4

3

2

1 very unhappy

(Response options not fully reported)

O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Taken all things together, how would you say things are these days? Please put a circle around the appropriate number to indicate how happy you are these days.....?"

9 very happy

8

7

6

5 pretty happy

4

3

2

1 not too happy

(originally rated on a horizontal scale)

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

Selfreport on single question:

Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are....?

1 not too happy

2 relatively happy

3 very happy

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

Selfreport on single question:

Considering everything that has happened to you recently, how would you say things are with you - would you say you are.....?

3 very happy

2 pretty happy

1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a

Selfreport on single question:

Do you feel your life at present is.....?

4 very happy

3 quite happy

2 quite unhappy

1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

Taking all things together in your life, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are?

5 very happy

4 happy

3 neither happy nor unhappy

2 unhappy

1 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 unhappy
1 very unhappy

Original text in Danish:
'Hvor lykkelig er du for tiden?'
5 meget lykkelig
4 lykkelig
3 hverken eller
2 ullykkelig
1 meget ullykkelig

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/i Selfreport on single question:

In general, how do you feel in terms of happiness in your current life?
1 very unhappy
2 unhappy
3 moderate
4 happy
5 very happy

O-HL/g/sq/n/9/a Selfreport on single question:

Generally, how happy are you.....?
1 not at all
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9 completely

(Originally presented on a horizontal line scale)

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how happy would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a

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/4/b

Selfreport on single question:

On the whole, how happy would you say you are.....?

- 4 very happy
- 3 fairly happy
- 2 not very happy
- 1 very unhappy

O-HP/g/sq/ol/7/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Generally speaking are you a happy person.....?"

Responses were made on an open line scale, and were later coded in 7 categories:

- 1 very unhappy
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 very happy.

O-QOL/cm/sq/v/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

We ask you to think about your life in the last two weeks.....

How would you rate your quality of life?

- 1 very poor
- 2 poor
- 3 neither poor nor good
- 4 good
- 5 very good

Item 1 in WHOQOL-Bref

O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

"..... satisfaction with life"

(full question not reported)

- 5 very satisfied
- 4 satisfied
- 3 don't know/satisfied
- 2 don't know/not satisfied
- 1 disappointed in life

O-SLL/g/sq/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/v/5/e 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

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

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/g Self report on single question:

How satisfying do you find your life at the moment.....?
1 very dissatisfying
2 quite dissatisfying
3 not satisfying not dissatisfying
4 quite satisfying
5 very satisfying

O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/b Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how satisfied are you with your life.....?"
3 mostly satisfied
2 partly satisfied
1 mostly disappointed

O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

In general, how satisfied are you with your life.....?
5 very satisfied
4 satisfied
3 average
2 somewhat dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied

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

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/
ba

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 unsatisfied nor totally satisfied range yourself somewhere between '1' and '9"

10 completely satisfied

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d

Selfreport on single question:

Taking all things together, how satisfied are you with your life these days? Please answer with the help of this scale. For instance, when you are totally satisfied with your life, please tick '10'. When you are totally unsatisfied with your life, please tick '0'. You may use all values in between to indicate that you are neither totally satisfied nor totally unsatisfied."

10 totally satisfied

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

0 totally unsatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a

Selfreport on single question:

We have talked about various parts of your life, now I want to ask you about your life as a whole. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days.....?

7 completely satisfied

6

5

4 neutral

3

2

1 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g

Selfreport on single question:

How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

4 quite satisfied

3 rather satisfied

2 rather unsatisfied

1 not at all satisfied

- no answer

- hard to say

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/u/sq/n/11/
ca

Selfreport on single question:

Thinking about your own life and personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?

1 very dissatisfied

2

3

4

5 neutral

6

7

8

9

10 very satisfied

First item in Cummins' 'Personal Well-being Scale' (labels used until 2005)

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:
"On the whole, are you satisfied with your life.....?"
5 definitely yes
4 rather yes
3 don't know
2 rather no
1 definitely no
- no reply

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question:
Taking your life as a whole, are you?
5 very satisfied
4 quite satisfied
3 more satisfied than discontented
2 more discontented than satisfied
1 quite dissatisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question, asked twice in interview:
Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole.....?
7 completely satisfied
6
5
4
3
2
1 completely dissatisfied

Summation: both scores added
Possible range: 2 to 14

O-Sum*/mq*/0/a Self report on 8 items
A How do you feel about your life as a whole?
Rated on a 9-step Delighted-Terrible scale
Asked twice in the interview with 15 minutes interval

B a In most ways my life is close to ideal
b The conditions of my life are excellent
c I am satisfied with my life
d So far, I have gotten the important things I want in life
e If I could live my life over, I would change nothing'
Answers rated: 7 strongly agree to 1 strongly disagree

C How do you feel usually?
0 extremely unhappy
.
.
10 extremely happy

Computation: factor

Appendix 2: Statistics used

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
B	<p>REGRESSION COEFFICIENT (non-standardized) by LEAST SQUARES (OLS) Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric Theoretical range: unlimited</p> <p>Meaning: $B > 0$ A higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating. $B < 0$ A higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating. $B = 0$ Not any correlation with the relevant correlate.</p>
Beta	<p>(β) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT by LEAST SQUARES (OLS) Type: test statistic. Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric. Range: [-1 ; +1]</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Remark: Mean of observations is subtracted from all observations if standardized.</p>
D%	<p>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]</p> <p>Meaning: the difference of the percentages happy people at two correlate levels.</p>
DM	<p>DIFFERENCE of MEANS Type: descriptive statistic only. Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric Range: depending on the happiness rating scale of the author; range symmetric about zero.</p> <p>Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness, as measured on the author's rating scale, between the two correlate levels.</p>

- E²** CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called h² or ETA)
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning: correlate is accountable for E² x 100 % of the variation in happiness.
E² = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.
E² = 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, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
G = 0 « no rank correlation
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.
- mc** Guttman's monotonicity coefficient.
Range: [-1, +1].
Measurement level: Both correlate and happiness ordinal or interval
Based on the multiplication of signed differences within one variable with the corresponding difference in the second variable and summation over all possible differences.
Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report.
- MCT** Multiple Comparison Test, variant not specified.
Possible variants: Scheffe, Tukey, Student/Newman/Keuls, Bonferoni (BMCT)
- OR** ODDS RATIO
Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness level: dichotomous
Range: nonnegative unlimited

Meaning:
OR = 1 « no association at all;
OR = 0 or infinite « at least one level of the correlate allows an error-free prediction of the happiness.

r	<p>PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also "Pearson's correlation coefficient" or simply 'correlation coefficient')</p> <p>Type: test statistic.</p> <p>Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric</p> <p>Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>Meaning:</p> <p>$r = 0$ « no correlation ,</p> <p>$r = 1$ « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness values, and</p> <p>$r = -1$ « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness values.</p>
rpc	<p>PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT</p> <p>Type: test statistic</p> <p>Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric</p> <p>Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Under that conditions</p> <p>$rpc > 0$ « a higher correlate level corresponds with a higher happiness rating,</p> <p>$rpc < 0$ « a higher correlate level corresponds with a lower happiness rating,</p>
rs	<p>SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT</p> <p>Type: test statistic</p> <p>Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal.</p> <p>Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>Meaning:</p> <p>$rs = 0$ « no rank correlation</p> <p>$rs = 1$ « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with high happiness ratings</p> <p>$rs = -1$ « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with low happiness ratings</p>
R ²	<p>COEFFICIENT of DETERMINATION</p> <p>Type: test statistic</p> <p>Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric</p> <p>Range: [0; 1]</p> <p>Meaning:</p> <p>$R^2 = 0$ « no influence of any correlate in this study has been established.</p> <p>$R^2 = 1$ « the correlates determine the happiness completely.</p>
SNR	Statistic Not Reported

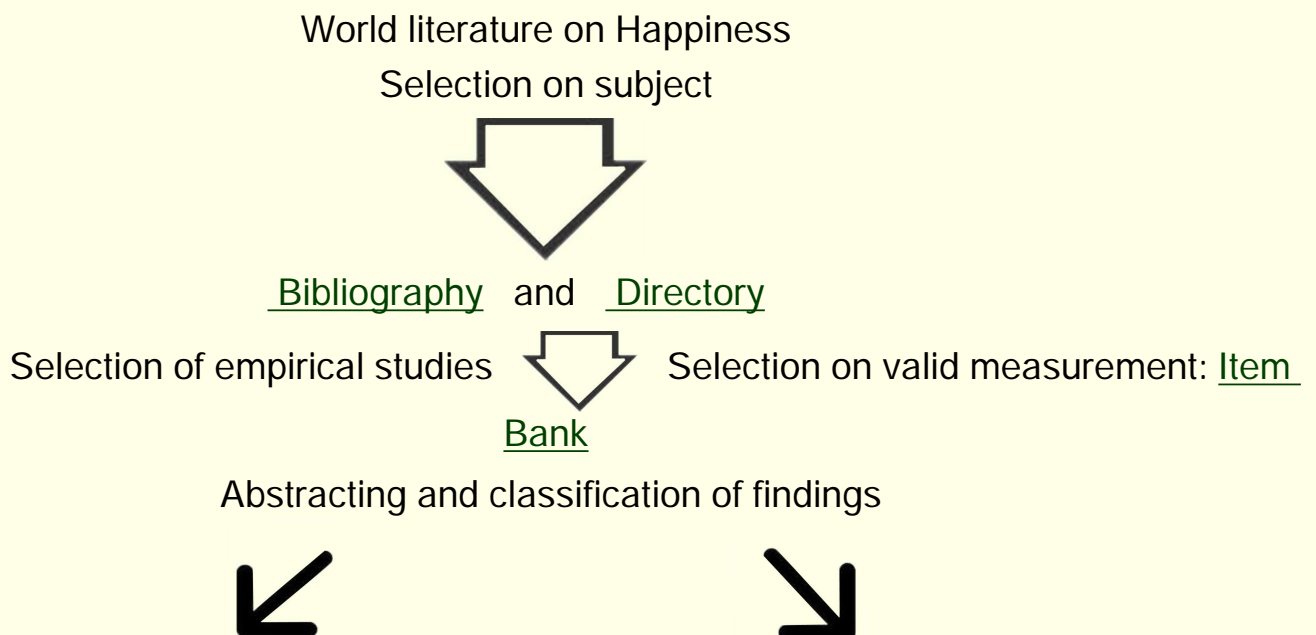
T	<p>TSCHUPROW'S T Type: test statistic. Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal Range: $[0 ; \text{SQRT}[\frac{\min(r,c)-1}{\max(r,c) - 1}]]$, c and r being the numbers of columns resp. rows in a cross tabulation.</p> <p>Meaning: T = 0 « no association T -> 1 « strongest possible association.</p> <p>NOTE: sometimes the square value is reported instead !</p>
V	<p>CRAMÉR'S V Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal Range: [0; 1]</p> <p>Meaning: V = 0 « no association V = 1 « strongest possible association</p>

Appendix 3: About the World Database of Happiness

Structure of the collections

The World Database of Happiness is an ongoing register of scientific research on the subjective enjoyment of life.

It brings together findings that are scattered throughout many studies and provides a basis for synthetic work.



How happy people are, distributional findings
[Happiness in Nations](#) , [Happiness in Publics](#)

What goes together with happiness
[Correlational Findings](#)



Listing of comparable findings in Nations



[States of Nations](#) , [Trends in Nations](#)

Size of the collections

1226 Happiness measures (Item Bank)

4258 Nations surveys in 206 Nations

149 Distinguished publics in 1199 studies

12032 Correlational findings in 1196 studies

Appendix 4 Further Findings in the World Database of Happiness

<i>Main Subjects</i>	<i>Subject Description</i>	<i>Number of Studies</i>
A1	ACTIVITY: LEVEL (how much one does)	58
A2	ACTIVITY: PATTERN (what one does)	32
A3	AFFECTIVE LIFE	48
A4	AGE	400
A5	AGGRESSION	12
A6	ANOMY	32
A7	APPEARANCE (good looks)	15
A8	ATTITUDES	6
A9	AUTHORITARIANISM	4
B1	BIRTH CONTROL	1
B2	BIRTH HISTORY (own birth)	201
B3	BODY	77
C1	CHILDREN	1
C2	CHILDREN: WANT FOR (Parental aspirations)	6
C3	CHILDREN: HAVING (parental status)	195
C4	CHILDREN: CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE'S CHILDREN	25
C5	CHILDREN: RELATION WITH ONE'S CHILDREN	8
C6	CHILDREN: REARING OF ONE'S CHILDREN (parental behavior)	26
C7	COMMUNAL LIVING	9
C8	CONCERNS	18
C9	COPING	43
C10	CREATIVENESS	6
C11	CULTURE (Arts and Sciences)	8

D1	DAILY JOYS & HASSLES	5
E1	EDUCATION	302
E2	EMPLOYMENT	363
E3	ETHNICITY	98
E4	EXPRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	12
F1	FAMILY OF ORIGIN (earlier family for adults, current for young)	236
F2	FAMILY OF PROCREATION	58
F3	FAMILY OF RELATIVES	157
F4	FARMING	25
F5	FREEDOM	32
F6	FRIENDSHIP	152
G1	GENDER	370
G2	GRIEF	1
H1	HABITS	1
H2	HANDICAP	25
H3	HAPPINESS: VIEWS ON HAPPINESS	49
H4	HAPPINESS: DISPERSION OF HAPPINESS	10
H5	HAPPINESS: CAREER	191
H6	HAPPINESS: CORRESPONDENCE OF DIFFERENT MEASURES	310
H7	HAPPINESS OF OTHERS	0
H8	HAPPINESS: REPUTATION OF HAPPINESS	19
H9	HEALTH-BEHAVIOR	25
H10	HELPING	5
H11	HOPE	8
H12	HOUSEHOLD: COMPOSITION	137
H13	HOUSEHOLD: WORK	32
H14	HOUSING	106
I1	INCOME	552
I2	INSTITUTIONAL LIVING	43
I3	INTELLIGENCE	71
I4	INTERESTS	8
I5	INTERVIEW	73
I6	INTIMACY	103
L1	LANGUAGE	2
L2	LEADERSHIP	8
L3	LEISURE	206
L4	LIFE APPRAISALS: OTHER THAN HAPPINESS	368
L5	LIFE CHANGE	35
L6	LIFE EVENTS	86

L7	LIFE GOALS	75
L8	LIFE HISTORY	2
L9	LIFE STYLE	22
L10	LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	374
L11	LOTTERY	8
L12	LOVE-LIFE	31
M1	MARRIAGE: MARITAL STATUS CAREER	64
M2	MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS	543
M3	MARRIAGE: RELATIONSHIP	115
M4	MARRIAGE: PARTNER	46
M5	MEANING	23
M6	MEDICAL TREATMENT	81
M7	MENTAL HEALTH	218
M8	MIGRATION: TO OTHER COUNTRY	29
M9	MIGRATION: MOVING WITHIN COUNTRY (residential mobility)	17
M10	MIGRATION: MIGRANT WORK	3
M11	MILITARY LIFE	7
M12	MODERNITY	6
M13	MOOD	246
M14	MOTIVATION	7
N1	NATION: NATIONALITY	29
N2	NATION: ERA (temporal period)	41
N3	NATION: NATIONAL CHARACTER (modal personality)	29
N4	NATION: CONDITION IN ONE'S NATION	430
N5	NATION: POSITION OF ONE'S NATION	1
N6	NATION: ATTITUDES TO ONES NATION	152
N7	NATION: LIVABILITY OF ONE'S NATION	17
N8	NATION i: ATTITUDES IN	1
N9	REGION IN NATION	59
N10	NUTRITION	23
N21	ERA	0
O1	OCCUPATION	178
O2	ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION	17
P1	PERSONALITY: HISTORY	48
P2	PERSONALITY: CHANGE	10
P3	PERSONALITY: CURRENT ORGANIZATION	7
P4	PERSONALITY: CURRENT TRAITS	462
P5	PERSONALITY: LATER	23
P6	PHYSICAL HEALTH	427

P7	PLANNING	11
P8	POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR	231
P9	POPULARITY	26
P10	POSSESSIONS	60
P11	PRISON	1
P12	PROBLEMS	25
P13	PSYCHO-SOMATIC COMPLAINTS	62
P14	PETS	3
R1	RELIGION	251
R2	RESOURCES	9
R3	RETIREMENT	89
R4	ROLES	23
S1	SCHOOL	129
S2	SELF-IMAGE	237
S3	SEX-LIFE	61
S4	SLEEP	16
S5	SOCIAL MOBILITY	17
S6	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION: PERSONAL CONTACTS	69
S7	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION : VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS	131
S8	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION: TOTAL (personal + associations)	34
S9	SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS	154
S10	SOCIAL SUPPORT: RECEIVED	62
S11	SOCIAL SUPPORT: PROVIDED	6
S12	SPORTS	38
S13	STIMULANTS	49
S14	SUICIDE	8
S15	SUMMED DETERMINANTS	92
T1	TIME	53
T2	THERAPY	38
T3	TOLERANCE	37
V1	VALUES: CAREER	8
V2	VALUES: CURRENT PREFERENCES (own)	73
V3	VALUES: CLIMATE (current values in environment)	7
V4	VALUES: SIMILARITY (current fit with others)	12
V5	VICTIM	14
W1	WAR	5
W2	WISDOM	2
W3	WORK: CAREER	2
W4	WORK: CONDITIONS	68

W5	WORK: ATTITUDES	347
W6	WORK: PERFORMANCE (current)	29
W7	WORRIES	31
XX	UNCLASSIFIED	25

Appendix 5: Related Subjects

<i>Subject</i>		<i>Related Subject(s)</i>	
I6	INTIMACY	F1	FAMILY OF ORIGIN (earlier family for adults, current for young)
I6	INTIMACY	F2	FAMILY OF PROCREATION
I6	INTIMACY	F6	FRIENDSHIP
I6	INTIMACY	L12	LOVE-LIFE
I6	INTIMACY	S6	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION: PERSONAL CONTACTS
I6	INTIMACY	S10	SOCIAL SUPPORT: RECEIVED
I6	INTIMACY	S11	SOCIAL SUPPORT: PROVIDED
I6.1.1	Earlier intimacy	P1.2.101	Earlier self-disclosing
I6.1.4	Later intimacy	P5.2.101	Later self-disclosure
I6.2	Current intimate relationships	C3.1.1	Ever had children or not
I6.2.1	Having a confident or not	S10	SOCIAL SUPPORT: RECEIVED
I6.2.3	Frequency of intimate contacts	I6.3.3	Size of intimate network
I6.2.4	Perceived quality of intimate ties	F1.4	Family climate (earlier for adults, current for young)
I6.2.4	Perceived quality of intimate ties	F2.3	Family climate
I6.2.4	Perceived quality of intimate ties	M3.2	Current characteristics of marriage-relationship
I6.2.4	Perceived quality of intimate ties	M3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage
I6.3	Characteristics of intimate-network	F1	FAMILY OF ORIGIN (earlier family for adults, current for young)
I6.3	Characteristics of intimate-network	F2	FAMILY OF PROCREATION
I6.3	Characteristics of intimate-network	F3	FAMILY OF RELATIVES
I6.3	Characteristics of intimate-network	F6.4	Current friendship network

I6.3.1	Opportunities for self-disclosure	P4.101	Self-disclosing
I6.3.1	Opportunities for self-disclosure	P14	PETS
I6.3.2.1	. perceived value-similarity with intimates	V4.2	Similarity of own values with others
I6.3.3	Size of intimate network	I6.2.2	Total number of intimate ties
I6.4.2	Perceived opportunities for contacts	S6.3.3.1	. satisfaction with opportunities for contact
I6.5.2	Satisfaction with intimacy	F1.11	Attitudes to family of origin
I6.5.2	Satisfaction with intimacy	F2.7.2	Satisfaction with family
I6.5.2	Satisfaction with intimacy	F3.3.2	Satisfaction with family-life
I6.5.2	Satisfaction with intimacy	F6.6.2	Satisfactions with friends
I6.5.2	Satisfaction with intimacy	L12.4.2	Satisfaction with love-life

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