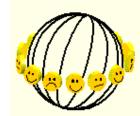
### World Database of Happiness



### Correlational Findings on Happiness and LEISURE Subject Code: L3

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Classification of Find	lings	
Subject Code	Description	Nr of Studies on this Subject
L3	LEISURE	1
L3.1	Leisure career	0
L3.1.1	Earlier leisure	3
L3.1.1.1	. Earlier travel	1
L3.1.1.2	. earlier satisfaction with leisure	4
L3.1.2	Change in leisure	0
L3.1.2.1	. change in leisure activity-level	0
L3.1.2.2	. change in specific leisure activities	9
L3.1.2.3	. change in satisfaction with leisure	2
L3.1.4	Later leisure	2
L3.1.4.1	. later satisfaction with leisure	4
L3.2	Current leisure time	8
L3.3	Current leisure activity	1
L3.3.1	Leisure activity level	25
L3.3.2	Specific leisure activities	20
L3.3.2.1	. personal care	1
L3.3.2.2	. eating/drinking out	4
L3.3.2.4	. Gardening	1
L3.3.2.3	. Gaming	1
L3.3.2.5	. hobbies	4
L3.3.2.6	. Internet	3
L3.3.2.7	. reading	8
L3.3.2.8	. shopping	1
L3.3.2.9	. theater/movies	1
L3.3.2.10	. traveling	4
L3.3.2.11	. tv watching, radio listening	10
L3.3.2.12	. voluntary work	2
L3.3.3	Place of leisure (indoor vs outdoor)	2
L3.4	Attitudes to leisure	2
L3.4.1	Concern about leisure	7
L3.4.2	Leisure aspirations	3

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# Correlational finding on Happiness and LEISURE Subject code: L3

Study VEENH 2003/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.

**Hedonism and Happiness** 

Journal of Happiness Studies, 2003, Vol. 4, 437 - 457.ISSN p 1389 4978;ISSN e 1573 7780 (also published in: Warburton, D.M.;Sweeney, E.M.;Eds.: "Proceedings 7th ARISE Symposium 'The Senses,

Pleasure and Health' ", October 2001, Nice, France, 121 - 136)

Page in Report: 131

Population: Adults, 70 countries, mid 1990s

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 100000

#### Correlate

Authors label: Importance of leisure time

Our classification: LEISURE, code L3

Measurement: Selfreport on single question

Remarks: Data: World Values Survey

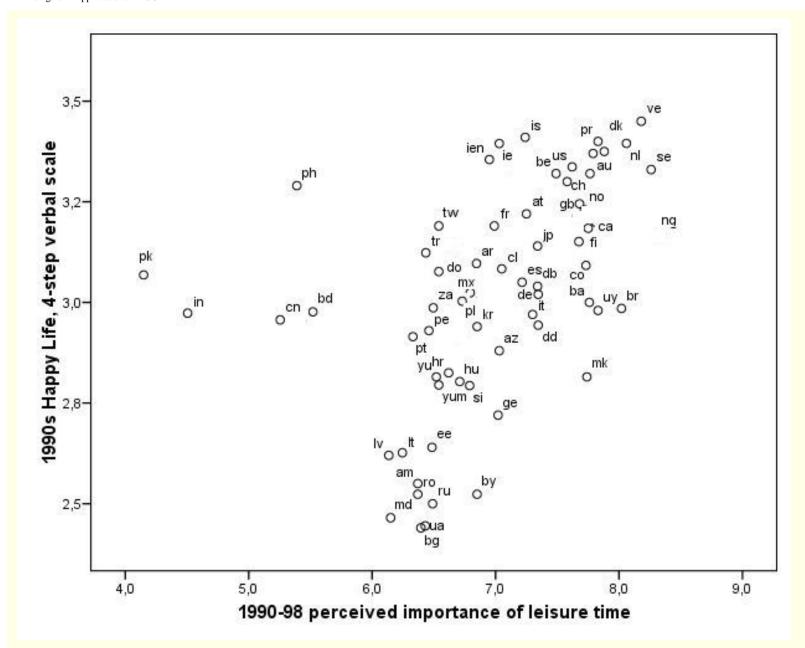
### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/u/sg/v/4/a Average happiness by perceived importance of

leisure time in 63 nations mid 1990s

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# Correlational finding on Happiness and Earlier leisure Subject code: L3.1.1

Study GILBE 2004

Reported in: Gilbert, D; Abdullah, J.

Holidaytaking and the Sense of Well-Being

Annals of Tourism Research, 2004, Vol. 31, No. 1, 103-121

Page in Report: 113/4

Population: Holiday makers and controls, Guildford area, UK

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response:

N: 604

#### Correlate

Authors label: having had a holiday

Our classification: Earlier leisure, code L3.1.1

Measurement: Happiness assessed at:

T1: Pre-trip T2: Post-trip

T1-T2 within one year period

Remarks: Holiday takers only

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BK/cm/mq/n/9/a DM=+ CHANGE in happiness after holiday trip

T1: pre-trip happiness M = 29,30 SD = 22,8 T2: post-trip happiness M = 33,30 SD = 23,1

difference +6,00

 $\underline{A-BK/cm/mq/n/9/a} \qquad \underline{MW=}$ 

 $p < .00^{1}$ 

A-BK/cm/mg/n/9/a  $E^2=.063$  Happiness declined slightly among non-holidy

taking controls

O-HL/u/sqr/n/9/a DM=+ T1: pre-trip happiness M = 6,99 SD = 1,22

T2: post-trip happiness M = 7,11 SD = 1,20

difference +0,12

O-HL/u/sgr/n/9/a MW=

p<.001

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Earlier leisure

Subject code: L3.1.1

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,134, 137

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Hanninge

Authors label: Satisfaction with vacation as a whole

Our classification: Earlier leisure, code L3.1.1

Measurement: Self report of satisfaction with vacation as a whole

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...7 terrible

*Measured Values:* N=123 M=-.01 SD = 4.19

Error Estimates: alpha=.80

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.28</u>	T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2 satisfaction with vacation as a whole (during vacation)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.34</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T3 satisfaction with vacation as a whole
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>Ra²=.03</u>	T2 satisfaction with vacation explains 3% T1-T3 CHANGE in happiness

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Earlier leisure Subject code: L3.1.1

Study PALMO 1977

Reported in: Palmore, E.B.; Kivett, V.

Change in Life Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Study of Persons Aged 46 - 70.

Journal of Gerontology, 1977, Vol. 32, 311 - 316. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 313

Population: 46+ aged whites, followed 2 years, USA, 1968-1972/74

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 378

#### Correlate

Authors label: social activity hours (3)

Our classification: Earlier leisure, code L3.1.1

Measurement: Number of hours spent during the last typical week

"attending a sports event such as baseball or football games; attending church or other meetings; lectures or

concerts; doing volunteer work for church, other organizations or relatives; visiting, telephoning or writing friends or relatives; parties, eating or

entertaining".

Assessed at T1: 1968/70.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	<u>r=+.11</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	Tl leisure by Tl life satisfaction
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	<u>r=+.09 ns</u>	T1 leisure by T2 life satisfaction
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	<u>r=+.12</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 leisure by T3 life satisfaction
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	<u>Beta=+.06</u> <u>ns</u>	Multiple regression Dependent T1 life satisfaction.  Selfrated health R= +.42  Sexual enjoyment B1=+.43  Soc. Act. hours B2=+.44 (Leisure)  Org. activity B3=+.46  Productive hours B4=+.46
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	Beta=+.08 ns	Multiple regression Dependent T2 life satisfaction.  Selfrated health R= +.42  Sexual enjoyment B1=+.43  Soc. Act. hours B2=+.44 (Leisure)  Org. activity B3=+.46  Productive hours B4=+.46

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c Beta=+.09 Multiple regression Dependent T3 life

ns satisfaction.

Selfrated health R=+.42Sexual enjoyment B1=+.43

Soc. Act. hours B2=+.44 (Leisure)

Org. activity B3=+.46 Productive hours B4=+.46

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . Earlier travel Subject code: L3.1.1.1

Study MILMA 1998

Reported in: Milman, A.

The Impact of Tourism and Travel Experience on Senior Travelers' Psychological Well-Being

Journal of Travel Research, Vol. 37, November 1998, 166-170

Page in Report: 168

Population: 50+ aged, before and after holiday trip, USA 199?

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 59%

N: 124

#### Correlate

Authors label: Before/after trip

Our classification: . Earlier travel, code L3.1.1.1

Measurement: Happiness assessed at

T1: first day of trip
T2: last day of trip

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

A-AB/cq/mq/v/2/a DM=0-ns T1 first day: PA = 1,46, NA = 0,11, ABS = 1,35

T2 last day : PA = 1,45, NA = 0,12, ABS = 1,33 difference -0.02

O-SLu/md/sq/v/2/b DM== ns T1 first day: M = 1,86

T2 last day : M = 1.87 difference +0.01

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . earlier satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.1.2

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure

Our classification: . earlier satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.1.2

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- the amount of fun and enjoyment you have

the way you spend your spare time
the amount of free time you have
the amount of relaxation in your life
your own health and physical condition
the amount of pep and energy you have

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 deligted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N= 125 M= 3,25 SD=0,84

Error Estimates: alpha=0,83

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.50</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction by T1 satisfaction with leisure
<u>O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a</u>	<u>r=+.67</u> p<.05	T3 life satisfaction by T3 satisfaction with leisure

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.50 T1 satisfaction with leisure by T3 life

p<.05 satisfaction

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.46 T1 life satisfaction by T3 satisfaction with

p<.05 leisure

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . earlier satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.1.2

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Study HOOPE 1989

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Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133, 134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure during vacation

Our classification: . earlier satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.1.2

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- the amount of fun and relaxation experienced - engaging in favorite and new leisure activities. Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...terrible

Measured Values: N=123 M=2,41 SD=1,02

Error Estimates: alpha=.94

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.30 T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

p<.05 satisfaction with leisure (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.44 T2 Satisfaction with leisure (during vacation) by

p<.05 T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

### Correlational finding on Happiness and . earlier satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.1.1.2

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with nature during vacation

Our classification: . earlier satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.1.2

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

the scenerythe weather

- opportunities for being close to nature

- opportunities for escape

during vacation

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=121 M=2,13 SD=,99

Error Estimates: alpha=.74

Remarks: Assessed at T2 during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

Measure Statistics Elaboration///Certific

O-DT/u/sg/v/7/a r=+.18 ns T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

satisfaction with nature (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sg/v/7/a r=+.26 ns T2 Satisfaction with nature (during vacation) and

T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . earlier satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.1.1.2

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with food/lodging during vacation

Our classification: . earlier satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.1.2

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- food

- socializing with other people

- being alone

- getting away from it all

during vacation

Assessed on a 1-7 scale:1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=122 M=3,52 SD=,69

Error Estimates: alpha = .60

Remarks: Assessed at T2 during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

Measure

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.13 ns T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

satisfaction with food/lodging (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.14 ns T2 life satisfaction food/lodging (during

vacation) and T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

The Structure of Psychological Well-Being. Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

Correlate

Authors label: New activities engaged in (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: Direct question on new activities; during the past few

weeks.
0 No
1 Yes

Remarks: Data T1.

Not computed for summed ABS.

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u> G=+ Index of Positive Affects: G'=+.36

Index of Negative Affects: G'= +.08

Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

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Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

#### Correlate

Authors label: New ego-oriented activities engaged in (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: 2 direct questions on new activities engaged in during the

past few weeks, and type of activities; coded for those

activities one engaged in alone.

Remarks: Data T1.

Not computed for summed ABS.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a G=+ Index of Positive Affects: G'= +.37

Index of Negative Affects: G'= +.07

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

The Structure of Psychological Well-Being. Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

#### Correlate

Authors label: New other-oriented activities engaged in (2)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: 2 direct questions on new activities engaged in during the

past few weeks, and type of activities; coded for those

activities one engaged in with other people.

Remarks: Data T1.

Not computed for summed ABS.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a G=+ Index of Positive Affects: G'= +.36

Index of Negative Affects: G'= +.08

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

The Structure of Psychological Well-Being. Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

*Non-Response:* ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

#### Correlate

Authors label: Gone to new places (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: Closed question on activity: during the past few weeks.

0 No 1 Yes

Remarks: Data T1.

Not computed for summed ABS.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

Index of Negative Affects: G'= +.04

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

The Structure of Psychological Well-Being. Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

#### Correlate

Authors label: Novelty (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: 3-item index of direct questions on acitivities engaged in

during the past few weeks. Each rated yes/no.

met new peoplegone to new places

- engaged in new activities

Remarks: Data T1.

Not computed for summed ABS.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

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

G=+

Index of Positive Affects: G= +.34
- When controlled for S.E.S.: G= +.30

- Unaffected by sociability

- Stronger among those who are

not satisfied with their social life:G= +.40

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study GRANE 1975

Reported in: Graney, M.J.

Happiness and Social Participation in Aging.

Journal of Gerontology, 1975, Vol. 30, 701 - 706. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 703

Population: 62-89 aged females, followed 4 years, USA, 1967-71

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24% unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

#### Correlate

Authors label: Watching more tele- vision. (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: Direct question on number of hours daily. Difference

between T1 and T2.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  $\underline{tb=+.10 \text{ ns}}$  Happiness assessed at T2.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study GRANE 1975

Reported in: Graney, M.J.

Happiness and Social Participation in Aging.

Journal of Gerontology, 1975, Vol. 30, 701 - 706. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 703

Population: 62-89 aged females, followed 4 years, USA, 1967-71

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24% unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

#### Correlate

Authors label: Listening more to the radio. (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: Direct question on number of hours daily. Difference

between T1 and T2.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>  $\underline{tb=+.23}$  Happiness assessed at T2.

p<.05

Age 66-75: tb = +.00 (ns) Age 82-92: tb = +.53 (01)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

### Study GRANE 1975

Reported in: Graney, M.J.

Happiness and Social Participation in Aging.

Journal of Gerontology, 1975, Vol. 30, 701 - 706. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 703

Population: 62-89 aged females, followed 4 years, USA, 1967-71

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24% unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

#### Correlate

Authors label: Reading more. (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: Direct question on number of hours daily. Difference

between T1 and T2.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a tb=-.07 ns Happiness assessed at T2.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.1.2.2

Study PAYNE 1974

Reported in: Payne, R.L.

N.M. Bradburn's Measures of Psychological Well-Being: An Attempt at Replication.

M.C.R. Social and Applied Psychology Unit, Department of Psychology University of Sheffield, 1974, UK

Page in Report: 17

Population: Employed males, supervising jobs, England, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response: 4% incomplete.

N: 192

#### Correlate

Authors label: New activities or hobbies engaged in. (1)

Our classification: . change in specific leisure activities, code L3.1.2.2

Measurement: Closed question; during the last few weeks.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mq/v/5/a G= Index of Positive Affects: G = +.30

Index of Negative Affects: G = +.22

Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.2.3

Study HEADE 1982/2

Reported in: Headey, B.; Holström, E.; Wearing, A.J.

Australians' Priorities Satisfactions and Well-being: Methodological Issues.

Monograph in Public Policy Studies, nr.8, University of Melbourne, 1982, Australia

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Population: Adults, general public, Melbourne, Australia, followed 25 months 1978-81

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 0

N: 184

#### Correlate

Authors label: Change in satisfaction with leisure

Our classification: . . change in satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.2.3

Measurement: Single question on satisfaction with the amount of fun and

enjoyment you have, scored on a 1-9 D-T rating scale.

Remarks: Both Happiness (ABS) and satisfaction with leisure were

assessed at T1 and T2 (25 month interval)

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a Beta=+.27 T1-T2 CHANGE in happiness by T1-T2 CHANGE in

p<.001 satisfaction with leisure

A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a Beta=+.17 T1-T2 CHANGE in happiness by T1-T2 CHANGE in

p<.05 satisfaction with leisure

Beta controlled for satisfaction with

sex lifehealthhouse

- friends
- self-fulfillment

self-fulfillmentstandard of living

Correlational finding on Happiness and . change in satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.2.3

Study HEADE 1984

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

The Impact of Life Events and Changes in Domain Satisfactions on Well-Being.

Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol. 15, 203 - 227. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00668671 Page in Report: 211

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 184

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (2)

Our classification: . change in satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.2.3

Measurement: Closed question rated on a 9- point scale (delighted ...

terrible) Assessed at T2.

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a Beta=+.27 Happiness T2 by satisfaction T2, controlling for

p<.01 happiness T1 and satisfaction T1.

ß can be interpreted as regression between CHANGE OF HAPPINESS and CHANGE OF SATISFACTION in time.

 $\underline{A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a}$   $\underline{Beta=+.27}$  Happiness T2 by satisfaction T2, controlling for

p<.01 happiness T1 and satisfaction T1.

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{S}}$  can be interpreted as regression between CHANGE OF HAPPINESS and CHANGE OF SATISFACTION in time.

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Later leisure

Subject code: L3.1.4

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,134, 137

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with vacation as a whole

Our classification: Later leisure, code L3.1.4

Measurement: Self report of satisfaction with vacation as a whole

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=123 M=-.01 SD = 4.19

Error Estimates: alpha=.80

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.28</u>	T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2 satisfaction with vacation as a whole (during vacation)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.34</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T3 satisfaction with vacation as a whole
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>Ra²=.03</u>	T2 satisfaction with vacation explains 3% T1-T3 CHANGE in happiness

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Later leisure Subject code: L3.1.4

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: 106

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

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 375

#### Correlate

Authors label: later social activity hours (1)

Our classification: Later leisure, code L3.1.4

Measurement: Number of hours spent during the last typical week

"attending a sports event such as baseball or foorball games; attending church or other meetings; lectures or concerts; doing vollunteer work for church, other organizations or relatives; visiting, telephoning or writing friends or relatives; parties, eating or

entertainiang.".
Assessed at T2.

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{\text{C-BW/c/sg/l/10/c}}$   $\underline{\text{r=+.16}}$  Men. T2 Social activity hours by T1 life

p<.05 satisfaction.

 $\underline{\text{C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c}}$   $\underline{\text{r=ns}}$  Women. T2 Social activity hours by T1 life

satisfaction.

### Correlational finding on Happiness and . later satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.4.1

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure

Our classification: . later satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.4.1

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- the amount of fun and enjoyment you have

the way you spend your spare time
the amount of free time you have
the amount of relaxation in your life
your own health and physical condition
the amount of pep and energy you have

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 deligted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N= 125 M= 3,25 SD=0,84

Error Estimates: alpha=0,83

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.50</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction by T1 satisfaction with leisure
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.67</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T3 life satisfaction by T3 satisfaction with leisure
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.50</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 satisfaction with leisure by T3 life satisfaction
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	$\frac{r=+.46}{p<.05}$	T1 life satisfaction by T3 satisfaction with leisure

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . later satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.4.1

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133, 134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure during vacation

Our classification: . later satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.4.1

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- the amount of fun and relaxation experienced - engaging in favorite and new leisure activities. Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...terrible

Measured Values: N=123 M=2,41 SD=1,02

Error Estimates: alpha=.94

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.30</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2 satisfaction with leisure (during vacation)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	$\frac{r=+.44}{p<.05}$	T2 Satisfaction with leisure (during vacation) by T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . later satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.4.1

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with nature during vacation

Our classification: . later satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.4.1

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

the scenerythe weather

- opportunities for being close to nature

- opportunities for escape

during vacation

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=121 M=2,13 SD=,99

Error Estimates: alpha=.74

Remarks: Assessed at T2 during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a  $\underline{r}=+.18 \, \underline{n}\underline{s}$  T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

satisfaction with nature (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sg/v/7/a r=+.26 ns T2 Satisfaction with nature (during vacation) and

T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . later satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.1.4.1

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with food/lodging during vacation

Our classification: . later satisfaction with leisure, code L3.1.4.1

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- food

- socializing with other people

- being alone

- getting away from it all

during vacation

Assessed on a 1-7 scale:1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=122 M=3,52 SD=,69

Error Estimates: alpha = .60

Remarks: Assessed at T2 during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sg/v/7/a r=+.13 ns T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

satisfaction with food/lodging (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.14 ns T2 life satisfaction food/lodging (during

vacation)and T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time

Subject code: L3.2

Study BRINK 1986A

Reported in: Brinkerhoff, M.B.; Jacob, J.

Quality of Life in an Alternative Lifestyle: The Smallholding Movement.

Social Indicators Research, 1986, Vol. 18, 153 - 173 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00317546

Page in Report: 164

Population: 'Back to the land' mini-farmers, West USA and Canada,198?

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 44 %

N: 510

#### Correlate

Authors label: time for leisure (1)

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Self reported amount of leisure time

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

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

 $\frac{r=+.14}{p<.001}$ 

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time Subject code: L3.2

Study ERIKS 2007

Reported in: Eriksson, L.; Rice, J.M.; Goodin, R.E.

Temporal Aspects of Life Satisfaction.

Social Indicators Research, 2007, Vol. 80, 511 - 533. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921. DOI

10.1007/s11205-006-0005-z

Page in Report: 523

Population: 16+ aged, Germany, 1995

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 13919

#### Correlate

Authors label: Discretionary time

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Logarithm of discretionary time

Discretionairy time is hours in a week (168) left after subtracting hours people strictly NEED to devote to: a) paid labour, b) unpaid household labour and c) personal

care.

Hours SPENT assessed using whole-day recall of time spent on pre-coded activities

Hours strictkly NEEDED estimated from general population

- Work hours required for earning poverty level income

- Half median hours spend on household work

- Mean hours spent on personal care minus ine standard

deviation

Remarks: Different from 'spare time', which is the time left after

subtracting hours actually SPENT on these activities

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/c/sq/n/11/a B=+.29 B (+.288) controlled for:

p<.05 - log household income

- log wage rate

- socio-demographic characteristics

O-HL/c/sq/n/11/a B=+.29 B (+.288) additionally controlled for

p<.05 - log spare time

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time

Subject code: L3.2

Study ERIKS 2007

Reported in: Eriksson, L.; Rice, J.M.; Goodin, R.E.

Temporal Aspects of Life Satisfaction.

Social Indicators Research, 2007, Vol. 80, 511 - 533. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921. DOI

10.1007/s11205-006-0005-z

Page in Report:

Population: 16+ aged, Germany, 1995

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 13919

#### Correlate

Authors label: Spare time

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Logarithm of spare time

Spare time is hours in a week (168) left after subtracting hours people actually SPEND on: a) paid labour, b) unpaid

household labour and c) personal care

Based on whole-day recall of time spent on pre-coded

activities.

Remarks: Different from discretionairy time, which is the time left

after subtracting hours stricktly NEEDED for these

activities

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/c/sq/n/11/a B=0.16 B (+.160)controlled for:

p<.01 - log household income

- log wage rate

- socio-demographic characteristics

O-HL/c/sq/n/11/a B=+.17 B (+.166) additionally controlled for:

p < .01 - log discretionary time

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time Subject code: L3.2

Study LEE 2003

Reported in: Lee, M.

Daily Contextual Variations in Levels of Adolescent Happiness.

The Korean Journal of Developmental Psychology, 2003, Vol. 16, 193 - 209

Page in Report: 200

Population: Middle school students, South Korea, 200?

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 24

N: 134

#### Correlate

Authors label: daily activity

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Time spend on activities:

A study

B active leisure C passive leisure

D interpersonal relationship

E living maintenance

Assessed using experience sampling during one week. When beeped Ss answered the open question: 'What do you do right

now'. Responses were later classified in these 5

categories.

Higher scores mean more time spend on this activity

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>A-AOL/mi/mqr/v/4/a</u> <u>DM=</u> M SD A 1.06 .87

B 1.91 .98 C 1.69 .99 D 1.66 1.05 E 1.27 .96

A-AOL/mi/mqr/v/4/a BMCT= B>C, D>E>A

p<.05

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time Subject code: L3.2

Study LINN 1986

Reported in: Linn, L.S.; Yager, J.; Dennis, W.; Cope, W.; Leake, B.

Factors Associated With Life Satisfaction Among Practicing Internist.

Medical Care, 1986, Vol. 24, 830 - 837. ISSN p 0125 7079; ISSN e 1537 1948

Page in Report: 833

Population: Physicians, California, USA, 1984

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 211

#### Correlate

Authors label: Number of vacation days in past year

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Self report

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

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

 $\frac{r=+.16}{p<.02}$ 

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time Subject code: L3.2

Study MOLLE 2002

Reported in: Mollenkopf, H.

Mobilität und Lebensqualität im Alter - Objektive Vorraussetsungen und subjektive Bedeutung in der

mobilen Gesellschaft (Mobility and Quality of Life in Old Age)

Glatzer, W; et al; Eds.: "Sozialer Wandel und gesellschaftliche Dauerbeoachtung", Leske & Budrich,

2002 Germany, 255 - 271. ISBN 3 8100 3368 5

Page in Report: 268

Population: 55+ aged, East and West Germany, 1995 and 1999

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 1216

#### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with leisure possibilities

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Selfreport on single question: All in all, how satisfied

are you with your leisure possibilities?

Rated on 11-point numerical scale

Measured Values: A: N=400; B:N=404; C: N=205; D:N=207

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba Beta=+.15 Mannheim (big city West Germany)

p<.01

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba Beta=+.08 Chemnitz (big city East Germany)

ns

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba Beta=+.19 Hunsrück (rural region West Germany)

p<.05

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba Beta=+.05 Lausitz (rural area East Germany)

<u>ns</u>

Beta's controlled for satisfaction with:

- financial situation

- health

- local environment

- living area

- housing

travelling possibilitiesmobility possibilities

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time Subject code: L3.2

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 36

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Amount of free time

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Selfreport on single question:

(full question not reported)

1 Little

2 Average (reference category)

3 Much

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a

OR=

UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy) observed controlled observed controlled

1,32 0,94 1,09 0,93 Much 1 1 Average 1 1 Little 0,90 1,05 1,23 1,31\*

Control variables are:

- situation - family stage

- urban living environment

- self reported health

- self reported stress

\* = p < .05

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure time Subject code: L3.2

Study **TAN 1986** 

> Tan, A.S.; Tan, G.K. Reported in:

> > Television Use and Mental Health.

Journalism Quarterly, 1986, Vol. 63, 106 - 113

Page in Report: 112

Population: 18+ aged, general public, USA, 1984

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response: Not reported

N: 446

#### Correlate

Authors label: Mass media use (1)

Our classification: Current leisure time, code L3.2

Measurement: Mass media use:

- TV hours/day - Movies/month

- Newspaper read days/week - Magazines read hours/week - Books read hours/week

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=+.05 TV

ns

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=-.02 Movies

ns

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=+.01 Newspaper

<u>ns</u>

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=-.18 Magazines

<u>ns</u>

O-H?/ $\frac{11}{\sqrt{n}}$  Beta=+.11 Books

<u>ns</u>

Betas controlled for age and income

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Current leisure activity Subject code: L3.3

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 44

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Do nothing and relax

Our classification: Current leisure activity, code L3.3

Measurement: Measurement not reported

1 Not 2 Well

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a

UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy)

observed controlled observed controlled 1,18 1,12 0,82\* 0,81\*

Well 1,18 1,12 0,82\* 0,81 Not 1 1 1 1

Control variables are:

- situation

- family stage

- urban living environment

- self reported health

- self reported stress

\* = p < .05

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study BAHR 1980

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

OR=

Correlates of Morale Among the Newly Widowed.

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

Page in Report: 226

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: Leisure (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Direct question; "Approximately how much time did you spend

in other leisure activities yesterday besides t.v. and

reading?"

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac</u>  $\underline{r} = \underline{ns}$  -Widows(husband died six months ago in mine fire)

 $\underline{O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac}$   $\underline{r=? ns}$  Widows(husband died six months ago in mine fire)

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>	-Widows(husband died six months ago in mine fire)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac	<u>r=? ns</u>	Survivor wives(husband survived 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>	-Survivor wives (husband survived mine fire)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac	<u>r= ns</u>	-Survivor wives (husband survived mine fire)
C-BW/c/sq/I/10/b	<u>r= ns</u>	-Other miners wives (husband was not involved in mine fire)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac	<u>r=? ns</u>	Other miners wives(husband was not involved in mine fire)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac	<u>r= ns</u>	-Other miners wives (husband was not involved in 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 Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: 108/314

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 1%

N: 5204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Time spent on extra-curricular activi- ties (3)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Open-ended direct question: 0 / 1-4 / 5 hours or more in a

average week.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b G=+.14

 $A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a \qquad G=+.21$ 

A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a V= .12 p<.

<u>01</u>

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b V=.09 p<.

<u>01</u>

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: 108/124 -

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 1%

N: 5204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Participation in extracurricular ac-tivities (3)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: 2-item index of open-ended questions on number of

extracurricular activities taken part in, and number of hours spent on these activities in an average week.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>U-HL/U/Sq/V/4/D</u>	<u>G=+.14</u>	Alter control for.			
		- having fun in life	: Gs	=	+.07
			: Gs	=	+.10
			: Gs		
			: Gs		
			: Gs		
			: Gs		
			: Gs	=	+.12
		<ul> <li>tending to be a lonely person, and having fun in life</li> </ul>	: Gs	=	+.07
		- having faith in people, and having			
			: Gs	=	+.04
		- having faith in people, and tending	7		
			: Gs	=	+ 06
		- educational level of mother, and	0.0		
					. 05
			: Gs	=	+.07
		- educational level of mother, and			0.0
			: Gs	=	+.08
		- educational level of mother, and			
		having faith in people	: Gs	=	+.09
		- school social class, and having			
		fun in life	: Gs	=	+.06
		- school social class, and tending			
			: Gs	_	± 0.8
			. GS	_	+.00
		- school social class, and having	. ~		0.0
			: Gs	=	+.08
		- school social class, and educa-			
		tional level of mother	: Gs	=	+.11
		Negative in lower class	: G : Gs : G	=	+.10
A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a	<u>G=+.24</u>	After control for:			
		- having fun in life	: Gs	=	+.19
		- tending to be a lonely person	: Gs	=	+.21
		- having faith in people	: Gs	=	+.21
		- sensitivity to failure	: Gs	=	+.24
		- educational level of mother	: Gs	=	+.22
		- school social class	: Gs	=	+.23
		- tending to be a lonely person, and			
			: Gs	=	+ 19
		- having faith in people, and having	CD		
			: Gs	_	<b>±</b> 17
				_	т. т /
		- having faith in people, and tending			. 10
			: Gs	=	+.18
		- educational level of mother, and			
			: Gs	=	+.19
		- educational level of mother, and			
		tending to be a lonely person	: Gs	=	+.19
		- educational level of mother, and			
			: Gs	=	+.18
		- school social class, and having			
			: Gs	=	+ 10
		- school social class, and tending	CD		• 1 2
			: Gs		T 30
		- school social class and having	. G5		⊤.∠(

faith in people : Gs = +.21

- school social class, and educa-

tional level of mother : Gs = +.21

Medium and high stability of self-

image : G = +.27Low stability of self-image : G = +.21

Spent no time on working for pay

spend : G = +.27

Spent some hours on work for pay : G = +.22

Lower class : G = -.13 Middle and upper class : G = +.21

Unaffected by school social class

A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a V= .11 p<.

01

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b V=.07

p<.01

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

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: 108/318

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 1%

N: 5204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Number of extra-curricular activities taken part in (3)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Open-ended direct question 0 / 1-2 / 3+

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b G=+.14

 $\underline{A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a} \qquad \underline{G=+.16}$ 

A-AOL/g/sq/v/5/a V= .35 p<.

<u>01</u>

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b V = .10 p < .

<u>01</u>

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study GARRI 1973

Reported in: Garrity, T.F.

Social Involvement and Activeness as Predictors of Morale Six Months after First Myocardial Infarction.

Social Science and Medicine, 1973, Vol. 7, 199 - 207. ISSN 0277 9536

Page in Report: 201

Population: White males, heart-attack survivers, Durham, North-Carolina, USA, 1970

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 56

#### Correlate

Authors label: Amount of non- associational leisu-re activity. (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Average number of hours per week.

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

M-FH/c/sq/l/11/a  $\underline{r}=+.28$  The relationship disappears when controlled for

p<.05 self-perceived health.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study GONZA 2008

Reported in: Gonzalez-Herero, V.

Personal wellbeing and activities in late adulthood Doctoral dissertation, University of Malaga, Spain, 2008

Page in Report:

Population: Elderly, city Spain, 2005

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 250

#### Correlate

Authors label: Frequency of leisure activities

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Selfreport of frequency of participation in 28 activities.

Ss checked using the following list

a: Going to concents, teatre, cinema, plays or musuems

b: Going to churchc: Visiting friendsd: Visiting relatives

e: Communicating by phone with friends

f: Communicating by phone with relatives

g: Going out with friends to have lunch, coffee, etc.

h: Going out with relatives to have lunch, coffee, etc.

i: Watching educational televisionj: Watching entertainment television

k: Reading newspapers and magazines

1: Reading books

m: Listening to the radio

n: Home repair and maintenance

o: Looking after plantsp: Looking after pets

q: Taking care for a sick relative

r: Looking after kids

s: Attending a leisure group - playing with a musical

group, a theatre group, going on trips-

t: Writing, painting, sculpture, playing a musical

instrument

u: Listening to music

v: Doing physical exercise

w: To do unpaid work for others

x: Taking courses or lessons

y: Going shopping (not include buying food or things for

the house)

z: Collaboration with an NGO

aa: To play solitary games and card

ab: Board games with others

#### Rating:

1: never

2: sometimes

3: once a month

4: several times a month

5: one a week

6: several times a week

7: every day

*Measured Values:* M = 99.05 SD = 18.62

Remarks: Grouped in eight categories:

A: Social activities
B: Masscommunication use
C: Building knowledge

D: Home activities and hobbies

E: Creative activities

F: Activities outside the home G: Community service activities

H: Games

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

 $\underline{\mathsf{M-FH/u/sq/v/7/a}} \qquad \qquad \underline{\mathsf{r=+.24}}$ 

p<.01

A-BMr/cm/mq/v/5/a r=+.22

<u>p<.01</u>

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study GONZA 2008

Reported in: Gonzalez-Herero, V.

Personal wellbeing and activities in late adulthood Doctoral dissertation, University of Malaga, Spain, 2008

Page in Report:

Population: Elderly, city Spain, 2005

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 250

#### Correlate

Authors label: Number of leisure activities

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Selfreport of frequency of participation in 28 activities.

- Ss checked using the following list
- a: Going to concents, teatre, cinema, plays or musuems
- b: Going to church
- c: Visiting friends
- d: Visiting relatives
- e: Communicating by phone with friends
- f: Communicating by phone with relatives
- g: Going out with friends to have lunch, coffee, etc.
- h: Going out with relatives to have lunch, coffee, etc.
- i: Watching educational television
- j: Watching entertainment television
- k: Reading newspapers and magazines
- 1: Reading books
- m: Listening to the radio
- n: Home repair and maintenance
- o: Looking after plants
- p: Looking after pets
- q: Taking care for a sick relative
- r: Looking after kids
- s: Attending a leisure group playing with a musical

group, a theatre group, going on trips-

t: Writing, painting, sculpture, playing a musical

instrument

- u: Listening to music
- v: Doing physical exercise
- w: To do unpaid work for others
- x: Taking courses or lessons
- y: Going shopping (not include buying food or things for

the house)

- $z\colon \text{Collaboration with an NGO}$
- aa: To play solitary games and card
- ab: Board games with others

#### Rating:

- 1: never
- 2: sometimes
- 3: once a month
- 4: several times a month
- 5: one a week
- 6: several times a week
- 7: every day

Number of activiteit not rated 'never'

Measured Values: Range: 0-28, M = 19.67 SD = 3.90

Remarks: Grouped in eight categories:

- A: Social activities
- B: Masscommunication use
- C: Building knowledge
- D: Home activities and hobbies
- E: Creative activities
- F: Activities outside the home
- G: Community service activities
- H: Games

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

**Happiness** Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

M-FH/u/sq/v/7/a

r = +.17p<.01

r = +.24

A-BMr/cm/mg/v/5/a

p < .01

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study HERZO 1982/3

Reported in: Herzog, A.R.; Rodgers, W.L.; Woodworth, J.

Subjective Well-Being among Different Age Groups.

Research Report I.S.R., University of Michigan, 1982, Ann Arbor, USA

Page in Report: 84/5

Population: 50+ aged, general public, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 410

#### Correlate

Authors label: Active leisure (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: During 24-hour period prior to the interview, respondents

reported each activity they engaged in (PARTICIPATION) and the time spend on each activity (DURATION) on an activity diary. Activities were coded into categories, one of which was "active leisure" such as playing games, going for a

walk and doing crafts.

Work status was measured by self-labeling by respondents and a question about engagement in work for pay at present.

Self-labeled housewives were excluded.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.02 ns PARTICIPATION: working males

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=04 ns</u>		retired	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=07 ns</u>		working	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=01 ns</u>		retired	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.02 ns		working	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=12 ns		retired	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=12 ns		working	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta= .00 ns		retired	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.08 ns</u>	DURATION:	working	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.12 ns</u>		retired	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=07 ns</u>		working	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.07 ns</u>		retired	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.11 ns		working	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>Beta=+.06</u> <u>ns</u>		retired	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>Beta=06</u> <u>ns</u>		working	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>Beta=+.07</u> <u>ns</u>	age. Relations	or self-r with 'pa and rela	females eported health, income and rticipation' also controled tions with 'duration' also

Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study HERZO 1982/3

Reported in: Herzog, A.R.; Rodgers, W.L.; Woodworth, J.

Subjective Well-Being among Different Age Groups.

Research Report I.S.R., University of Michigan, 1982, Ann Arbor, USA

Page in Report: 84/5

Population: 50+ aged, general public, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 410

#### Correlate

Authors label: Passive leisure (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: During 24-hour period prior to the interview, respondents

reported each activity they engaged in (PARTICIPATION) and the time spend on each activity (DURATION) on an activity diary. Activities were coded into categories, one of which was "passive leisure" such as watching TV, reading and

writing.

Work status was measured by self-labeling by respondents and a question about engagement in work for pay at present.

Self-labeled housewives were excluded.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks	6	
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=03 ns</u>	PARTICIPATION:	working	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.04 ns</u>		retired	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=04 ns</u>		working	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.22 ns</u>		retired	females
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>Beta=+.02</u> <u>ns</u>		working	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=02 ns		retired	males
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=06 ns		working	females

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=+.22 retired females

ns

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a  $\underline{r}$  =+.11 ns DURATION: working males

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a  $\underline{r}$  =-.03 ns retired males

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.08 ns working females

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=-.02 ns retired females

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=+.16 working males

<u>ns</u>

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=-.04 retired males

<u>ns</u>

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=+.06 working females

<u>ns</u>

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=-.04 retired females

 $\underline{\mathsf{ns}}$  ß controlled for self-reported health, income and

age. Relations with 'participation' also controled for 'duration' and relations with 'duration' also

for participation.

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: Leisure

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Selfreport on the following questions:

-I visit friends or relatives for a meal at least once a

month

 ${ ext{-I}}$  go to a cafe or restaurant for a meal at least once a

month

-I do some sport at leat once a month

-I go to a local club, class or meeting at least once a

month

-I go to the cinema or theatre at least once a month

-I go out to meet friends or relatives at least once a week

-I go away on holiday for at least two weeks each year -I go to church (or some place) at least once a month

-I have a hoby or interst

-There is lots for me to do at home

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

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a \qquad r=+.34$ 

<u>p<.008</u>

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a rpc=+.39 rpc controled for depression as measured with Beck

p < .005 Depression Investertory

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study LEHMA 1988

Reported in: Lehman, A.F.

A Quality of Life Interview for the Chronically Mentally III.

Evaluation and Program Planning, 1988, Vol. 11, 51 -52. ISSN 0149 7189

Page in Report: 57

Population: Chronic mental patients, USA,1981

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 469

#### Correlate

Authors label: Leisure Activities

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: self report: 0= none 16 = maximum

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.05 ns Los Angeles: mentally ill residents of 30 large

board-and-care homes

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.13 ns Rochester: chronically mentally ill inpatients at

the Rochester(N.Y.) Psychiatric Center

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $r=-.10 \, ns$  Rochester:chronically mentaly ill residents of

various supervised community residences

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study LOWEN 1975

Reported in: Lowenthal, M.F.,;Thurnher, M.; Chiriboga, D.

Four Stages of Life. A Comparative Study of Women and Men Facing Transition.

Jossey-Bass, 1975, San Fransisco, USA

Page in Report: 93

Population: People in transition, metropolis, USA, 1969

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 216

#### Correlate

Authors label: Ease-contentment activities (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Respondents were asked to list their regular or scheduled

ease- contentment activities (simple comforts, security,

relaxation). They were also asked what they did

"yesterday".

The number of mentions was recorded.

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d r= hs seniors males: r= ns females: r= ns newly

> weds males: r= ns females: r= ns middle aged males: r= ns females: r= ns

> preretired males: r= ns females: r= ns

O-Sum/u/mq/\*/0/a hs seniors males: r= ns females: r= ns newly r=

females: r=-.60 (01)weds males: r= ns

middle aged males: r= ns females: r= ns preretired males: r= ns females: r= ns

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

**LOWEN 1975** Study

Reported in: Lowenthal, M.F.,; Thurnher, M.; Chiriboga, D.

Four Stages of Life. A Comparative Study of Women and Men Facing Transition.

Jossey-Bass, 1975, San Fransisco, USA

Page in Report: 93

Population: People in transition, metropolis, USA, 1969

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 216

#### Correlate

Authors label: Hedonistic activities (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Respondents were asked to list their regular or scheduled

hedonic activities. They were also asked what they did

"yesterday".

The number of mentions was recorded.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d  $\underline{r}$  hs seniors males: r= ns females: r= ns newly

weds males: r= ns females: r=+.38 (ns)

middle aged males: r= ns females: r= ns preretired males: r= ns females: r= ns

O-Sum/u/mq/\*/0/a r= hs seniors males: r= ns females: r= ns newly

weds males: r= ns females: r= ns

middle aged males: r= ns females: r= ns preretired males: r= ns females: r= ns

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study LOWEN 1975

Reported in: Lowenthal, M.F.,; Thurnher, M.; Chiriboga, D.

Four Stages of Life. A Comparative Study of Women and Men Facing Transition.

Jossey-Bass, 1975, San Fransisco, USA

Page in Report: 93

Population: People in transition, metropolis, USA, 1969

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 216

#### Correlate

Authors label: Non-goal directed activities (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Respondents were asked to list their regular or scheduled

non-goal directed activities (routine maintenance such as getting up, eating, bathing, etc.). They were also asked

what they did "yesterday".

The number of mentions was recorded.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-Sum/u/mg/\*/0/a r= hs seniors males: r= ns females: r= ns newly

preretired males: r= ns females: r=-.41 (05)

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d  $\underline{r}$  hs seniors males: r= ns females: r=+.43 (05)

newly weds males: r= ns females: r= ns middle aged males: r= ns females: r= ns preretired males: r= ns females: r= ns

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: 70-72

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

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 502

#### Correlate

Authors label: Social activity. (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Selfreport.

Number of hours spent during the last typical week attending a sport event; attending church, lectures, concerts ect.; doing volunteer work for church, other organizations, or relatives; visiting, telephoning, or writing friends or relatives; parties, eating out, or

entertaining.

Measured Values: Actual range 0-34 M= 9.9 SD=6.3

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c r=+.09 All

C-BW/c/sq/I/10/c r=+.17 Men.

p<.05

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c Beta=+.03 Men. Step wise multiple regression:

p<.05 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 Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study PALMO 1977

Reported in: Palmore, E.B.; Kivett, V.

Change in Life Satisfaction: A Longitudinal Study of Persons Aged 46 - 70.

Journal of Gerontology, 1977, Vol. 32, 311 - 316. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 313

Population: 46+ aged whites, followed 2 years, USA, 1968-1972/74

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 378

#### Correlate

Authors label: social activity hours (2)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Number of hours spent during the last typical week

"attending a sports event such as baseball or football games; attending church or other meetings; lectures or

concerts; doing volunteer work for church, other organizations or relatives; visiting, telephoning or writing friends or relatives; parties, eating or

entertaining".

Assessed at T1: 1968/70.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c</u>  $\underline{r}=+.11$  T1 leisure by T1 life satisfaction.

p<.05

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c Beta=+.06 Multiple regression. Dependent life satisfaction

ns T1

selfrated health sexual enjoyment soc. act hours org. activity productive hours

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.

Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).

Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria

Page in Report: 100,114

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

#### Correlate

Authors label: Leisure time activity (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Five item index of direct questions on leisure time

activities, i.e. going for a walk, physical training,

trekking/trips, frequency of visits to cultural

institutions, and intensity of hobby and sports activities.

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-Sum/c/mg/v/5/a r=+.14

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

Study SONDE 1975

Reported in: Sondermeijer, B.

Gezondheid en Geluk. (Health Correlates of Happiness). Unpublished report, 1975, Rotterdam, Netherlands

Page in Report:

Population: 40-60 aged male employees, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response: 5%

N: 13

#### Correlate

Authors label: Active leisure time (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Single direct question:

0 No 1 Yes

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{\mathsf{M-FH/g/sq/v/2/a}} \qquad \underline{\mathsf{G=+.58}}$ 

p<. 000

 $\underline{\mathsf{M-FH/g/sq/v/2/a}} \qquad \qquad \underline{\mathsf{G=+.58}}$ 

<u>p<. 000</u>

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: questions 92 - 96

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

#### Correlate

Authors label: Frequency of leisure activities

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: How often do you:

a go to concerts, dance clubs

b go to cinema

c go to the theatre, museums, exibitions

d visit library

e visit your friends

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week

- DK/NA

Remarks: Frequency of leisure activities is computed as a sum of

scores (from 1 to 4) given by an individual for each

activity (a - e).

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness

Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g r=+.20

p < .0.000

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: questions 92-96

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

#### Correlate

Authors label: Variety of leisure activities

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: How often do you:

a go to concerts, dance clubs

b go to cinema

c go to the theatre, museums, exibitions

d visit library e visit your friends

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week - DK/NA

Remarks: To measure variety of leisure activities only frequent

activities performed by an individual were chosen (points 3 and 4 on the scale). Then, the number of such activities performed by a person was computed and put into correlation

analysis.

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g rs=+.18

p<.000

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

**WASHB 1941** Study

Reported in: Washburne, J.N.

Factors Related to Social Adjustment of College Girls.

Journal of Social Psychology. 1941, Vol. 13, 281 - 289. ISSN 0022 4545

Page in Report: 283

Population: Female college students, New York, USA, 194?

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 238

#### Correlate

Authors label: Campus activity level (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Non-required campus activities of any sort.

0 No activities
1 Activities

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

*Happiness Measure* 

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

M-CO/?/?q/?/0/a

SNR= ±0

<u>ns</u>

M-CO/?/?q/?/0/a

 $D\%=\pm 0$  ns

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: Mental work bestowedupon pleasures (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of

observation during 6 months.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-CP/g/rdp/ro/7/a  $\underline{r}=+.27$ 

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level Subject code: L3.3.1

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: Degree of bodily ac-tivity in pursuit ofpleasures. (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Trained peer rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of

observation during 6 months.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-CP/g/rdp/ro/7/a  $\underline{r}=+.36$ 

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study WEBB 1915/2

Reported in: Webb, E.

Character and Intelligence. An Attempt at an Exact Study of Character.

Cambridge University Press, 1915, London, UK

Page in Report: 27

Population: ±12 aged, male school pupils, London, England, 1912

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 140

#### Correlate

Authors label: Mental work bestowedupon pleasures (games, etc.) (2)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Class-master rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of

observation during 6 months.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

A-CP/g/rdt/ro/7/a

r = +.43

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure activity level

Subject code: L3.3.1

Study WEBB 1915/2

Reported in: Webb, E.

Character and Intelligence. An Attempt at an Exact Study of Character.

Cambridge University Press, 1915, London, UK

Page in Report: 27

Population: ±12 aged, male school pupils, London, England, 1912

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 140

#### Correlate

Authors label: Bodily activity in pursuit of pleasures (1)

Our classification: Leisure activity level, code L3.3.1

Measurement: Class-master rating on a 7-point scale on the basis of

observation during 6 months.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness** 

Statistics Flaboration/Remarks Measure

A-CP/g/rdt/ro/7/a r = +.47

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study **BOELH 1999**  Reported in: Boelhouwer, J.; Stoop, I.

Measuring Well-Being in the Netherlands.

Social Indicators Research, 1999, Vol. 48, 51 - 75 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1023/

A:1006931028334 Page in Report: 62

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-1997

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 3500

#### Correlate

Authors label: Recent holiday trip (1)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Recent holiday trip during last 12 months?

1 no

2 one holiday

3 more than one holidays

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.11 1993

<u>p<.05</u>

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.21 1997

<u>p<.05</u>

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

#### Study BOELH 1999

Reported in: Boelhouwer, J.; Stoop, I.

Measuring Well-Being in the Netherlands.

Social Indicators Research, 1999, Vol. 48, 51 - 75 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1023/

A:1006931028334 Page in Report: 62

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-1997

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 3500

#### Correlate

Authors label: Number of non-domestic entertainment activities (1)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Number of non-domestic entertainment activities

1 no activities
2 one activity
3 two activities
4 three activities
5 four activities
6 five activities

7 six or seven activities 8 eight or more activities

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.07 1993

p<.05

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.20 1997

p<.05

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study BOELH 2002

Reported in: Boelhouwer, J.

Social Indicators and Living Conditions in the Netherlands.

Social Indicators Research 60: 89-113, 2002. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1023/

A:1021200828811 Page in Report: 100

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1997

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 3500

#### Correlate

Authors label: Vacation abroad

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Selfreport on single question.

Measured Values: Have you been on holiday abroad in the past 12 months? 1 yes 2 no

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness** 

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a

r = +.16p < .05

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

**DUIME 2007** Study

> Reported in: Duimel, M.

> > Tieners en Geluk: Liever een Leven Online dan een Gezinsleven? (Teenage Happiness: Link with

Familylife and Life On-Line).

Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007", Social Cultural Planning Office (SCP), 2007, The Hague,

Netherlands, 130-135. ISBN 9789037702958

Page in Report: 132

Population: Teenagers, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 1561

#### Correlate

specific activities together with at least one parent Authors label:

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Selfreported activities together with parents:

-having breakfast/dinner

-watchting tv

-talking

1= less than once a week 2= at least once a week

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a DM=+ Breakfast together with parent(s)

1: M = 7,5 2: M = 7,9 Difference +0,4

O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a DM=+ Supper together with parent(s)

1: M = 7,2 2: M = 7,7 Difference +0,5

O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a DM=+ TV-watching together with parent(s)

1: M = 7,4 2: M = 7,8 Difference +0,4

O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a DM=+ Talking with parent(s)

1: M = 7,52: M = 7,9Difference +0,4

O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a DM=+ Average activities together with parent(s)

1: M = 7,5 2: M = 7,8 Difference +0,3

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study GONZA 2008

Reported in: Gonzalez-Herero, V.

Personal wellbeing and activities in late adulthood Doctoral dissertation, University of Malaga, Spain, 2008

Page in Report:

Population: Elderly, city Spain, 2005

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 250

#### Correlate

Authors label: Kind of leisure activities

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

### Measurement: Selfreport of frequency of participation in 28 activities. Ss checked using the following list a: Going to concents, teatre, cinema, plays or musuems b: Going to church c: Visiting friends d: Visiting relatives e: Communicating by phone with friends f: Communicating by phone with relatives g: Going out with friends to have lunch, coffee, etc. h: Going out with relatives to have lunch, coffee, etc. i: Watching educational television j: Watching entertainment television k: Reading newspapers and magazines 1: Reading books m: Listening to the radio n: Home repair and maintenance o: Looking after plants p: Looking after pets q: Taking care for a sick relative r: Looking after kids s: Attending a leisure group - playing with a musical group, a theatre group, going on tripst: Writing, painting, sculpture, playing a musical instrument u: Listening to music v: Doing physical exercise w: To do unpaid work for others x: Taking courses or lessons y: Going shopping (not include buying food or things for the house) z: Collaboration with an NGO aa: To play solitary games and card ab: Board games with others Rating: 1: never 2: sometimes 3: once a month 4: several times a month 5: one a week 6: several times a week 7: every day Measured Values: A) social activities (M = 3.09; SD = 0.56); B) mass communication use (M = 3.37; SD = 0.42) C) building knowledge (M = 2.76; SD = 0.80); D) home activities and hobbies (M = 2.90; SD = 0.90); E) creative

activities (M = 1.58; SD = 0.75); F) activities outside home (M = 1.83; SD = 0.42); G) community service activities (M = 2.26; SD = 0.84); H) games (M = 2.32; SD = 0.92).

#### Remarks: Grouped in eight categories:

- A: Social activities
- B: Masscommunication use
- C: Building knowledge
- D: Home activities and hobbies
- E: Creative activities
- F: Activities outside the home
- G: Community service activities
- H: Games

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness

Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

M-FH/u/sq/v/7/a

DM=

Happiness

M =

A: Social activities

B: Masscommunication use C: Building knowledge

D: Home activities and hobbies

E: Creative activities

F: Activities outside the home G: Community service activities

H: Games

A-BMr/cm/mg/v/5/a

A: Social activities
B: Masscommunication use
C: Building knowledge

D: Home activities and hobbies

E: Creative activities

F: Activities outside the home G: Community service activities

H: Games

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities

Subject code: L3.3.2

Study HARDI 1985

Reported in: Harding, S.D.

Values and the Nature of Psychological Well-Being

Abrams, M.; Gerard, D.; Timms, N.; Eds.: "Values and Social Change in Britain", Macmillan, 1985,

London, UK, 227 - 252. ISBN 0 333 38676 0

Page in Report: 251

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1231

#### Correlate

Authors label: Active leisure (1)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: single direct question; in leisure time prefer to: relax/be

active/both

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness

Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

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

DM=+

relax be active

1.6

M = 1.0 Mt' = 6.06.6

both

1.7

6.7

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study

**LINN 1986** 

Reported in:

Linn, L.S.; Yager, J.; Dennis, W.; Cope, W.; Leake, B.

Factors Associated With Life Satisfaction Among Practicing Internist.

Medical Care, 1986, Vol. 24, 830 - 837. ISSN p 0125 7079; ISSN e 1537 1948

Page in Report: 834

Population: Physicians, California, USA, 1984

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 211

#### Correlate

Authors label: Socializing

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Selfreported of typical behaviours in the past 6 month to

make one feel better:

- Attending plays, movies or concert

- Going out for dinner in a restayrant with friends or

family

- Visiting friends or familr in their homes

- Talking on the telephone with friends about non-work

related activities

Rated: never(1) to daily (6)

Measured Values: M = Attending plays etc 2.98, Going out etc 3.77, Visiting etc 3.03, Talking etc 3.55

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

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

r = +.12 ns

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities

Subject code: L3.3.2

Study NOELL1977/10

Reported in: Noelle-Neumann, E.

Politik und Glück. (Politics and Happiness).

Baier, H.; Ed.: "Freiheit und Sachzwang", West Deutscher Verlag, 1977, Opladen, Germany, 208 - 262.

ISBN 3 531 11 44 68 Page in Report: 232

Population: 16-29 aged and pensioners, West-Germany, 1976

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 855

#### Correlate

Authors label: Leisure interests (1)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Ss were invited to choose some main interests from a list

of 19 activities.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/b D%=+ The cheerfull choose the following activities

slightly more:

- Gardening and flowers

SportAnimals

- Old building and architecture

- Religious questions

- Theatre interior and furniture

- Puzzles

- Cooking recepts

- Educating children/ helping with schoolproblems

This pattern is similar among the young (16 - 29)

and pensioners.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study NOELL1977/10

Reported in: Noelle-Neumann, E.

Politik und Glück. (Politics and Happiness).

Baier, H.; Ed.: "Freiheit und Sachzwang", West Deutscher Verlag, 1977, Opladen, Germany, 208 - 262.

ISBN 3 531 11 44 68 Page in Report: 232

Population: 16-29 aged and pensioners, West-Germany, 1976

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 855

#### Correlate

Authors label: Leisure interests (2)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Ss. were invited to choose some main interests from a list

of 25 activities

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/b}$   $\underline{D\%=+}$  The cheerfull choose the following activities

slightly more:

- Gardening + flowers

ReadingTravellingCookingHousekeeping

- Music

This pattern is similar among the young (16 - 29)

and pensioners.

Exceptions: among cheerfull pensioners report interest less frequent. Among the young equal interest in politics by cheerfull and not

cheerfull.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study NOELL1977/11

Reported in: Noelle-Neumann, E.

Politik un Glück. (Politics and Happiness).

Baier, H.; Ed.: "Freiheit und Sachzwang", West Deutscher Verlag, 1977, Opladen, Germany, 208 - 262.

ISBN 3 531 11 44 68 Page in Report:

16-29 aged and pensioners, West-Germany, 1976

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 890

#### Correlate

Authors label: Activity interests (1)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Ss were invited to choose some main interests from a list

of 24 activities.

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/b D%=+ The cheerfull choose the following activities

slightly more: - Being home

- Gardening+flowers

- Reading - Walking - Music

- Going out by car

- Inviting people or making invitations

- Playing with children - Helping other people - Being busy with animals

- Playing cards, chess etc.

- To go out

- Sports (watching and visiting)

- Hobbies

- Writing letters

This pattern is similar among the young (16 - 29) and pensioners. Exceptions are:

- watching television: pensioners 76%, young 78%;

- plain leasure: the young 45%, pensioners 50%

- handycraft: the young 33%, pensioners 44% and pensioners 28%, the young 31%

- hobbies: the young 28%, pensioners 29%

- writing letters: the young 11%, penioners 14%

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities

Subject code: L3.3.2

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: 17

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

#### Correlate

Authors label: Frequency of going out evenings with spouse (2)

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: 0: 2 or less evenings a month

1: more

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a D%= + p<. 33 % of the very satisfied and satisfied, and 40%

of the relatively dissatisfied women go out 2 or

fewer evenings a month with their husband

Among the men 29 % of the very satisfied, 37 % of the satisfied and 39 % of the relatively dissatisfied report going out 2 or fewer evenings

a month with their wives

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study SHAMI 1985A

Reported in: Shamir, B.

Unemployment and 'Free Time' - the Role of Protestant Work Ethic and Work Involvement

Leisure Studies, 1985, Vol. 4, 333-345

Page in Report: 340

Population: 27-47 aged unemployed male academics, Israel, 1983

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: n.a.

N: 59

### Correlate

Authors label: Study as a leisure activity

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Self report of in involvement in non-work study

Remarks: Item in a wider questionnaire on involvement in non-work

activities

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>A-AOL/c/sq/v/5/d</u>  $\underline{r}=+.60 \, p<.s$  a High protestant work ethic

A-AOL/c/sq/v/5/d  $r=+.00 \, \text{ns}$  b Low protestant work ethic

Protestant Work Ethic measured using Mirels and Garret (1971) scale. PWE unrelated to study

activity (r = +.05 ns)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

### 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: questions 92 - 96

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

### Correlate

Authors label: Frequency of leisure activities

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you:

a go to concerts, dance clubs

b go to cinema

c go to the theatre, museums, exibitions

d visit library
e visit your friends

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week
- DK/NA

Remarks: Frequency of leisure activities is computed as a sum of

scores (from 1 to 4) given by an individual for each

activity (a - e).

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness

Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g r=+.20

p<.0.000

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

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 92

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

### Correlate

Authors label: Attending concerts and dance clubs

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you go to concerts, dance clubs?

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week
- DK/NA

Measured Values: N = 1: 72% 2: 20,4% 3: 5,2% 4: 1,7% DK/NA: 0,7%

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g DM=+ 1: M = 2,46

2: M = 2,683: M = 2,724: M = 2,81

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g rs=+.13

p<..000

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

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 93

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

### Correlate

Authors label: Attending cinema

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you go to cinema?

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week

- DK/NA

Measured Values: N = 1: 51,5% 2: 33,6% 3: 12,6% 4: 1,8% DK/NA: 0,5%

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness** 

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

DM=+

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

1: M = 2,44

2: M = 2,553: M = 2,714: M = 2,94

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

rs=+.12

p<..000

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

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 94

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

### Correlate

Authors label: Attending theatre, museums and exibitions

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you go to theatre, museums, exibitions?

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week - DK/NA

Measured Values: N = 1: 66,9% 2: 26,4% 3: 5,2% 4: 0,7% DK/NA: 0,8%

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g DM=+ 1: M = 2,43

2: M = 2,693: M = 2,814: M = 2,93

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g rs=+.16

<u>p<.000</u>

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

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 95

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

### Correlate

Authors label: Attending library

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you go to library?

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week
- DK/NA

Measured Values: N = 1: 63,7% 2: 16,7% 3: 13,1% 4: 5,7% DK/NA: 0,8%

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g DM=+ 1: M = 2,49

2: M = 2,553: M = 2,614: M = 2,66 O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/q

<u>rs=+.06</u>

p<.013

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

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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 96

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

#### Correlate

Authors label: Visiting friends

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you visit your friends?

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week
- DK/NA

Measured Values: N = 1: 11,1% 2: 32,2% 3: 38,6% 4: 17,7% DK/NA: 0,3%

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g} \qquad \underline{DM=+} \qquad 1: M = 2,15$ 

2: M = 2,433: M = 2,594: M = 2,77

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g rs=+.21

p < .000

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

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: questions 92-96

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

### Correlate

Authors label: Variety of leisure activities

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: How often do you:

a go to concerts, dance clubs

b go to cinema

c go to the theatre, museums, exibitions

d visit library
e visit your friends

1 never

2 one or several times per year

3 1-2 times per month

4 every week
- DK/NA

Remarks: To measure variety of leisure activities only frequent

activities performed by an individual were chosen (points 3 and 4 on the scale). Then, the number of such activities performed by a person was computed and put into correlation

analysis.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g rs=+.18

p<.000

Correlational finding on Happiness and Specific leisure activities Subject code: L3.3.2

Study VANDE2007

Reported in: VandenBroek, A.

Meer Mens met Vitamine C? (Happier with Cultural Activities?)

Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007", Social Cultural Planning Office (SCP), 2007, The Hague,

Netherlands, 94 - 98. ISBN 978 90377 029 58

Page in Report: 96

Population: 15-65 aged natives, living in big cities, The Netherlands, 2004

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 800

### Correlate

Authors label: cultural activities

Our classification: Specific leisure activities, code L3.3.2

Measurement: Selfreport of participation in

a. official culture

b. popculture:

c. informal culture
d. amateur culture
Rated yes (1) or no (0)

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
Measure		

O-HL/u/sg/v/5/d DMt=+ ns Official culture

O-HL/u/sq/v/5/d DMt=+ ns Average for cultural activities

-average non-participants: Mt=8,0 -average participants: Mt=8,1 -Difference DMt=0,1

Happiness means transformed from

range 1-5 to 1-10.

O-HL/u/sq/v/5/d DMt=+ ns Pop-culture

 O-HL/u/sq/v/5/d DMt=+ ns Informal culture

O-HL/u/sq/v/5/d DMt=ns Amateur culture

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . personal care Subject code: L3.3.2.1

Study HERZO 1982/3

Reported in: Herzog, A.R.; Rodgers, W.L.; Woodworth, J.

Subjective Well-Being among Different Age Groups.

Research Report I.S.R., University of Michigan, 1982, Ann Arbor, USA

Page in Report: 84/5

Population: 50+ aged, general public, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 410

### Correlate

Authors label: Personal care activity (1)

Our classification: . personal care, code L3.3.2.1

Measurement: During 24-hour period prior to the interview, respondents

reported each activity they engaged in (PARTICIPATION) and the time spend on each activity (DURATION) on an activity diary. Activities were coded into categories, one of which

was "personal care" including sleeping and napping.

Work status was measured by self-labeling by respondents and a question about engagement in work for pay at present.

Self-labeled housewives were excluded.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a  $\underline{r} = .00 \text{ ns}$  DURATION: working males

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=-.03 ns retired males

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=-.05 ns working females

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=-.19 ns retired females

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=-.02 working males

<u>ns</u>

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=+.03 retired males

<u>ns</u>

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=-.04 working females

<u>ns</u>

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Beta=-.18 retired females

 $\underline{\text{ns}}$  ß controlled for self-reported health, income and

age. Relations with 'participation' also controled for 'duration' and relations with 'duration' also

for participation.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . traveling

Subject code: L3.3.2.10

Study BRADB 1965/1

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

Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.

Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA

Page in Report: 48

Population: Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

#### Correlate

Authors label: Going for a trip in a car (1)

Our classification: . traveling, code L3.3.2.10

Measurement: Closed question: not at all / once / several times or more

during last week.

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e</u> G=+ Index of Positive Affects only : G'=+.23 (01)

Unaffected by sexUnaffected by S.E.S.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . traveling Subject code: L3.3.2.10

Study BRADB 1965/1

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

Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.

Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA

Page in Report: 43

Population: Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

Correlate

Authors label: Distance travelled from home during last week (1)

Our classification: . traveling, code L3.3.2.10

Measurement: Closed question on furthest distance other than going to

work, rated on a 10-point scale less than 1 mile / 2-25

miles / 25 miles or more.

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e</u> G=+.08 ns Index of Positive Affects only : G'=+.08 (ns)

- High S.E.S : G' = -.07 (ns) - Low S.E.S. (U-shaped curve) : G' = +.15 (ns) - Those males who travelled 2-25 miles have the

least positive feelings.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . traveling

Subject code: L3.3.2.10

Study BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.

The Structure of Psychological Well-Being. Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

### Correlate

Authors label: Distance traveled from home during the past few weeks (1)

Our classification: . traveling, code L3.3.2.10

Measurement: Direct question on furthest distance other than going to

work, rated on a 7-point scale.

Remarks: Data T1.

Not computed for summed ABS.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a G=+ Index of Positive Affects: G'= +.29

Index of Negative Affects: G'= -.04

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . traveling

Subject code: L3.3.2.10

Study MILMA 1998

Reported in: Milman, A.

The Impact of Tourism and Travel Experience on Senior Travelers' Psychological Well-Being

Journal of Travel Research, Vol. 37, November 1998, 166-170

Page in Report: 168

Population: 50+ aged, before and after holiday trip, USA 199?

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: 59%

N: 124

### Correlate

Authors label: Before/after trip

Our classification: . traveling, code L3.3.2.10

Measurement: Happiness assessed at

T1: first day of trip
T2: last day of trip

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-AB/cq/mq/v/2/a DM=0-ns T1 first day: PA = 1,46, NA = 0,11, ABS = 1,35

T2 last day : PA = 1,45, NA = 0,12, ABS = 1,33 difference -0.02

O-SLu/md/sq/v/2/b DM== ns T1 first day: M = 1,86

T2 last day : M = 1,87 difference +0.01

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study BALTA 2001

Reported in: Baltatescu, S.M.

Mass-Media Climate of Opinion and Subjective Well-Being.

Presentation International Conference "The Role of Mass Media and the New Information and Communication Technologies during the Democratization Process of the Societies in Central and

Eastern Europe", October 2001, Oradea, Romania

Page in Report: 28

Population: General population, county, Romania, 2001

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 885

### Correlate

Authors label: TV viewing

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: 1: Light

2: Medium
3: Heavy

Measured Values: 1: N=332; 2: N=237; 3: N=294

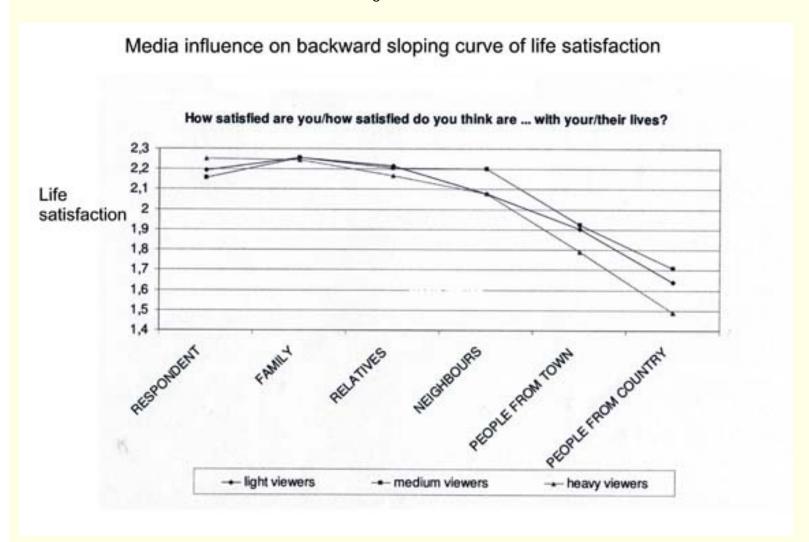
## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

2: M = 2,163: M = 2,25

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study BRADB 1965/1

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

Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.

Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA

Page in Report: 43

Population: Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

### Correlate

Authors label: Average television viewing (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Closed question on number of hours a day on the average one

watched television last week, rated on a 7-point scale.

1 hour or less / 2 hours / 3 hours or more.

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e G=-ns Index of Positive Affects only : G'=-.13 (ns)

- high S.E.S. : G' = -.14 (ns) - low S.E.S. : G' = +.02 (ns)

- Among those of low S.E.S. U-shaped curve. Those watching television for about 2 hours a day

have most positive feelings.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

### Study GRANE 1975

Reported in: Graney, M.J.

Happiness and Social Participation in Aging.

Journal of Gerontology, 1975, Vol. 30, 701 - 706. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 703

Population: 62-89 aged females, followed 4 years, USA, 1967-71

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24% unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

### Correlate

Authors label: Watching television (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Direct question: 2 hours or less/more than 2-5 hours/more

than 5 hours daily. Assessed at T2.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a tb=+.09 ns Happiness assessed at T2.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

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Study GRANE 1975

Reported in: Graney, M.J.

Happiness and Social Participation in Aging.

Journal of Gerontology, 1975, Vol. 30, 701 - 706. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 703

Population: 62-89 aged females, followed 4 years, USA, 1967-71

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24% unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

### Correlate

Authors label: Listening to radio (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Direct question: less than 1 hour / 1-2 hours / more than 2

hours daily.
Assessed at T2.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

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

tb = +.19

Happiness assessed at T2.

p<.05

Age 66-75 :tb = +.03 (ns) Age 82-92: tb = +.45 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study **HARDI 1985** 

Reported in: Harding, S.D.

Values and the Nature of Psychological Well-Being

Abrams, M.; Gerard, D.; Timms, N.; Eds.: "Values and Social Change in Britain", Macmillan, 1985,

London, UK, 227 - 252. ISBN 0 333 38676 0

Page in Report: 251

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1983

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1231

Correlate

Authors label: TV watching (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: simple direct question; hours per day watching TV: < 3 vs.

> 3

Observed Relation with Happiness

**Happiness** 

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks Measure

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a < 3 DM=-> 3 M = 1.6 Mt' = 6.6

1.2 6.2

Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

**HUYSM 2007** Study

Reported in: Huysmans, F.

Toen was Geluk heel Gewoon. (Those Happy Days).

Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007", Social Cultural Planning Office (SCP), 2007, The Hague,

Netherlands, 136 - 140. ISBN 9789037702958

Page in Report: 138

Population: 12+aged, The Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 2034

### Correlate

Authors label: TV-watching

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Hours per day

1: <1 hour 2: 1-3 hours 3: >3 hours

Measured Values: N= 1: 761; 2: 1052; 3: 223

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a DM=- <1 hour: M = 2,19

1-3 hours: M = 2,15 3> hours: M = 2,06 Difference -0,13

Mean happiness on range 1-3 (shortened 5-step

scale)

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a Chi<sup>2</sup>=14,4 4 df

p<.01

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a V=.06

Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 43

12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005 Population:

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

### Correlate

Authors label: Amount of hours television

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: 1 Little

2 Average 3 Much

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Elaboration/Remarks Statistics Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a OR= UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy) observed controlled observed controlled

1,92\* 1,68\* 1,12 1,05 1 Average 1 1 1 1,14 1,10 1,12 Little 1,23

Control variables are:

- situation - family stage

- urban living environment - self reported health - self reported stress

\* = p < .05

Much

Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study **RAHTZ 1988**  Reported in: Rahtz, D.R.:, Sirgy, M.J.; Meadow, H.L.

Elderly Life Satisfaction and Television Viewership: Replication and Extension.

Shapiro, S.; Ed.: "AMA Winter Educators' Conference", American Marketing Association, 1988, USA, 409

- 413. ISBN 087 757 1928 Page in Report: 410

Population: 60+ aged, mid-Atlantic region, USA, 1986

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: 84 %

N: 752

### Correlate

Authors label: TV viewership (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Self report on 3 statements, rated on a 6 point Likert type

scale ranging from agree to disagree a) Television is my primary form of

entertainment (+)

b) Magazines are more interesting

than television (-).

c) I frequently watch daytime

television (+).

Questions were embedded in the

context of other psychographic items.

Error Estimates: Cronbach Alpha reliability coefficient = .66.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	<u>r=23</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	95 % confidende interval for rho [30;16]
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	<u>rpc=22</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	<pre>rpc controlled for "belief cultivation", (taking the tv reality for actual reality)</pre>
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	rpc=20 p<.01	<pre>rpc controlled for "social comparison" (comparison of own situation with that of most people in a similar position).</pre>
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	<u>rpc=21</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	<pre>rpc controlled for both "belief cultivation" and "social comparison".</pre>

Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.

Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).

Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria

Page in Report: 114,T40

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

### Correlate

Authors label: Intensity of watching t.v. (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Three item index of direct questions on intensity of

watching t.v.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a r=-.02

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . tv watching, radio listening

Subject code: L3.3.2.11

Study TAN 1986

Reported in: Tan, A.S.; Tan, G.K.

Television Use and Mental Health.

Journalism Quarterly, 1986, Vol. 63, 106 - 113

Page in Report: 113

Population: 18+ aged, general public, USA, 1984

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response: Not reported

N: 446

### Correlate

Authors label: Television viewing (1)

Our classification: . tv watching, radio listening, code L3.3.2.11

Measurement: Television viewing:

-News & Public affairs hours/week

-Game Shows hours/week -Soap operas hours/week -Sports hours/week

-Action drama hours/week

-Situation comedies number of situation comedies among five favorite programs

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=+.03 News & public affairs

<u>ns</u>

O-H?/ $\frac{O-H?}{\frac{1}{2}}$  Game shows

p<.001

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=-.31 Soap operas

p<.001

O-H?//sq/n/7/a Beta=+.14 Sports

<u>ns</u>

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=+.01 Action drama

<u>ns</u>

O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Beta=+.07 Situation comedies

<u>ns</u>

Betas controlled for age and income

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . voluntary work Subject code: L3.3.2.12

## Study BOELH 1999

Reported in: Boelhouwer, J.; Stoop, I.

Measuring Well-Being in the Netherlands.

Social Indicators Research, 1999, Vol. 48, 51 - 75 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1023/

A:1006931028334 Page in Report: 62

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-1997

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 3500

### Correlate

Authors label: Volunteer work (1)

Our classification: . voluntary work, code L3.3.2.12

*Measurement:* Doing voluntary work?

1 no voluntary work

2 voluntary work for one organisation
3 voluntary work for two organisations
4 voluntary work for three organisations

5 voluntary work for four or more organisations.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.08 1993

p<.05

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.08 1997

p<.05

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . voluntary work

Subject code: L3.3.2.12

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 41

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

### Correlate

Authors label: Social participation

Our classification: . voluntary work, code L3.3.2.12

Measurement: Measure not reported

1 Not (reference category)

2 Well

# Observed Relation with Happiness

OR=

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a

UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy)

observed controlled observed controlled

Well 0,67\* 0,53\* 0,93 0,88 Not 1 1 1 1

Control variables are:

- situation

- family stage

- urban living environment

- self reported health

- self reported stress

\* = p < .05

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . eating/drinking out Subject code: L3.3.2.2

Study BRADB 1965/1

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

Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.

Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA

Page in Report: 48

Population: Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

### Correlate

Authors label: Eating in restau- rants (1)

Our classification: . eating/drinking out, code L3.3.2.2

Measurement: Closed question: not at all / once / several times or more

during last week.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e G=+ Index of Positive Affects only : G'=+.23 (01)

- Unaffected by S.E.S.

- Males : G' = +.30 (01) - Females : G' = +.23 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . eating/drinking out Subject code: L3.3.2.2

Study BULAT 1973

Reported in: Bulatao, R.A.

Measures of Happiness among Manila Residents. Philippine Sociological Review, 1973, Vol. 21, 229 - 238

Page in Report: 234

Population: 21+ aged, general public, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 941

Correlate

Authors label: Eating in restaurants (1)

Our classification: . eating/drinking out, code L3.3.2.2

Measurement: Direct question on frequency in the past week not at all /

once / more than once.

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a G = + Males : G = +.42

Females : G = +.53

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f G=+ Males : G=+.12

Females : G = +.46

Correlational finding on Happiness and . eating/drinking out

Subject code: L3.3.2.2

Study DAVIS 1984

Reported in: Davis, J.A.

New Money, an Old Man/Lady and Two's Company: Subjective Welfare in the NORC General Social

Surveys 1972-1982.

Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol. 15, 319 - 350. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:

DOI:10.1007/BF00351443

Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, English speaking, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-82

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 13581

### Correlate

Authors label: Visiting bars, taverns (1)

Our classification: eating/drinking out, code L3.3.2.2

Measurement: Single direct question:

How often do you go to a bar or tavern?

0 never

1 once or several times a year
2 once or several times a month

3 once a week or more

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d G=-.62

p<.01

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d tau=-.37 % very happy

p < .01 0 39

1 32 2 29 3 26

The relationship disappears after control for

marital status.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . eating/drinking out Subject code: L3.3.2.2

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 45

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

### Correlate

Authors label: Go out

Our classification: . eating/drinking out, code L3.3.2.2

Measurement: Go out: restaurants and bars

Precise measure not reported

1 Little

2 Average (reference category)

3 Much

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a OR= UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy) observed controlled

Much 0,91 1,10 1,04 0,92 Average 1 1 1 1 Litlle 1,49\* 1,32 1,06 0,91

Control variables are:

culturele participationsituation

situationfamily stage

urban living environmentself reported healthself reported stress

Correlational finding on Happiness and . Gaming Subject code: L3.3.2.3

Study DUIME 2007

Reported in: Duimel, M.

Tieners en Geluk: Liever een Leven Online dan een Gezinsleven? (Teenage Happiness: Link with

Familylife and Life On-Line).

Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007", Social Cultural Planning Office (SCP), 2007, The Hague,

Netherlands, 130-135. ISBN 9789037702958

Page in Report: 133

Population: Teenagers, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 1561

#### Correlate

Authors label: internet, msn, gamen

Our classification: . Gaming, code L3.3.2.3

Measurement: Internet, msn, gaming;

1= less than daily

2= daily

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a</u> <u>DM=0 ns</u> 1: M= 7,7

2: M= 7,7
Difference 0,0

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . Gardening

Subject code: L3.3.2.4

Study KULLB 2007

Reported in: Kullberg, J.

Met Mijn Tuin in de Wolken. (Happy with My Garden).

Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007" (Lots of Happiness in 2007), Social Cultural Planning Office

(SCP), 2007, The Hague, Netherlands, 99 - 105. ISBN 9789037702958

Page in Report: 100

Population: Adults, The Netherlands, 1975-2005

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: 245

N: 2229

### Correlate

Authors label: Having a garden

Our classification: . Gardening, code L3.3.2.4

Measurement: 1: no garden

2: garden connected to home or elsewhere

3: hobby-garden, away from home

Measured Values: N = 2229 (respondents) 1: 575 2: 1637 (1593 at home, 44 elsewhere) 3: 17

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a DM=+ 1: M = 2,04

2: M = 2,763: M = 3,06Difference +1,02

# Correlational finding on Happiness and hobbies

Subject code: L3.3.2.5

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: 235

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 10%

N: 112

### Correlate

Authors label: Having hobbies (1)

Our classification: . hobbies, code L3.3.2.5

Measurement: Direct question on number of hobbies Weighted score based

on number of hobbies and amount of skill involved.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>A-BB/cq/mq/v/3/a</u>  $\underline{r}$  Index of Positive Affects: r = +.16 (05)

Index of Negative Affects: r = +.30 (01)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and hobbies

Subject code: L3.3.2.5

Study BOELH 1999

Reported in: Boelhouwer, J.; Stoop, I.

Measuring Well-Being in the Netherlands.

Social Indicators Research, 1999, Vol. 48, 51 - 75 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1023/

A:1006931028334 Page in Report: 62

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-1997

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 3500

### Correlate

Authors label: Number of hobby activities (1)

Our classification: . hobbies, code L3.3.2.5

Measurement: Number of hobby activities

1 no activities
2 one activity
3 two activities

4 three or more activities

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a r=+.11 1993

p<.05

p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and hobbies

Subject code: L3.3.2.5

Study **OOSTE 2008** 

> Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

> > Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 39

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

### Correlate

Authors label: Amount of hours of active hobbies

Our classification: . hobbies, code L3.3.2.5

Measurement: Measure not reported

1 Little (reference category)

2 Average 3 Much

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a OR= UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy)

> observed controlled observed controlled 0,91 0,84 0,81 0,72\* Much Average 0,97 1 0,93 0,89

Little 1 1 1 1

Control variables are:

- sport - situation - family stage

- urban living environment - self reported health - self reported stress

\* = p < .05

Correlational finding on Happiness and . hobbies

Subject code: L3.3.2.5

**ROSE 1955** Study

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: 17

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

### Correlate

Authors label: Engaging in hobbies (1)

Our classification: . hobbies, code L3.3.2.5

Measurement:

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-SLu/g/sg/v/5/a D% = + p<. Unaffected by sex

05

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . Internet

Subject code: L3.3.2.6

#### **BOHNK 2008** Study

Reported in: Böhnke, P.; Kohler, U.

Well-being and Inequality

WZB Discussion Paper no. SP I 2008-201, 2008, Berlin, Germany ISSN 1612 3468 http://www.wzb.eu

Page in Report: 24

Population: 18+ aged, in 28 European nations, 2003

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 18600

### Correlate

Authors label: Internet use

Our classification: . Internet, code L3.3.2.6

*Measurement*: 0 = no internet user (reference)

1 = internet user

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b B=+.58 No controls

p<.05

O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b B=+.18 B controlled for

p<.05 -gender

-age

-type of community

-income
-employment

-class/occupation

-education
-housing

-marital status

-contacts with friends/neighbours

-voluntary work-church attendance

O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b B=+.19 B additionally controlled for

 $\underline{p} < .05$  -long term illness

-health satisafaction

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . Internet

Subject code: L3.3.2.6

Study DUIME 2007

Reported in: Duimel, M.

Tieners en Geluk: Liever een Leven Online dan een Gezinsleven? (Teenage Happiness: Link with

Familylife and Life On-Line).

Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007", Social Cultural Planning Office (SCP), 2007, The Hague,

Netherlands, 130-135. ISBN 9789037702958

Page in Report: 133

Population: Teenagers, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 1561

### Correlate

Authors label: internet, msn, gamen

Our classification: . Internet, code L3.3.2.6

*Measurement:* Internet, msn, gaming;

1= less than daily

2= daily

DM=0 ns

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a

1: M= 7,7 2: M= 7,7

Difference 0,0

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . Internet

Subject code: L3.3.2.6

Study **OOSTE 2008** 

> Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

> > Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 42

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

### Correlate

Authors label: Use of computer and internet

Our classification: . Internet, code L3.3.2.6

Measurement: 1 Little

2 Average

3 Much

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a OR=ns UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy)

observed controlled observed controlled

Much 0,89 0,76 0,82 0,78 Average 1 1 1 1 Little 1,20 0,83 1,06 1,00

Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study BULAT 1973

Reported in: Bulatao, R.A.

Measures of Happiness among Manila Residents. Philippine Sociological Review, 1973, Vol. 21, 229 - 238

Page in Report: 234

Population: 21+ aged, general public, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 941

### Correlate

Authors label: Reading newspapers (1)

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: Direct question on frequency in the past week: not at all /

once / more than once.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a} \qquad \underline{G=+} \qquad \text{Males} \qquad : G=+.42$ 

Females : G = +.60

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f G=+ Males : G=+.21

Females : G = +.46

Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading

Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study CSIKS 2003

Reported in: Csikszentmihalyi, M.; Hunter, J.

Happiness in Everyday Life: the Uses of Experience Sampling.

Journal of Happiness Studies, 2003, Vol. 4, 185 - 199. ISSN p 1389 4978; ISSN e 1573 7780. DOI

10.1007/s11205-005-0805-6

Page in Report: 193

Population: Teenagers, USA, 1998

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 828

### Correlate

Authors label: Fun reading/writing

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: % of time reading books for pleasure when beeped

Remarks: Participants were beeped at random moments eight times a

day from 7:30 am to 10:30 pm for one week. At each beep

they answered questions about:

a: what activity they where doing on the moment

b: whom they were with

c: how they felt at that moment (various feelings, one of

which happiness)

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>A-ARE/mi/sqr/n/7/a</u> <u>Beta=+</u> Beta controlled for:

agegenderSES

A-ARE/mi/sqr/n/7/a t=-2.1

p<.04

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading

Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study GRANE 1975

Reported in: Graney, M.J.

Happiness and Social Participation in Aging.

Journal of Gerontology, 1975, Vol. 30, 701 - 706. ISSN 0022 1422

Page in Report: 703

Population: 62-89 aged females, followed 4 years, USA, 1967-71

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24% unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

#### Correlate

Authors label: Reading (1)

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: Number of hours devoted to reading books, newspapers and

magazines: less than 1/1 to 3/more than 3 hours daily.

Assessed at T2.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

<u>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</u>  $\underline{\text{tb}=+.04 \text{ ns}}$  Happiness assessed at T2.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading

Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study LINN 1986

Reported in: Linn, L.S.; Yager, J.; Dennis, W.; Cope, W.; Leake, B.

Factors Associated With Life Satisfaction Among Practicing Internist.

Medical Care, 1986, Vol. 24, 830 - 837. ISSN p 0125 7079; ISSN e 1537 1948

Page in Report: 834

Population: Physicians, California, USA, 1984

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 211

#### Correlate

Authors label: Active Coping

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: Selfreported of typical behavices in the past 6 month to

make one feel better:

- Using special calendars, making lists or using other

devices to become better organized

- Attending religious services or activities

- Reading non work-related books and magazines other than

daily newspapers

Rated: never(1) to daily (6)

Measured Values: M = Using calendars etc 3.75, Religious services 1.76, Reading etc 4.49

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

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

r=+.13p<.05

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading

Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study NOELL1977/13

Reported in: Noelle-Neumann, E.

Politik und Glück. (Politics and Happiness).

Baier, H.; Ed.: "Freiheit und Sachzwang", West Deutscher Verlag, 1977, Opladen, Germany, 208 - 262.

ISBN 3 531 11 44 68 Page in Report: 236

Population: 16+ aged, general public, West-Germany, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2024

#### Correlate

Authors label: Reading books (1)

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: Ss were asked how often they read books:

3 at least once a week 2 less than once a week

1 haven't read a book the last year.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	G=+.38 p<.01	age 16 - 29
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	<u>tc=+.19</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	$\frac{G=+.19}{p<.01}$	age 30 - 44
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	<u>tc=+.15</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	<u>G=+.19</u> p<.01	age 45 - 59
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	$\frac{\text{tc}=+.12}{\text{p}<.01}$	
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	G=+.28 p<.01	age 60+
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	$\frac{\text{tc}=+.19}{\text{p}<.01}$	
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	<u>G=+.28</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	higher education
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	$\frac{\text{tc}=+.18}{\text{p}<.01}$	
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	G=+.14 p<.01	elementery education only
A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a	$\frac{\text{tc}=+.06}{\text{p}<.05}$	

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading

Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 44

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Reading newspapers and magazines

Our classification: reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: 1 Little

2 Average (reference category)

3 Much

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a} \qquad \underline{OR=ns} \qquad \qquad \underline{UNHAPPY} \text{ (vs happy)} \qquad \underline{VERY} \text{ HAPPY (vs happy)}$ 

observed controlled observed controlled

 Much
 1,02
 0,88
 0,89
 0,83

 Average
 1
 1
 1

 Little
 1,11
 1,01
 1,01
 1,04

Control variable is:
 Reading books

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading

Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 44

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Reading books

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: 1 Not (reference category)

2 Well

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

 $\underline{O\text{-HP/u/sq/v/5/a}} \qquad \underline{OR= ns} \qquad \qquad \underline{UNHAPPY} \text{ (vs happy)} \qquad \underline{VERY} \text{ HAPPY (vs happy)}$ 

observed controlled observed controlled

Well 0,94 0,94 1,08 1,07 Not 1 1 1 1

Control variable is:

- Reading newspapers and magazines

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . reading Subject code: L3.3.2.7

Study SHAMI 1985A

Reported in: Shamir, B.

Unemployment and 'Free Time' - the Role of Protestant Work Ethic and Work Involvement

Leisure Studies, 1985, Vol. 4, 333-345

Page in Report: 340

Population: 27-47 aged unemployed male academics, Israel, 1983

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: n.a.

N: 59

#### Correlate

Authors label: Reading books as a leisure activity

Our classification: . reading, code L3.3.2.7

Measurement: Self report of in involvement in non-work book reading

Remarks: Item in a wider questionnaire on involvement in non-work

activities

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-AOL/c/sq/v/5/d r=+ a High protestant work ethic

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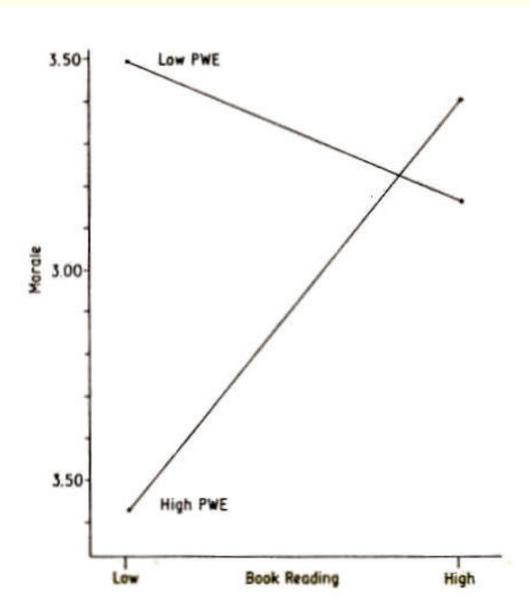


Figure 1. Level or morale and frequency of reading books for unemployed men with low and high PWE.

A-AOL/c/sq/v/5/d <u>r=-</u> b Low protestant work ethic Protestant Work Ethic measured using Mirels and Garret (1971) scale. PWE unrelated to study activity (r = +.02 ns)Set Image size:

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . shopping

Subject code: L3.3.2.8

Study BULAT 1973

Reported in: Bulatao, R.A.

Measures of Happiness among Manila Residents. Philippine Sociological Review, 1973, Vol. 21, 229 - 238

Page in Report: 234

Population: 21+ aged, general public, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 941

#### Correlate

Authors label: Frequency of shopping (1)

Our classification: . shopping, code L3.3.2.8

Measurement: Direct question on frequency in the past week: not at all /

once / more than once.

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

 $\underline{\text{C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a}}$   $\underline{\text{G=+}}$  Males : G = +.45

Females : G = +.40

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f G=+ Males : G=+.18

Females : G = +.45

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . theater/movies

Subject code: L3.3.2.9

Study BULAT 1973

Reported in: Bulatao, R.A.

Measures of Happiness among Manila Residents. Philippine Sociological Review, 1973, Vol. 21, 229 - 238

Page in Report: 234

Population: 21+ aged, general public, Metro Manila, Philippines, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 941

#### Correlate

Authors label: Going to the movies (1)

Our classification: . theater/movies, code L3.3.2.9

Measurement: Direct question on frequency in the past week not at all /

once / more than once.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f G=+ Males : G=+.02

Females : G = +.52

 $\underline{C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a}$   $\underline{G=+}$  Males : G=+.24

Females : G = +.36

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Place of leisure (indoor vs outdoor) Subject code: L3.3.3

Study BRINK 1986A

Reported in: Brinkerhoff, M.B.; Jacob, J.

Quality of Life in an Alternative Lifestyle: The Smallholding Movement.

Social Indicators Research, 1986, Vol. 18, 153 - 173 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00317546

Page in Report: 164

Population: 'Back to the land' mini-farmers, West USA and Canada, 198?

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 44 %

N: 510

### Correlate

Authors label: outdoor leisure (1)

Our classification: Place of leisure (indoor vs outdoor), code L3.3.3

Measurement: Questions on 'outdoor leisure'. Full items not reported

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness** 

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

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

r = +.14p<.005

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Place of leisure (indoor vs outdoor) Subject code: L3.3.3

MOLLE 2005A Study

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: 125,127

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

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 41,6%

N: 762

#### Correlate

Authors label: Outdoor leisure activities

Our classification: Place of leisure (indoor vs outdoor), code L3.3.3

Measurement: Sum score derived from a list of 18 outdoor activities

Ouestion:

On the following list some leisure activities are mentioned. Please mention which activities you actually practise and which are especially important for you:

- being together with friends or relatives

- going to a Cafe or Restaurant - playing games (Bingo, Skat)

- making excursions or small trips

- gardening

- dancing, bowling - walking, cycling

- going out on the town

- sporting

- visiting sportevents

- going to the pictures, theater,

- going to the library

- attending courses, further education courses

- church attendance, religious meetings

- club activities

- attending meetings for elderly people
- fishing
- other activities?

Measured Values: West Germany: M=5,4; SD=2,5; East Germany: M=4,2; SD=2,5; p<0001

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

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

ns

Beta=+.01 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
  - network variety
- 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:
  - satisfaction with leisure activities

No interaction with region (East/West Germany)

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Attitudes to leisure Subject code: L3.4

**VEENH 2003/3** Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.

**Hedonism and Happiness** 

Journal of Happiness Studies, 2003, Vol. 4, 437 - 457.ISSN p 1389 4978;ISSN e 1573 7780 (also published in: Warburton, D.M.; Sweeney, E.M.; Eds.: "Proceedings 7th ARISE Symposium 'The Senses,

Pleasure and Health' ", October 2001, Nice, France, 121 - 136)

Page in Report: 131

Population: Adults, 70 countries, mid 1990s

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 100000

#### Correlate

Authors label: Importance of leisure time

Our classification: Attitudes to leisure, code L3.4

Measurement: Selfreport on single question

Remarks: Data: World Values Survey

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

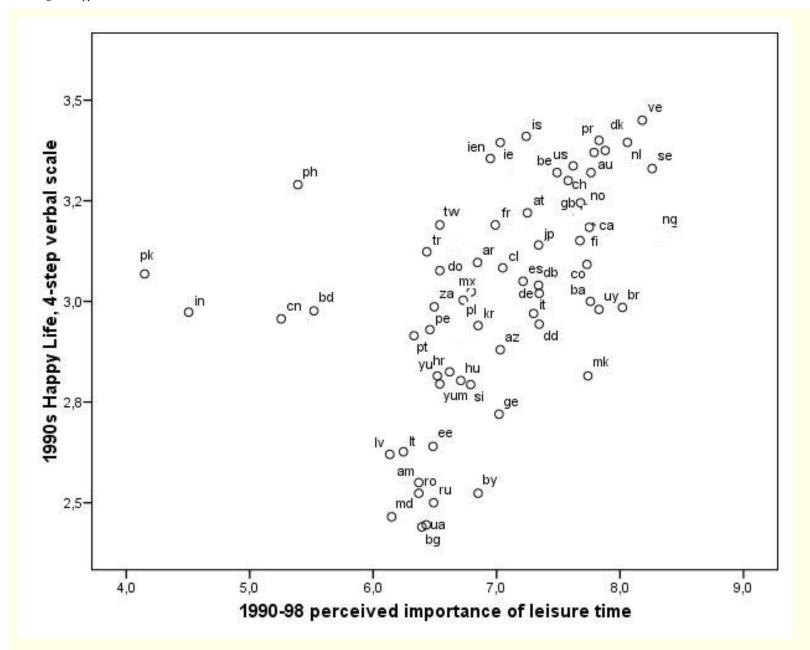
Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Average happiness by perceived importance of

leisure time in 63 nations mid 1990s

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# Correlational finding on Happiness and Attitudes to leisure Subject code: L3.4

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: 210

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

#### Correlate

Authors label: Unfulfilled aspirations mentioned (1)

Our classification: Attitudes to leisure, code L3.4

Measurement: Open-ended direct question on unfulfilled aspirations:

0: not mentioned

1: mentioned

a Travel, vacation

b New home, build home, own home
c Material possessions (cars, coats)

d Education, follow a talent

e Money

f New job, business of own

g Move to country, become farmer h Marriage, children, husband

Remarks: Computed for those who have unfulfilled aspirations only (N

= 1646)

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=+.07 ns</u>	a.Travel, vacation
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=01 ns</u>	b.New home, build home, own home
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=+.11 ns</u>	c.Material possessions (cars, coats)
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=+.06 ns</u>	d.Education, follow a talent
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=07 ns</u>	e.Money
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=+.01 ns</u>	f.New job, business of own
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=+.00 ns</u>	g. Move to country, become farmer
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	<u>G=27 p&lt;.</u> <u>05</u>	h.Marriage, children, husband

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure Subject code: L3.4.1

Study BRINK 1997/1

Reported in: Brinkerhoff, M.B.; Fredell, K.; Frideres, J.

Basic Minimum Needs, Quality of Life and Selected Correlates: Explorations in Villages in Northern India. Social Indicators Research, 1997, Vol. 42, 245 - 281 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1023/

A:1006834830518 Page in Report: 262

Population: Adult, general public, poor rural village, Barasi, India 1991

Sample: Non-probability purposive-quota sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 234

#### Correlate

Authors label: leisure (1)

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Family needs prioritized by Paired Comparisons.Out of four

basic needs

ss were asked to compare two at a time and to select, which

they sought 'their family needs most'

Items were:
-food
-health
-employment
-leisure

This leads to six pairs of comparisons.

Score pro need can be:

0. not mentioned

once
 twice

3. three times

Needs index is the mean number of times an item is chosen.

Measured Values: 0: 0,94%; 1: 37,2%; 2: 36,8%; 3: 21,4% M: 4,7%

Remarks: Items for pairwise comparison were selected by participant

observation and open interviews

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-H?/?/sq/f/7/a r=+.20

p<..001

O-SLu/?/sq/l/5/a r=+03 ns

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure

Subject code: L3.4.1

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with money during vacation

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Self report of feelings about the amount of money spent

during vacation

Assessed on a 1-5 scale

Measured Values: N=119 M=1,15 SD=.33

Error Estimates: alpha = .86

Remarks: Assessed at T2 during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sg/v/7/a r=+.10 ns T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

Satisfaction with money (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.11 ns T2 Satisfaction with money (during vacation) by T3

life satisfaction (after vacation)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure Subject code: L3.4.1

Study NOELL1977/10

Reported in: Noelle-Neumann, E.

Politik und Glück. (Politics and Happiness).

Baier, H.; Ed.: "Freiheit und Sachzwang", West Deutscher Verlag, 1977, Opladen, Germany, 208 - 262.

ISBN 3 531 11 44 68 Page in Report:

Population: 16-29 aged and pensioners, West-Germany, 1976

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 855

#### Correlate

Authors label: Towistic interest (1)

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Single direct question: no (0), yes (1) 'If I come in an

unknown town, I'm very interested in the local places of

interest'.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/b D%=+ Young (16 - 29) and pensioners only. In both

categories the cheerfull claim more towistic

interest.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure

Subject code: L3.4.1

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: Being interested in recreation (1)

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Closed question

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a SNR= ns

 $\underline{A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a} \qquad \underline{DM= ns}$ 

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure Subject code: L3.4.1

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 withrecreation (1)

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Closed question

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a \qquad SNR=ns$ 

A-CP/g/sq/v/7/a DM= ns

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure

#### Subject code: L3.4.1

Study ZUMA 1989

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung Mannheim (ZUMA)

Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.

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

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 2100

#### Correlate

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Authors label: Perceived importance of leisure-time (1)

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Question: 'How important is leisure-time for you?'

Rated on a 7 point scale ranging from 1 to 7.

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/	Remarks (			
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b	SNR=		eta	G	r	ſS
		1978 1980				
		1984	+.07	+.04	+.02	+.09
		1988	+.05	+.03	+.02	+.08
		ß's contr	olled for	age, gender,	perceived	class

and marital status.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Concern about leisure Subject code: L3.4.1

Study ZUMA 1989

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung Mannheim (ZUMA)

Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.

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

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 2100

#### Correlate

Authors label: Perceived importanceof one's family (1)

Our classification: Concern about leisure, code L3.4.1

Measurement: Question: 'How important is your family for you?'

Rated on a seven point scale, ranging from 1 to 7.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
Measure		

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba SNR= G ß eta r

> 1978 1980

1984 +.13 +.13 +.10 +.17 1988 +.10 +.09 +.05 +.13

ß's controlled for age, gender, perceived class

and marital status.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure aspirations Subject code: L3.4.2

**BRAY 1983** Study

Reported in: Bray, D.W.; Howard, A.

The AT & T Longitudinal Studies of Managers.

Schaie, K.W.; Ed.: "Longitudinal Studies of Adult Psychological Development", Guilford Press, 1983,

New York, USA, 266 - 312 ISBN 0 898 621 313

Page in Report: 302

Population: 40+ aged male managers, Bell Telephone Company, 1978

Sample: Non-probability purposive-quota sample

Non-Response: Panel loss at T5 37%

N: 422

#### Correlate

Authors label: avocational interests (1)

Our classification: Leisure aspirations, code L3.4.2

Measurement: Rating by 4 experts on the basis of multi-method

assessments during stays in assessment-center.

Rater instruction: "To what extent does this person find

meaning and satisfaction in a hobby or hobbies?"

(Consider depth and intensity of interest, not breadth.

Includes work if it is not Bell System Work)".

Assessed at T5.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

M-PL/c/rc/v/5/a r= T5 avocational interests by T5 happiness.

Analysis showed a non-significant correlation.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure aspirations

Subject code: L3.4.2

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: 125,127

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

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 41,6%

N: 762

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure time activities

Our classification: Leisure aspirations, code L3.4.2

Measurement: Selfreport on an 11-point bipolar scale:

0: if I had a choice, I would always stay at home 10: if I had a choice, I would always be on the go

Measured Values: West Germany: M=7,5; SD=2,4; East Germany: M=6,1, SD=2,8; p<0,001

### Observed Relation with Happiness

**Happiness** 

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

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

Beta controlled for: B=+.14

- Socio-demographic: p<.05

- sex

- age

- satisfaction with finances

- Health-related:

- activities of daily living - visu-motoric coordination

- affect balance score

- satisfaction with health

- Social network:

- household type

- network variety

- 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

No interaction with region (East/West Germany)

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Leisure aspirations Subject code: L3.4.2

**ROSE 1955** Study

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: 18

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

#### Correlate

Authors label: Desire for more amusement (1)

Our classification: Leisure aspirations, code L3.4.2

Measurement: Whether one would like to go out more

often in the evenings for entertainment

# Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a D%=-p<.

05

-p<. 33 % of the relatively dissatisfied and 26 % of

the satisfied would like to go out more often

Stronger among males

Uneffected by going ot with spouse or not

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.4.3

Study ANDRE 1976/3

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, 1972/11

Sample:

Non-Response: 38%

N: 1072

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with chances for relaxa-tion (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about your chances for

relaxation - even for a short time?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $E^2=+.39$ 

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study ANDRE 1976/5

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, 1973/7

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: 3-item index containing satisfaction with the way one

spends one's spare time, with amount of relaxation, and with chances of relaxation: "How do you feel about...?"
Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	<u>r=+.52</u>	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=+.33</u>	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	<u>r=+.29</u>	
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b	<u>r=+.55</u>	
M-AO/u/sq/f/7/a	<u>r=+.41</u>	
C-BW/cy/sq/l/9/a	<u>r=+.30</u>	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study BERNO 1985

Reported in: Bernow, R

Livskvaliteten i Sverige. (Lifequality in Sweden)

Stockhold Läns Landstring, 1985, Stockholm, Sweden.

Page in Report: 39

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1558

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with use of leisuretime (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single direct question

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/c/sqt/v/7/a r=+.48

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study BRANH 1991

Reported in: Bränholm, I.B.; Eklund, M.; Fugl-Meyer, K.S.; Fugl - Meyer, A.R.

On Work and Life Satisfaction.

Eklund, M;:" On vocational Rehabilitation in Northern Sweden", Dissertation, University of Umea, 1991,

95 - 107

Page in Report: 103

Population: 25-55 aged, vocationally actives, Umea, Northern Sweden, 1986/87

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 163

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: How satisfactory is this aspect of your life?.....

Leisure situation.
1 very dissatisfying
2 dissatisfying

3 rather dissatisfying

3 rather dissatisfyin 4 rather satisfying

5 satisfying
6 very satisfying

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

 $O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a \qquad rs=+.42$ 

<u>p<.001</u>

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

#### 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: 41

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 88%

N: 2003

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with quantity of leisure

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single question:

How satisfied are you with the amount of leisure time you

have?

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca r = +.25

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.4.3

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: 41

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 88%

N: 2003

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with quality of leisure

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single question:

How satisfied are you with the way you spend your leisure

time?

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca r = +.35

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study **GEHMA 1986** 

> Reported in: Gehmacher, E.

> > Glück als Mathematische Gleichung. (Happiness as a Mathematical Equation). Start und Aufstieg: die Zeitschrift des Berufsförderungsinstituts, Austria, 1986, 8 - 9

Page in Report:

Population: Adult, general public, Austria, 1985

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1814

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement:

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/c/sq/n/6/a r=+.43

O-SLW/c/sq/n/6/a Beta=+.18 ß controlled for satisfaction with work, health,

housing and politics

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study GEHMA 1987

Reported in: Gehmacher, E.

Gebaude Gemeinschaft. (Builded Community).

SWS Rundschau, 1987, Vol. 27, 147 - 156. http://www.sws-rundschau.at/

Page in Report: 150

Population: Residents housing estates, Vienna, Austria, 1987

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 218

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single direct question rated on a 1-5 step scale.

Remarks: ß controled for satisfaction with housing, social contacts

and activities.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{\mathsf{M-FH/cm/sq/v/5/a}} \qquad \underline{\mathsf{r=+.08}}$ 

 $O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/b \qquad r=+.39$ 

M-FH/cm/sq/v/5/a Beta=-.11 - high &=-.07

<u>ns</u> - low ß=-.16

O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/b Beta=+.11 Contact-facilities in housing estate:

p < .01 - high f = + .17

- low  $\beta=+.14$ 

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study HALL 1973

Reported in: Hall, J.

Measuring the Quality of Life Using Sample Surveys.

Stöber, J.; et al; Eds..: "Technology Assessment and the Quality of Life", Elsevier, 1973, Amsterdam,

Netherlands, 93 - 102. ISBN 0 444 41137 2

Page in Report: 100

Population: Adults, general public, Britain, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 593

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with spare time. (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Question rated on a 7-point self- anchoring scale, based on

Cantril (1965)

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

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

r = +.40

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.4.3

Study HALL 1976

Reported in: Hall, J.

Subjective Measures of Quality of Life in Britain, 1971 to 1975: Some Developments and Trends.

Social Trends, 1976, Vol. 7,.47 - 60

Page in Report: 50

Population: Adults, general public, Great Britain, 1971-75

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 593

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Direct closed question rated on a 11-point scale.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.41 1971

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.41 1973

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.52 1975

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study HARRY 1976

Reported in: Harry, J.

Evolving sources of happiness for men over the life cycle: A structural analysis

Journal of Marriage and the Family, Vol 38, 1976, 289-296

Page in Report: 292

Population: 18+ aged males, living with family, USA, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 374

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single item self-rating on how much satisfaction one

receives from leisure

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=+.11 ns</u>	Single
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=+.31 ns</u>	Married, no children
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=+.17 ns</u>	Married, pre-school children
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=+.07 ns</u>	Married, schoolage children
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=12 ns</u>	Married, teenage children
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<u>r=+.35</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	Married, children grown up

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

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: Leisure

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Selfreport on the following questions

How satisfied are you with:

-the amount of pleasure you get from things you do at home?
-the amount of pleasure you get from things you do outside

your home?

-the pleasure you get from radio or tv?

Remarks: Satisfaction Subscale of Lancashire Quality of Life Profile

(LQOLP) [Oliver 1991].

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $\underline{r}=+.60$ 

 $\underline{O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a}$   $\underline{rpc=+.51}$  rpc controled for depression as measured with Beck

p<.000</pre>
Depression Inventery(BDI)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

- the amount of fun and enjoyment you have

the way you spend your spare time
the amount of free time you have
the amount of relaxation in your life
your own health and physical condition
the amount of pep and energy you have

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 deligted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N= 125 M= 3,25 SD=0,84

Error Estimates: alpha=0,83

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.50</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction by T1 satisfaction with leisure
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.67</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T3 life satisfaction by T3 satisfaction with leisure
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.50</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 satisfaction with leisure by T3 life satisfaction
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	$\frac{r=+.46}{p<.05}$	T1 life satisfaction by T3 satisfaction with leisure

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133, 134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure during vacation

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

the amount of fun and relaxation experienced
engaging in favorite and new leisure activities.
Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...terrible

Measured Values: N=123 M=2,41 SD=1,02

Error Estimates: alpha=.94

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.30</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2 satisfaction with leisure (during vacation)
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.44</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T2 Satisfaction with leisure (during vacation) by T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132,133,134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with nature during vacation

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

the scenerythe weather

- opportunities for being close to nature

- opportunities for escape

during vacation

Assessed on a 1-7 scale: 1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=121 M=2,13 SD=,99

Error Estimates: alpha=.74

Remarks: Assessed at T2 during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.18 ns T1 life satisfaction (before vacation) by T2

satisfaction with nature (during vacation)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.26 ns T2 Satisfaction with nature (during vacation) and

T3 life satisfaction (after vacation)

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study KENNE 1978

Reported in: Kennedy, L.W.; Northcott, H.C.; Kinzel, C.

Subjective Evaluation of Well-Being: Problems and Prospects.

Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 457 - 474. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00352943

Page in Report: 463

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Edmonton, Canada, 1977

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 335

#### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with recreation activities (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Self-report.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLu/c/sq/n/7/b B=+.14 B controlled for satisfaction with:

-friendships

-standard of living

-health

-family life.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study LEHMA 1988

Reported in: Lehman, A.F.

A Quality of Life Interview for the Chronically Mentally III.

Evaluation and Program Planning, 1988, Vol. 11, 51 -52. ISSN 0149 7189

Page in Report: 57

Population: Chronic mental patients, USA,1981

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 469

### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with leisure

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: question not reported

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.59 Los Angeles: mentally ill residents of 30 large

p<.0001 board-and-care homes

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.44 Rochester: chronically mentally ill inpatients at

p<.0001 the Rochester(N.Y.) Psychiatric Center

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.56 Rochester:chronically mentaly ill residents of

p<.0001 various supervised community residences

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.4.3

Study MERED 1984

Reported in: Meredith, W.H.

Level and Correlates of Perceived Quality of Life for Lao Hmong Refugees in Nebraska.

Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol. 14, 83 - 97. ISSN 0303 8300 DOI:10.1007/BF00315723

Page in Report: 91

Population: 16+ aged, recent refugees from Laos, USA, 1982

Sample:

Non-Response: 0%

N: 145

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Index of closed questions, rated on a 7-point

Delighted-Terrible scale: How do you feel about:

- the way you spend your spare time (your free time when

you don't have any work to do)?

- the amount of time you have for doing the things you

want to do?

- the amount of fun and enjoyment you have?

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.46

p<.01

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

Beta=+.23 ß controlled for satisfaction with self, optimism,

perceived control and satisfaction with USA.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study **MIELK 1997** 

> Reported in: Mielke, C.

Wolhbefinden und Fitness. Eine empirische Analyse zur Lebens-, Gesundheits- und Freizeitzufriedenheit

älterer Menschen. (Welfare and Fitness of Elderly).

Dissertation, University of Cologne, Medical Faculty, 1997, Germany

Page in Report: 35

16+ aged, general public, non institutionalized, Germany, 1990-91 Population:

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: onknown

N: 6000

#### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with leisure (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

*Measurement:* single question:

'How satisfied jou are with leisure?"

0 totally dissatisfied

10 totally satisfied

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness** Statistics Elaboration/Remarks Measure

O-SLP/c/sq/l/11/a D%=+26 %satisfied with leisure:

satisfied with life:57

dissatisfied with life:31

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure

#### Subject code: L3.4.3

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: 17,28

Population: 55+ aged, 6 European nations, 2000

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 45%

N: 3950

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure possibilities

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Selfreport on single question: All in all, how satisfied

are you with your leisure possibilities?

Rated on 11-point numerical scale

Measured Values: Finland: Urban: M=8,4; SD=1,8; Rural: M= 7,8; SD=2,3; p<.001; Netherlands: Urban=7,5; SD=1,8; Rural:

M=7,5; SD=1,8; ns; Germany West: Urban: M=7,3; SD=2,6; Rural:M=7,5; SD=2,4; ns; Germany East: Urban: M=7,0; SD=2,5; ;Rural: M=6,1; SD=2,8; p<.001; Hungary: Urban: M=7,8; SD=2,5 Rural: M=5,9;

SD=2,8; p<.001; Italy: Urban: M=7,8; SD=2,0; Rural: M=6,8; SD=2,2; p<.001

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	Beta= ns	Finland (urban areas)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	Beta=+.16 p<.05	Finland (rural areas)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	Beta= ns	Netherlands (urban areas)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	Beta= ns	Netherlands (rural areas)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	Beta=+.20 p<.05	Germany West (urban areas)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	Beta= ns	Germany West (rural areas)

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta=+.29 Germany East (urban areas) p<.05 Beta=+.25 Germany Rast (rural areas) O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d p<.05 O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta= ns Hungary (urban areas) O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta= ns Hungary (rural areas) Beta=+.30 Italy (urban areas) O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d p<.05 O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Beta=+.15 Italy (rural areas) p < .05Beta'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
- Security:
  - security
- Social Environment:
  - living together
  - division social network
  - 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 Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.

Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).

Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria

Page in Report: 27,49,T53

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure time (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Six item index of direct questions on satisfaction with

leisure time during the last 14 days.

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks		
Measure	วเลแรแบร	Liaboration/Remarks		

 $\underline{\mathsf{M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a}} \qquad \underline{\mathsf{r=+.27}}$ 

p<.05

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a  $\underline{r}=+.22$  All

p<.05

 $\underline{p<.05}$  health, material satisfaction, satisfaction with

partner, satisfaction with selfrealisation,

satisfaction with social involvement, satisfaction with work (positive), and satisfaction with work

(negative).

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a Beta= ns

O-Sum/c/mg/v/5/a Beta=+.12 - with partner, with work

O-Sum/c/mg/v/5/a Beta=\* - with partner, without work

O-Sum/c/mg/v/5/a Beta=+.30 - no partner, with work

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a Beta=\* - no partner, without work

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a Beta=+.17 - monotonous work

O-Sum/c/mg/v/5/a Beta= $\pm$ .16 - some selfcontrol

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a Beta=-.24 - much selfcontrol

All ß's controlled for satisfaction with six other domains of life (physical health, income, partner,

selfrealiszation, social involvement, work).

\*=N too small.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure

Subject code: L3.4.3

Study SHINN 1978

Reported in: Shinn, D.C.; Johnson, D.M.

Avowed Happiness as the Overall Assesment of the Quality of Life.

Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 475 - 492. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00352944

Page in Report: 483/487

Population: Heads of households, Illinois, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: 17%

N: 665

#### Correlate

Authors label: Assessment of leisure time (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single closed question rated on a scale ranging from very

satisfied to very dissatisfied or from excellent to very

poor

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

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

r=+.34 p<..05

When controlled for: - assessments only & = +.22

- resources and

assessments S = +.21

- assessments and

comparisons S = +.17

 assessments, resources and

comparisons  $\beta = +.17$ 

'Assessments': satisfaction with: standard of living, housing, health, education, community,

government;

'Resources': race, sex, age, income, education,

home ownership, marital status, number of children, number of household members;

'Comparisons': perception of being happier than others and perceived financial improvement in the

past few years.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

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: 266

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

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

#### Correlate

Authors label: feelings during leisure hours (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single question:

" How do you feel during your leisure hours?"

1: very bad 2: bad

2: ------

3: neither good nor bad

4: good 5: very good

Measured Values: N: 1:3, 2:18, 3:99, 4:677, 5:654

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.52 p<.00	1: Mt=1.66 2: Mt=3.89 3: Mt=5.18 4: Mt=7.45 5: Mt=8.70 All Mt=7.80
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	<u>r=+.53</u> p<.00	1: Mt=1.25 2: Mt=3.20 3: Mt=4.90 4: Mt=7.10 5: Mt=8.38 All Mt=7.45
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	<u>r=+.49</u> <u>p&lt;.00</u>	1: Mt=2.50 2: Mt=3.89 3: Mt=4.88 4: Mt=6.55 5: Mt=7.83 All Mt=6.96

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study VENTE 1996

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.

Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (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: 276

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: feelings during leisure

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Single question:

"How do you feel during your leisure hours?"

1: very bad 2: bad

3: neither/nor

4: good

5: very good

Measured Values: N: All:4596; 1:6; 2:62; 3:413; 4:2112; 5:2003

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	<u>r=+.54</u> <u>p&lt;.00</u>	1: Mt=1.66 2: Mt=3.19 3: Mt=5.28 4: Mt=7.39 5: Mt=8.78
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	<u>r=+.57</u> <u>p&lt;.00</u>	1: Mt=1.66 2: Mt=2.50 3: Mt=4.68 4: Mt=7.06 5: Mt=8.54
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	<u>r=+.52</u> <u>p&lt;.00</u>	1: Mt=1.66 2: Mt=3.55 3: Mt=4.91 4: Mt=6.59 5: Mt=8.05

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study ZUMA 1989

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung Mannheim (ZUMA)

Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.

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

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 2100

### Correlate

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Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure time (1)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Question: ' How satisfied are with your leisure time?'

Rated on an 11 point scale ranging from 0 to 10.

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks				
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b	SNR=		eta	G	r	ß
		1978 1980	+.24	+.32	+.23	+.26
		1984	+.23	+.32	+.21	+.26
		1988	+.25	+.38	+.24	+.31
		ß's contr	olled for	age, gender,	perceived	class

and marital status.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure Subject code: L3.4.3

Study ZUMA 1989

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung Mannheim (ZUMA)

Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.

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

Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 2100

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with social security (2)

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure, code L3.4.3

Measurement: Question: ' How satisfied are you with

social security? We mean the so-called social assurance system for healthcare, disemployment and old age.'  $\,$ 

Rated on an 11 point scale ranging from 0 to 10.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboratio	on/Remarks			
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba	SNR=		eta	G	r	ſŠ
		1978 1980	+.38	+.39	+.36	+.37
		1984	+.29	+.32	+.27	+.32
		1988	+.31	+.34	+.30	+.35
		ß's controlled for age, gender, perceived cla and marital status.				

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

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 amount of time doingthings one likes (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the amount of time

you have for doing the things you like?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $E^2=+.28$  Unaffected by sex

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a Beta=+.07 ß controlled for 11 domain satisfactions

(efficacy, family, money, amount of fun,

house/apartment, spare time activities, national government, things do with family, consumer,

health, job).

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a Beta=+.07 ß controlled for sociodemographic variables

(family life-cycle, age, family income, education,

race, sex) and 11 domain satisfactions.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study ANDRE 1976/3

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: 156

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non institutionalized, USA, 1972/11

Sample:

Non-Response: 38%

N: 1072

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with amount of time doingthings one likes (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the amount of time

you have for doing the things you want to do?"
Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

**Observed Relation with Happiness** 

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLV/u/sq/t/101/a r=+.21

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a r=+.25

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study ANDRE 1976/3

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, 1972/11

Sample:

Non-Response: 38%

N: 1072

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with amount of time doingthings one likes (2)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the amount of time

you have for doing the things you want to do?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics

Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $E^2=+.31$ 

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study ANDRE 1976/6

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: 156

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-73

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2727

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with spare time, pressure (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Index of closed questions, asked in different samples: "How

do you feel about...

1. the amount of time you have for doing the things you want to do (asked in November 1972)

2. the amount of pressure you are under (asked in April 1973)

the way you spend your spare time, your non-working activities (asked

in July 1973)

4. the amount of relaxation in your life (asked in July 1973)

5. your chances for relaxation - even for a short time (asked in July 1973)?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.42

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study BERNO 1985

Reported in: Bernow, R

Livskvaliteten i Sverige. (Lifequality in Sweden) Stockhold Läns Landstring, 1985, Stockholm, Sweden.

Page in Report: 39

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1558

### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with time for hobbies (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Single direct question

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sqt/v/7/a

r = +.35

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

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: 114

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 5%

N: 2387

Correlate

Authors label: Attitude towards amount of time spent on entertainment (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Single question: how much time do you spend on

entertainment ?

none / far too little /rather too little / sufficient.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/a T=.18 Non-farmers.

p<.001

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/a  $\underline{T}=.13$  Farm owners and family.

p<.001

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study MIELK 1997

Reported in: Mielke, C.

Wolhbefinden und Fitness. Eine empirische Analyse zur Lebens-, Gesundheits- und Freizeitzufriedenheit

älterer Menschen. (Welfare and Fitness of Elderly).

Dissertation, University of Cologne, Medical Faculty, 1997, Germany

Page in Report: 36

Population: 16+ aged, general public, non institutionalized, Germany, 1990-91

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: onknown

N: 6000

### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with time for leisure (2)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: single question:

how satisfied you are with your time for

leisure?

0 totally dissatisfied

. . . . . .

10 totally satisfied

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLP/c/sq/l/11/a D%=36 %satisfied with time for leisure:

satisfied with life:68 dissatisfied with life:32

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

## Study MIELK 1997

Reported in: Mielke, C.

Wolhbefinden und Fitness. Eine empirische Analyse zur Lebens-, Gesundheits- und Freizeitzufriedenheit

älterer Menschen. (Welfare and Fitness of Elderly).

Dissertation, University of Cologne, Medical Faculty, 1997, Germany

Page in Report: 36

Population: 16+ aged, general public, non institutionalized, Germany, 1990-91

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: onknown

N: 6000

#### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with time for leisure (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: single question:

"how satisfied you are with your time

for leisure?"

0 totally dissatisfied

. . . . .

10 totally satisfied

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLP/c/sg/l/11/a D%=36 & satisfied with life:

satisfied with time for leisure:68
dissatisfied with time for leisure:32

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 38

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfied with amount of free time

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Selfreport on single question:

(full question not reported)

1 Not

2 Neutral (reference category)

3 Well

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a OR=ns UNHAPPY (vs happy) VERY HAPPY (vs happy)

observed controlled observed controlled 0,95 0,86 0,88 0,89

Well 0,95 0,86 0,88 0,89 Neutral 1 1 1 1 Not 1,02 0,74 1,04 0,97

Control variables are:

- satisfaction with filling in of free time

situationfamily stage

- urban living environment

self reported healthself reported stress

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.

Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).

Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria

Page in Report: 70,T56

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

#### Correlate

Authors label: Time for leisure (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Single direct question: "How do you qualify your activities,

i.e. the things you are doing (during the last 14 days)?"
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from 'not enough' to 'very

good'.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a

Beta=+.11 ß controlled for:age, professional status, income,

p<.05

quality of family life, and satisfaction with

partner.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure

Subject code: L3.4.3.1

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 17

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: How satisfied are you with your leisure?

1 completely dissatisfied
2 rather dissatisfied
3 rather satisfied
4 quite satisfied

- DK/NA

Measured Values: 1: 15,6% 2: 375 3: 26,4% 4: 12,1% DK/NA:8,9%

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/q DM=+ 1: M = 2,02

2: M = 2,383: M = 2,774: M = 3,15

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g rs=+.42

p<..000

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with time for leisure Subject code: L3.4.3.1

Study VEENH 2003/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.

**Hedonism and Happiness** 

Journal of Happiness Studies, 2003, Vol. 4, 437 - 457.ISSN p 1389 4978;ISSN e 1573 7780 (also published in: Warburton, D.M.;Sweeney, E.M.;Eds.: "Proceedings 7th ARISE Symposium 'The Senses,

Pleasure and Health' ", October 2001, Nice, France, 121 - 136)

Page in Report: 131

Population: Adults, 70 countries, mid 1990s

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 100000

#### Correlate

Authors label: Importance of leisure time

Our classification: . satisfaction with time for leisure, code L3.4.3.1

Measurement: Selfreport on single question

Remarks: Data: World Values Survey

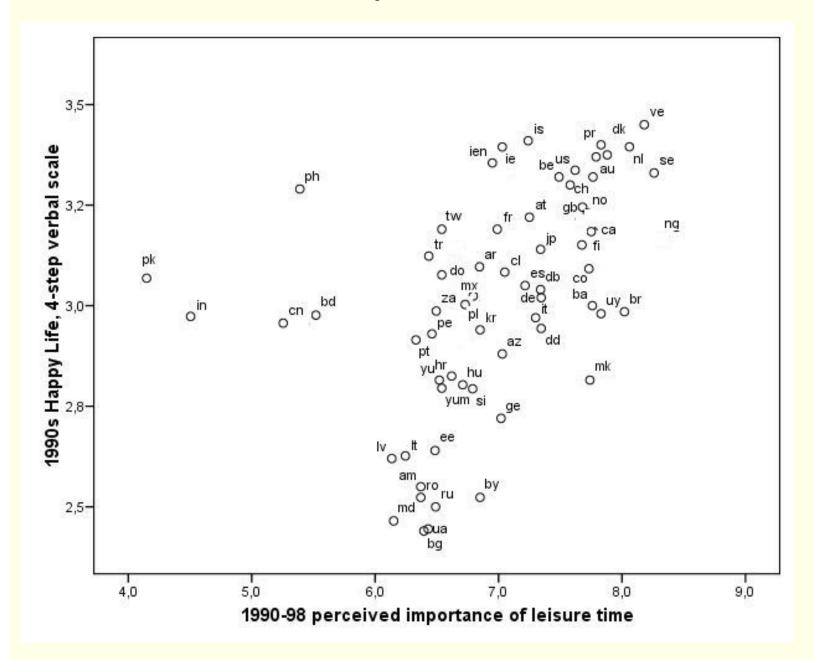
## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Average happiness by perceived importance of

leisure time in 63 nations mid 1990s

## Set Image size:



Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study ABRAM 1972

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

The Condition of the British People: Report on a Pilot Survey using Self-Rating Scales.

Unpublished paper, Social Science Research Council, 1972, London, UK.

Page in Report: 21

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 213

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with things you can do inleisure time (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

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

based on Cantril

(1965)

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/b \qquad r=+.24$ 

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

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 spare time activi- ties (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the way you spend

your spare time, your non-working activities?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $E^2=+.41$  Unaffected by sex

(efficacy, family, money, amount of fun,

house/apartment, national government, things do with family, consumer, time to do things, health,

job).

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a Beta=+.09 ß controlled for sociodemographic variables

(family life-cycle, age, family income, education,

race, sex) and 11 domain satisfactions.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study ANDRE 1976/3

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, 1972/11

Sample:

Non-Response: 38%

*N*: 1072

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with spare time activi- ties (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the way you spend

your spare time, your nonworking activities?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a  $E^2=+.47$ 

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study ANDRE 1976/5

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, 1973/7

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 222

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with spare time activi- ties (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the way you spend

your spare time, your non-working activities?"
Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly

dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.49

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study ANDRE 1989

Reported in: Andrews, F.M.

Stability and change in levels and structure of subjective well-being: USA 1972 and 1988 Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Reporting, Berlin, September 1989

Page in Report: 20

Population: Adults, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-88

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2985

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with use of spare time (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single direct question rated on 7 point delighted-terrible

scale "How do you feel about your use of spare time?"

### Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a</u>  $E^{2}$  1972: +.40 1988: +.40

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a Beta=+ 1972: +.14 1988: +.08

ß controlled for satisfaction with 5 other aspects

of life: 1: fun, 2: accomplishments, 3: family

income, 4: national government

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

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: Satisfaction with possibilities to pursue one's hobbies (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question rated on an open graphic scale ranging from

'very dissatisfied' to 'very satisfied'.

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

Stronger among medium educational level.

Stronger among females.

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study BALAT 1993

Reported in: Balatsky, G.; Diener, E.

Subjective Well-Being among Russian Students.

Social Indicators Research, 1993, Vol. 28, 225 - 243 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF01079019

Page in Report: 235

Population: Students, Moscow and Glazov (Ural), Russia, 1990

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 116

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with recreation activity (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single question: "How do you feel about your recreation

activity right now?".

Rated on 7-point scale from:

1.Terrible.....to

7.Delighted.

Measured Values: M= 4.09; SD= 1.66

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sg/v/7/a r=+.39 p two-tailed

p<.01

O-DT/c/sq/v/7/b  $\underline{r}=+.47$  p two tailed

p<.01

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study BATIS 1996

Reported in: Batista-Foquet, J.M.; Coenders, G.; Sureda-Pascual, J.

Satisfaction in Catolania, Spain.

Saris, W.E.; et al; Eds.: "A Comparative Study of Satisfaction with Life in Europe", Eötvös University

Press, 1996, Hungary, 155 - 174 ISSN:963 463 0812

Page in Report: 159-168

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Catalonia, Spain, 1989

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 406

#### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with leisure activities (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single question:

"How satisfied are you recently with your leisure

activities?"

1. completely dissatisfied

2. dissatisfied

3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4 satisfied

5 completely satisfied

Measured Values: M= 3.39; SD= 1.33 Scale % 1. 13.3 2. 11.6 3. 22.9 4. 27.3 5. 24.9

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/ea  $\underline{r}=+.33$ 

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/ea rp=+.44 rp corrects for random and systematic measurement

error.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study BHARA 1977

Reported in: Bharadwaj, L.; Wilkening, E.A.

The Prediction of Perceived Well-Being.

Social Indicators Research, 1977, Vol. 4, 421 - 439 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00353143 Page in Report: 430

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Wisconsin, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response: 12%

N: 1423

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with sparetime activities (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: direct closed question rated on a 7-point scale, ranging

from "completely satisfied" to "completely dissatisfied".

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.41

O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a Beta=+.09 All ß's controlled for satisfaction with

family-life, standard of living, work, health, income, community, housing, food, spiritual matters, education, organizational involvement,

natural environment, national government. males ß:+.09 females ß: ns AGE INCOME under 30 ß:+.08 under \$4000 S:+.15 ß: ns 30-49 \$4000- 7999 ß:+.07 ß:+.10 \$8000-15999 ß: ns 50-64 over 65 ß:+.18 over \$16000 ß:+.26

GENDER

males  $\mathfrak{S}:+.09$  females  $\mathfrak{S}:$  ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study BUTTE 1977

Reported in: Buttel, F.H.; Martinson, O.B.

Ideology and Social Indicators of the Quality of Life.

Social Indicators Research, 1977, Vol. 4, 353 - 369 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00353138 Page in Report: 353

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Winconsin USA, 1974

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 548

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with spare time (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single closed question rated on a 7-point scale: Overall,

how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the ways you spend your spare time; completely satisfied / yery

spend your spare time: completely satisfied / very
satisfied / satisfied / satisfied /

dissatisfied / very dissatisfied / completelydissatisfied?

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/b r=+.39

p<.05

C-A/u/sq/v/7/a r=+.39

p<.05

O-HL/c/sq/v/7/a r=+.29

p<.05

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study GILLO 1973

Reported in: Gillo, M.W.

Studies on the Nature of the Relationships between Job and Life Satisfactions: Towards a

Comprehensive Model.

Unpublished Dissertation, University of Kansas, 1973, USA

Page in Report: 124

Population: Workers, union members, Kansas City, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response: 73%, no return of mailed questionnaire. Unaffected by age, sex, Local's members

N: 213

#### Correlate

Authors label: Happiness with leisure time activities. (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

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

based on Cantril (1965).

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/c/sq/l/11/a r=+.55

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study GLENN 1981C

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.; Weaver, C.N.

The Contribution of Marital Happiness to Global Happiness.

Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1981, Vol. 43, 161-168. ISSN 0022 2445

Page in Report: 164

Population: Marrieds, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973-78

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 9000

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with non-working activities (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Direct question: "For each area of life I am going to name,

tell me the number that shows how much satisfaction you get

from that area? 1.a very great deal, 2.a great deal,

3.quite a lot,

4.a fair amount, 5.some, 6.a little,

7.none"

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=+ Married persons working full-time:

- white men: r=+.18  $\beta=+.05$  - black men: r=+.16  $\beta=+.04$  - white women: r=+.27  $\beta=+.09$  - black women: r=+.13  $\beta=.10$ 

All married women:

- white: r=+.24 ß=+.06 - black: r=+.23 ß=+.10

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa r=+ Married persons working full-time:

All maaried women:

- white: r=+.24 ß=+.06 - black: r=+.23 ß=+.10

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Beta=+ ß controled for marital happiness, satisfaction

with: work, financial situation, community, family

life, friendships and health

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study GONZA 2008

Reported in: Gonzalez-Herero, V.

Personal wellbeing and activities in late adulthood Doctoral dissertation, University of Malaga, Spain, 2008

Page in Report:

Population: Elderly, city Spain, 2005

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 250

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure activity

#### Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Selfreport of frequency of participation in 28 activities.

Ss checked using the following list

a: Going to concents, teatre, cinema, plays or musuems

b: Going to church

c: Visiting friends

d: Visiting relatives

e: Communicating by phone with friends

f: Communicating by phone with relatives

g: Going out with friends to have lunch, coffee, etc.

h: Going out with relatives to have lunch, coffee, etc.

i: Watching educational television

j: Watching entertainment television

k: Reading newspapers and magazines

1: Reading books

m: Listening to the radio

n: Home repair and maintenance

o: Looking after plants

p: Looking after pets

q: Taking care for a sick relative

r: Looking after kids

s: Attending a leisure group - playing with a musical

group, a theatre group, going on trips-

t: Writing, painting, sculpture, playing a musical

instrument

u: Listening to music

v: Doing physical exercise

w: To do unpaid work for others

x: Taking courses or lessons

y: Going shopping (not include buying food or things for

the house)

z: Collaboration with an NGO

aa: To play solitary games and card

ab: Board games with others

Rating of satisfaction with activities ever done:

1: not satisfactory at all

2: a little satisfactory

3: moderate satisfactory

4: quite satisfactory

5: extremely satisfactory

#### Measured Values: Range: 1-140, M = 82.14 SD = 18.68

#### Remarks: A: Social activities

B: Masscommunication use

C: Building knowledge

D: Home activities and hobbies

E: Creative activities

F: Activities outside the home

G: Community service activities

H: Games

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{\mathsf{M-FH/u/sq/v/7/a}} \qquad \underline{\mathsf{r=+.27}}$ 

p<.01

 $A-BMr/cm/mq/v/5/a \qquad r=+.30$ 

<u>p<.01</u>

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study HAAVI 1971

Reported in: Haavio-Mannila, E.

Satisfaction with Family, Work, Leisure and Life among Men and Women.

Human Relations, 1971, Vol. 24, 585 - 601. ISSN 0018 7267

Page in Report: 590

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Finland, 1966

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 948

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with possib. for leisure time activities. (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question rated on a 4-point scale ranging from 'very

unsatisfied' to 'very satisfied'.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLW/?/sq/v/3/b  $\underline{r}=+p<.05$  unmarried employed males :  $\underline{r}=+.53$  (05)

unmarried employed females : r = +.19 (05) married employed males : r = +.28 (05) married employed females : r = +.29 (05) married non-employed females: r = +.54 (05)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2  $\,$ 

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: Family activities

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: 1 single question on satisfaction with the things you and

your family do together, scored on a 1-9 D-T rating scale.

Measured Values: M = 6.8 SD = 1.5

Remarks: Item scored on the same rating scale as the question on

happiness.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a  $\underline{r}=+.45$ 

p<.001

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a Beta=+.09 all cases

Beta's controlled for satisfaction with

- self-fulfillment

- sex life

problem handlingwork around the house

motherhealthhouse

standard of livingassertiveness

- friends

- fun and enjoyment

- marriage

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a

Beta=+.08 married cases

Beta's controlled for satisfaction with

- self-fulfillment

- sex life

- problem handling

- work around the house

motherhealthhouse

- standard of living

- assertiveness

- friends

- fun and enjoyment

- marriage

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

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:

Population: Adults, general public, Australia 1978

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: not reported

N: 679

## Correlate

Authors label: Spare time activities

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: 1 single question on satisfaction with: The way you spend

your spare time; your non-working activities, scored on a

1-9 rating scale.

Measured Values: M = 6.3 SD = 1.5

Remarks: Item scored on the same rating scale as the question on

happiness.

### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a  $\underline{r}=+.36$ 

p<.001

## Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study HEADE 1991

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

Top-down versus Bottom-up Theories of Subjective Well-Being.

Social Indicators Research, 1991, Vol. 24, 81 - 100. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/

BF00292652 Page in Report: 94

Population: 18-65 aged, general public, Victoria, Australia, followed from 1981 to 1987 in two 24 months periods

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 942

#### Correlate

Authors label: Leisure

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: 1 single question on satisfaction with: The way you spend

your spare time; your non-working activities, scored on a

1-9 rating scale.

Remarks: Panel analysis over four waves (1981, 1983, 1985, 1987)

which estimates following effects

- bottom up: effect of satisfaction with leisure

activities on life satisfaction

- topdown: effect of life satisfaction on satisfaction

with leisure activities

contemporaneous: within wave correlationlagged: over time (waves) correlation

#### **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a Beta=-.06 Contemporaneous bottom up: satisfying leisure

ns activities make people happy

 $\underline{O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a}$   $\underline{Beta=+.17}$  Contemporaneous top down: happy people are

p<.05 satisfied with their leisure activities

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a Beta=-.05 Lagged bottum up: satisfying leisure activities

ns make people happy

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a Beta=+.12 Lagged top down: happy people are satisfied with

p<.05 their leisure activities

Beta's controlled for satisfaction with

- marriage

- job

- standard of living

- friendship

- health

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study HERZO 1982/2

Reported in: Herzog, A.R.,;Rodgers, W.L.;Woodworth, J.

Subjective Well-Being among Different Age Groups.

Research Report I.S.R., University of Michigan, 1982, Ann Arbor, USA

Page in Report: 68-72

Population: 25-97 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1971-78

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 6918

### Correlate

Authors label: Interpersonal/ leisure satisfaction (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: DATASET 1

"The things you and your family do together?"; "The way you spend your time, your non-working activities?"; "The things you do and the times you have with friends?"; rated on 7-point scales (high scores indicating high satisfaction)

and combined into index.

DATASET 6 and 7

"All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life -- the time you spend and the things you do

with members of your family?";

"Overall, how satisfied are you with the ways to spend your spare time?"; "All thingss considered, how satisfied are you with your friendships -- with the time you can spend with friends, the things you do together, the number of

friends you have as well as the particular people who are your friends?"; rated on 7-pointscale (high scores

indicating high satisfaction) and combined into an index.

Remarks: DATASETS:

1: 1972, N=1955, SI Study, See ANDRE 1976 6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975 7: 1978, N=3141, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1981

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Beta=+.08 DATASET 1: ß higher among 45-64 than among 25-44

 $\underline{p<.05}$  and 65-97 aged (p<.05). ß controlled for Economic,

Residence, Job, Health and Marriage satisfaction.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Beta=+.0 DATASET 6: \$ identical across age (25-44/45-64/

<u>ns</u> 65-97). ß controlled for Economic, Residence, Job,

Health, Marriage satisfaction.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Beta=+.29 DATASET 7: ß lower among 25-44 than among 45-64

p<.05 and 65-97 aged (p<.05). ß controlled for Economic,

Residence, Job, Health and Marriage satisfaction.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study HOOPE 1989

Reported in: Hoopes, L.L.; Lounsbury, J.W.

An Investigation of Life Satisfaction Following a Vacation: A Domain-Specific Approach.

Journal of Community Psychology, 1989, Vol 17, 129 -140

Page in Report: 132, 134

Population: Working adults, USA, before and after vacation, 198?,

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 23

N: 129

## Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with nature

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Self report on satisfaction with:

outdoor places you can go in your spare time round here
nearby places you can go in your spare time around here
the condition of the natural environment around here

the air, land, and water in this area

Assessed on a 1-7 scale:1 delighted...7 terrible

Measured Values: N=121 M=2,27 SD=.86

Error Estimates: alpha = .84

Remarks: Assessed for three periods:

T1: 1 or 2 weeks before vacation

T2: during vacation (retrospectively at T3)

T3: the week after vacation

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.19 ns</u>	T1 Life satisfaction by T1 satisfaction with with nature
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.28</u> <u>p&lt;.05</u>	T3 Life satisfaction by T3 Satisfaction with nature
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.11 ns</u>	T1 Satisfaction with nature by T3 Life satisfaction
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.26</u> p<.05	T1 Life satisfaction by T3 Satisfaction with nature

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study KENNE 1985

Reported in: Kennedy, L.W.; Mehra, A.N.

Effects of Social Change on Well-Being: Boom and Bust in a Western Canadian City.

Social Indicators Research, 1985, Vol. 17, 101 - 113. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00302416

Page in Report: 108

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Edmonton, Canada, 1977-84

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 3440

#### Correlate

Authors label: Non-work activities satisfaction (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Question on satisfaction with non-work activities;

Rated:

1.very dissatisfied

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7.very satisfied.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLu/c/sq/n/7/b

Beta=+.09

Stepwise regression by age-group.

age-group 26-45

Beta controlled for:

- standard of living satisfaction

-friendship satisfaction
- family satisfaction
- job satisfaction
- health satisfaction

- neighbourhood satisfaction

- finanacial better/worse than year ago

- sex

year of significant social changethings wanted to do satisfaction

O-SLu/c/sq/n/7/b

Beta=+.12 age-group 45+

Beta controlled for:

- standard of living satisfaction

- health satisfaction

- financial better/worse than year ago

- job satisfacion

frienship satisfactionfamily satisfaction

- things wanted to do satisfaction

- sex

- year of significant social change

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study

LEVY 1975/1

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: 372

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

Sample:
Non-Response: -

N: 1940

## Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure time activities (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question ranging from 'not at all satisfied' to

'very satisfied'.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-HL/c/sq/?/6/a mc=+.55

 $A-AOL/c/sq/v/4/b \qquad mc=+.51$ 

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study MICHA 1980

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.

Satisfaction and Happiness.

Social Indicators Research, 1980, Vol. 8, 385 - 422. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00461152

Page in Report: 399

Population: University staff members, Guelph Canada, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response: 59%

N: 357

## Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with free time activity (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question rated on a 7-point scale.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa	<u>r=+.41</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	Controlled for 1
		status, education, family income) 4= Workstatus.
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a	<u>r=+.34</u> <u>p&lt;.01</u>	Controlled for 1 $pc = +.03$ (ns) Controlled for 1 $\beta = +.03$ Controlled for 1+3 $\beta = +.02$
		<pre>1= Satisfaction with health , financial security   family life, friendships,housing, job,   education, self-esteem, area you live in,   ability to get around, security from crime. 3= Demographic factors ( sex, age, marital   status, education, family income)</pre>

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study MICHA 1982

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.

The Satisfaction and Happiness of Some Senior Citizens in Ontario.

Social Indicators Research, 1982, Vol. 11, 1 - 30. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00353590

Page in Report: 24

Population: 60+ aged, rural townships, Southern Huron County, Ontario, Canada, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 37%

N: 392

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with recreation (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question on personal recreation activities, rated on

a 7-point scale

# Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

 $\underline{O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a}$   $\underline{Beta=+.04}$  All ß's are controlled for satisfaction with

family life, friendships, financial security, self-esteem, spouse, health,

transportation, housing, religion, area you live in, government services; and for sex, age and

education.

Males N:149 S:+.17
Females N:121 S:-.08
Farmers N:130 S:+.08
Non-farmers N:141 S:+.01
Age 60-74 N:170 S:ns
Age 75-up N:102 S:+.08

O-DT/c/sg/v/7/aa Beta=+.08 All &'s controlled for satisfaction with family

life, friendships, financial security, self esteem, spouse, health, transportation, housing, religion, area you live in, government services;

and for sex, age, formal education.

Males: N:149 ß:ns Females N:121 ß:+.18 Farmer N:130 ß:+.11 Non-farmer N:141 ß:+.03 Aged 60-74 N:170 ß:+.02 Aged 75-up N:121 ß:+.16

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study MICHA 1983

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.

Satisfaction and Happiness in a Rural Northern Resource Community.

Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 13, 225 - 252. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00318099

Page in Report: 233

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%

N: 598

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with recreation activity (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question on personal recreation activities, rated on

a 7-point scale.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

 $\underline{O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa}$  Beta=+.04 All ß's controlled for satisfaction with health,

financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, area you live

in, religion, self esteem, transportation,

government services,

and for the demographic factors: sex, age, formal education, language, work status, marital status,

time in area.

Males : N: 173 ß: +.08 Females: N: 154 ß: +.02

 $\underline{O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a}$   $\underline{Beta=+.04}$  All ß's controlled for satisfaction with health,

financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, area you live in, religion, self esteem, transportation, government services; and for sex, age, formal education, language, work status, marital status,

time in area.

Males : N: 173 ß: +.04 Females: N: 154 ß: +.04

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study MICHA 1985

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.

Multiple Discrepancies Theory.

Social Indicators Research, 1985, Vol. 16, 347 - 413. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00333288

Page in Report: 365

Population: Students undergraduates University of Guelph, Canada, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: 18%

N: 700

### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with recreation activity (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Closed question on satisfaction with personal recreation

activities, rated on a 7 point scale.

1:terrible...7:delightful.

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa</u> <u>Beta=+.12</u> Males N:140 ß=+.16 (05)

p < .01 Females N:149  $\beta = +.14$  (05)

ß's controlled for satisfaction with:

health, financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, self-esteem and

education

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study MIELK 1997

Reported in: Mielke, C.

Wolhbefinden und Fitness. Eine empirische Analyse zur Lebens-, Gesundheits- und Freizeitzufriedenheit

älterer Menschen. (Welfare and Fitness of Elderly).

Dissertation, University of Cologne, Medical Faculty, 1997, Germany

Page in Report: 37

Population: 16+ aged, general public, non institutionalized, Germany, 1990-91

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: onknown

N: 6000

#### Correlate

Authors label: satisfaction with use of leisure-time (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: single question:

"how satisfied jou are with use of leisure-time

0 totally dissatisfied

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10totally satisfied

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLP/c/sq/l/11/a

 $\underline{D\%=+42}$  %satisfied with use of leisure-time:

satisfied with life:71 dissatisfied with life:29

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study MOOKH 1997

Reported in: Mookherjee, H.N.

Assessment of Happiness among the Elderly Population in the United States.

Chrakravarty, I.; Ed.: "Life in Twilight Years", Kwality Book, 1997, Calcutta, India, 327 - 343

Page in Report: 336

Population: 60+ aged, general public, USA 1982-91

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 3049

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with non-working activities (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single question on satisfaction with leisure activities:

not satisfied
 somewhat satisfied
 well satisfied

Measured Values: N: 1= 520 2= 848 3=1681

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

<u>O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa</u> <u>DM=+</u> 1. M=1.87 SD= .67

p<.00 2. M=2.16 SD= .62 3. M=2.40 SD= .63

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Beta=+.12 Beta controlled for

p<.00 - socio-demographic variables:

- Gender - Race

Marital statusEducation

- Financial status

Financial statusPlace of residenceReligious membershipReligious attendance

- satisfaction with:

NeighboursFamily

- Friends - Health

- Finance

# Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study NEAL 1999

Reported in: Neal, J.D.; Sirgy, M.J.; Uysal, N.

The Role of Satisfaction with Leisure Travel/ Tourism Services and Experience in Satisfaction with

Leisure Life and Overall Life

Journal of Business Research, 1999, Vol. 44, 153-163

Page in Report: 158,159,162

Population: Scientists, university, USA 1995

Sample: Non-probability accidental sample

Non-Response: 86%

N: 2700

# Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with travel/tourism experiences

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Self report on following questions related to:

#### A: PERCIEVED FREEDOM FROM CONTROL

- 1.In this trip, I felt free to do the kinds of things that I can't do at home
- 2. On this trip, I felt free from the controls of other people. I felt in control of my movements and actions
- 3. On this trip, I felt free from the pressures of life

#### B: PERCIEVED FREEDOM FROM WORK

- 4. On this trip, I felt far away from the drudgery of work
- 5. I needed to get away from work and relax. This trip helped me to rejuvenate
- 6. I was feeling overworked and emotionally exhausted. This trip helped me to get away from the stress and strains of work  ${\sf work}$

#### C: INVOLVEMENT

- 7. On this trip I became emotionally involved and engaged with people and things. This experience was very peasant for me
- 8. This trip allowed me to get close to my spouse, children, relatives, and/or friends. Its was very much worthwhile
- 9. On this trip, I was able to reestablish a relationship with people I care a lot for

#### D: AROUSAL

- 10. On this trip, I managed to do exciting things. I experienced a lot of thrills. This experience had been enriching
- 11. On this trip, I established friendships with one or more new people. This was exciting. I needfed to make new friends
- 12. On this trip, I got involved with an exciting activity, I felt alive
- 13. On this trip, I was able to pursue a passionate interest. This experience was thrilling

#### E: MASTERY

- 14. On this trip, I had a chance to master a hobby or sport. I had wanted to do this for a long time but never had the chance
- 15. On this trip, I was able to sharpen my skills on a passionate hobby or sport. This was very rewarding to me.

#### F: SPONTANEITY

- 16. On this trip, I got to feel spontaneous. This experience had enriched me in ways I never expected.
- 17. One cannot afford to be spontaneous in everyday life. But one needs to be spontaneous once in a while. This trip allowed me to do just that be spontaneous

#### G: THE GENERAL TRIP EXPERIENCE

- 18. All in All, I feel that this trip has enriched my life. I'm really glad I went on this trip
- 19. On this trip, I accomplished the purpose of my vacation. This experience hags enriched me in some ways
- 20. This trip was rewarding to me in many ways. I felt much better among things and myself after this trip

Answers rated on a 5-point numerical scale

Measured Values: 1: M= 4,0; SD=0,97; 2: M=3,7; SD= 1,15; 3: M=3,9; SD=1,09; 4: M=4,2; SD=1,00; 5: M=4,1; SD=1,04; 6:

M=3,8; SD=1,13; 7: M=3,7; SD=1,07; 8: M=4,2; SD=0,92; 9: M=3,1; SD=1,14; 10: M=3,8; SD=1,06; 11: M=3,1; SD=1,16; 12: M=3,6; SD=1,03; 13: M=3,2; SD=1,20; 14: M=2,6; SD=1,04; 15: M=2,8; SD=1,19;

16: M=3,3; SD=1,16; 17: M=3,2; SD=1,19; 18:M=4,1; SD=0,91; 19: M=4,2; SD=0,82; 20: M=4,0;

SD=0,96.

Error Estimates: Cronbach's alpha: A= .81; B= .86; C=.69; D=.77; E=.87; F=.85; G=.89

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure Statistics

O-Sum/g/mg/v/5/a  $\beta$ L=+.19 p<.01

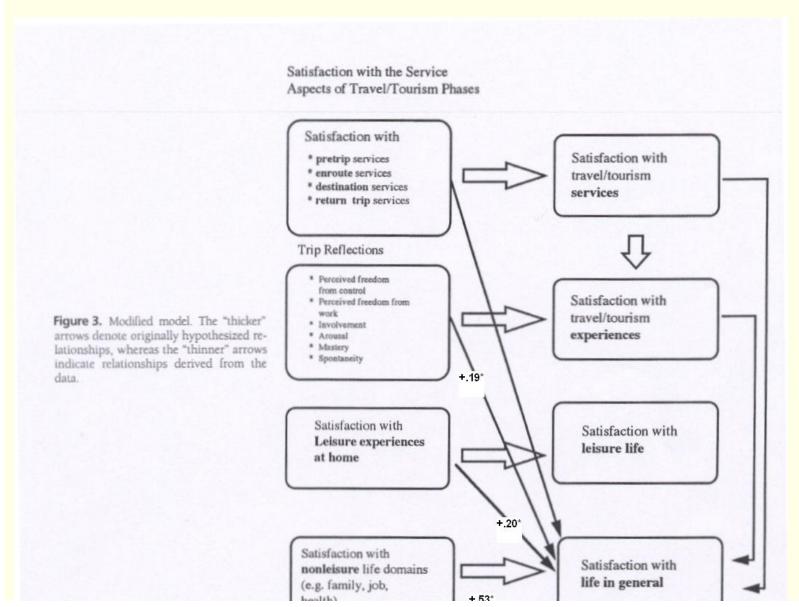
Beta's controlled for satisfaction with:

- travel/tourism services
- leisure life

Elaboration/Remarks

- nonleisure life domains

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study NEAL 1999

Reported in: Neal, J.D.; Sirgy, M.J.; Uysal, N.

The Role of Satisfaction with Leisure Travel/ Tourism Services and Experience in Satisfaction with

Leisure Life and Overall Life

Journal of Business Research, 1999, Vol. 44, 153-163

Page in Report: 158,159,162

Population: Scientists, university, USA 1995

Sample: Non-probability accidental sample

Non-Response: 86%

N: 2700

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure life

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Selfreport on following questions related to:

A: LEISURE EXPERIENCES AT HOME

- 1. I do things that are fulfilling when I'm off work
- 2. Lately, I have been feeling very good about the way I

spend my leisure time after work

3. Leisure time after work is very important to me

B: LEISURE EXPERIENCES AT LARGE

- 4. Recently I have been spending quality leisure time in general after work as well as going on vacations
- 5. I am the kind of person who knows how to enjoy leisure time anytime and anywhere
- 6. Leisure time after work and going away on vacation trips are very important to me. My life becomes very

stressful without leisure

Answers rated on a 5-point numerical scale

Measured Values: 1: M= 3,,9; SD=0,90; 2: M= 3,3; SD=1,06; 3: M=4,3; SD=0,77; 4: M=3,3; SD=1,06; 5: M=3,3; SD=1,06; 6:

M=4,1; SD=0,88

Error Estimates: Cronbach's alpha: A=.73; B=.66

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

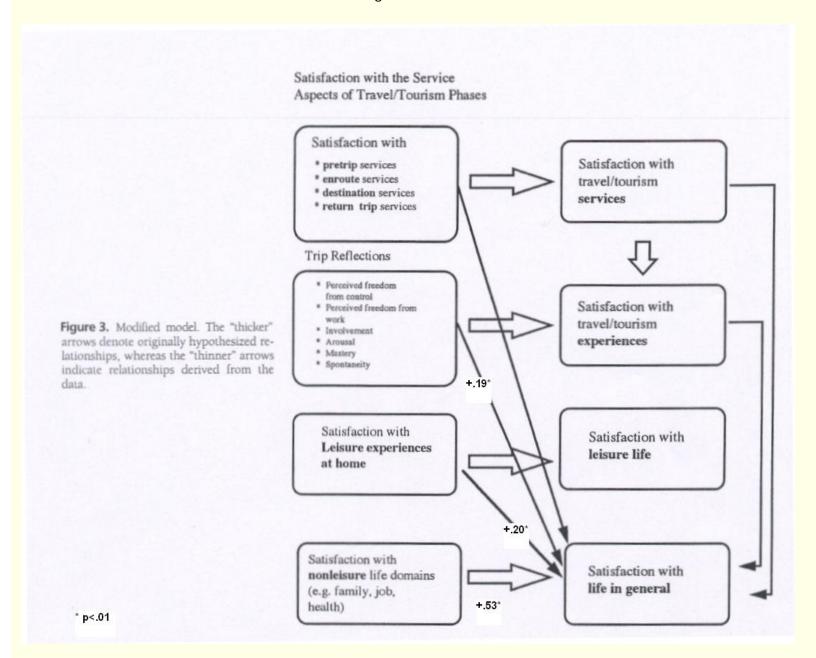
O-Sum/g/mq/v/5/a  $\beta$ L=+.20 p<.01

Elaboration/Remarks

Beta's controlled for satisfaction with:

- travel/tourism services
- travel/tourism experiences
- nonleisure life domains

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study OOSTE 2008

Reported in: Oosterhof, S.F.

Maakt Vrije Tijd Gelukkig? De Invloed van Vrije Tijd op de Geluksbeleving van Nederlanders. (Does Leisure Time Make you Happy? The Influence of Leisure Time on the Happiness Experience of the

Dutch).)

Master Thesis, Faculty Social Sciences, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2008, Netherlands

Page in Report: 38

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with use of free time

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

*Measurement:* Selfreport on single question

(full question not reported)

1 Not

2 Neutral (reference category)

3 Well

## Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks	
Measure		Elaburation/Remarks	

O-HP/u/sg/v/5/a OR=	UNHAPPY (vs )	happy) V	ERY HAPPY (	(vs happy)
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observed controlled observed controlled

Well 0,72 0,62\* 1,02 0,96
Neutral 1 1 1 1
Not 1,27 1.29 0,98 0,97

Control variables are:

- Satisfaction with amount of free time

situationfamily stage

urban living environmentself reported health

- self reported stress

\* = p < .05

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study SHICH 1984

Reported in: Shichman, S.; Cooper, E.

Life Satisfaction and Sex-Role Concept.

Sex Roles, 1984, Vol. 11, 227 - 240. ISSN 0360 0025 DOI:10.1007/BF00287516

Page in Report: 234

Population: Adults, students and churchmembers, USA, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 5,9 %

N: 217

## Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with leisure-time activities (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single direct questions on both satisfaction and

dissatisfaction with leisure-time activities.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Measure

O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a r=+.18 satisfaction

p<.01

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study WHITE 1979

Reported in: White, L.K.

Sex Differentials in the Effect of Remarriage on Global Happiness.

Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1979, Vol. 41, 869 -876. ISSN 0022 2445

Page in Report: 874

Population: Adult, general public, married and divorced, Nebraska, USA, 1977

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1085

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with spare time use (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single closed question: "How satis-

factory is your spare time use?"

# **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ad  $\underline{r}$  1:first marriage men  $\underline{r}$  = +.40 (05)

2:first marriage women r = +.41 (05) 3:remarriage men r = +.09 (ns) 4:remarriage women r = +.30 (05)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with leisure activities Subject code: L3.4.3.2

Study ZEHNE 1977

Reported in: Zehner, R.B.

Indicators of the Quality of Life in New Communities.

Ballinger, 1977, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. ISBN 0 88410 461 3

Page in Report: 112

Population: Residents communities, planned and unplanned, USA, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3894

## Correlate

Authors label: Use of leisure time (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with leisure activities, code L3.4.3.2

Measurement: Single closed direct question rated on a 7-point scale.

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness
Measure
Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a r=+.43

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

Beta=+.18 ß contolled for:

 Socio-demographic variables: age, sex, education, marital status, family income, dwelling unit value, tenure, lenght of

residence, number of children in the household.

 Satisfaction with: standard of living, marriage, job, family life, health, dwelling unit, housework, neighborhood, community.

Unplanned communities are left out.

# Correlational finding on Happiness and Satisfaction with leisure services Subject code: L3.4.3.3

Study NEAL 1999

Reported in: Neal, J.D.; Sirgy, M.J.; Uysal, N.

The Role of Satisfaction with Leisure Travel/ Tourism Services and Experience in Satisfaction with

Leisure Life and Overall Life

Journal of Business Research, 1999, Vol. 44, 153-163

Page in Report: 158,159,162

Population: Scientists, university, USA 1995

Sample: Non-probability accidental sample

Non-Response: 86%

N: 2700

#### Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with tourism services

Our classification: Satisfaction with leisure services, code L3.4.3.3

Measurement: Selfreport based on following questions:

#### A: PRETRIP SERVICE

- 1.I was satisfied with the quality of the services provided by travel and tourism professionals while planning the trip  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($
- 2. Making travel and accomodation arrangements for this trip was basically problem-free
- 3. The cost of the services provided by travel and tourism professionals in helping me with the travel logistics was reasonable and well worth it  $\frac{1}{2}$

#### B: EN ROUTE TRIP SERVICES

- 4. I was pleased with the quality of the services provided in transit to the vacation site
- 5. My travels to the vacation site were basically problem free
- 6. The cost of the travel to the vacation site was reasonable and well worth it

#### C: SERVICE AT THE DESTINATION

- 7. Tourist services at the vacation site were comprehensive and of high quality. These services made the trip a richer experience
- 8. Tourist services provided at the vacation site were basically problem-free
- 9. The cost of tourist services at the vacation site were reasonable and well worth it

#### D: RETURN TRIP SERVICE

- 10. I was satisfied with the quality of the services provided by those who assisted me on the way home
- 11. my return travels were basically problem-free
- 12. the cost of travel home from the vacation site was reasonable and well worth it

#### E: SERVICES IN GENERAL

- 13. In general, I was pleased with the quality of the travel and tourism services related to this trip
- 14. The travel and tourism services related tot this vacation trip were basically problem-free
- 15. The costs of the travel and tourism services related tot this vacation trip were reasonable and well worth it.

Rated on a 5-point numerical scale

Measured Values: 1: M=4,1; SD=0,87; 2: M=4,0; SD=0,95; 3: M=4,1; SD=1,00; 4: M=4,0; SD=0,93; 5: M=4,0; SD=1,04; 6:

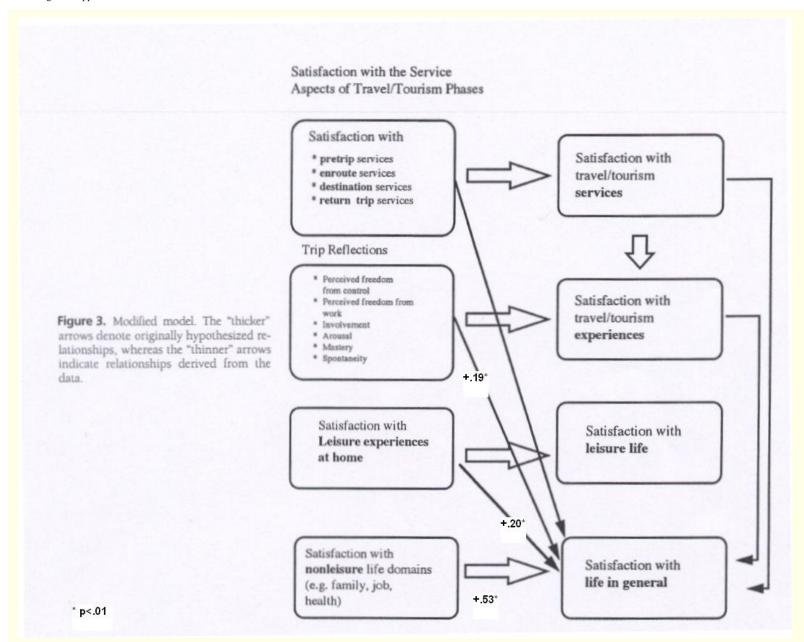
M=4,0; SD= 0,95; 7:M= 4,1; SD=0,91; 8: M= 4,0; SD=0,96; 9: M=3,8; SD=1,00; 10:M=3,8; SD=1,00; 11: M=3,6; SD=1,37; 12: M=3,8; SD=1,01; 13: M=4,1; SD=0,79; 14:M=3,9; SD=0,92; 15: M=3,9; SD=0,92

Error Estimates: Cronbach's alpha: A=.85; B=.85; C=.86; D=.83; E=.88

## **Observed Relation with Happiness**

Happiness Measure	Statistics	Elaboration/Remarks
O-Sum/g/mq/v/5/a	<u>BL=</u>	Beta's controlled for satisfaction with: - travel/tourism experiences - leisure life - nonleisure life domains

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# Appendix 1: Happiness Items used

Happiness Item Code Full Text

# Findings on Happiness and LEISURE A-AB/cg/mg/v/2/a Selfreport on 10 questions: We would like to ask you some questions about how things have been going. Please answer 'yes' id a statement is true for you and 'no' if it does not apply to you. In the past months have you been feeling A On top of the world? B In high spirits C Particular content with lige? D Lucky? E Bored? F Very lonely or remote from people? G Depressed or very unhappy? H Flustered because you didn't know what was expected of you/ I Generally satisfied with the way your life has turned out? Response options: 2 yes 1 don't know 0 noComputation: (A+B+C+D+I) - (E+F+G+H)MUNSH Affect Balance Scale 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 1 not good almost all the time A-AOL/c/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question: "On the whole, how is your general mood these days....?" 1 bad almost all the time 2 3 5 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-AOL/mi/mqr/v/4/a

Self report on repeated questions (experience sampling)

How happy did you feel at the moment you were beeped?

0 not happy

1 probably not happy

2 probably happy

3 happy

### A-ARE/mi/sqr/n/7/a

Selfreport on single question repeated several times a day.

" .. mood .."

Full lead question not reported

7 happy

6

5

4

3

J

2

1 sad

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

Selfreport on 10 questions:

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

A Particularly exited or interested in something?

B So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?

C Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?

D Very lonely or remote from other people?

E Pleased about having accomplished something?

F Bored?

G On top of the world?

H Depressed or very unhappy?

I That things were going your way?

J Upset because someone criticized you?

Answer options and scoring:

yes = 1

no = 0

Summation:

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

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

-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -5 to +5

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

#### A-BB/cm/mg/v/5/a

Selfreport on 13 questions:

"During the past four weeks have you ever felt....?" (yes/no)

A Pleased about having accomplished something.

B Things going my way.

C Proud because someone complimented me on something I had done.

D Particularly excited or interested in something I had done.

E On top of the world.

F A deep sense of joy.

G Pleased because my life feels orderly and secure.

H Bored.

I Very lonely and remote from other people.

J Jealous of somebody.

K Angry with someone.

L Disappointed in myself...

M Unhappy about the small number of times I have pleasant feelings and experiences.

## Answer options:

0 no

yes

If yes: How often did you feel so?

5 every day

4 several times a week

3 once a week

2 2 or 3 times a month

1 once a month

#### Summation:

- Positive Affect Score (PAS): Average A to G

- Negative Affect Score (NAS): Average H to M

- Affect Balance Score (AB): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: +42 tot -30

Name: Bradburn's "Affected Balance Scale' (modified 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 exited or interested in something?

B So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?

C Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?

D Very lonely or remote from other people?

E Pleased about having accomplished something?

F Bored?

G 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-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d

Selfreport on 8 questions.

"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"

A very lonely

B restless

C bored

D depressed

E on top of the world

F exited or interested

G pleased about accomplishment

H proud

## Answer options:

1 never

2 once

3 several times

4 often

#### Summation:

-Positive Affect Score (PAS): E+F+G+H

-Negative Affect Score (NAS): A+B+C+D

-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS-NAS+13

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

### A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e

### Selfreport on 9 questions:

We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. The following list describes some of the ways people feel at different times. Please indicate how often you felt each way during the last week.

How often last week did you feel .....?

A On the top of the world

B Very lonely or remote from other people

C Particularly excited or interested in something

D Depressed or very unhappy

E Pleased about having accomplished something

F Bored

G Proud because someone complimented you on something

you had done

H So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair

I Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why

## Answer options:

0 not at all

1 once

2 several times

3 often

#### Summation:

Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on A, C, E, G Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, D, F, H, I

Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -15 tot +12

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance Scale' (modified version)

A-BK/cm/mg/n/9/a

Selfreport on 20 questions

Over the past few week I have felt

A optimistic

B withdrawn

C enthusiastic

D good natured

E discontented

F confused

G confident

H tense

I understood

J insignificant

K satisfied

L lonely

M free-and-easy

N clear headed

O helpless

P impatient

Q usefull

R depressed

S loving

T hopeless

Rated: 1 not at all to 9 all the time

Computation: (A+C=D+G+I+K+M+N+Q+S) - (B+E+F+H+J+L+O+P+R+T)

Name: Kamman's Affectometer 2, 20 item ABS version

A-BMr/cm/mq/v/5/a

Selfreport on 12 questions:

During the past 30 days, how much of the time did you feel ..?

A So sad nothing could cheer you up

**B** Nervous

C Restless or fidgety

**D** Hopeless

E That everything was an effort

F Worthless

G Cheerful

H In good spirits

I Extremely happy

J Calm and peaceful

K Satisfied

L Full of life

Computation: (G+H+I+J+K+L) - (A+B+C+D+E+F)

Name: Mroczek & Kolarz (1998) Affect Balance Scale

#### A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/a

Interviewer-rating of cheerful appearance on 8 aspects

- A The look is
- 2) open
- 1) evasive
- impossible to say
- B The corners of the mouth turn
- up
- 1) down
- impossible to say
- C The posture is
- 2) relaxed, at ease
- 1) rather tense
- impossible to say
- D The movements are
- 2) relaxed, at ease
- 1) limited, withdrawn
- impossible to say
- E The eyes are
- 2) big, open
- 1) small, screw up
- impossible to say
- F The elbows are kept
- 2) not close to the body
- 1) close to the body
- impossible to say
- G The lips are more
- 2) broad, full
- 1) thin, pent up
- impossible to say
- H All in all the subject looks
- 2) quite cheerful
- 1) not very cheerful
- difficult to say

Scoring: sum of aspect ratings

Name: `Allensbacher Ausdruckstest'

## A-CA/mh/ri/v/2/b

Interviewer-rating of cheerfulness:

Altogether the respondent looks.....

- 2 quite cheerfull
- 1 not too cheerful
- difficult to say

Part of the 8 item Allensbacher Ausdrücktest which also involves ratings of cheerful appearance in: look, mouth, posture, movements, eyes, elbows and lips. This general rating is the last item in the test.

#### 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/rdt/ro/7/a

Teacher rating on single question:

- 1 Personal qualities are named and briefly annotated in this schedule.
- 2. In the columns under each pupil'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-A/u/sq/v/7/a

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about what you are accomplishing in life...?"

7 completely satisfied

6 very satisfied

5 satisfied

4 satisfied-dissatisfied

3 dissatisfied

2 very dissatisfied

1 completely dissatisfied.

#### C-BW/c/sq/I/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/I/10/c

Selfreport on single question:

Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (10) represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (1) represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel personally stand at the present time?

[9] best possible life for you

[8]

[7]

[6]

[5]

[4]

[3] [2]

[1]

[0] worst possible life for you

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

#### C-BW/c/sq/I/11/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the

bottom represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel you personally stand at the present time?"

[10] best possible life

[9]

[8]

[7]

[6]

[5] [4]

[3]

[2]

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[0] worst possible life

Preceded by 1) open questions about what the respondent imagines as the best possible life and the worst possible life. 2) ratings on the ladder of one's life five years ago and where on the ladder one expects to stand five years from now.

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

#### C-BW/cy/sq/I/9/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Here is a picture of a ladder. At the bottom of the ladder is the worst life you might reasonably expect to have. At the top is the best life you might expect to have. Of course, life from week to week falls somewhere in between. Where was your life most of the time during the past year?"

- [9] best life you might expect to have
- [8]
- [7]
- [6]
- [5]
- [4]
- [3] [2]
- [1] worst life you might expect to have

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

## M-AO/c/mq/\*/0/a

Selfreport on 4 questions:

A For the past five years, how much have you accomplished of what you planned in your life?

1 completely failed

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

7 completely accomplished

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

1 completely dissatisfied

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

6

7 completely satisfied

C How much do you enjoy your life these days?

- 3 a great deal
- 2 a fair amount
- 1 not very much

D How happy have you been for the past five years?

1 completely unhappy

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

7 completely happy

Summation: % positive answers

Response options A, D and C not reported in full detail

M-AO/u/sq/f/7/a Selfreport on single question: Which (of the faces) best described how you feel about your life as a whole? 7 completely happy 6 5 4 neither happy nor unhappy 3 2 1 completely unhappy M-CO/?/?q/?/0/a Selfreport on multiple questions: Questions indicated both happiness and a sense of contentment and well-being (Full questions not reported) Summation: not reported Name: `Happiness subtest' of Washburn's `Social Adjustment Scale'. Selfreport on single question: M-FH/c/sq/I/11/a Lead item not reported. 11 the happiest I could be 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 the saddest I could be M-FH/cm/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question: How would you rate the last month of your life. Was it a happy or an unhappy time for you.....? 5 very happy time 4 fairly happy time 3 happy nor unhappy 2 rather unhappy time 1 very unhappy time M-FH/g/sq/v/2/a Selfreport on single question: "Are you generally satisfied?" 2 yes 1 no M-FH/u/sq/v/7/a Self report on single question Do you feel happy? 1 strongly disagree 2 disagree 3 slightly disagree 4 neither agree or disagree 5 slightly agree 6 agree 7 strongly agree

#### M-PL/c/rc/v/5/a

Clinical rating by 4 experts on the basis of multi-method assessments during periodical stays in assessment center.

Rater instruction:

"To what extend does this person find pleasure in life at the present time......?"

1 low

2

3 average

1

5 high

## O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa

Selfreport on single question:

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

7 delightfull

6 very satisfying

5 satisfying

4 mixed

3 dissatisfying

2 very dissatisfying

1 terrible

No opinion

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (modified version)

## O-DT/c/sq/v/7/b

Selfreport on single question:

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

1 terrible

2 unhappy

3 mostly dissatisfied

4 mixed (about equally satisfied and dissatisfied)

5 mostly satisfied

6 pleased

7 delighted

- neutral (neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)

- I never thought about it

- does not apply to me

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (modified version by Michalos)

### O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a

Selfreport on single question:

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

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

# 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-H?/?/sq/f/7/a Selfreport on single question: Lead item not reported Rated on a 7-step pictorial faces scale, presented on a card (pictures not shown here) 7 smiling face, very happy 6 5 4 3 1 frowning face, very unhappy O-H?/?/sq/n/7/a Selfreport on single question: Lead item not reported. Response options: 7 happy 6 5 4 3 1 unhappy (Originally scored on a horizontal scale)

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/l/11/a	Selfreport on single question:
	Consider the ladder. It has 11 steps, from 0 to 10. Think of this ladder as representing different levels of happiness. Step 0 would stand for the least happy you could ever be. Step 10 would stand for the most happy you could ever be. Taking everything together, where on this ladder do you stand regarding your happiness?"
	[ 10 ] most happy you could ever be [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
	Name: Cantril's self-anchoring ladder rating of life (variant)
O-HL/c/sq/n/11/a	Selfreport on single question:
	On a scale from 0 to 10, where would you put your current happiness?  0 completely unhappy  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 completely happy
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Selfreport on single question:
	Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say that you are? 3 very happy 2 pretty happy 1 not too happy
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/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

Findings on Happiness and LEISURE O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ad Selfreport on single question: Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days? Would you say you are.....? 3 very happy 2 pretty happy 1 not too 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/b Selfreport on single question: Is your life at this moment ....? 4 very happy 3 fairly happy 2 fairly 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 ullykklig 1 meget ullykkelig O-HL/c/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question: In general, how happy would you say you are these days....? 7 extremely happy 6 very happy 5 pretty happy 4 not too happy 3 a bit unhappy 2 pretty unhappy 1 very unhappy O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question: "In general, how happy would you say you are.....?"

2 fairly happy 1 not too happy

3 very happy

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d Selfreport on single question: Generally speaking, 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-HL/u/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question: How happy are you? 5 very happy 4 happy 3 neither happy nor unhappy 2 unhappy 1 very unhappy - don't know O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question: Considering your life as a whole, would you describe it as....:? 1 very unhappy 2 unhappy 4 an even mixture of unhappiness and happiness 5 happy 6 7 very happy no opinion O-HL/u/sq/v/7/b Selfreport on single question: How do you feel how happy you are....? 7 delighted 6 pleased 5 mostly satisfied 4 mixed (about equally satisfied and dissatisfied) 3 mostly 2 unhappy 1 terrible

O-HL/u/sqr/n/9/a	Selfrreport on single question asked twice:
	How do you feel about your life as a whole?  1 tremendously unhappy  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 tremendoesly happy
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-HP/u/sq/v/3/a	Selfreport on single question:
	Do you think of yourself as? 3 happy 2 pretty happy 1 unhappy?
O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a	Selfreport on single question
	To what extend do you consider yourself a happy person? 5 very happy 4 happy 3 neither happy nor unhappy 2 not very happy 1 unhappy
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/b	Selfreport on single question:
	How satisfied are you with the life you lead these days?  5 very satisfied  4 fairly satisfied  3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied  2 rather dissatisfied  1 very dissatisfied

## O-SLP/c/sq/I/11/a

Selfreport on single question :

"Some people seem to be quite happy and satisfied with their lives, while others seem quite unhappy and dissatisfied. Now look at this ladder (again). Suppose that a person who is entirely satisfied with his life would be at the top of the ladder and a person who is extremely dissatisfied with his life would be at the bottom of the ladder. Where would you put yourself on the ladder at the present stage of your life in terms of how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with your personal life?"

[ 10 ] entirely satisfied

- [9]
- [8]
- [7]
- [6]
- [5]
- [4]
- [3]
- [2]
- [1]
- [ 0 ] entirely dissatisfied

Name Cantril ladder rating (modified version)

## O-SLu/?/sq/I/5/a

Selfreport on single question:

".... satisfaction with life ....." (full lead item not reported)

Rated on a wooden miniature ladder, handed to the respondent

- [5] very satisfied
- [4]
- [3]
- [2]
- [1] very dissatisfied

### O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b

Selfreport on single question:

All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life these days? Please tell me on a scale of 1 to 10, where one means very dissatisfied and 10 means very satisfied

10 very satisfied

- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 1 very dissatisfied

## O-SLu/c/sq/n/7/b

Selfreport on single question:

"All in all, how satisfied are you with your life these days....?"

1 very dissatisfied

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

7 very satisfied

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 dissatisfied1 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/g/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

In general, how satisfied are you with your life....?

5 very satisfied4 satisfied3 average

2 somewhat dissatisfied

1 very dissatisfied

O-SLu/md/sq/v/2/b Selfreport on single question:

I am satisfied with my life today

0 no

1 don't know

2 yes

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O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life....?

4 very satisfied3 satisfied2 dissatisfied1 very dissatisfied.

O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/d Selfreport on single question:

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life....?

4 very satisfied 3 satisfied

2 not very satisfied 1 not satisfied at all

O-SLV/u/sq/t/101/a	Selfreport on single question: Where would you put your life as a whole on a feeling thermometer? Rated on 'thermometer scale' (in grades) 0 degrees: very cold, negative 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 very warm, positive
O-SLW/?/sq/v/3/b	Selfreport on single question:
	"satisfaction with overall life" (Full questions not reported) 3 very satisfied 2 fairly satisfied 1 not satisfied - NA
O-SLW/c/sq/I/11/a	Self rating on single question:
	"All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you overall with your life as a whole these days?"
	Rated on ladder scale [ 10 ] completely satisfied [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
O-SLW/c/sq/I/11/b	Selfreport on single question:
	"How dissatisfied would you say you are with things in general today?' Rated on ladder scale [ 10 ] completely satisfied [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Findings on Happiness and LEISURE O-SLW/c/sq/l/7/a Selfreport on single question: "How satisfied are you with your life-as-a-whole these days.....?" 7 completely satisfied 6 5 4 3 2 1 completely dissatisfied Selfreport on single question; O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba 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 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 0 totally unsatisfied O-SLW/c/sq/n/6/a Selfreport on single question:

Are you currently satisfied with your life all in all.....?

0 not satisfied

1

2

3

4

5 very satisfied

## 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 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/ea Selfreport on single question: How satisfied are you recently with your life as a whole....? 1 completely dissatisfied 2 dissatisfied 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 satisfied 5 completely satisfied Selfreport on single question, asked twice during the interview: O-SLW/c/sqt/v/7/a Are you at this moment satisfied or dissatisfied with life in general.....? 7 very satisfied 6 for the greater part satisfied 5 rather more satisfied than dissatisfied 4 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3 somewhat more dissatisfied than satisfied 2 for the greater part dissatisfied 1 very dissatisfied - Do not know, difficult to say 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

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

10 very satisfied

# 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/6/a Selfreport on single question: "How satisfying are these different aspects of your life? Indicate the number which best suits your situation. Life as a whole is....." 1 very dissatisfying 2 dissatisfying 3 rather dissatisfying 4 rather satisfying 5 satisfying 6 very satisfying This item was followed by eight questions on life domain satisfactions. O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/b Selfreport on single question: How do you feel about your life as a whole....? 7 completely satisfied 6 very satisfied 5 satisfied 4 satisfied/dissatisfied 3 dissatisfied 2 very dissatisfied 1 completely dissatisfied O-SLW/u/sqt/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 5 4 3 1 completely dissatisfied Summation: both scores added Possible range: 2 to 14 O-SQL/c/sq/n/10/a Selfreport on single question: All things considered, how would you rate your own quality of life today on a scale of 1 to 10? 1 very poor 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10 excellent

#### O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a

Selfreport on 3 questions:

A When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are....?

- 5 very happy
- 4 fairly happy
- 3 rather happy than unhappy
- 2 rather unhappy than happy
- 1 very unhappy
- DK/NA

B When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are....?

- 5 very satisfied
- 4 fairly satisfied
- 3 rather satisfied than dissatisfied
- 2 rather dissatisfied than satisfied
- 1 fairly dissatisfied
- DK/NA

C How do you feel right now? Is your well-being....?

- 5 very high
- 4 high
- 3 moderate
- 2 rather low
- 1 very low
- DK/NA

Summation: The summed scores were divided in three strata: low, medium and high quality of life

#### O-Sum/g/mg/v/5/a

Selfreport on 3 questions

A I am generally happy with my life

B Although I have my ups and downs, in general I feel good about my life

C I lead a meaningfull and fullfilling life

Scoring:

5 strongly agree

- 4 agree
- 3 agree nor disagree
- 2 disagree
- 1 strongly disagree

Computation: A+B+C / 3

### O-Sum/u/mq/\*/0/a

Selfreport on 3 questions:

A. "Dissatisfied" and "Unhappy" responses on the Block (1961) Adjective Rating List.

B. Overall happiness. Single direct question: "Taking all things together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are .....?"

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

C. Present-year score on Life-Evaluation Chart, ranging from:

- 1 low
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

9 high



Beta

## Appendix 2: Statistics used

Symbol Explanation

B REGRESSION COEFFICIENT (non-standardized) by LEAST SQUARES (OLS)

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric

Theoretical range: unlimited

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.

(B) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT by LEAST SQUARES (OLS)

Type: test statistic.

Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happinessl: metric.

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

beta > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating. beta < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating.

beta = 0 « no correlation.

beta = + 1 or -1 « perfect correlation.

Remark:

Mean of observations is subtracted from all observations if standardized.

BMCT BONFERRONI'S MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST

Type: statistical procedure

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: metric

Meaning: if the correlate is measured at c levels, the c mean happiness values can be ranked from low to high. A multiple comparison procedure judges for each of the ½c(c-1) pairs whether or not they differ significantly. A convenient way to represent the results is by ranking the c means and by underlining them in such a way that means which have a common underlining do NOT differ significantly.

When added by us, this test is performed at the 95% confidence level for all the differences together.

Chi<sup>2</sup> CHI-SQUARE

Type: test statistic

Range: [0; Ne\*(min(c,r)-1)], where c and r are the number of columns and rows respectively in a cross

tabulation of Ne sample elements.

Meaning:

Chi<sup>2</sup> <= (c-1) \* (r-1) means: no association Chi<sup>2</sup> >> (c-1) \* (r-1) means: strong association

D% DIFFERENCE in PERCENTAGES

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate level: dichotomous, but nominal or ordinal theoretically possible as well.

Happiness level: dichotomous

Range: [-100; +100]

Meaning: the difference of the percentages happy people at two correlate levels.

DM DIFFERENCE of MEANS

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric

Range: depending on the happiness rating scale of the author; range symmetric about zero.

Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness, as measured on the author's rating scale, between the

two correlate levels.

DMt DIFFERENCE of MEANS AFTER TRANSFORMATION

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric

Theoretical range: [-10; +10]

Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness (happiness measured at a 0-10 rating scale) between the

two correlate levels.

E<sup>2</sup> CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called h<sup>2</sup> or ETA)

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric

Range: [0; 1]

Meaning: correlate is accountable for E<sup>2</sup> x 100 % of the variation in happiness.

E<sup>2</sup> = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.

E<sup>2</sup> = 1 « knowledge of the correlate value enables an exact prediction of the happiness rating

F-STATISTIC

Type: asymmetric standard test statistic.

Range: nonnegative unlimited

Meaning: the test statistic is also called the "Variance Ratio" and is the ratio of two independent estimators of the same variance with n1 and n2 degrees of freedom respectively. The critical values of its

probability distribution are tabulated extensively in almost any textbook on Statistics

G GOODMAN & Kruskal's GAMMA

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happinessl: 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.

Guttman's monotonicy coefficient.

mc

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.

MW WILCOXON (MANN-WHITNEY) TWO SAMPLE TEST

Type: statistical procedure.

Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: ordinal

Symbol test statistic: W (Wilcoxon) or U (Mann-Whitney).

Relationship:  $W = U + \frac{1}{2}n1(n1 + 1)$ , where n1 and n2 = Ne - n1, while n1 <= n2, are the sizes of the two

samples.

Range U [0; n1n2] and W [½n1(n1 + 1); ½n1(n1+ 2n2 +1].

Meaning:

At the limit values of U and W there is the strongest possible association.

 $U = \frac{1}{2}n1n2 <-> W = \frac{1}{2}n1(Ne + 1)$  « no association.

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.

PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also "Pearson's correlation coefficient" or simply

'correlation coefficient')
Type: test statistic.

Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

r = 0 « no correlation ,

r = 1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness values, and

r = -1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness values.

Ra<sup>2</sup> ADJUSTED COEFFICIENT OF MULTIPLE CORRELATION

Type: descriptive statistic only

Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric

Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:

Ra = 0 « not any association

Ra = 1 « strongest possible association

rp POLYCHORIC CORRELATION

Variant of r

Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report for further reference.

rpc PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning: a partial correlation between happiness and one of the correlates is that correlation, which remains after accounting for the contribution of the other influences, or some of them, to the total variability in the happiness scores.

Under that conditions

rpc > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a higher happiness rating,

rpc < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a lower happiness rating,

rs SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal.

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

rs = 0 « no rank correlation

rs = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with high happiness ratings rs =-1 « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with low happiness ratings

SNR Statistic Not Reported

TSCHUPROW'S T Type: test statistic.

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [0; SQRT[[min(r,c)-1]/[max(r,c) -1]]], c and r being the numbers of colums resp. rows in a cross

tabulation.

Meaning:

T = 0 « no association

T -> 1 « strongest possible association.

NOTE: sometimes the square value is reported instead!

t-STATISTIC (Student's t-statistic)

Type: symmetric standard test statistic.

One parameter: n (= number of degrees of freedom (df); range df: [1; + infinite)

Range for t: unlimited

Meaning: the test statistic is the ratio of a difference between a statistic and its expected value under the null hypothesis and its (estimated) standard error with n degrees of freedom.

The critical values of its probability distribution are tabulated extensively in almost any textbook on

Statistics.

tau GOODMAN & Kruskal's TAU

Type: descriptive statistic only.

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [0; +1]

Meaning:

tau = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality

of the happiness rating.

tau = 1 « knowledge of the correlate value enables a perfect (error-free) prediction of the happiness

rating.

KENDALL'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT TAU-B

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

tb = 0 « no rank correlation

tb = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness

tb = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness

ratings.

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tc KENDALL'S TAU-C (Also referred to as Stuart's tau-c)

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:

tc = 0 « no rank correlation

tc = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond

with high happiness ratings.

tc = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond

with low happiness ratings.

/ CRAMéR's V

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:

V = 0 « no association

V = 1 « strongest possible association

ZZZZZ CRAMéR's V

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal

Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:

V = 0 « no association

V = 1 « strongest possible association

## 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.

World literature on Happiness

Selection on subject



Bibliography and Directory

Selection of empirical studies



Selection on valid measurement: <u>Item Bank</u>

Abstracting and classification of findings



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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

Main Subjects	Subject Description	Number of Studies
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	O
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
12	INSTITUTIONAL LIVING	43
13	INTELLIGENCE	71
14	INTERESTS	8
15	INTERVIEW	73
16	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	C
01	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

Subject		Related Subj	ect(s)
L3	LEISURE	L9	LIFE STYLE
L3.1.1.1	. Earlier travel	L9.2.2.3	. Travel
L3.1.1.1	. Earlier travel	A2.3.5	. Leisure
L3.1.2.1	. change in leisure activity-level	A1.1.2	Change in activity level
L3.2	Current leisure time	T1.4	Current time-usage
L3.3	Current leisure activity	E2.4	Size of current job
L3.3.1	Leisure activity level	A1	ACTIVITY: LEVEL (how much one does)
L3.3.2	Specific leisure activities	14.2	Current interests
L3.3.2.2	. eating/drinking out	S13.2.1	Use of alcohol
L3.3.2.6	. Internet	P10.2.2.4	. internet at home
L3.3.2.7	. reading	C11.2	Current cultural participation
L3.3.2.9	. theater/movies	C11.2.1	Passive participation
L3.3.2.10	. traveling	P10.2.2.2	. car
L3.3.2.10	. traveling	L9.2.2.3	. Travel
L3.3.2.11	. tv watching, radio listening	L3.1.2.2	. change in specific leisure activities
L3.3.2.12	. voluntary work	S7.2.3	Voluntary work
L3.4.3	Satisfaction with leisure	M13.4.2	Mood during leisure
L3.4.3.1	. satisfaction with time for leisure	T1.5.1	Satisfaction with time-use
L3.4.3.2	. satisfaction with leisure activities	A2.4	Attitudes to own activity pattern

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