# Classification of Findings

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Appendix 1: Happiness Items used
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Appendix 3: About the World Database of Happiness
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study

ABRAM 1981

Reported in: Abramson, M.; Angers, W.; Cherepon, J.; Kohut, M.; Lalouch, H. 
Pilot Analysis of a Happiness Questionnaire. Psychological Reports, 1981, Vol. 48, 570. ISSN 0033 2941
Page in Report: 570

Population: 20-65 aged, general public, USA, 198?

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 125

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

(1) Other (divorced, widowed).
(2) Single
(3) Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c r=+ p<.05 People who reported that they were happy tended to be married.

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Study

CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 125

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2003

Sample: Probability area sample
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response: 85%
N: 1993

Correlate

Authors label: Relationship Status
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement:
- a: Never Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed


Observed Relation with Happiness

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b: Mt = 7,82, SD = 1,59  
c: Mt = 8,00, SD = 1,53  
d: Mt = 7,30, SD = 1,84  
e: Mt = 7,31, SD = 2,23  
f: Mt = 7,98, SD = 1,91  |
| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | AoV=       | c>a, p<.000  
b>e, p<.020 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study

HALMA 1987/3

Reported in: Halman, L.; Heunks, F.; DeMoor, R.; Zanders, H.
Traditie, Secularisatie en Individualisering. (Tradition, Secularization and Individualisation:- A Study into the Values of the Dutch within a European Context.
Page in Report:

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

Non-Response:
N: 12464
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Direct question: "At this moment are you ......?" (order reversed)
1 Married
2 Living together
3 Divorced
4 Separated
5 Widowed
6 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  Beta=<.10  Netherlands

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  r=+.11  p<.01  Denmark

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  Beta=+.20  Denmark

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

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  r=+.13  p<.01  Belgium

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  Beta=+.16  Belgium

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a  r=+.21  p<.01  Italy

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  r=+.14  p<.01  Spain

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  r=+.18  p<.01  Ireland

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a  Beta=+.16

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  Beta=+.17  Spain

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  r=+.08 ns  Northern Ireland

Irregular relation between answering categories and means in satisfaction.

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a  r=+.20  p<.01  Denmark

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a  Beta=+.18  Ireland

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  Beta=<.10

In none of the European countries β weights of this variable reached .10 level in multiple regression analysis, when controlling for: satisfaction (HAPP 2.1), affect (AFF 2.3), satisfaction with health, income and family life; age, income, education, having children, work, male sex; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in past and future; tolerance, loneliness, misanthropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.
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Beta's controlled for: satisfaction (HAPP 2.1), affect (AFF 2.3), satisfaction with health, income and family life; age, income, education, having children, work, male sex; urbanisation, type of dwelling, own home, religiousness, social participation; uncertainty about future, expected negative changes in income; satisfaction 5 years in past and future; tolerance, loneliness, misanthropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

### Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

EC (stratified sample)

- Married: Mt' = 7.22
- Living together: Mt' = 6.78
- Divorced: Mt' = 5.83
- Separated: Mt' = 5.78
- Widowed: Mt' = 5.67
- Never married: Mt' = 6.67

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

Subject code: M2

Study

Reported in: Nelson, G.  
Coping with the Loss of the Father.  
Page in Report: 50

Population: Mothers, Winnipeg, USA, 1978

Sample:

Non-Response: Widowed (57%), Divorced (56%), Married (72%)

N: 45

Correlate

Authors label: Family status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

1 Married
2 Widowed
3 Divorced

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study

Reported in: Neuberger, O.; Allerbeck, M.  
Verlag Hans Huber, 1978, Bern, Switzerland  
Page in Report: 99

Population: Employees, industry or service sector, Austria and West Germany, ±1970

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 5592

Correlate
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Authors label: Marital Status (1)
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement:
- Married
- Never married
- Widowed
- Divorced

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Subject code: M2

Study

TIMME 1997/1

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, France, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1002

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement:
- Single question: "Are you currently..."
  1 Married
  2 Living as married
  3 Divorced
  4 Separate
  5 Widow
  6 Single
Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/10

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, N. Ireland, 1990

Sample: Non-probability accidental sample

Non-Response:

N: 304

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
**Measurement**: Single question: "Are you currently..."
1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
5. Widow
6. Single

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Subject code:** M2

**Study**

TIMME 1997/11


**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, USA, 1990

**Sample:**

Non-Response: N: 1839

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
5. Widow
6. Single

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Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/12

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Canada, 1990

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1730

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/13

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Japan, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response: N: 1011
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."
1  Married
2  Living as married
3  Divorced
4  Separate
5  Widow
6  Single

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Subject code: M2**

#### Study

**TIMME 1997/14**

**Reported in:**
Timmermans, D.

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Mexico, 1990

**Sample:**

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**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

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4       Less than 10 Ss  
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study
TIMME 1997/15

Reported in: Timmermans, D.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, South Africa, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

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Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/17

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Portugal, 1990

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1185
### Correlate

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."
1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Subject code:** M2

**Study**

**TIMME 1997/18**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Norway, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response:

N: 1239

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Subject code: M2

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#### Sample:

#### Non-Response:

#### N: 1484
Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/21


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Iceland 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 702

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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#### Subject code: M2

#### Study

**TIMME 1997/22**

*Reported in:* Timmermans, D.  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Argentina, 1990

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

\[ N: 1002 \]

#### Correlate

*Authors label:* Current marital status (1)  

*Our classification:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

*Measurement:* Single question: "Are you currently..."

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## Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

**Study**

TIMME 1997/23

*Reported in:*

Timmermans, D.

*Population:*

18+ aged, general public, Finland, 1990

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

N: 588

**Correlate**

*Authors label:*

Current marital status (1)

*Our classification:*

MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

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**Subject code: M2**

**Study**  
TIMME 1997/24

*Reported in:* Timmermans, D.  
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, South Korea, 1990

*Sample:*

*N: 1251

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Current marital status (1)  
*Our classification:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

*Measurement:* Single question: "Are you currently..."  
1  Married  
2  Living as married  
3  Divorced  
4  Separate  
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/25

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Poland, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 938

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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2  Less than 10 Ss
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4  Less than 10 Ss
5  M=.66  Mt=5.7
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study  TIMME 1997/26

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:  
Population:  18+ aged, general public, Switzerland, 1990
Sample:  
Non-Response:  
N:  1400

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/28


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Brazil 1990

Sample:

Non-Response: N: 1782

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Subject code: M2**

**Study**
TIMME 1997/29
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS


Population: 18+ aged general public, Nigeria, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1001

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."

1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
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Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/3

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

Population: 18+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2201

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Subject code:** M2

**Study**

**TIMME 1997/30**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Chile1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 1500

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."
1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
5. Widow
6. Single

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**Subject code:** M2

**Study** TIMME 1997/31


**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Belarus, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 1015
Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/32

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged general public, India, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 2500

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single

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Subject code: M2

Study
TIMME 1997/33


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Czechoslovakia, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 1396

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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**Subject code: M2**

**Study**  
TIMME 1997/34

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.  

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, East Germany, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 1336

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Subject code: M2**

**Study**

**TIMME 1997/35**

**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, Slovenia, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1035

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

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2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
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## Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
**Subject code: M2**

**Study**

*TIMME 1997/36*


*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Bulgaria, 1990

*Sample:

*Non-Response:

N: 1034

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Current marital status (1)

*Our classification:* MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:
Single question: "Are you currently...
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study
TIMME 1997/37

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Romania, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1103

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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3   Divorced
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Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/39

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+aged, general public, China, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response: N: 1000
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/4

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Italy, 1990
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 2010

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/42
Reported in: Timmermans, D.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Austria, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1460

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Subject code: M2

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**Reported in:** Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands Page in Report:

**Population:** 18+ aged general public, Turkey, 1990

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Current marital status (1)

**Our classification:** MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

**Measurement:** Single question: "Are you currently..."

1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Divorced
4. Separate
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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/46


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Lithuania, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/47

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Latvia, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 903
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/48

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1008

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
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3   Divorced
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/5
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands


Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1017

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/50


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Russia, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1961

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently...
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Subject code: M2

Study

TIMME 1997/6

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1030

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study

TIMME 1997/7


Population: 18+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1990

Sample: 

Non-Response:

N: 2792

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study TIMME 1997/8
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Timmermans, D. 

Page in Report:

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Spain, 1990 

Sample: 

Non-Response: 

N: 4147 

Correlate 

Authors label: Current marital status (1) 

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2 

Measurement: Single question: "Are you currently..."
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- **Study**: Timme 1997/9
- **Page in Report**: Population: 18+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1990
- **Sample**: Non-Response:
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| O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a    | DM=+       |                     |
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### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Subject code: M2**

**Study**

**TOWNS 1981**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Townsend, A.; Gurin, P. 
Page in Report: 477

Population: 18+ aged, white women, USA, 1972

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 946

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Single/ married/ widowed

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| O-SLu/c/sq/v/3/b   | E²=.17     |                     |
|                   | Married    | M = 1.94            |
|                   | Single     | M = 1.82            |
|                   | Widowed    | M = 1.82            |

O-SLu/c/sq/v/3/b    Beta=+.04, p<.001
Controlled for role-fit (employed and career-oriented homemakers vs home-oriented homemakers), education and age.

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Adjusted means (Ma) based on the dichotomy 1 = happy, 2 = unhappy
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Controlled for role-fit (employed women and career-oriented homemakers vs home-oriented homemakers), age and education.

married Ma = 1.28
single (includes never-married, divorced and separated) Ma = 1.48
widowed Ma = 1.37

Adjusted means (Ma) based on the dichotomy 1 = happy, 2 = unhappy

β and Ma (adjusted Mean) are controlled for age, education and marital status.

Married Ma = 1.72
Single Ma = 1.52
Widowed Ma = 1.63

β and Ma (adjusted Mean) are controlled for age, education and marital status.

Married Ma = 1.94
Single Ma = 1.81
Widowed Ma = 1.83

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study VENTE 1995


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

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Correlate

Authors label: marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:
- a: single
- b: concubinage
- c: married
- d: separated
- e: divorced
- f: widowed


Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                   |            | b: living with someone Mt=7.65 |
|                   |            | c: married Mt=7.68 |
|                   |            | d: separated Mt=5.79 |
|                   |            | e: divorced Mt=6.48 |
|                   |            | f: widowed Mt=7.24 |
|                   |            | All Mt=7.44         |

| O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h    | DMt=       | a: single Mt=6.50   |
|                   |            | b: concubinage Mt=7.38 |
|                   |            | c: married Mt=7.16 |
|                   |            | d: separated Mt=5.63 |
|                   |            | e: divorced Mt=6.01 |
|                   |            | f: widowed Mt=6.29 |
|                   |            | All Mt=6.94         |

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2

Study: VENTE 1996

Page in Report: 62

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

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response: 39%
N: 4500

Correlate

Authors label: marital status
Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2
Measurement: marital status
1. Living as married
   1b: living with someone
   1c: married
2. Living without partner
   2a: single
   2d: separated
   2e: divorced
   2f: widowed

Measured Values: N all:4679, 1a:28,8%, 1b::44,7%, 2a:17,9%, 2b:2,9%, 2c::5,4%, 2d:0,3%

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|                   |            | 2b: Mt=7.04
|                   |            | 2c: Mt=7.34
|                   |            | 2d: Mt=7.16 |
| O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e   | DMt=       | 1a: Mt=7.54
|                   |            | 1b: Mt=7.83
|                   |            | 2a: Mt=6.46
|                   |            | 2b: Mt=6.70
|                   |            | 2c: Mt=6.94
|                   |            | 2d: Mt=7.00 |
| O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h    | DMt=       | 1a: Mt=7.21
|                   |            | 1b: Mt=7.48
|                   |            | 2a: Mt=5.89
|                   |            | 2b: Mt=6.26
|                   |            | 2c: Mt=6.53
|                   |            | 2d: Mt=6.00 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study WARD 1979/1

Reported in: Ward, R.A.
The Never-Married in Later Life.
Journal of Gerontology, 1979, Vol. 34, 861 - 869. ISSN 0022 1422
Page in Report: 867

Population: 50+ aged, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-77

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3557

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

Married
Widowed
Divorced / separated
Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag Beta=+.20 β controled for family income.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag Beta=+.23 β controled for satisfaction with friends.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag Beta=+.16 β controled for family satisfaction.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag Beta=+.16 β controled for family income satisfaction with friends and family satisfaction.

Correlational finding on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS
Subject code: M2

Study WARD 1979/2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Page in Report: 864

Population: 25+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-77

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 7872

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement: Never married / divorced, separated / widowed / married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study ABRAM 1972


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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 213
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Widowed / married / unmarried

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Subject code: M2.1

Study

AUSTR 1984/1

Reported in: Austrom, D.R.
The Consequences of Being Single.
Peter Lang Publisher, 1984, New York, USA ISBN 0 8204 0095 5
Page in Report: 80/81/83

Population: 23-59 aged, general public, Ontario, Canada, 1979

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 895
### Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

O-SLW/u/sq/n11/a  
$G = +.40$  
- males: $G = +.39$  
- females: $G = +.40$

O-HL/g/sq/v3/d  
$DM_t = +$  
- males: $DM_t = +0.7$  
- females: $DM_t = +0.8$

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### Correlational Finding on Happiness and Married State (compared to non-married states)

**Subject code: M2.1**

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| **Reported in:** | Austrom, D.R.  
The Consequences of Being Single.  
Peter Lang Publisher, 1984, New York, USA ISBN 0 8204 0095 5  
Page in Report: 80/1/91/4 |
| **Population:** | 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 198? |
| **Sample:** | Non-Response: 45%  
$N$: 1038 |

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status (1)

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:**  
0 Non-married  
1 Married (not formally married cohabitating included)

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d**

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Weaker when not formally married cohabitating Ss (considered as married) are included
- males: G' = +.47
- females: G' = +.52

**O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a**

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ALL Ss (including not formally married cohabitating Ss (considered as married)):
- males: DMT = +0.9
- females: DMT = +0.8

**O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a**

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<th>Beta = +.30</th>
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β controlled for: gender, age, household income, being in love, desire to change dating pattern or marital status, locus of control, social support
1. instrumental: problems managing money, deciding how to spend money, not enough money to do things, unsatisfying job, not enough money to get by on;
2. expressive: no close companions, no one to depend on, unsatisfactory sex life, problems communicating, dissatisfied with marital status, not enough close friends, no one to show love/affection, too dependent on others, not having children, no one to understand problems;
3. interpersonal demands: too many responsibilities, no one to depend on, too many demands on time, problems communicating, problems with children, problems with spouse/ex-spouse, conflicts with those who are close), and satisfaction with: job and financial situation, friendships, love relationships and living situation.

No difference after control for 'satisfaction with love relationships' only (DMT = 0.0 ns).

**O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a**

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NOT FORMALLY MARRIED COHABITATING Ss EXCLUDED:
- males: DMT = + 0.7
- females: DMT = + 0.8

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**
**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

BALL 1984

**Reported in:**
Ball, R.E.; Robbins, L.
Marital Status and Life Satisfaction of Black Men.
Page in Report: 463-465

**Population:**
18+ aged, black men, Florida, USA, 1983

**Sample:**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response: 14%
N: 253

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status. (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: 0 Non-married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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β controlled for: self-perceived health, age, SES, social participation.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

BALL 2008/2


Sample: Probability simple random sample
Non-Response:
N: 20771
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Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
- 1 partner
- 0 no partner
- a divorced
- b widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Beta controlled for:
- Interaction between relative and absolute income
- Individual variables
  - Income
  - Gender
  - Age
  - Children
  - Employment status
  - Health
  - Religion
  - Country (dummies)

No difference if controlled for country variables instead of dummies.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

BALTA 2004

Reported in: Baltatescu, S.M.; Cummins, R.A.
Subjective Wellbeing in a Post-Communist Country: Romania's International Wellbeing Index.
Powerpoint presentation at 6th Conference ISQOLS, November 2004, Philadelphia, USA
Page in Report: 8

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

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 38%
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

N: 368

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

- 0: unmarried
- 1: divorced/widowed
- 2: married/free union

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>2: married/free union 51%</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

- BENDO 1974

Reported in: Bendo, A.A.; Feldman, H.
A Comparison of the Self-Concept of Low Income Women with and without Husbands Present.
Page in Report: 74/78

Population: Low-income women with children, small cities and rural areas, New York State, USA, 1970

Sample:

- Non-Response: -
- N: 1325

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

- 0 Husband-absent
- 1 Husband present

Observed Relation with Happiness
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**


**Population:** 50+aged, Winnipeg, Canada, 1985

**Sample:**

*Non-Response:* 15% Natives

*N:* 390

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 0: not married

1: married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>Stronger among unemployed females.</td>
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<td>Stronger among formerly welfare status females.</td>
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Subject code: M2.1

Study
BORTN 1970

Reported in: Bortner, R.W.; Hultsch, D.F.
A Multivariate Analysis of Correlates of Life Satisfaction in Adulthood.
Page in Report: 44

Population: 21+ aged, general public, USA 1959

Sample:
Non-Response: 9%
N: 1301

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: Widowed / divorced / never married / married

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## Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

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<td>1 married (incl. common law)</td>
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| Measured Values: | 90% married |

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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## Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

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**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Sample:** Mixed samples

**Non-Response:**

\[ N: 259947 \]

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Married

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:**

\[
\begin{align*}
0: & \text{ no} \\
1: & \text{ yes}
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\]

**Measured Values:** Range 0-1, \( M = 0.63 \) \( SD = 0.48 \)

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a  | B = +3.7, p < .05 | B (+3.68) controlled for:  
- member of voluntary organization  
- active in voluntary organization  
- income  
- self rated health  
- perceived freedom  
- unemployed  
- education  
- age  
- gender  
- religion perceived as important  
- trust in people  
- honesty (cheating on tax justifiable or not)  
- individual country dummies  
- time dummies for survey waves  

B means 3.68 points greater happiness on scale 10-100 of the married |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code:** M2.1

**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: 232

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

**Sample:**
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Non-Response: -
N: 941

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: Widowed / never married / married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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: 362

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Wisconsin USA, 1974

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 548
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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married status (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 0 Non-married  
1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code:** M2.1

**Study**

*CAMPB 1976*

*Reported in:* Campbell, A.; Converse, P.E.; Rodgers, W.L.  
Russel Sage Foundation, 1976, New York, USA ISBN 0 87154 194 7  
Page in Report: 451

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized USA, 1971

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 20%  
*N:* 2164

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status (3)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 0 Single and divorced-separated  
1 Married and widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Subject code: M2.1

Study

CHAMB 2000

Reported in: Chambers, C.
Americans are Overwhelmingly Happy and Optimistic about the Future of the United States.
Page in Report: 2

Population: 18+ aged, USA, 2000
Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:
N: 1052

Correlate

Authors label: Married status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
0: unmarried
1: married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

CLOIN 2007

Reported in: Cloin, M.; Wennekers, C.
Een Gelukkige Combinatie. (A Happy Combination).
Page in Report: 53

Population: 20-65-aged; Netherlands, 2004
Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

N: 1491

Correlate

Authors label: Household type

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Household-situations for men:
   a: couple, no child, man works part time (substantial), woman has a job
   b: couple, with child, man works full-time, woman has a job
   c: couple, no child, man works full-time, woman has no job
   d: couple with child, man works full-time, woman has no job
   e: couple, with child, man works part-time (substantial), woman has a job
   f: couple, no child, man works full-time, woman has a job
   g: couple, no child, man has no job, woman has a job
   h: man lives alone, works full-time
   i: couple, no child, man has no job, woman has a job, man does housekeeping
   j: man lives alone, works part-time (substantial or small)
   k: man lives alone, has no job

Household-situations for women:
   a: couple, with child, woman works full-time, man works
   b: couple, with child, woman works part-time (substantial), man works
   c: couple, no child, woman works full-time, man works
   d: couple, no child, woman works part-time, man works
   e: couple, with child, woman has no job, man works
   f: woman lives alone, works full-time
   g: couple, no child, man has no job and keeps the house, woman works
   h: couple with child, woman works part-time (small), man works
   i: couple, no child, woman has no job, man has no job
   j: couple, no child, woman has no job, man works
   k: woman lives alone, works part-time (small or substantial)
   l: mother lives alone, has a job
   m: woman lives alone, has no job
   n: mother lives alone, has no job


Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

COHEN 1982

*Reported in:* Cohen, P.; Struening, E.L.; Muhlin, G. L.; Genevie, L. E; et al
Community Stressors, Mediating Conditions and Well-Being in Urban Neighbourhoods.
Page in Report: 384

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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:*

*N:* 602

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: 0: unmarried  
1: married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)  
Subject code: M2.1

Study  
http://acqol.deakin.edu.au  
Page in Report: B83

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2004  
Sample: Probability area sample  
Non-Response: 88%

N: 1997

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Single question:  
I am going to ask about your marital status. Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:  
a: Married  
b: De-facto/Living Together  
c: Never Married  
d: Separated/Not divorced  
e: Divorced  
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a+b:1308, c:272

Observed Relation with Happiness
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Happiness Measure

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<td>a+b Mt = 8.00; SD = 1.41</td>
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<td>c Mt = 7.48; SD = 1.59</td>
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O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca  
AoV=               
| a>c; p<.000 |
| a>d; p<.034 |
| a>e; p<.000 |
| b>e; p<.000 |
| c>e; p<.006 |
| f>c; p<.002 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

**CUMMI 2005C**


**Population:** 18+ aged, Australia 2005

**Sample:** Probability area sample

**Non-Response:** 73%

**N:** 1970

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital Status

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:**
- a: Married
- b: De-Facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

**Measured Values:** N = a:1083; b:165; c:361; d:63; e:154; f:128

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca  DMt=  
  p < .000
  a  Mt = 7.94; SD = 1.65
  b  Mt = 7.64; SD = 1.84
  c  Mt = 7.28; SD = 1.75
  d  Mt = 6.87; SD = 2.03
  e  Mt = 7.08; SD = 2.23
  f  Mt = 7.88; SD = 2.13

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca  AoV=  
a > c; p < .000
a > d; p < .002
a > e; p < .000
f > d; p < .029
f > e; p < .035

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study  CUMMI 2005D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.  
The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Relationships Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 14, Report 14.0  
Page in Report: B110

Population: 18+ aged, Australia 2005
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 0
N: 1970

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:  
a: Married
b: De-Facto/Living Together
c: Never Married
d: Separated/Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

Measured Values:  N = a:1080; b:146; c:358; d:65; e:138; f:96

Observed Relation with Happiness

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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: 330

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 13581

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 not married
1 married

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

\[ \tau = +.45 \]
\[ p < .05 \]

% very happy
married 41
widow 23
single 22
divorced 19

The relationship remains sizable after control for recent financial change, race, household size and social participation (memberships, frequency of social contacts and visits to bars and taverns). The lower happiness of the ex-married is partly explained by recent decrease in income. Change in average happiness in the USA from 1973 to 1982 can partly be explained by a drop in % marrieds and a consequent rise in % decrease in income.

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

FAHEY 2004

*Reported in*: Fahey, A.L.; Smyth, E.  
The Link between Subjective Well-Being and Objective Conditions in European Societies.  
Arts, W.; Halman, L.; Eds.: "European Values at the Turn of the Millennium", Brill, 2004, Boston, USA, 57 - 80  
Page in Report: 72/76


*Sample*: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response*:

\[ N = 39799 \]

**Correlate**

*Authors label*: Marital status

*Our classification*: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement*:

1. Married
2. Unmarried
   (never married, divorced, widowed)

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a | \[ B = +.57 \]  
\[ p < .05 \] | Married compared to WIDOWED. In all nations. |
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

B = +.44
p < .05
In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.

B = +.63
p < .05
In medium poor nations.

B = -.43
p < .05
In medium rich nations.

B = +.46
p < .05
In the richest nations in highest GDP-quartile.

B = +.55
p < .05
Married compared to DIVORCED.
In all nations.

B = +.37
p < .05
Married compared to SINGLE.
In all nations.

B = -.10
p < .05
In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.

B = +.31
p < .05
In medium poor nations.

B = +.48
p < .05
In medium rich nations.

B = +.65
p < .05
In richest nations in highest GDP-quartile.

B's controlled for:
- at individual level:
  - gender
  - employment status
  - age
  - age squared
  - social class
  - individual income.
- at country level:
  - average national GDP per capita
  - income inequality
  - national growth in GDP.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study FREY 2000B

Page in Report: 156

Population: Adults, Switzerland, 1992
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response:
N: 6000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
0 single (reference)
1 a married
b divorced
c separated
d widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Beta controlled for:
- Employment status
- Income
- Education
- Demographic factors (age, gender)
- Institutional factor (direct democratic rights)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

Reported in: George, L.K.
Page in Report: 845

Population: 50+ aged, whites, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 197?
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 380

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
0 Unmarried
1 Currently married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

GLENN 1979

Reported in:
Glenn, N.D.; Weaver, C.N.
A Note on Family Situation and Global Happiness.
Social Forces, 1979, Vol. 57, 960 - 967. ISSN 0037 7732
Page in Report: 962

Population: 18-59 aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-75
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 4049
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Married state (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Not-married / divorced and widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>females +.08  +.23  +.31  +.20  +.21</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

GLENN 1981A

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.; McLanahan, S.
The Effects of Offspring on Psychological Well-Being of Older Adults. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1981, Vol. 43, 409-421. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 417

Population: 50+ aged, with no children under age 18 at home, USA,1973-78

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2465

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Not married (never married, divorced, and widowed) 1 Married
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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | r=+        | Males: r = +.44  
|                   |            | Females: r = +.47 |

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | Beta=+     | Males: ß = +.27 (01)  
|                   |            | Females: ß = +.27 (01)  
|                   |            | ß controled for age, family income, years of school completed, church attendance and employment status. |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

Subject code: M2.1

Study: GOUDY 1981

Reported in: Goudy, W.J.; Goudeau, J.F.  
Social Ties and Life Satisfaction of Older Persons: Another Evaluation.  
Page in Report: 41/43

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 11.3%  
N: 2321

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)  
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

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Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study

Reported in: Gove, W.R., Zeiss C.  
Multiple roles and Happiness  
ISBN 0 300 03843 7  
Page in Report: 126,129

Population: 18+ aged, USA, 1974-1975

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 23,3%

N: 2248

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Not married  
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Has work, no children  
- Married M = 3,56  
- Not married M = 3,23  
Difference +0,33 |

| O-HL/u/sg/v/4/aa  | DM=+       | Has work, children at home  
- Married M = 3,38  
- Not married M = 3,17  
Difference +0,21 |
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

*GUNDE 2004*

*Reported in:* Gundelach, P.; Kreiner, S.
Happiness and Life Satisfaction in Advanced European Countries.
Page in Report: 369-369,372-374,377

*Population:* 18 + aged, 9 advanced countries, Western Europe, 1999

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

*N:* 10517

Correlate

*Authors label:* Living in a stable relationship

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:*

Selfreport on single question:
Do you live in a stable relationship with a partner?
0  No
1  Yes

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Difference higher in nations where marriage is least seen as necessary for happiness.
- least   DM = +0.34
- most    DM = +0.09

Gs controled for:
- country of residence
- perceived freedom and control over life

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**
*Subject code: M2.1*

- **Study**: HAAVI 1971
- **Page in Report**: 588
- **Population**: 15-64 aged, general public, Finland, 1966
- **Sample**:
- **Non-Response**: N: 948

**Correlate**
- **Authors label**: Married. (1)
- **Our classification**: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
- **Measurement**: 0 Never married, widowed or divorced 1 Married.

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/?/sq/v/3/b  | G = +.02 ns| Gammas based on proportions 'very satisfied'.

- Helsinki: \( G' = -.05 \) (ns)
- Rural communes: \( G' = +.05 \) (ns)

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**
*Subject code: M2.1*

- **Study**: HARDI 1985

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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: 236

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

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1231

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
0 Never married, widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

Reported in: Headey, B.; Wooden, M.
The Effects of Wealth and Income on Subjective Well-Being and Ill-Being.
Working Paper No.3/04, University of Melbourne, Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research,
Australia http://www.melbourneinstitute.com
Page in Report: 22
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 25-59 aged, Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 7934

Correlate

Authors label: Partnered

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0: without partner
1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

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

B=+4.6
p<.001

B controlled for:
- equivalised Income
- net worth
- gender
- age
- educational attainment
- employment status
- disability status

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

HEADE 2005/1

Reported in: Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M.
Schmollers Jahrbuch, 2005, Vol. 125, 131 - 144 (also published as IZA Discussion Paper no.1218, 2004, Bonn, Germany) ISSN 0036 6234
Page in Report: 16

Population: 15+ aged, Australia 2002

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:
N: 11755

Correlate

Authors label: Partnered
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0: without partner
1: with partner:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

HEADE 2005/2

Reported in: Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M
Money Doesn't Buy Happiness.. Or does it? A Reconsideration Based on the Combined Effects of
Wealth, Income and Consumption.
Schmollers Jahrbuch, 2005, Vol. 125, 131 - 144 (also published as IZA Discussion Paper no.1218, 2004,
Bonn, Germany) ISSN 0036 6234
Page in Report: 16

Population: 16+ aged Germany 2002
Sample: Probability simple random sample
Non-Response:
N: 9958

Correlate

Authors label: Partnered

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: 0: without partner
1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

**Reported in:** Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M
Money Doesn't Buy Happiness.. Or does it? A Reconsideration Based on the Combined Effects of Wealth, Income and Consumption.
Schmollers Jahrbuch, 2005, Vol. 125, 131 - 144 (also published as IZA Discussion Paper no.1218, 2004, Bonn, Germany) ISSN 0036 6234
Page in Report: 16

**Population:** 15+ aged Great Britain 2000

**Sample:** Probability simple random sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 14101

Correlate

**Authors label:** Partnered

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:**

0: without partner
1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d | B=+3.0 p<.001 | B controlled for
|                   |             | - equivalised income
|                   |             | - net worth
|                   |             | - equivalised consumption
|                   |             | - gender
|                   |             | - age
|                   |             | - education
|                   |             | - in working force
|                   |             | - unemployed
|                   |             | - bad health

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

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Population: 16+ aged Hungary 1996

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

* N: 3055

Correlate

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Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

* 0: without partner
* 1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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B controlled for
- equivalised income
- net worth
- equivalised consumption
- gender
- age
- education
- in working force
- unemployed
- bad health

\( B = +6.6 \quad p < .001 \)
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/f  B=+8.4  
p<.001

B controlled for
- equivalised income
- net worth
- equivalised consumption
- gender
- age
- education
- in working force
- unemployed
- bad health

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

HENKE 1997


Population: 55-64 aged men, The Netherlands, 1992

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 61.7

N: 575

Correlate

Authors label: having a partner

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: not reported

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/d DM=+ p<s

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

HERZO 1982/1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS


Population: 25-97 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971-78

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1500

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

0 Unmarried
1 Married

Remarks: DATASETS:
1: 1972, N=1955, SI study, see ANDRE 1976
4: 1976, N= 707, Omnibus Survey
5: 1974-1975, N=1077, S.I. study, Detroit Area
6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  | Statistics  | Elaboration/Remarks
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 | p<.05 | 

 | p<.05 | 

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a  | Beta=+.03  | DATASET 1: ß higher among 25-44 and 45-64 than among 65-97 aged (p<.05). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
 | ns | 

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**DATASET 5:** β identical across age. β controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
**Beta = +.18**  \( p < .05 \)

**DATASET 3:** β identical across age. β controlled for gender, family income, education, race and employment status.
**Beta = +.19**  \( p < .05 \)

**DATASET 6:** β identical across age. β controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
**Beta = +.25**  \( p < .05 \)

**DATASET 5:** β identical across age 25-44/45-64/65-97. β controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
**Beta = +.19**  \( p < .05 \)

**DATASET 6:** β identical across age (25-44/45-64/65-97). β controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
**Beta = +.17**  \( p < .05 \)

**DATASET 7:** β identical across age (25-44/45-64/65-97). β controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
**Beta = +.18**  \( p < .05 \)

**DATASET 7:** β identical across age. β controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
**Beta = +.08**  \( p < .05 \)

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**
**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**
**IBRAH 2003**

**Reported in:** Ibrahim, M.F.; Chung, S.W. Quality of Life of Residents Living near Industrial Estates in Singapore. Social Indicators Research, 2003, Vol. 61, 203 - 225. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI: 10.1023/A:1021305620042.
Page in Report: 220

**Population:** 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000

**Sample:** Probability cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

\( N: 300 \)

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Correlate
Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1: married
0: not married
   a: single
   b: widowed
   c: divorced

Measured Values: N= 0: 91; 1: 186; 2: 14; 3: 9

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>a: single  M = 3,63</td>
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<td>b: widowed M = 3,36</td>
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<td>c: divorced M = 3,22</td>
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O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a  F=4.65  p<.003

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study JONES 2002A/1


Population: 15+ aged, Canada, 1997
Sample: Probability cluster sample
Non-Response: 2%
N: 18000

Correlate

Authors label: marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
**Measurement:**

- 1 not married
  - a separated
  - b widowed
  - c single
- 2 married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

Subject code: M2.1

- **Study**
  - **KENG 1995**
  - **Population:** 15-54 aged, Singapore, 1993
  - **Sample:** Non-probability accidental sample
  - **Non-Response:** 14%
  - **N:** 329

- **Correlate**
  - **Authors label:** Marital status (1)
  - **Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
  - **Measurement:**
    - 1: single
    - 2: married
  - **Measured Values:** 1: 64.4% 2: 33.4%

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study KIECO 1990

Reported in: Kiecolt, K.J.; Acock, A.C.
Childhood Family Structure and Adult Psychological Well-Being of Black Americans.
Page in Report: 178-180

Population: 18 + aged; Blacks, USA, 198?

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 33%

N: 1911

Correlate

Authors label: married or not (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1 married
0 not married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLu/c/sq/v/4/b B =+.09 beta controlled for:
p<.001

- family composition before age 16
- mothers education
- current own education, income
- sex, age

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study LEE 1982A
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
- 0 = unmarried
- 1 = married

Measured Values: males: M=0.9 SD=0.2 females: M=0.7 SD 0.5

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2.1

Study

LEHMA 1988

Reported in: Lehman, A.F.
A Quality of Life Interview for the Chronically Mentally Ill.
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: Married

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1: married
0: not married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a | r=+.13 ns | Los Angeles: mentally ill residents of 30 large board-and-care homes
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a | r=+.08 ns | Rochester: chronically mentally ill inpatients at the Rochester(N.Y.) Psychiatric Center
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a | r=+.17 ns | Rochester: chronically mentally ill residents of various supervised community residences

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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
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*Sample:* Probability simple random sample

*Non-Response:*

\[ N: 211 \]

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:*  
0: not married  
1: married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code:** M2.1

**Study**

**Reported in:** Lough, M.E.; Lindsey, A.M.; Shinn, J.A.; Stotts, N.A.  
Life Satisfaction Following Heart Transplantation.  
Heart transplantation, 1985, Vol. 4, 446 - 449  
Page in Report: 447

**Population:** Heart transplantation recipients, 7 month to 14 years after transplant, USA, 198?

**Sample:** Probability simple random sample

\[ N: 75 \]

*Non-Response:* 25%

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:*  
0: unmarried  
1: married
Remarks: Most Ss had stable family lives. Less than 10% experienced a change in family makeup as a result of the transplantation.

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**  
**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**  
MASTE 1984/1

**Reported in:** Mastekaasa, A.; Moum, T.  
The Perceived Quality of Life in Norway: Regional Variations and Contextual Effects. Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol 14, 385 - 419. ISSN 0303 8300 DOI:10.1007/BF00300450  
Page in Report: 411

**Population:** 15-64 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, Norway, 1971

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** 15%  
**N:** 854

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status (1)  
**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1  
**Measurement:**  
0 Not married nor cohabiting  
1 Married or cohabiting

**Remarks:**
β controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, occupational prestige, number of friends, occupationally active.

Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the county.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study


Population: Adults, general public, non-institutionalized, Norway, 1981

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1521

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

0 Not married nor cohabiting
1 Married or cohabiting

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-SLW/?/sq/v4/a | Beta=+.02 | β controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, number of friends, occupationally active, degree of urbanization.
O-SLW/?/sq/v4/a | Beta=+.12 p<.01 | Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the county.
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study
MASTE 1984/3

Reported in: Mastekaasa, A.; Moum, T.
The Perceived Quality of Life in Norway: Regional Variations and Contextual Effects.
Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol 14, 385 - 419. ISSN 0303 8300 DOI:10.1007/BF00300450
Page in Report: 412

Population: 18-79 aged, general public, Norway, 1982

Sample:
Non-Response: 22%
N: 972

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
0 Not married nor cohabiting
1 Married or cohabiting

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1
Study MAXWE 1985

Reported in: Maxwell, N.L.
Page in Report: 31

Population: 45+ aged males, USA, followed 12 years 1966-1978
Sample: Probability stratified sample
Non-Response: N: 1173

Correlate

Authors label: Married status
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
0 not married
1 married with spouse present
Assessed at T2

Remarks: T1: 1966 when still working; T2: 1978 retired

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>- Race (Black vs white)</td>
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Beta when income increase/decrease is included instead of absolute income
Same for blacks and whites.
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

Subject code: M2.1

Study: MICHAb 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: Marital status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Males: N: 173 β: -0.04</td>
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<td>Females: N: 154 β: -0.05</td>
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<td>Females: N: 154 β: -0.09</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

MOLLE 1988

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

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 253

Correlate

Authors label: Married or not (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

0: not married to one wife
   -never married
   -living together
   -married to more than one wife
   -separated, divorced
   -widowed

1: married to one wife

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

MOOKH 1997

Reported in: Mookherjee, H.N.
Assessment of Happiness among the Elderly Population in the United States.
Chakravarty, I.;Ed.: "Life in Twilight Years", Kwality Book, 1997, Calcutta, India, 327 - 343
Page in Report: 335/331
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 60+ aged, general public, USA 1982-91
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response: not reported
N: 3049

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: 1. not-married
2. married

Measured Values: N: 1=1555 2=1494

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>1. M=2.09 SD.65</td>
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<td>p&lt;.00</td>
<td>2. M=2.38 SD.63</td>
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|                   | r=+.21 p<  | %happy
|                   | <.00       | 1. 82
|                   |            | 2. 92
|                   | Beta=+.18  | %unhappy
|                   | p<.00      | 17
|                   |            | 8
|                   | Beta controlled for socio-demographic variables:
|                   |            | - Gender
|                   |            | - Race
|                   |            | - Education
|                   |            | - Financial status
|                   |            | - Place of residence
|                   |            | - Religious membership
|                   |            | - Religious attendance
|                   | Beta=+.12  | Beta controlled for socio-demographic variables:
|                   | p<.00      | - Gender
|                   |            | - Race
|                   |            | - Education
|                   |            | - Financial status
|                   |            | - Place of residence
|                   |            | - Religious membership
|                   |            | - Religious attendance
|                   |            | - satisfaction with:
|                   |            | - Neighbours
|                   |            | - Non-working activities
|                   |            | - Family
|                   |            | - Friends
|                   |            | - Health
## Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

**Subject code: M2.1**

### Study

**Reported in:** Morawetz, D.


The Economic Journal, 1977, Vol. 87, 511 - 522. ISSN 0013 0133

Page in Report: 518

**Population:** Adults, two villages (one equal in incomes, one unequal), Israel, 1976

**Sample:** Non-probability purposive-expert sample

**Non-Response:** 38%

**N:** 109

### Correlate

*Authors label:* not married

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:*

- 0 not currently married
- 1 married

**Measured Values:** N = 0: 4.6%, 1: 95.4%

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<th>B=-2.3, p&lt;05</th>
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*B controlled for:
- years lived in moshav
- religion
- place of birth
- age
- sex
- education
- children at home
- rooms per house
- rooms per person
- telephone
- no car
- agricultural work
- income per standard adult
- Moshav

*Unaffected by type of community*
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

NAPIE 2008-1

Page in Report: 567

Population: Voters, before and after presidential election, USA, 2000

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 1142

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1=married
0=unmarried

Remarks: Scores adjusted for non response, within-household selection, poststratification of age and education, and attrition from T1 to T2.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-SL/?/sq/v/3/a | **B=+.13** | **p<.01**

B controlled for:
- Political conservatism
- Income
- Education
- Sex
- Age
- Employment status
- Church attendance
- Need for cognition

T1 marital status by T2 happiness
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

| B | +1.12  |
|——|--------|
| p  | <0.01  |

B additionally controlled for Rationalization of inequality

B mean point happiness (1-10) more or less per (0-1) marital status

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

**NEAR 1978**

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

Work and Extra-Work Correlates of Life and Job Satisfaction.


Page in Report: 253

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

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 384

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status (1)

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:**

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>R² = 0.02</td>
<td>Explained variance in ANOVA.</td>
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<td>p &lt; 0.01</td>
<td>Life satisfaction is lower among the divorced and separated</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

**NETTL 2005 A**

**Reported in:** Nettle, D.

Happiness. The Science behind your Smile


Page in Report: 79
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: General public, Great Britain, 2000
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: not reported
N: 11269

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status at age 42
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
- a: married
- b: cohabitation
- c: single
- d: separated
- e: divorced
- f: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-V/h/sq/n/11/a | DM = M | a: married 7,6
| | b: cohabitation 7,1
| | c: single 6,5
| | d: separated 6,2
| | e: divorced 6,3
| | f: widowed 6,3

Difference between married and never married or divorced slightly greater among females
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study
NIPO 1949

Reported in: NIPO (Dutch Institute Public Opinion)
Wat de Mensen Gelukkig Maakt. (The Things that Make People Happy).
De Publieke Opinie, 1949, Vol. 3, 3 - 4
Page in Report: 4
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: Adults, general public, The Netherlands, 1948

Sample:

Non-Response: 7%

N: 500

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

0 Unmarried
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness
Measure

O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a

Statistics
D% = ns

Elaboration/Remarks

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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: 33

Population: 12+ aged, Netherlands, 2005

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: 11%

N: 2204

Correlate

Authors label: Family stage

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**
- a: Living with parents
- b: Living alone
- c: Living together
- d: Living with family (spouse and children) (reference category)

**Measured Values:**
- N = 1: 278
- 2: 282
- 3: 656
- 4: 748

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>Parents Alone Together Family</td>
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<td>Very happy</td>
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<td>Parents</td>
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<td>2,75*</td>
<td>2,23*</td>
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<td>Together</td>
<td>0,72</td>
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Control variables are:
- gender
- education
- situation
- urban living environment
- self reported health
- self reported stress
* = p<.05

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

PACKE 1997

**Reported in:**
- Packer, S.; Husted, H.; Cohen,S; Tomlinson,G
- Psychopathology and Quality of Life in Schizophrenia
- Page in Report: 232

**Population:** 18-40 aged, schizophrenics, Canada, 199?

**Sample:** Non-probability purposive sample

**Non-Response:**
- N: 40
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
1 married
0 unmarried

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

PALIS 1983

Reported in: Palisi, B. J.; Canning, C.
Urbanism and Social Psychological Well-Being: A Cross-Cultural Test of Three Theories.
The Sociological Quarterly, 1983, Vol. 24, 527 - 543. ISSN 0038 2553
Page in Report: 537


Sample:
Non-Response: 67 %
N: 752

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
0 Not married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

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

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Statistics
Elaboration/Remarks

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

rpc=+.19
p<.05

London
### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

*PALIS 1985A*

*Reported in:* Palisi, B.J.


*Page in Report:* 276


*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 67%

*N:* 752

### Correlate

*Authors label:* Married status (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 0 Not married  
1 Married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

**Subject code: M2.1**
### 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

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

*Sample:* Probability stratified sample

*Non-Response:* 

| N | 502 |

### Correlate

*Authors label:* Married. (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 1 married persons living with spouse
0 all others

*Measured Values:* M = 0.9 SD = 0.4

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

**Subject code: M2.1**

### Study

**RICHA 1984**

*Reported in:* Richards, M.L.; Kashner, J.B.; Vaughan, D.A.; Okun, M.A.; Stock, W.A.
The Influence of Serious Personal Losses or Misfortunes on Life Satisfaction.
Page in Report: 69

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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 

| N | 375 |

### Correlate
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

- **RYFF 1989**

  **Reported in**: Ryff, C.D.

- **Population**: Adults, USA, 198?

- **Sample**: Probability cluster sample

- **Non-Response**: 
  - N: 321

**Correlate**

- **Authors label**: Marital status

  **Our classification**: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

  **Measurement**: 0 unmarried
  1 married
Observed Relation with Happiness

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| A-BB/cm/mq/v2/a   | R²=+.16    |
|                   | p<.01      |

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Subject code: M2.1

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<td>Gallup Poll News Services, 5 January 2004, Gallup Organization, Washington DC, USA</td>
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Population: 18+ aged USA, 2003

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response: 0

N: 1011

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1 not married
             2 married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

*SAFI 2008*

*Reported in:* Safi, M.  
Immigrants' Life Satisfaction in Europe: Between Assimilation and Discrimination. Working paper, Observatoire Sociologique du Changement (OSC), 2008, Paris, France  
Page in Report: 5

*Population:* 15+ aged, 20 European nations 2002-2006

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

*N:* 60169

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* married and parental status

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:*  
- a no partner reference  
- b no partner with children  
- c couple  
- d couple with children

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Bs controlled for
- gender
- age
- education

Bs lower after additional control for
- income
- occupation
- employment
- subjective health
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

SCHUL 1985B


Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1776

Correlate

Authors label: Married (4)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Not having partner
1 Having partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

Subject code: M2.1

Study SCHUL 1985B


Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Correlate

Authors label: Having a partner and child (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Single direct question, rated on a 4-point scale:

1 = no child, no partner
2 = no child, with partner
3 = with child, no partner
4 = with child, with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

Subject code: M2.1

Study SEARS 1977A


Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
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Non-Response: Attrition in 1972: 25%

N: 671

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (4)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Not married
1 Married

Remarks: Assessed in 1972

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a AoV = ns 1972 marital status by 1972 happiness.
M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b Chi² = ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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: 235

Population: Adults, students and churchmembers, USA, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 5,9 %
N: 217

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Unmarried
1 Married
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

**SHINN 1978**


*Population:* Heads of households, Illinois, USA, 1975

*Sample:
Non-Response:* 17%

*N:* 665

Correlate

*Authors label:* Marital status (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 0 unmarried

1 married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | r = +.23 p< .05 | When controlled for: - resources only $\beta = +.22$
|                   |            | - resources and assessments $\beta = +.17$
|                   |            | - resources and comparisons $\beta = +.18$
|                   |            | - resources, assessments and comparisons $\beta = -.16$

'Resources': race, sex, age, income, education, house ownership, number of children, number of household members;

'Assessments': satisfaction with: standard of living, leisure time, housing, health, education, community, government;
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'Comparisons': perception of being happier than others and perceived financial improvement in the past few years.

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Subject code: M2.1

Study

SHINN 1986/2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Shinn, D. C.
Education and the Quality of Life in Korea and the United States: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.
Page in Report: 367

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1978

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3642

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
0 Unmarrieds (including widowed and divorced)
1 Marrieds

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Study SIGEL 1981

Reported in: Sigelman, L.
Is Ignorance Bliss? A Reconsideration of the Folk Wisdom.
Human Relations, 1981, Vol. 34, 965 - 974. ISSN 0018 7267
Page in Report: 971

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1974-76

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2650
Correlate

Authors label: Married status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 Not-married
1 Married

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<td>β controlled for: age, gender, race, education, family income, church attendance, political participation and health condition. β hardly increases when intelligence (IQ) is also controled.</td>
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Subject code: M2.1

Study

Reported in: Snider, E.L. Explaining Life Satisfaction: It's the Elderly's Attitudes that Count. Social Science Quarterly, 1980, Vol. 61, 253 - 263. ISSN 0038 4941

Page in Report: 257-260

Population: 65+ aged, retired whites, Edmonton, Canada, 1976

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: 10%

N: 428

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Single direct question rated on a 3-point scale with the choice statements: 'single', 'once-married' and 'married'.
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β controlled for: self-rated health, adjustment to retirement, lonely and number of friends in city.

$r = +.11$
$p < .05$

$tb = +.11$
$p < .05$

$Dyx = +.11$
$p < .05$

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Subject code: M2.1

Study

STAPE 1988/1


Page in Report: 7

Population: 18+ aged, The Netherlands, 1988

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response:

$N: 952$

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

0 Not married (divorced, widowed or never married)
1 Married (married or cohabitating)

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study

STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
University of Zürich, Switzerland. ISSN 1424 0459)
Page in Report: 25

Population: Adult members of private households, Germany,1984-2000

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:

N: 15268

Correlate

Authors label: Marriage

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:

0 single (reference group)
1 not-single
   a not married but living together
   b married and living together
   c married but separated

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d | B=+.22 p<.01 | a: Living together happier than singles
When trait-happiness is also controled B=+.23 |

| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d | B=+.34 p<.01 | b: Marrieds happier than singles
When trait-happiness is also controled B=+.29 |
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O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d  B=-.27 ns

c: Separated less happy than singles
When trait-happiness is also controled B=-.25

B's controled for:
- age
- education
- household income
- position in the household
- employment
- country of origin
- time (dummy for wave of panel)
and additionally for:
- trait-happiness (average over all 14 waves)

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

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Subject code: M2.1

Study: TAYLO 2006


Population: Adults, general public, USA, 2005

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:
N: 3014

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement: 1. Married
0. Not Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v3/ca    | D%+=p<05   | % Very Happy
                  |             | -Married 43%
                  |             | -Not Married 24% |

Unaffected by age and gender

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Subject code: M2.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

*TESSL 1975*


*Population:* Employees' families, two firms, USA, 1973

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 712

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (1)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:*

0 Not currently married
1 Married

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

*Subject code: M2.1*

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**Study**

*THOIT 2001*


*Population:* 25+ aged, USA, followed from 1986 to 1989

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:* T1: 33% T2: 21%

*N:* 2867

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marriage

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Measurement:**

1: Married  
0: Unmarried

**Measured Values:** 55% married  
**Remarks:** Assessed at T1

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**  
**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**  
UGLAN 2006

**Reported in:** Uglanova, E.  

**Population:** 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:** ?

**N:** 2018

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:** What is your marital status?  
1 single  
2 married  
3 we live together, but officially are not married  
4 we live apart, but officially are not divorced  
5 divorced  
6 widowed

**Measured Values:** N = 1: 15,9% 2: 64,2% 3: 3,3% 4: 1% 5: 6,9% 6: 8,7%
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study
UPPAL 2006


Population: Disabled, Canada, 1991
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 7.1%
N: 24036

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
a: Single
b: Married
c: Divorced
d: Widowed
e: Separated

Measured Values: a: 20.98%; b: 53.93%; c: 7.81%; d: 14.04%; e: 3.24%

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g   | DM=        | 1: M = 2.52
|                   |            | 2: M = 2.58
|                   |            | 3: M = 2.47
|                   |            | 4: M = 2.50
|                   |            | 5: M = 2.21
|                   |            | 6: M = 2.33 |
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

Subject code: M2.1

Study

VanSluijs, J.
Effecten van Levenslooptransities op de Tevredenheid van Jong Volwassenen. (Effects of Lifecourse Transition on Satisfaction of Adolescents).
Master thesis, University of Tilburg, 2004, Netherlands
Page in Report: 40,62


Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response: 36,6% (baseline)

N: 836

Correlate

Authors label: Living together/marriage first partner

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1 Married or living as married with first partner
0 Other (mostly singles)

Measured Values: N in this situation at: T1= 412, T1-T3=297, T3-T4=127, T3-T5 or T4-T5=74, Total=910

Remarks: Marital status assessed at:
T1: 1987 when aged 18 to 26
T2: 1989 when aged 20 to 28
T3: 1991 when aged 22 to 30
T4: 1995 when aged 26 to 34
T5: 1999 when aged 30 to 34

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a**

\[ B = \] B's indicate average difference between Ss who had been married during this 12 year period and Ss who did not.

**O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a**

\[ B = .85 \]

\[ p < .001 \]

B controlled for personal characteristics:
- age
- age^2
- gender
- education
- cohort 1965 vs cohort 1961
- cohort 1969 vs cohort 1961
- mental health
- neuroticism
- extraversion

and life course transitions:
- first paid job
- no job
- left parental home
- divorce from first partner
- living together/marriage second partner
- having first child

**O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a**

\[ B = .87 \]

\[ p < .001 \]

additional controlled for years since transition (happened or not):
- first paid job
- no job
- left parental home
- living together/marriage first partner
- divorce from first partner
- living together/marriage second partner
- having first child

Unaffected by squaring the above years of transition variables

Unaffected by gender

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**Correllational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

**VEENH 1991/1**

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.; VanSchoonhoven, R.
Page in Report: 16

**Population:** 18+ aged, the Netherlands, 1989

**Sample:** Probability multistage stratified area sample

**Non-Response:**
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Living together (vs single)

*Our classification:* Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

*Measurement:* 1 living together
- married
- unmarried co-habiting
2 single
- never married
- separated
- widowed

**Measured Values:** N = 1: 1967, 2: 1002

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>Together: M = 3.60 CI[3.56-3.64]</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
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<td>O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d</td>
<td>tc = -.16</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code:** M2.1

**Study**

**VEENH 1991/2**


**Population:** 18+ aged, 11 EU countries 1975 -1986

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 200000
Correlate

Authors label: living together (vs single)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 0 single
- never married
- separated
- widowed
1 together
- married
- unmarried co-habiting

Remarks: Possibly some of the married Ss live alone and some of the singles may in fact live together

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b   | r=+.13     | AVERAGE correlation in all nations and years  
Co-habitors tend to be happier than singles  
Average correlation is similar across separate countries and varies between +.10 and +.16, with the exception of France (+.01) |
| O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b   | r=+.08     | CHANGE in correlation over the years  
Cohabitors have become happier relative to singles  
Trend correlations differ across separate nations. Cohabitors became less happy relatively in Denmark, France and Ireland, but happier in Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the UK, while no change occurred in Belgium and Northern Ireland.  
The overall trend differs slightly across sex and age categories:  
Males       Females  
all 18 aged   r = +.08   r = +.01  
25-39 aged    r = +.07   r = +.08 |
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

VENTE 1995


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

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Correlate

Authors label: partner (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Single question: "Do you have a partner?"
1: no, and I have never had one
2: no, but I have had one
3: not sure
4: yes


Remarks: It is likely that the original sign of the correlation was wrong: this was adjusted here.

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a   | r=+.16, p<00 | 1: Mt=7.38  
2: Mt=7.13  
3: Mt=6.89  
4: Mt=7.96  
All Mt=7.76 |
| O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e   | r=+.19, p<00 | 1: Mt=6.98  
2: Mt=6.68  
3: Mt=6.23  
4: Mt=7.69  
All Mt=7.44 |
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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: 144-164

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

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Correlate

Authors label: with/without partner (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
1:partner
0:no partner

Remarks: Ss in laborforce only

Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
**Subject code: M2.1**

#### Study
**VENTE 1996**

**Reported in:** Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp
Page in Report: 170

**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: unemployment with/without partner/friend

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: unemployment with/without partner/friend

Measured Values: N All:3389

Remarks: DMt + for all 3 correlates
unemployed < employed
without friend < having a friend
without partner < having a partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study VENTE 1996

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Lyskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
Page in Report: 304

Population: 31-33 aged, Denmark 1993, born in University Hospital in Copenhagen
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Sample:** Non-probability chunk sample

**Non-Response:** 39%

**N:** 4500

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** having a partner

**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:** Single question:
- "Do you have a partner?"
  - 1: no, and I never had one
  - 2: no, but I have had one
  - 3: not sure
  - 4: yes

**Measured Values:** N: All:4604; %:1:1,9; 2:14,5; 3:2,5; 4:81,1

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code:** M2.1

**Study**

**VENTE 1996**

**Reported in:** Ventegodt, S.

Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).


Page in Report: 340
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: single breadwinner

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
1 single breadwinner
0 other


Remarks: only absolute frequencies are given, because catagories are overlapping

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

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

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O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e

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Subject code: M2.1

Study
VENTE 1996

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
Page in Report: 152-164

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: with/without partner
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:
0: no partner
1: partner

Measured Values: N; 0: 713; 1:3425

Remarks: Values and numbers are computed from the composite values of Ventegodt page 152-164. See Spreadsheet Seq.nr. 1 under Observed Associations
Values were then transformed to a 0-10 scale

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Subject code: M2.1

Study

WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (Family)
Page in Report: 513

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1993

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: ?

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Family and household forms

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
**Measurement:**

1. Living alone
   a. single  
   b. divorced  
   c. widowed  
2. Living together  
   a. with partner, no children  
   b. with partner and children  
   c. with others (communal)  
   d. other family household

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code: M2.1**

**Study**

**WEICK 1997A**

**Reported in:**
Page in Report: 477

**Population:**
18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1995

**Sample:** Probability sample (unspecified)

**Non-Response:**
N: 2000

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Household composition
**Our classification:** Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

**Measurement:**
1. Living alone
   a. single
   b. divorced
   c. widowed
2. Living together
   a. children but no partner
   b. with partner, no children
   c. married, no children
   d. married with young children (<6)
   e. married with older children (6-16)

**Remarks:** East-Germany is the former communist German Democratic Republic (DDR), which was reunited with West-Germany in 1990

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)**

**Subject code:** M2.1

**Study**

WILKE 1978/1


**Population:** 18+aged, general public, NW Wisconsin-residents, USA, 1974

**Sample:**

Non-Response: 12%

N: 1423
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
0. Unmarried
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a</td>
<td>r=+.07</td>
<td>ß controlled for 1+2+3+4+5 : 1: education, occupation, income, level of living 2: live alone, children, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership. 3: health problems, recent move, separated/divorced, unemployed. 4: retired, widowed. 5: urban living, rural living, female.</td>
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<td>O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a</td>
<td>Beta=+.09</td>
<td>ns</td>
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<td>β in different age groups: under 30: +.11 (ns) 30-49 : -.12 (ns) 50-64 : -.10 (ns) over 64 : -.06 (ns)</td>
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<td>O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a</td>
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<td>β controlled for 2 only: interaction with age: ns</td>
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<td>p&lt;.05</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)

Subject code: M2.1

Study

WILKE 1978/2


Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, Wisconsin, USA, 1974

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 534
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: 1: married
0: other

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study WINKE 2006B

Page in Report: 20

Population: Employed, who fell unemployed, Germany 1984-2004
Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:
N: 5536
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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<td>+.34</td>
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<td>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</td>
<td>+.40</td>
<td>females</td>
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B's controlled for:
- Unemployment
- Age (three dummies)
- German nationality
- University graduate
- Region in Germany (East/West)
- Reported activities (Attending cultural event, entertainment, sport, voluntary work, church service, visiting friends and family)

B denotes points difference in happiness on scale 0-10

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

YODER 1980

Reported in:
Yoder, J.D.,; Nichols, R.C.
A Life Perspective Comparison of Married and Divorced Persons.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1980, Vol. 42, 413 - 419. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 417

Population:
18+ aged, general public, widows excluded, Continental USA., 1976

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1321

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement:
0. Unmarried (divorced and single)
1. Married (first- and remarried)

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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: 116/119

Population: Residents communities, planned and unplanned, USA, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3894

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (1)
Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1
Measurement:

0. Not-married
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a D%+=
% of happy married persons is similar in planned and unplanned communities.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

Study

ZUMA 1989

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung Mannheim (ZUMA)
Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 2100
Correlate

Authors label: Living together with partner (1)

Our classification: Married state (compared to non-married states), code M2.1

Measurement: Question: 'Are you living together with a partner?'
0 no
1 yes

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>eta G r ß</td>
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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba| SNR=       | eta G r ß           | *ß's controlled for age, gender and perceived class*

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study ABBEY 1983

Reported in: Abbey, A.; Dunkel-Schetter, C.; Brickman, P.
Handling the Stress of Looking for a Job in Law School.
Page in Report: 274

Population: Law school students, Chicago, USA, 1987

Sample: Non-probability accidental sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 85
Correlate

Authors label: Being married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0 unmarried
1 married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>0: Unmarried M= 3.59</td>
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<td>difference +0,97</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

BBC 2006

Reported in: BBC
Page in Report: 3

Population: 15+ aged, UK, 2005

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: ??

N: 1001

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living with partner
- c: single
- d: widowed/divorced/separated

Measured Values: a: N=408; b: N=114; c: N=267; d: N=212
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/g/sq/v/4/g    | DM=        | a: M=3.38 CI95=3.32-3.44  
                           |             | b: M=3.33 CI95=3.21-3.45  
                           |             | c: M=3.11 CI95=3.03-3.19  
                           |             | d: M=3.10 CI95=3.00-3.21  |
| O-HL/g/sq/v/4/g    | BMCT=      | a,b > c,d            |
|                   | p<.05      | b > c,d              |
| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/ab| DM=        | a: M=7.64 CI95=7.49-7.79  
                           |             | b: M=7.39 CI95=7.08-7.70  
                           |             | c: M=6.98 CI95=6.76-7.20  
                           |             | d: M=7.15 CI95=6.87-7.42  |
| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/ab| BMCT=      | b,a > c,d            |
|                   | p<.05      |                     |

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**  
**BOHN 1972**

*Reported in:* Bohn, C. J.  
Unpublished Master Thesis, Pennsylvania State University, 1972, USA  
Page in Report: 23

*Population:* Adult, general public, Dominican Republic, Panama and Yugoslavia, ± 1960

*Sample:

*Non-Response:

*N: 5228

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (2)

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:*

0 Never married  
1 Married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**

Reported in: Böhnke, P.; Kohler, U.  
Well-being and Inequality  
Page in Report: 24

Population: 18+ aged, in 28 European nations, 2003

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:  
N: 18600

**Correlate**

Authors label: Single, never married  
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1  
Measurement:  
0 = Married/living with partner (ref.)  
1 = Single, never married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b \( B = .45 \)
\( p < .05 \) \( B \) additionally controlled for
- church attendance
- internet use

O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b \( B = .34 \)
\( p < .05 \) \( B \) additionally controlled for
- long term illness and health satisfaction

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study BRADB 1965/1


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

Sample:
Non-Response: -
\( N: 2006 \)

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>( G = +.38 ) ( p &lt; .01 )</td>
<td>Stronger among males: ( G' = +.47 ) (01) Lower among females: ( G' = +.18 ) (ns)</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study BRADB 1969
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

*Sample:*

- Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%
- *N:* 2787

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Married (1)

**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

**Measurement:**

- 0 Never married
- 1 Married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | G=+ .40   | % very happy: |
|                   | *p<.01*  | males | females |
|                   |          | - never married  | 18 | 18 |
|                   |          | - married       | 35 | 38 |

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | tc=+ .08 | |
|                   | *p<.01*  |          |

| A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a  | DMr=+      | |
|                   |            | - never married  |
|                   |            | < age 25        | .42 | .45 |
|                   |            | > age 25        | .45 | .46 |
|                   |            | - married       |
|                   |            | < age 25        | .59 | .49 |
|                   |            | > age 25        | .51 | .47 |

Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
CAMPB 1976

Page in Report: 423

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized USA, 1971

Sample: Non-Response: 20%
N: 2164

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status (1)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0 Single
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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

Statistics
G =+.34 ns

Elaboration/Remarks

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**

**CAMPB 1976**

*Reported in:* Campbell, A.; Converse, P.E.; Rodgers, W.L.  
Russel Sage Foundation, 1976, New York, USA ISBN 0 87154 194 7  
Page in Report: 423

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized USA, 1971

*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* 20%  
*N:* 2164

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status (2)  
*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:*  
0 Single employed  
1 Married employed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**

**CARGA 1980**

*Reported in:* Cargan, L  
Happiness is Being Married. (Conference title: I am Happier than You: Single versus Marrieds).  
Paper, Wright State University, 1980, USA, (Presented at Conference North Central Sociological Association)  
Page in Report:

*Population:* Adults, general public, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., 198?

*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* ?  
*N:* 400
### Correlate

**Authors label:** Married (2)

**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

**Measurement:**
- 0 Never married
- 1 Married once or remarried

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**

**Reported in:** Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 21 + 64

**Population:** 18+ aged Australia, 2002

**Sample:** Probability area sample

**Non-Response:** 70%

**N:** 2110

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status, never married vs married

**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

**Measurement:**
- 0 Never married
- 1 Married

**Measured Values:** N = 0: 342, 1: 1200

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study

*Reported in:* Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al


The Wellbeing of Australians. The Effects of Work.


*Page in Report:* 125

*Population:* 18+aged, Australia, 2003

*Sample:* Probability area sample

*Non-Response:* 85%

*N:* 1993

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Relationships

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:*

a: Never Married

b: Married

*Measured Values:* N = a: 308, b: 1158

**Oberved Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | DMt=+ | a: Mt = 7,49, SD = 1,63  
                  |           | b: Mt = 8,00, SD = 1,53 |

| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | AoV= | b>a, p < .000 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study CUMMI 2004B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 140

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 88%
N: 1897

Correlate

Authors label: Married state
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: Single question:
I am going to ask about marital status.
Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
a: Married
b: De-facto/ Living
c: Never Married
d: Separated/ Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1074, b: 141, c: 324, d: 67, e: 120, f: 123

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/c | DMt=+      | a+b Mt = 8,01; SD = 1,55  
c Mt = 7,30; SD = 1,59 |

| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/c | AoV        | a>C; p< .000  
a>d; p< .002  
a>e; p< .000  
b>c; p< .030  
b>d; p< .001 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

**CUMMI 2004C**


*Page in Report:* 168

*Population:* 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

*Sample:* Probability area sample

*Non-Response:* 89%

*N:* 2000

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital Status

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:* Single question:

I am going to ask about your marital status. Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:

a: Married
b: De-Facto/Living Together
c: Never Married
d: Separated/Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

*Measured Values:* N = a: 1116, b: 141, c: 326

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | DMt=       | a+b Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,52  
c Mt = 7,32; SD = 1,72 |
| O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | AoV=       | a>c  
p<040  
b>c |
| M-FH/g/sq/n11/b   | DMt=       | a+b Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,34  
c Mt = 7,57; SD = 1,37 |
| M-FH/g/sq/n11/b   | AoV=       | a>c  
p<000 |

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study


Page in Report: B93

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 72
N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:
- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a+b: 1258, c: 338

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | DMt=+ | a+b Mt = 7,68; SD = 1,02
c Mt = 7,27; SD = 1,78

O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | AoV= | a>c p<.000

M-FH/g/sq/n11/b | DMt= | a+b Mt = 7,70; SD = 1,64
c Mt = 6,96; SD = 2,03

M-FH/g/sq/n11/b | AoV= | a>c p<.000
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married  
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study


Page in Report: B96

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 72

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:

a: Married
b: De-facto/Living Together
c: Never Married
d: Separated/Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a+b: 3730, c: 988

Remarks: Combined Surveys 9-11

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | DMt=+ p<.000 | a+b Me = 7,99; SD = 1,52  
c Me = 7,29; SD = 1,70 |
| M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b   | DMt=+ p<.000 | a+b Me = 7,83; SD = 1,50  
c Me = 7,26; SD = 1,76 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married  
Subject code: M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study CUMMI 2004E

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: B86

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2004
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 88%
N: 1997

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: Single question:
I am going to ask about your marital status. Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
1 Never married
2 Married
   a: married
   b: de-facto/Living Together

Measured Values: N = a+b:5038, c:1260
Remarks: Combined Surveys(9-12)

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | DM>= 2 Mt = 7,92; SD = 1,54
| p<.000 1 Mt = 7,34; SD = 1,69
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | AoV= a>(b,1); p<.000
| b>1; p<.000

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study DEJON 1969

Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status


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

Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (1)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:

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<td>0-Never married</td>
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Males: G' = +.41 (01)
Females: G' = +.27 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study EUROP 1975/1


Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:

0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study EUROP 1975/10

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975
Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1317

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:

0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

Reported in: EUROP 1975/2

European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1555

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:

0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G = -.06 ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

Reported in: EUROP 1975/3

European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1039

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0 Never married  
1 Married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

EUROP 1975/4

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, France, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1196

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0 Never married  
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

EUROP 1975/5

*Reported in:* European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1975

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1039

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (1)

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:* 0 Never married
1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**

**Subject code:** M2.1.1

**Study**

EUROP 1975/6

*Reported in:* European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Italy, 1975

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1043

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (1)

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
EUROP 1975/7

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 999

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
EUROP 1975/8
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1093

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement

0 Never married 1 Married

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa G =+1.2 ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 324

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement

0 Never married 1 Married
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:
- 0 Never married
- 1 Married

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Study
FAVER 1982

Reported in: Faver, C.A.
Life Satisfaction and the Life-Cycle: The Effects of Values and Roles on Women's Well-Being
Sociology and Social Research, 1982, Vol. 66, 435 - 452, ISSN 0038 0393
Page in Report: 438,439,442-444

Population: 22-64 aged women, USA, 1977
Sample: Non-probability chunk sample
Non-Response:
N: 1120

Correlate

Authors label: Life cycle group
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:
- For age cohort 22-34:
  a) Single childless women
  b) Married childless women
  c) Married mothers of preschool children
  d) Married mothers of elementary school children
  e) Single mothers

- For age cohort 45-64
  f) Married mothers of children and adolescents
  g) Married mothers of adult children
  h) Single mothers of children and adolescents
  i) Single mothers of adult children
  j) Childless women

Measured Values:
Age group 22-34 :Total N=380 a) N=91(23,95%) b) N=67(17,89 %), c) N=132 (34,74 %), d) N=56 (14,47%), e) N=34 (8,95 %) Age group 45-64: Total N=373 f) =128 (34,32%), g) N=154 (41,28%), h) N=28 (7,51 %), i) N= 45 (12,06%), j) N=18 (4,83%)
Remarks: N of subgroups is estimated from %. Age cohort 35–44 is not included in further analysis of life cycle groups.

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**Study**

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Sociology and Social Research, 1982, Vol. 66, 435 - 452, ISSN 0038 0393
Page in Report: 441,445

**Population:** 22-64 aged women, USA, 1977

**Sample:** Non-probability chunk sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 1120

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**
- 0 = Single
- 1 = Married

**Measured Values:** N = 0:272, 1:836

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O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
DM=+  
High family values

| 0 Single          | M = 3,79   | N = 100             |
| 1 Married         | M = 4,18   | N = 495             |
| Difference        | +0,49      |                     |

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
F=11.4  
p<0.0008

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
DM=+  
Low family values

| 0 Single          | M = 4,04   | N = 166             |
| 1 Married         | M = 4,14   | N = 297             |
| Difference        | +0,10      |                     |

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
F=1.16  
p<0.2816

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
DM=+  
High career values

| 0 Single          | M = 4,05   | N = 219             |
| 1 Married         | M = 4,20   | N = 483             |
| Difference        | +0,15      |                     |

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
F=3.01  
p<0.0831

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
DM=+  
Low career values

| 0 Single          | M = 3,43   | N = 53              |
| 1 Married         | M = 4,14   | N = 353             |
| Difference        | +0,71      |                     |

O-V/c/sq/v/S/a  
F=19.7  
p<0.0001
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
not employed
0 Single  M = 3.71 SD = 0.10 N = 41
1 Married  M = 3.84 SD = 0.16 N = 222
Difference  +0.13

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
parttime workers
0 Single  M = 3.86 SD = 0.60 N = 48
1 Married  M = 4.13 SD = 0.06 N = 247
Difference  +0.27

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
fulltime workers
0 Single  M = 4.02 SD = 0.15 N = 175
1 Married  M = 4.45 SD = 0.09 N = 309
Difference  +0.43

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
high career values, not employed
0 Married  M = 3.65 N = 95
1 Single  M = 3.77 N = 30
Difference  -0.12

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
high career values, parttime workers
0 Single  M = 4.24 N = 34
1 Married  M = 4.08 N = 144
Difference  -0.16

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
high career values, fulltime
0 Single  M = 4.08 N = 148
1 Married  M = 4.50 N = 232
Difference  +0.42

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
low career values, not employed
0 Single  M = 3.77 N = 30
1 Married  M = 3.98 N = 127
Difference  +0.21

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
low career values, parttime workers
0 Single  M = 2.93 N = 14
1 Married  M = 4.21 N = 103
Difference  +1.28

O-V/c/sq/v/5/a  DM=>
low career values, fulltime workers
0 Single  M = 3.67 N = 27
1 Married  M = 4.29 N = 77
Difference  +0.62

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study: FERNA 1981

Reported in: Fernandez, R.M.; Kulik, J.C.
A Multilevel Model of Life Satisfaction: Effects of Individual Characteristics and Neighborhood Composition.
Page in Report: 845-846

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973-74

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 5916

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (1)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0 Never married 1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>r=+.14</td>
<td>Disattenuated r = +.22</td>
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<td>O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c</td>
<td>Beta=+.06</td>
<td>ß controlled for personal characteristics: family-size, sex, age, education, race, and family-income. Disattenuated ß = +.10</td>
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<td>p&lt;.05</td>
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<td>O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c</td>
<td>Beta=+.04</td>
<td>ß controlled for personal-characteristics (above) and neighbourhood-characteristics (urbanity, costs of living, % whites, income-inequality, difference own age with average, difference own income with average) Disattenuated ß = +.07</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study: GLENN 1975B
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.  
The Contribution of Marriage to the Psychological Well-Being of Males and Females. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, Vol.37, 594 -601. ISSN 0022 2445  
Page in Report: 596

Population: 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

Sample:

Non-Response:  
N: 3853

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (3)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>O-HL/u/sq/v3/c</td>
<td>G =+.42</td>
<td>G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
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Males: G' =+.38 (01)  
- age 18-39 : G' =+.40 (01)  
- age 40-59 : G' =+.22 (ns)  
- age 60+ : G' =+.42 (05)

Females: G' =+.44 (01)  
- age 18-39 : G' =+.57 (01)  
- age 40-59 : G' =+.12 (ns)  
- age 60+ : G' =+.14 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study GRAHA 2004

Reported in: Graham, C.; Eggers, A; Sukhtankar, S.  
Does Happiness Pay? An Exploration based on Panel Data from Russia  
Page in Report: 323,327

Population: 10+ aged, followed 5 years, Russia 1995-2000

Sample: Probability sample (unspecific)
Non-Response: 

N: 5269

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 1: married
0: non married

Measured Values: 1: T1: M=0,60; SD=0,49; T2: M=0,54; SD=0,50

Russia went through major changes in this era, among which a financial crisis in 1998

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>T1:1995 married (vs non married)</td>
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<td>O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/n</td>
<td>Beta=+.09</td>
<td>T2:2000 married (vs non married)</td>
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Beta's controlled for:
- age
- gender
- income
- education level
- minority
- student
- retirement
- housewife
- employment
- selfemployed
- health index

T1-T2 difference in Beta: ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study: GUBRI 1974
**Reported in:** Gubrium, J.F.  
*Marital Desolation and the Evaluation of Everyday Life in Old Age.*  
*Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, 107 - 113. ISSN 0022 2445*  
*Page in Report: 110-111*

**Population:** Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

**Sample:**  
**Non-Response:** -  
**N:** 210

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Married (1)  
**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1  
**Measurement:**  
0 Never married  
1 Married

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<td>G = .10 ns</td>
<td>Never married persons reporting that they are often alone are the least likely to report that they are not satisfied with their present way of life. Unaffected by age.</td>
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<td>O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb</td>
<td>G = +.04 ns</td>
<td>Unaffected by age</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**  
**Subject code:** M2.1.1

### Study

**GURIN 1960**  
**Reported in:** Gurin, G.; Veroff, J.; Feld, S.  
*Americans View their Mental Health. A Nationwide Interview Survey.*  
*Page in Report: 232*

**Population:** 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1957  
**Non-Response:** 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals  
**N:** 2460
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

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<td>p &lt; .01</td>
<td>Females : G' = +.31 (01)</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

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: 236

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

Sample:
Non-Response: ?

N: 1231

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

Harry, J. 1976

Reported in: Evolving sources of happiness for men over the life cycle: A structural analysis
Page in Report: 291

Population: 18+ aged males, living with family, USA, 1973

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 374

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:

0 Single
1 Married (divorced, seperated and widowed excluded)

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>never married</td>
<td>M = 7.4</td>
<td>Mt' = 7.1</td>
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<td>married</td>
<td>7.8</td>
<td>7.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>never married</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>very happy</td>
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<tr>
<td>married</td>
<td>45%</td>
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<tr>
<td>never married</td>
<td>M = 1.5</td>
<td>Mt' = 6.5</td>
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<td>1.1</td>
<td>6.1</td>
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<tr>
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<td>tc = -.16</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Married
- No children, below age 35      28% happy
- Pre-school children           35% happy
- School-age children           39% happy
- Teenage children              41% happy
- Children grown up             46% happy

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
HAYO 2007

Reported in: Hayo, B.
Economic Systems, 2007, Vol. 31, 204 - 22. ISSN 0939 3625. DOI:10.1016/j.ecosys.2006.08.003
Page in Report: 207,210

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 5592

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 1 never married (single)
0 ever married
  a currently married
  b widowed
  c divorced

Measured Values: 1: M=0,13, SD=0,33; 0a: M=0,75, SD=0,43; 0b: M=0,09, SD=0,28; 0c: M=0,04, SD=0,20

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-SLL/u/sq/v3/b | r= | 1 never married (single) r=-0,03
| 0 ever married | a currently married r=+0,09
| b widowed       r=-0,05
| c divorced     r=-0,08

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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<td>never married (vs married)</td>
<td>+.35</td>
<td>&lt;.01</td>
<td>.09</td>
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<td>Divorced (vs married)</td>
<td>-.74</td>
<td>&lt;.01</td>
<td>.14</td>
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<td>Widowed (vs married)</td>
<td>-.34</td>
<td>ns</td>
<td>.12</td>
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logit's controlled for:
- country
- age
- gender
- education
- type of employment
- income
- community size
- church attendance
- religion

No substantial changes in reduced logit model

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

HENLE 1967


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

Sample:
Non-Response: 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r
N: 167

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (3)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
HOLLO 1999


Population: Mental patients, followed 3 years, UK 1990-1993
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: 0
N: 70

Correlate

Authors label: Martial status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:
1: married or living with a partner
0: not-married
- single
- widowed/seperated/divorced

Measured Values: 1: N = 3

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a | DM =+ ns | married M= 4.8 SD= 1.6
| | not married M= 3.7 SD= 1.4
| | - single M= 3.7 SD= 1.4
| | - widowed

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
IBRAH 2003
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Ibrahim, M.F.; Chung, S.W.  
Quality of Life of Residents Living near Industrial Estates in Singapore.  
Page in Report: 220

Population: 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response:  
N: 300

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:  
1: married  
0: not married  
a: single  
b: widowed  
c: divorced

Measured Values:  
N = 0: 91; 1: 186; 2:14; 3: 9

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-DT/c/mg/v/5/a   | DM=1: married M = 3,76  
0: not married   
a: single M = 3,63  
b: widowed M = 3,36  
c: divorced M = 3,22  |

F = 4.65  
p < .003

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married  
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study: JONES 2002A/2

Reported in: Jones, F.  
Religious Commitment Notes 02-09, The Christian Commitment Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada.  
www.ccri.ca/rcn 02-09  
Page in Report: 5

Population: Canadians, Canada, 1997 and 2000
Sample: Probability cluster sample
Non-Response: 6%
N: 14000

Correlate
Authors label: married
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0 never married
1 married or common law

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>D%</td>
<td>very happy</td>
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<td>somewhat happy</td>
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<td>never married</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>married</td>
<td>48%</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study KIVET 1976
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Kivett, V.R.
The Aged in North Carolina: Physical, Social and Environmental Characteristics and Sources of Assistance. (The Guilford Study)
Technical Bulletin No.237, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, 1976, USA
Page in Report: 37

Population: 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 469

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
0 Never married
1 Married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

KNUPF 1966

Reported in: Knupfer, G.; Clark, W.; Room, R.
The Mental Health of the Unmarried.
Page in Report: 844

Population: 23+ aged, general public, San Francisco, USA, 1964

Sample:

Non-Response: 29% incomplete.

N: 979

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (1)
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

- **Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Never married
  - 1 Married

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<td>Females: G' = -.40 (01) b = -.13 (01)</td>
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**
- **KOUSH 2000**

Page in Report: 275/276

**Population:** Residents big city (Tehran), Iran, 1995-97

**Sample:** Non-probability snowball sample

**Non-Response:** 4.8%

**N:** 1561

**Correlate**
- **Authors label:** Marital status (1)
- **Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
- **Measurement:**
  - a. Married
  - b. Single

**Measured Values:** 1995: a=329, b=193 1997: a=548, b=442

**Remarks:** actual numbers, revised by author
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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<th>M</th>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**  
LEHMA 1988

*Reported in:* Lehman, A.F.  
A Quality of Life Interview for the Chronically Mentally Ill.  
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:* Never Married

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:*  
1: Never Married  
0: Other
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<td>Rochester: chronically mentally ill inpatients at the Rochester (N.Y.) Psychiatric Center</td>
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**Study**

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**Reported in:** Matlin, N.  
The Demography of Happiness.  
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico  
Page in Report: 24

**Population:** 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 1417

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Married (4)  
**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1  
**Measurement:**  
0 Never married  
1 Married

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Subject code: M2.1.1

Study  
MCNAM 1978

Reported in: McNamara, P.H.; St George, A.  
Blessed are the Downtrodden? An Empirical Test.  
Sociological Analysis, 1978, Vol. 39, 303 - 320. ISSN 0038 0210  
Page in Report: 310

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971

Sample:
Non-Response: 20%
N: 2164

Correlate

Authors label: Married (3)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0. Never married
1. Married, no children

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study  
MOSER 1969

Reported in: Moser-Peters, C.M.  
Achtergronden van Geluksgevoelens. (Backgrounds of Happiness Feelings).  
Nederlands Instituut voor Preventieve Geneeskunde (TNO), 1969, Leiden, Netherlands  
Page in Report: 15


Sample:
Non-Response: 14% unattainable etc.
N: 300
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (2)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: 0. Never married  
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

NETTL 2005 A

Reported in: Nettle, D.  
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile  
Page in Report: 79

Population: General public, Great Britain, 2000

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 11269

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status at age 42

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: a: married  
b: cohabitation  
c: single  
d: separated  
e: divorced  
f: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Difference between married and never married or divorced slightly greater among females
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study  
PALIS 1986B

Reported in:  
Palisi, B.J.  
Urbanism and Psychological Well-Being: A Test of Three Theories.  
Page in Report: 370

Population:  
18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1974-1982

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 7542

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:  
0 Never married  
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  | Statistics  | Elaboration/Remarks
---|---|---
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | r=+.19  
p<.01

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study  
SCHUL 1985B

Reported in:  
Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.  
Lebensqualität in Österreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).  
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria  
Page in Report: T21

Population:  
Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response:  
?
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

\( N: 1776 \)

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (2)  
*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1  
*Measurement:* 0 Never married  
1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**

**Subject code:** M2.1.1

**Study**

Page in Report: 40-62/4

*Population:* "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample

*Non-Response:* Attrition in 1972: 25%

*N:* 671

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married status (3)  
*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

**Measurement:**
- 0 Never married
- 1 Married

**Remarks:**
The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>- Married</td>
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<td>p&lt;01</td>
<td>54% contented</td>
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<td>C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a</td>
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<td>Comparison with average women in the USA 1971</td>
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<td>(Data 1971 CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)</td>
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| C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a   | G=+.33     | - Married (45+ aged) |
|                   | p<01       | 69% satisfied        |
| C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a   | tb=+.13    | - Never married (30+ aged) |
|                   | p<01       | 53% satisfied        |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

**Study**


**Page in Report:** 242

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

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1500

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Married (1)

**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
**Observation**: 0. Never married  
1. Married

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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
<td>Females: G' = +.56 (p&lt;.01)</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**

**Subject code: M2.1.1**

- **Study**: STUTZ 2006
  - **Page in Report**: 27
  - **Population**: Adult members of private households, Germany, 1984-2000  
  - **Sample**: Non-probability purposive sample  
  - **Non-Response**: N: 15268

**Correlate**

- **Authors label**: married (1)  
- **Our classification**: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1  
- **Measurement**: Follow-up over 17 years  
  - 1 married all years  
  - 0 never married all years  
  - Marital status and happiness assessed every years

- **Remarks**: Mixed cross-sectional and panel analysis, since average happiness in age groups (Ma) reflects both difference in age when Ss entered the investigation and the number of years Ss participate differences in happiness among Ss

**Observed Relation with Happiness**
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<td>DMa=+</td>
<td>steadily marrieds Ma = steadily singles Ma = Ma's controled for: - age - education - parenthood - household income - household size - position in household - employment - place of residence - citizenship</td>
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Figure 1: DO HAPPY PEOPLE GET MARRIED?

*Note:* The graph represents the pattern of well-being after taking respondents' sex, age, education level, parenthood, household income, household size, relation to the head of the household, labor market status, place of residence and citizenship into account.

*Data source:* GSOEP.
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study
UGLAN 2006

Reported in: Uglanova, E.
Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia http://sofist.socpol.ru
Page in Report:

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: What is your marital status?
1 single
2 married
3 we live together, but officially are not married
4 we live apart, but officially are not divorced
5 divorced
6 widowed

Measured Values: N = 1: 15,9% 2: 64,2% 3: 3,3% 4: 1% 5: 6,9% 6: 8,7%

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+aged, general public, France, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

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

DM=

a: M = 4.55 CI95 [4.34 - 4.71]
b: M = 5.31 CI95 [3.26 - 7.37]
c: M = 4.25 CI95 [3.75 - 4.76]
d: M = 2.27 CI95 [1.09 - 3.45]
e: M = 3.45 CI95 [2.68 - 4.21]

BMCT=
p<.05

b > a > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

VEENH 1983/10
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 9286

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05

b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study VEENH 1983/2

Reported in: Veenhoven, R,
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | DM= | a: M = 4.80 CI95 [4.57 - 5.03]
b: M = 3.75 CI95 [-3.87 - +11.37]
c: M = 4.59 CI95 [4.16 - 5.02]
d: M = 3.46 CI95 [2.09 - 4.83]
e: M = 4.35 CI95 [3.72 - 4.97]

O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | BMCT= | a > c > d > e > b
p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

VEENH 1983/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 966
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                   |            | b: M = 4.55 CI95 [2.19 - 6.90]  
|                   |            | c: M = 4.42 CI95 [4.03 - 4.81]  
|                   |            | d: M = 3.51 CI95 [2.56 - 4.47]  
|                   |            | e: M = 2.98 CI95 [2.43 - 3.53]  |

BMCT= p<.05

a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study VEEGH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860

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Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed
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b: M = 0.00 CI95 [0.00 - 0.00]  
c: M = 3.16 CI95 [2.82 - 3.50]  
d: M = 1.00 CI95 [-0.51 - +2.51]  
e: M = 2.32 CI95 [1.56 - 3.08] |

BMCT=  
p<.05  
c > a > e > d > b

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married  
**Subject code: M2.1.1**

### Study

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/  
BF00428860  
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**Population:** 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**  
N: 1021

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

**Measurement:**  
a: married  
b: living as married  
c: never married  
d: separated divorced  
e: widowed

## Observed Relation with Happiness

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Population: 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 991

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

a: M = 7.10 CI95 [6.89 - 7.31]
b: M = 6.50 CI95 [5.76 - 7.24]
c: M = 6.30 CI95 [5.79 - 6.81]
d: M = 4.38 CI95 [2.81 - 5.94]
e: M = 5.38 CI95 [4.65 - 6.12]
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

VEENH 1983/7

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1513

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

Study VEENH 1983/8

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
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Population: 16+ aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab DM=
a: M = 5.50 CI95 [5.01 - 5.99]
b: n.a.
c: M = 5.06 CI95 [4.35 - 5.77]
d: M = 6.00 CI95 [-0.80 - 12.80]
e: M = 3.10 CI95 [1.92 - 4.29]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab BMCT= p<.05 d > a > c > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study VEENH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

*Population:* 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

*N:* 993

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital Status

*Our classification:* Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

*Measurement:*
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married**

*Subject code: M2.1.1*

**Study**


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

*Sample:* Non-probability chunk sample

*Non-Response:* 39%

*N:* 4500
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: marital status

Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1

Measurement: marital status
1. Living as married
   1b: living with someone
   1c: married
2. Living without partner
   2a: single
   2d: separated
   2e: divorced
   2f: widowed

Measured Values: N all:4679, 1a:28.8%, 1b::44.7%, 2a:17.9%, 2b:2.9%, 2c::5.4%, 2d:0.3%

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study VEROF 1981
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A. 
The Inner American: A Self-Portrait from 1957 to 1976. 
Page in Report: 150

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

Sample:
Non-Response: 29%
N: 2264

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (3)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0 Single
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study: WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S. 
 Famillie. (Family) 
 Statistisches Bundesamt:Eds.: "Datenreport 1994", Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 1994, Bonn, 
 Germany, 508 - 520. ISBN 389 331 2013 
 Page in Report: 513

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1993
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response: ?
### Correlate

**Authors label:** Family and household forms  
**Our classification:** Married vs never married, code M2.1.1  
**Measurement:**  
1. Living alone  
   - a single  
   - b divorced  
   - c widowed  
2. Living together  
   - a with partner, no children  
   - b with partner and children  
   - c with others (communal)  
   - d other family household

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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* N<20

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

**Subject code:** M2.1.1  
**Study:** WESSM 1956

**Reported in:** Wessman, A.E.  
A Psychological Inquiry into Satisfaction and Happiness.  
Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Princeton University, 1956, USA  
Page in Report: 190

**Population:** 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946  
**Sample:**  
**Non-Response:** -
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

N: 2377

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 0 Never married 1 Married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study

WILKE 1997


Population: Women, born between 1919 and 1933, Germany,1985
Sample: Sampling not reported
Non-Response: not reported
N: 63

Correlate

Authors label: marital status (1)
Our classification: Married vs never married, code M2.1.1
Measurement: 1 unmarried 2 married

Measured Values: 1: n=43 2: n=20
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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<td>married 35%</td>
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

**Subject code:** M2.1.2

**Study**


**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:** Married (1)

**Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

**Measurement:**
- 0 Husband died in mine accident 6 months ago (N=44)
- 1 Husband still alive (N=178) (wives of survivors same accident and other minewives).

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

**Subject code:** M2.1.2

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| *Reported in:* | Böhnke, P.; Kohler, U.  
Well-being and Inequality  
Page in Report: 24 |
| *Population:* | 18+ aged, in 28 European nations, 2003 |
| *Sample:* | Mixed samples |
| *Non-Response:* | N: 18600 |

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Widowed
- **Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
- **Measurement:**  
  - 0 = Married/living with partner (ref.)  
  - 1 = Widowed

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b | B = .57    | B additionally controlled for |
|                   | p < .05    | -church attendance |
|                   |            | -internet use       |
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B = -.43  \( p < .05 \)

B additionally controlled for long term illness and health satisfaction

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study  BRADB 1965/1


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

Sample: 
Non-Response: -

N: 2006

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement: 
0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  Statistics  Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa  G = +.66  \( p < .01 \)
Unaffected by sex

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study  BRADB 1969


Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64
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Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%
N: 2787

Correlate
Authors label: Married (2)
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>- widowed</td>
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<td>- married</td>
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Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study
CUMMI 2002A

Reported in: Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 21+64

Population: 18+ aged Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 70%
N: 2110

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status, Widowed vs Married
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement: 0. Widowed
1. Married
Measured Values: N = 0: 165, 1: 1200

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | $DM_t = +$  | Widowed: $M_t = 8.01$
|                   |            | Married: $M_t = 8.11$
| O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | $BMCT = 05$ | $1 > 0$ |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study
Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work.
Page in Report: 125

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 85%
N: 1993

Correlate
Authors label: Relationships
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
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Measurement:
- a: Married
- b: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1158, b: 121

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 140

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 88%
N: 1897

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
- Single question:
  I am going to ask about marital status.
  Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
  a: Married
  b: De-facto/ Living Together
  c: Never Married
  d: Separated/ Not divorced
  e: Divorced
  f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1074, b: 141, c: 324, d: 67, e: 120, f: 123
Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study


Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 89%

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement: Single question:
I am going to ask about marital status. Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
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Measured Values: N = a: 1116, b: 141, f: 170
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

http://acqol.deakin.edu.au
Page in Report: B93

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 72

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
  a: Married
  b: De-facto/Living Together
  c: Never Married
  d: Separated/Not divorced
  e: Divorced
  f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a+b: 1258, f: 176

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

Page in Report: B96

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 72
N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement:
a: Married
b: De-facto/Living Together
c: Never Married
d: Separated/Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a+b: 3730, f: 468
Remarks: Combined Surveys 9-11

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study
EUROP 1975/1

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975
Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study
FAHEY 2004

Reported in: Fahey, A.L.; Smyth, E.
The Link between Subjective Well-Being and Objective Conditions in European Societies.
Arts, W.; Halman, L.; Eds.: “European Values at the Turn of the Millennium”, Brill, 2004, Boston, USA, 57-80
Page in Report: 72/76

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response:
N: 39799

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement: 1. Married
0. Unmarried
(never married, divorced, widowed)

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Married compared to WIDOWED. In all nations.</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

In richest nations in highest GDP-quartile.

B = +.65
p < .05

B’s controlled for:
- at individual level:
  - gender
  - employment status
  - age
  - age squared
  - social class
  - individual income.
- at country level:
  - average national GDP per capita
  - income inequality
  - national growth in GDP.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study GLENN 1975B

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.
The Contribution of Marriage to the Psychological Well-Being of Males and Females.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, Vol.37, 594 -601. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 596

Population: 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 3853

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (2)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:  
0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

Males : G' =+.39 (p<.01)
- age 60+ : G' =+.52 (p<.01)

Females : G' =+.42 (p<.01)
- age 40-59 : G' =+.60 (p<.01)
- 60+ : G' =+.34 (p<.01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

GUBRI 1974


Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 210

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:

0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b | G=+.06 ns | Unaffected by age.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb | G=+.25 ns | Unaffected by age

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

**GURIN 1960**


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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

*N:* 2460

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (2)

*Our classification:* Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

*Measurement:*

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<td>Males : G' = +.64 (01)</td>
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<td>p &lt; .01</td>
<td>Females : G' = +.53 (01)</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.1.2**

**Study**

**HARDI 1985**


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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* ?

*N:* 1231

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>married 45% very happy</td>
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<td>widowed M = 7.4 Mt' = 7.1</td>
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<td>married 7.8 7.6</td>
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<td>married 1.1 6.1</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

Henley, B.; Davis, M.S.
Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction: A Study of the Chronically-Ill Aged Patient.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1967, Vol.8, 65 - 75. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 69

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

Non-Response: 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

N: 167

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (2)
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widowed
1 Married
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

**Subject code: M2.1.2**

**Study**

*IBRAH 2003*

- **Reported in:** Ibrahim, M.F.; Chung, S.W.
  Page in Report: 220

- **Population:** 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000

- **Sample:** Probability cluster sample

- **Non-Response:**
  

  - **N:** 300

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Marital status

- **Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

- **Measurement:**
  

  1: married
  0: not married
  a: single
  b: widowed
  c: divorced

- **Measured Values:** N= 0: 91; 1: 186; 2: 14; 3: 9

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>1: married</td>
<td>M = 3.76</td>
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<td>0: not married</td>
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<td>a: single</td>
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<td>b: widowed</td>
<td>M = 3.36</td>
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<td>c: divorced</td>
<td>M = 3.22</td>
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| O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a    | F=4.65     |
|                   | p<0.003    |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**  
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| *Reported in:* | Jol, C.  
Page in Report: 178 |
| *Population:* | 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83 |
*N:* 4000 |

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Being a widow (1)  
*Our classification:* Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2  
*Measurement:*  
| 0 = other  
| 1 = widow |

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d   | Beta=ns    | 1983 only  
β controlled for sex and age. |

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**  
**Subject code: M2.1.2**

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| *Reported in:* | Matlin, N.  
The Demography of Happiness.  
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico  
Page in Report: 24 |
| *Population:* | 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64 |
| *Sample:*    |          |
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Non-Response:**

N: 1417

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (3)

*Our classification:* Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

*Measurement:* 0. Widowed
1. Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>G=+.20</td>
<td>ns</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**

**Subject code:** M2.1.2

**Study**

*MCNAM 1978*


*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 20%

N: 2164

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (2)

*Our classification:* Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

*Measurement:* 0. Widowed
1. Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**
### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

**Subject code: M2.1.2**

**Study**

*Reported in:* Nettle, D. 
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile 
Page in Report: 79

**Population:** General public, Great Britain, 2000

**Sample:** Non-probability purposive sample

**Non-Response:** not reported

**N:** 11269

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status at age 42

**Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

**Measurement:**
- a: married
- b: cohabitation
- c: single
- d: separated
- e: divorced
- f: widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>7,6</td>
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<td>b: cohabitation</td>
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<td>c: single</td>
<td>6,5</td>
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<td>d: separated</td>
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<td>f: widowed</td>
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Difference between married and never married or divorced slightly greater among females
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study SCHUL 1985B
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status


Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1776

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>tc = .17</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study SEARS 1977A


Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: Attrition in 1972: 25%
N: 671

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (2)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:

0 Widowed
1 Married

The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Comparison with average women in the USA 1971</td>
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<td>(Data 1971 CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)</td>
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<td>69% satisfied</td>
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<td>56% satisfied</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study SPREI 1974

Reported in: Spreitzer, E.; Snyder, E.E.
Correlates of Life Satisfaction among the Aged.
Journal of Gerontology, 1974, Vol. 29, 454 - 458. ISSN 0022 1422
Page in Report: 457

Population: 18+ aged, married or widowed, USA,1972-73

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1547
Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement:
0. Widowed
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a    | r=+.09 p<.01 | Under age 65: r = +.05
                  |             | Above age 65: r = +.18
                  |             | Unaffected by S.E.S. |
| O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a    | G=+.46 p<.01 | Males : G' = +.66 (01) |
                  |             | Females : G' = +.43 (01) |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

SPREI 1975

Reported in: Spreitzer, E.; Snyder, E.E.; Larson, D.
Page in Report: 242

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973
Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1500

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement:
0. Widowed
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness
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<td>Males : G' = +.46 (05) Females : G' = +.14 (ns)</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.1.2**

**Study**

UGLAN 2006


**Population:** 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:** ?

N: 2018

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

**Measurement:** What is your marital status?

1: single
2: married
3: we live together, but officially are not married
4: we live apart, but officially are not divorced
5: divorced
6: widowed

**Measured Values:** N = 1: 15,9% 2: 64,2% 3: 3,3% 4: 1% 5: 6,9% 6: 8,7%

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>1: M = 2,52 2: M = 2,58 3: M = 2,47 4: M = 2,50 5: M = 2,21 6: M = 2,33</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+aged, general public, France, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

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<td>b: M = 5.31 CI95 [3.26 - 7.37]</td>
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BMCT= p<.05

b > a > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 9286

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

VEENH 1983/2

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Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement:

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- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab BMCT= p<.05

a > c > d > e > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

VEENH 1983/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 966
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05 a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

VEENH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
a: married
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d: separated divorced
e: widowed
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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  | BMCT=  p<.05 | c > a > e > d > b |

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

**Subject code: M2.1.2**

**Study**


- **Population:** 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

- **Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

- **Non-Response:** N: 1021

### Correlate

- **Authors label:** Marital status
- **Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - a: married
  - b: living as married
  - c: never married
  - d: separated divorced
  - e: widowed

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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

DM=

a: M = 6.55 CI95 [6.34 - 6.76]
b: M = 5.00 CI95 [1.84 - 8.16]  
c: M = 5.68 CI95 [5.16 - 6.20]  
d: M = 2.94 CI95 [1.35 - 4.53]  
e: M = 4.07 CI95 [3.47 - 4.68]

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

BMCT= 
p<.05

a > c > b > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

VEENH 1983/6

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 991

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1513

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | DM=        | a: M = 6.65 CI95 [6.46 - 6.84]
b: n.a.
c: M = 6.45 CI95 [6.12 - 6.77]
d: M = 4.27 CI95 [3.04 - 5.49]
e: M = 4.64 CI95 [4.11 - 5.17]

O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | BMCT=      | a > b > c > e > d
p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study

**VEENH 1983/8**

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

*Population:* 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

\[ N: 306 \]

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status

*Our classification:* Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

*Measurement:*

\[ a: \text{married} \]
\[ b: \text{living as married} \]
\[ c: \text{never married} \]
\[ d: \text{separated divorced} \]
\[ e: \text{widowed} \]

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  | DM=        | a: \[M = 5.50\, \text{CI}95\, [5.01 - 5.99]\]  
|                   |            | b: n.a.             
|                   |            | c: \[M = 5.06\, \text{CI}95\, [4.35 - 5.77]\]  
|                   |            | d: \[M = 6.00\, \text{CI}95\, [-0.80 - 12.80]\]  
|                   |            | e: \[M = 3.10\, \text{CI}95\, [1.92 - 4.29]\]  |
| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  | BMCT=<     | d > a > c > e      
|                   | p<.05      |                     |

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**

*Subject code:* M2.1.2
**Population:** 16+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

\[ N: 993 \]

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### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital Status

**Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

**Measurement:**
- \( a: \) married
- \( b: \) living as married
- \( c: \) never married
- \( d: \) separated divorced
- \( e: \) widowed

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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b: n.a.  
c: \( M = 4.45 \ CI95 [4.09 - 4.80] \)  
d: \( M = 2.50 \ CI95 [-0.37 - 5.37] \)  
e: \( M = 4.10 \ CI95 [3.35 - 4.84] \) |

| O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | BMCT=05 | c > a > e > d |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**

**Subject code:** M2.1.2

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**Study**

**VENTE 1996**

**Reported in:** Ventegodt, S.


Page in Report: 62

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

**Sample:** Non-probability chunk sample

**Non-Response:** 39%

**N:** 4500
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: marital status

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
marital status
1. Living as married
   1b: living with someone
   1c: married
2. Living without partner
   2a: single
   2d: separated
   2e: divorced
   2f: widowed

Measured Values: N all:4679, 1a:28,8%, 1b::44,7%, 2a:17,9%, 2b:2,9%, 2c::5,4%, 2d:0,3%

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study
WEICK 1994A
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed

Subject code: M2.1.2

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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: 190

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

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 2377

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)
Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widowed
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study WILKE 1978/1

Reported in: Wilkening, E.A.; McGranahan, D.
Correlates of Subjective Well-Being in Northern Wisconsin.
Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 211 - 234. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00352930
Page in Report: 225

Population: 18+aged, general public, NW Wisconsin-residents, USA, 1974

Sample:
Non-Response: 12%
N: 1423

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

**Measurement:**

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|                                  | **Beta = -0.02** | 1: education, occupation, income, level of living                                    |
|                                  |                  | 2: live alone, married, children, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership. |
|                                  |                  | 3: health problems, recent move, separated/divorced, unemployed.                      |
|                                  |                  | 4: retired.                                                                          |
|                                  |                  | 5: urban living, rural living, female.                                               |
|                                  | **ns**           | β in different age groups:                                                            |
|                                  |                  | 50–64 : -0.14 (ns)                                                                  |
|                                  |                  | over 64 : -0.07 (ns)                                                                |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed**

**Subject code:** M2.1.2

**Study**

**WILKE 1978/2**

*Reported in:* Wilkening, E.A.; McGranahan, D.
Correlates of Subjective Well-Being in Northern Wisconsin.
Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 211 - 234. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00352993
Page in Report: 229

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, Wisconsin, USA, 1974

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

N: 534

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Widowed (1)

**Our classification:** Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

**Measurement:** 0. Not widowed
1. Widowed

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced

Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

BOHNK 2008


Population: 18+ aged, in 28 European nations, 2003

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 18600

Correlate

Authors label: Separated, divorced

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:

0 = Married/living with partner (ref.)
1 = Separated/divorced

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure: O-SLW/u/sq/v/7\(a\)

Statistics: Beta=-.07 ns

Elaboration/Remarks:

\( \beta \) controlled for education, occupation, income, live alone, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organization membership, separated / divorced, retired, place of residence, sexe, age.

Happiness Measure: O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b

Statistics: B=.81 p<.05

Elaboration/Remarks:

No controls
## Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

- **B** = -.68, **p** < .05
  - B controlled for:
    - gender
    - age
    - type of community
    - income
    - employment
    - class/occupation
    - education
    - rooms per person
    - accommodation problems
    - widowed
    - single, never married
    - contacts with friends/neighbours
    - voluntary work

- **B** = -.65, **p** < .05
  - B additionally controlled for:
    - church attendance
    - internet use

- **B** = -.51, **p** < .05
  - B additionally controlled for:
    - long term illness and health satisfaction

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.1.3**

**Study**

*Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.*


Page in Report: 13

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

**Sample**: Non-Response: -

**N**: 2006

### Correlate

- **Authors label**: Married (3)
- **Our classification**: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
- **Measurement**: 0 Divorced or separated
  1 Married

### Observed Relation with Happiness
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

**BRADB 1969**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

*Sample:*

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

*N:* 2787

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (4)

*Our classification:* Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

*Measurement:*

0 Divorced
1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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N: 2787
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Happiness level in average ridits (RT)

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(R) above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced

Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

CARGA 1980

Reported in: Cargan, L
Happiness is Being Married. (Conference title: I am Happier than You: Single versus Marrieds).
Paper, Wright State University, 1980, USA, (Presented at Conference North Central Sociological Association)

Population: Adults, general public, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., 198?
Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 400

Correlate

Authors label: Divorced vs. married (1)
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married once and remarried

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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| Reported in: | Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al  
Page in Report: 21+64 |
| Population: | 18+ aged Australia, 2002 |
| Sample: | Probability area sample |
| Non-Response: | 70% |
| N: | 2110 |

**Correlate**

| Authors label: | Marital status, Divorced vs Married |
| Our classification: | Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3 |
| Measurement: | 0. Divorced  
1. Married |

**Measured Values:** N: 0: 151, 1: 1200

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Married: Mt = 8,11 |
| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | BMCT= | p<.05 |

1>0

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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Page in Report: 125

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 85%
N: 1993

Correlate

Authors label: Relationships
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
- a: Married
- b: Divorced

Measured Values: a: 308, b: 121

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

Page in Report: 140

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 88%
N: 1897
Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement: Single question:
I am going to ask about marital status. Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
- a: Married
- b: De-facto/ Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1074, b: 141, c: 324, d: 67, e: 120, f: 123

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced

Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

CUMMI 2004C

Page in Report: 168

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 89%

N: 2000
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:** Single question: I am going to ask about marital status. Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

**Measured Values:** N = a: 1116, b: 141, e: 153

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b   | DM<-.p<167 | a+b Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,34  
|                   |            | e Mt = 7,37; SD = 1,71  |
| O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca| DM<-.p<000 | a+b Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,52  
|                   |            | e Mt = 7,37; SD = 1,71  |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.1.3**

**Study**


**Population:** 18+aged, Australia, 2004

**Sample:** Probability area sample

**Non-Response:** 72

**N:** 2000

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital Status

**Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:

a: Married  
b: De-facto/Living Together  
c: Never Married  
d: Separated/Not divorced  
e: Divorced  
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a+b: 1258, e: 151

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | DMt=+ p<000 | a+b Mt = 7,68; SD = 1,02  
e Mt = 7,40; SD = 1,85 |
| M-FH/g/sq/n11/b   | DMt=+ p<000 | a+b Mt = 7,70; SD = 1,64  
e Mt = 7,16; SD = 1,96 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced  
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study CUMMI 2004D

http://acqol.deakin.edu.au  
Page in Report: B96

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2004  
Sample: Probability area sample  
Non-Response: 72  
N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status  
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3  
Measurement: b: De-facto/Living Together  
c: Never Married  
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f: Widowed
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Measured Values: \( N = a+b: 3730, e: 424 \)

Remarks: Combined Surveys 9-11

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

DIENE 2000

Reported in: Diener, E.; Gohm, C.L.; Suh, E.; Oishi, S.
Similarity of the Relation between Marital Status and Subjective Well-Being across Cultures.
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 2000, Vol. 31, 419 - 436. ISSN 0022 0221
DOI:10.1177/0022022100031004001
Page in Report: 430

Population: 18+ aged, 43 nations 1990-92
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response:
\( N: 59169 \)

Correlate

Authors label: Divorced status

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
+1= married
-1= divorced
(coding reversed by us)

Measured Values: Total population: N: married (+1) =34882 divorced (-1)=2911
**Remarks:** LSO <25 in the countries:
China
South Korea
Turkey
Lithuania
Japan
India
Bulgaria
Northern Ireland
Poland
Ireland
Portugal

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**All**           | 6.43 | 5.76 |
Beta controlled for gender
- age
The relation between happiness and marital status was not moderated by collectivism of nations (non significant interaction term β=.01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study
EUROP 1975/1

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Married (3)
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
------------------|------------|-------------------------
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | G=+.39     |                         |
                 | p<.01      |                         |
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b  | G=+.47     |                         |
                 | p<.01      |                         |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study
FAHEY 2004
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Reported in:** Fahey, A.L.; Smyth, E.
The Link between Subjective Well-Being and Objective Conditions in European Societies. Arts, W.; Halman, L.; Eds.: "European Values at the Turn of the Millennium", Brill, 2004, Boston, USA, 57-80
Page in Report: 72/76

**Population:** 18+ aged, 33 European nations, 1999.

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

*N*: 39799

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

**Measurement:**
1. Married
2. Unmarried
   (never married, divorced, widowed)

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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B's controlled for:
- at individual level:
  - gender
  - employment status
  - age
  - age squared
  - social class
  - individual income.
- at country level:
  - average national GDP per capita
  - income inequality
  - national growth in GDP.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

GLENN 1975B

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.
The Contribution of Marriage to the Psychological Well-Being of Males and Females.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, Vol.37, 594 -601. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 596

Population: 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3853

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement: 0 Divorced or separated
             1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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http://worlddatabaseofhappiness.eur.nl/hap_con/top_sub.php?code=M2
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

Males
- age 18-39: G' =+.42 (01)
- age 40-59: G' =+.20 (ns)
- age 60+: G' =+.55 (05)

Females
- age 18-39: G' =+.61 (01)
- age 40-59: G' =+.75 (01)
- age 60+: G' =+.27 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study
GUBRI 1974

Reported in: Gubrium, J.F.
Marital Desolation and the Evaluation of Everyday Life in Old Age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, 107 - 113. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 110-111

Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 210

Correlate

Authors label: Married (3)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
#### Subject code: M2.1.3

**Study**

**GURIN 1960**


*Page in Report:* 232

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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

*N:* 2460

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (3)

*Our classification:* Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Divorced or separated

1 Married

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
#### Subject code: M2.1.3

**Study**

**HENLE 1967**


*Page in Report:* 69

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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

*N:* 167
Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement: 0 Divorced
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>G = +.41</td>
<td>ns</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

HETHE 1976

Reported in: Hetherington, E.M.; Cox, M.; Cox, R.
Divorced Fathers.
The Family Coordinator, 1976, Vol. 25, 417 - 428
Page in Report: 423

Population: Parents, followed 3 years, USA, 197?-7?

Sample:
Non-Response: 33 %
N: 96

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement: 0 Divorced
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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The happiness of the divorced improved in the two years after the divorce (happiness assessed at three points in time) but did not reach the level of the married. Divorced who remarried later appeared equally happy as the married at all three points in time.

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.1.3**

**Study**

*IBRAH 2003*


*Population:* 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000

*Sample:* Probability cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

*N:* 300

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status

*Our classification:* Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

*Measurement:* 1: married  
0: not married  
a: single  
b: widowed  
c: divorced

*Measured Values:* N= 0: 91; 1: 186; 2:14; 3: 9

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

Reported in: Linn, J.G.; McGranahan, D.A.
Personal Disruption, Social Integration, Subjective Well-Being and Predisposition toward the Use of Counseling Services.
American Journal of Community Psychology, 1980, Vol 8, 87 - 100. ISSN 0091 0562 DOI:10.1007/BF00892284
Page in Report: 95

Population: 18+ aged, general public, NW-Wisconsin, USA, 1974

Sample:
Non-Response: 7-24%
N: 1423

Correlate

Authors label: Divorce/separation (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced/separated
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/u/sg/v/7/a  | Beta=+.62  | controls for:       |
|                   | p<01       | sex, education, income, occupation, age, friends; |
|                   |            | health and its interaction with age and friends; |
|                   |            | unemployment and its interaction with age and friends |

| O-HL/c/sg/v/7/a   | Beta= ns   | interaction with age |
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.1.3**

**Study**

**MATLI 1966/1**


**Population:** 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 1417

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Married (2)

**Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

**Measurement:**

- 0 Divorced
- 1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

**Happiness Measure**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.1.3**

**Study**

**MCNAM 1978**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: McNamara, P.H.; St George, A.
Blessed are the Downtrodden? An Empirical Test
Sociological Analysis, 1978, Vol. 39, 303 - 320. ISSN 0038 0210
Page in Report: 310

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1971

Sample:
Non-Response: 20%
N: 2164

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0. Divorced / separated
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
0-HL/c/sg/v/3/aa G =+.53 p<01

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study MOLLE 2006

Reported in: Moller, V.
Satisfied and Dissatisfied South Africans: Results From The General Household Survey in the International Comparison.
Page in Report: 400-2

Population: Adults, South Africa, 2002
Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample
Non-Response:
N: 2200

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0. Divorced
1. Married

Measured Values: %sample a:44, b:4

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>%happy % Neutral % unhappy</td>
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<td>Divorced: 46 11 43</td>
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\[ gH=+.10 \]
\[ p<.03 \]

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

Reported in: NETTL 2005 A
Nettle, D. Happiness. The Science behind your Smile
Page in Report: 79

Population: General public, Great Britain, 2000
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: not reported
N: 11269

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status at age 42
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
- a: married
- b: cohabitation
- c: single
- d: separated
- e: divorced
- f: widowed

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<td>c: single</td>
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<td>d: separated</td>
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Difference between married and never married or divorced slightly greater among females.
**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**  
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**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Married (3)
- **Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
- **Measurement:**  
  - 0 Divorced
  - 1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Study

SEARS 1977A

Reported in: Sears, P.S.; Barbee, A.H.
Career and Life Satisfactions among Terman Gifted Women.
Page in Report: 40-62/4

Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: Attrition in 1972: 25%
N: 671

Correlate

Authors label: Married status (1)
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married

The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a G=+.35 p<.01 - Married 54% contented
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a tb=+.13 p<.01 - Divorced 38% contented

Comparison with average women in the USA 1971
(Data 1971 CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a G=+.64 p<.01 - Married (30+ aged) 69% satisfied
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a tb=.34 p<.01 - Divorced (30+ aged) 33% satisfied

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

SPREI 1975
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Reported in: Spreitzer, E.; Snyder, E. E.; Larson, D.
Age, Marital Status, and Labor Force Participation as Related to Life Satisfaction.
Sex Roles, 1975, Vol. 1, 235 - 247. ISSN 0360 0025 DOI:10.1007/BF00287372
Page in Report: 242

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -
N: 1500

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0. Divorced
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
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Study

STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
Page in Report:

Population: Adult members of private households, Germany, 1984-2000

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response:
N: 15268

Correlate

Authors label: married (2)
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Ss who got divorced were consistently less happy both in the years before and after marriage. Ma's controled for: - age - education - parenthood - household income - household size - position in household - employment - place of residence - citizenship</td>
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**Notes:**
- **Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
- **Measurement:**
  - Follow-up over 17 years
  - 1 remained married
  - 0 got divorced
  - Marital status assessed every year
- **Remarks:** Initially married Ss only
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study  UGLAN 2006

Reported in: Uglanova, E.
Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia http://sofist.socpol.ru

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response: ?
N: 2018

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement: What is your marital status?
1 single
2 married
3 we live together, but officially are not married
4 we live apart, but officially are not divorced
5 divorced
6 widowed

Measured Values: N =1: 15,9% 2: 64,2% 3: 3,3% 4: 1% 5: 6,9% 6: 8,7%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g DM=
1: M = 2,52
2: M = 2,58
3: M = 2,47
4: M = 2,50
5: M = 2,21
6: M = 2,33

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study VANSL 2004

Reported in: VanSliuijs, J.
Effecten van Levenslooptransities op de Tevredenheid van Jong Volwassenen. (Effects of Lifecourse Transition on Satisfaction of Adolescents).
Master thesis, University of Tilburg, 2004, Netherlands
Page in Report: 40,62

Sample: Probability stratified sample
Non-Response: 36,6% (baseline)
N: 836
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Authors label:** Divorce/separation from first partner

**Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

**Measurement:**
- 1 Divorced after marriage or separation after living together
- 0 other

**Measured Values:** N in this situation at: T1=25, T1-T3=19, T3-T4=18, T3-T5 or T4-T5=18, Total=80

**Remarks:** Marital status assessed at:
- T1: 1987 when aged 18 to 26
- T2: 1989 when aged 20 to 28
- T3: 1991 when aged 22 to 30
- T4: 1995 when aged 26 to 34
- T5: 1999 when aged 30 to 34

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a  B = 2.0  p < .001
additional controlled for years since transition:
- first paid job
- no job
- left parental home
- living together/marriage first partner
- divorce from first partner
- living together/marriage second partner
- having first child

Unaffected by squaring the above years of transition variables
Unaffected by gender

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study  VEENH 1983/1
Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+aged, general public, France, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 1163

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  DM=
  a: M = 4.55 CI95 [4.34 - 4.71]
  b: M = 5.31 CI95 [3.26 - 7.37]
  c: M = 4.25 CI95 [3.75 - 4.76]
  d: M = 2.27 CI95 [1.09 - 3.45]
  e: M = 3.45 CI95 [2.68 - 4.21]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=  b > a > c > d > e
  p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study
  VEENH 1983/10

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
  N: 9286

Correlate

  Authors label: Marital status

  Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

  Measurement:
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  b: living as married
  c: never married
  d: separated divorced
  e: widowed

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

VEENH 1983/2


Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure   Statistics   Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab DM= a: M = 4.80 CI95 [4.57 - 5.03]
b: M = 3.75 CI95 [-3.87 - +11.37]
c: M = 4.59 CI95 [4.16 - 5.02]
d: M = 3.46 CI95 [2.09 - 4.83]
e: M = 4.35 CI95 [3.72 - 4.97]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab BMCT= a > c > d > e > b
p<.05
Study: Veenhoven, R. (1983/3)

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975
Non-Response: N = 966

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement:
- a: married
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- e: widowed

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced

Subject code: M2.1.3

Study: Veenhoven, R. (1983/4)


Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced

Subject code: M2.1.3
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1022

**Correlate**

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:

- a: married
- b: living as married
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- e: widowed

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b: M = 0.00 CI95 [0.00 - 0.00]  
c: M = 3.16 CI95 [2.82 - 3.50]  
d: M = 1.00 CI95 [-0.51 - +2.51]  
e: M = 2.32 CI95 [1.56 - 3.08] |

BMCT= p<.05  
c > a > e > d > b

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

Subject code: M2.1.3

Study VEENH 1983/5


Population: 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1021
## Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status  

**Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3  

**Measurement:**

- a: married  
- b: living as married  
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- e: widowed

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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  b: M = 5.00 CI95 [1.84 - 8.16]  
  c: M = 5.68 CI95 [5.16 - 6.20]  
  d: M = 2.94 CI95 [1.35 - 4.53]  
  e: M = 4.07 CI95 [3.47 - 4.68] | a > c > b > e > d |

**O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab BMCT=**  

p<.05

### Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced  

**Subject code:** M2.1.3

**Study**  

**REPORTED IN:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ 
BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

**Population:** 16+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 991
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**

- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.1.3**

**Study**

*VEENH 1983/7*

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860

**Population:** 16+aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

*N*: 1513

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

**Measurement:**

- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed
**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced**

*Subject code: M2.1.3*

**Study**

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R. 

*Population:* 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

* N: 306

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status

*Our classification:* Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

*Measurement:*

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  DM=a: M = 5.50 CI95 [5.01 - 5.99]
                   b: n.a.
                   c: M = 5.06 CI95 [4.35 - 5.77]
                   d: M = 6.00 CI95 [-0.80 - 12.80]
                   e: M = 3.10 CI95 [1.92 - 4.29]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=p<.05  d > a > c > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study  VEEGH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 993

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3
Measurement: a: married
             b: living as married
             c: never married
             d: separated divorced
             e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  Statistics  Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  DM=a: M = 4.30 CI95 [4.03 - 4.58]
                  b: n.a.
                  c: M = 4.45 CI95 [4.09 - 4.80]
                  d: M = 2.50 CI95 [-0.37 - 5.37]
                  e: M = 4.10 CI95 [3.35 - 4.84]
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
Page in Report: 62

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: marital status

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement: marital status
1. Living as married
1b: living with someone
1c: married
2. Living without partner
2a: single
2d: separated
2e: divorced
2f: widowed

Measured Values: N all:4679, 1a:28,8%, 1b::44,7%, 2a:17,9%, 2b:2,9%, 2c::5,4%, 2d:0,3%

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e  
1a: Mt=7.54  
1b: Mt=7.83  
2a: Mt=6.46  
2b: Mt=6.70  
2c: Mt=6.94  
2d: Mt=7.00

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h  
1a: Mt=7.21  
1b: Mt=7.48  
2a: Mt=5.89  
2b: Mt=6.26  
2c: Mt=6.53  
2d: Mt=6.00

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study  
VEROF 1981

Reported in: Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.  
The Inner American: A Self-Portrait from 1957 to 1976.  
Page in Report: 150

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

Sample:
Non-Response: 29%
N: 2264

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement: 0 Divorced
1 Married

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Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1993

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: ?

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Family and household forms

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
1. Living alone
   a single
   b divorced
   c widowed
2. Living together
   a with partner, no children
   b with partner and children
   c with others (communal)
   d other family household

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study  WEING 1985

Reported in: Weingarten, H.R.
Marital Status and Well-Being: A National Study Comparing First-Married, Currently Divorced and Remarried Adults.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1985, Vol. 47, 653 - 662. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 658

Population: 21+ aged whites, first married; divorced and remarried, USA, 1976
Sample:
Non-Response: 36%
N: 1452

Correlate

Authors label: Divorce (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0 First-married
1 Currently divorced

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<td>O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/a</td>
<td>G=.52</td>
<td>% not very satisfied:</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
<td>- first married 6</td>
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<td>- currently divorced 17</td>
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Differences significant after control for education, time since divorce and sex.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: 190

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

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 2377

Correlate

Authors label: Married (3)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c G =+.49

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study: BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

Sample:
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%
N: 2787

Correlate
Authors label: Married (3)
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | G=+.70     | % very happy: |
|                   | p<.01      | males | females |
|                   |            | separated | 7 | 12 |
|                   |            | married    | 35 | 38 |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study
CUMMI 2002A

Reported in: Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 21+64

Population: 18+ aged Australia, 2002
Sample: Probability area sample
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status, Separated vs Married
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Measurement:
0. Separated
1. Married

Measured Values: N= 0: 49, 1: 1200

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

CUMMI 2004B
Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 140

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 88%
N: 1897
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Measurement:
I am going to ask about marital status.
Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:

a: Married
b: De-facto / Living Together
c: Never Married
d: Separated / Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1074, b: 141, c: 324, d: 67, e: 120, f: 123

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>a+b Mt = 8.01; SD = 1.55</td>
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<td>d = 6.94; SD = 2.19</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

Page in Report: 168

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 89%
N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Matital Status
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**

Single question:
I am going to ask about marital status.
Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at present time:

- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

**Measured Values:**

\[ N = a: 1116, b: 141, d: 60 \]

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>a+b (\bar{M} = 7.95; SD = 1.52) (d \bar{M} = 6.88; SD = 2.16)</td>
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<td>M-FH/g/sq/n11/b</td>
<td>DM(p&lt;0.000)</td>
<td>a+b (\bar{M} = 7.96; SD = 1.34) (d \bar{M} = 7.36; SD = 1.90)</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated**

**Subject code: M2.1.4**

**Study**

**CUMMI 2004D**


**Population:** 18+aged, Australia, 2004

**Sample:** Probability area sample

**Non-Response:** 72

**N:** 2000

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital Status

**Our classification:** Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**
- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

**Measured Values:**  
\[ N = a + b: 1258, \quad d: 56 \]

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/u/sq/n11/ca | DMt=+ p<.000 | \( a+b \) \( Mt = 7,68; \) \( SD = 1,02 \)  
|                   |            | \( d \) \( Mt = 6,73; \) \( SD = 2,02 \) |
| M-FH/g/sq/n11/b   | DMt=+ p<.000 | \( a+b \) \( Mt = 7,70; \) \( SD = 1,64 \)  
|                   |            | \( d \) \( Mt = 6,73; \) \( SD = 1,91 \) |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated**  
**Subject code:** M2.1.4

**Study**

**Reported in:** Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.  
http://acqol.deakin.edu.au

**Population:** 18+aged, Australia, 2004

**Sample:** Probability area sample

**Non-Response:** 72

**N:** 2000

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital Status

**Our classification:** Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:
- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

Measured Values: $N = a+b, 3730, d: 183$

Remarks: Combined Surveys 9-11

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>p&lt;0.000</td>
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<td>p&lt;0.000</td>
<td>d $Mt = 7,05; \ SD = 1,92$</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated

Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

EUROP 1975/1

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Married (4)

Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

Measurement:
- 0 Separated
- 1 Married
Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample: Non-Response:
N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>G = -.08</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study NETTL 2005 A
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Reported in:** Nettle, D.  
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile  
Page in Report: 79

**Population:** General public, Great Britain, 2000

**Sample:** Non-probability purposive sample

**Non-Response:** not reported

**N:** 11269

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status at age 42

**Our classification:** Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

**Measurement:**
- a: married
- b: cohabitation
- c: single
- d: separated
- e: divorced
- f: widowed

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>b: cohabitation 7,1</td>
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<td>c: single 6,5</td>
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<td>d: separated 6,2</td>
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<td>e: divorced 6,3</td>
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<td>f: widowed 6,3</td>
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Difference between married and never married or divorced slightly greater among females
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study STUTZ 2006
Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
University of Zürich, Switzerland. ISSN 1424 0459)
Page in Report: 25

Population: Adult members of private households, Germany,1984-2000
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response:
N: 15268

Correlate
Authors label: Marriage
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Measurement: 0 single (reference group)
1 not-single
   a not married but living together
   b married and living together
   c married but separated

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>a:Living together happier than singles When trait-happiness is also controled B=+.23</td>
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<td>O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d</td>
<td>B=+.34 p&lt;.01</td>
<td>b: Marrieds happier than singles When trait-happiness is also controled B=+.29</td>
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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d | B=-.27 ns | c: Separated less happy than singles When trait-happiness is also controled B=-.25
B's controled for:
- age
- education
- household income
- position in the household
- employment
- country of origin
- time (dummy for wave of panel)
and additionally for:
- trait-happiness (average over all 14 waves)
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4
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**Study**

**UGLAN 2006**

*Reported in:* Uglanova, E.
Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia http://sofist.socpol.ru

Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia http://sofist.socpol.ru

*Population:* 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:* ?

*N:* 2018

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status

*Our classification:* Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

*Measurement:* What is your marital status?
1 single
2 married
3 we live together, but officially are not married
4 we live apart, but officially are not divorced
5 divorced
6 widowed

*Measured Values:* N = 1: 15,9% 2: 64,2% 3: 3,3% 4: 1% 5: 6,9% 6: 8,7%

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>3: M = 2,47</td>
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<td>5: M = 2,21</td>
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<td>6: M = 2,33</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated**

*Subject code:* M2.1.4

**Study**

**VANSL 2004**

*Reported in:* VanSlijs, J.
Effecten van Levenslooptransities op de Tevredenheid van Jong Volwassenen. (Effects of Lifecourse Transition on Satisfaction of Adolescents).
Master thesis, University of Tilburg, 2004, Netherlands
Page in Report: 40,62
**Population:** Young adults, followed from age 18 to 30, The Netherlands, 1987-1999

**Sample:** Probability stratified sample

**Non-Response:** 36.6% (baseline)

**N:** 836

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Divorce/separation from first partner

**Our classification:** Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

**Measurement:**
- 1 Divorced after marriage or separation after living together
- 0 other

**Measured Values:** N in this situation at: T1=25, T1-T3=19, T3-T4=18, T3-T5 or T4-T5=18, Total=80

**Remarks:** Marital status assessed at:
- T1: 1987 when aged 18 to 26
- T2: 1989 when aged 20 to 28
- T3: 1991 when aged 22 to 30
- T4: 1995 when aged 26 to 34
- T5: 1999 when aged 30 to 34

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a**

B = 2.0

p < 0.01

additional controlled for years since transition:
- first paid job
- no job
- left parental home
- living together/marriage first partner
- divorce from first partner
- living together/marriage second partner
- having first child

Unaffected by squaring the above years of transition variables

Unaffected by gender

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated**

**Subject code: M2.1.4**

**Study**

VEENH 1983/1

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921  
DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

*Population:* 15+aged, general public, France, 1975

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

N: 1163

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status

*Our classification:* Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

*Measurement:*  
am: married  
b: living as married  
c: never married  
d: separated divorced  
e: widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  DM=  
  a: M = 4.55 CI95 [4.34 - 4.71]  
  b: M = 5.31 CI95 [3.26 - 7.37]  
  c: M = 4.25 CI95 [3.75 - 4.76]  
  d: M = 2.27 CI95 [1.09 - 3.45]  
  e: M = 3.45 CI95 [2.68 - 4.21]  

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=  
  p<.05  
  b > a > c > d > e  

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated  
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study  
  VEENH 1983/10

Reported in:  Veenhoven, R.  
  The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
  Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
  Page in Report: 57

Population:  16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample:  Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:  
  N: 9286

Correlate  
  Authors label:  Marital status
  Our classification:  Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
  Measurement:  
    a: married  
    b: living as married  
    c: never married  
    d: separated divorced  
    e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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  a: M = 5.35 CI95 [5.27 - 5.43]  
  b: M = 5.80 CI95 [5.16 - 6.45]  
  c: M = 4.85 CI95 [4.70 - 5.00]  
  d: M = 3.40 CI95 [2.92 - 3.89]  
  e: M = 3.90 CI95 [3.67 - 4.13]
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4
**Study**  
**VEENH 1983/3**

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

*Population:* 16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

*N: 966*

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status

*Our classification:* Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

*Measurement:*
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated**

*Subject code: M2.1.4*

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**Study**  
**VEENH 1983/4**

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4
Measurement:
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b: living as married
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study VEENH 1983/5
Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 1021
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05
a > c > b > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

VEENH 1983/6

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 991
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated**

**Subject code: M2.1.4**

**Study**
- VEEGH 1983/7

**Reported in:**
- Veenhoven, R.
  - The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
  - Page in Report: 57

**Population:**
- 16+aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

**Sample:**
- Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**
- N: 1513

**Correlate**

**Authors label:**
- Marital status

**Our classification:**
- Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

**Measurement:**
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab BMCT = p<.05 a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

VEENH 1983/8


Population: 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 993

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
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d: separated divorced
e: widowed

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p<.05
Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study VENTE 1996

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp
Page in Report: 62

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: marital status

Our classification: Married vs separated, code M2.1.4

Measurement: marital status
1. Living as married
   1b: living with someone
   1c: married
2. Living without partner
   2a: single
   2d: separated
   2e: divorced
   2f: widowed

Measured Values: N all:4679, 1a:28,8%, 1b::44,7%, 2a:17,9%, 2b:2,9%, 2c::5,4%, 2d:0,3%

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study

Reported in: BBC 2006

Page in Report: 3

Population: 15+ aged, UK, 2005

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: ??

N: 1001

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living with partner
- c: single
- d: widowed/divorced/separated

Measured Values: a: N=408; b: N=114; c: N=267; d: N=212

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Subject code: M2.1.5

Study
BOHN 1972

Reported in: Bohn, C.J.
Page in Report: 23

Population: Adult, general public, Dominican Republic, Panama and Yugoslavia, ±1960

Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 5228

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:
0 Widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
---|---|---
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a | DM= | p<.01

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 140

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 88%
N: 1897

Correlate

Authors label: Married Status
Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5
Measurement:
Single question:
I am going to ask about marital status.
Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at the present time:
a: Married
b: De-facto / Living Together
c: Never Married
d: Separated /Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1074, b: 141, c: 324, d: 67, e: 120, f: 123

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure          Statistics      Elaboration/Remarks
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/c          DMt=+          a  Mt = 8,03; SD = 1,56
e  Mt = 6,98; SD = 1,96
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/c          DMt=+          a+b  Mt = 8,01; SD = 1,55
d+e+f  Mt = 7,34; SD = 1,94
**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)**

**Subject code: M2.1.5**

**Study**


*Population:* 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

*Sample:* Probability area sample

*Non-Response:* 89%

*N:* 2000

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital Status

*Our classification:* Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

*Measurement:* Single question:

- I am going to ask about marital status.
- Please indicate which of the following categories that apply to you at present time:
  - a: Married
  - b: De-facto/Living Together
  - c: Never Married
  - d: Separated, Not divorced
  - e: Divorced
  - f: Widowed

*Measured Values:* N = a: 1116, b: 141, e: 153

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)**

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Subject code: M2.1.5

Study CUMMI 2004D


Page in Report: B93

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 72

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:

- a: Married
- b: De-facto/Living Together
- c: Never Married
- d: Separated/Not divorced
- e: Divorced
- f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 1113, e: 151

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)

Subject code: M2.1.5

Study CUMMI 2004D
Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:
   a: Married
   b: De-facto/Living Together
   c: Never Married
   d: Separated/Not divorced
   e: Divorced
   f: Widowed

Measured Values: N = a: 3303, e: 424

Remarks: Combined Surveys 9-11

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)

Subject code: M2.1.5

Study EUROP 1975/10
### Correlate

**Authors label:** Married (1)  
**Our classification:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5  
**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated    1 Married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)**  
**Subject code:** M2.1.5

### Study

**Reported in:** European Commission  
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.  
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium  
Page in Report: 155

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

**Sample:**  
**Non-Response:** -  
**N:** 1555

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Married (2)  
**Our classification:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Married

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)**

**Subject code:** M2.1.5

**Study**

**EUROP 1975/3**


**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

**Sample:**

Non-Response: -

N: 1039

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Married (2)

**Our classification:** Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Married

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)**

**Subject code:** M2.1.5
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study: EUROP 1975/4

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, France, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1196

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:
0 Widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study: EUROP 1975/5

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1039

Correlate

Authors label: Married (2)
Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)**

**Subject code: M2.1.5**

**Study**

*Reported in:* European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Italy, 1975

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1043

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (3)

*Our classification:* Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

*Measurement:* 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
1 Married

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Subject code: M2.1.5**

**Study**

*EUROP 1975/7*

*Reported in:* European Commission

*European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium*

*Page in Report:* 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 999

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Married (3)

*Our classification:* Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

*Measurement:*

0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

*Happiness Measure*

*Statistics*

*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G = +.09 ns

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)**

**Subject code: M2.1.5**

**Study**

*EUROP 1975/8*

*Reported in:* European Commission

*European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium*

*Page in Report:* 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

*Sample:

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 324

**Correlate**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated       1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study

EUROP 1975/9

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 1093

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated       1 Married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Study KOUSH 2000


Population: Residents big city (Tehran), Iran, 1995-97

Sample: Non-probability snowball sample

Non-Response: 4.8%

N: 1561

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:
- a. Married
- b. Widowed or divorced


Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                   |            | b = 4,8 47,6 47,6   |
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab | D% = p<.01 | 1997 | | | | | | very happy | fairly happy | not at all happy |
|------------------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                  |            |      |      | a    |      |      | b    |          |           |           |          |
|                  |            |      |      | %    | %    | %    | %    |          |           |           |          |
|                  |            |      |      | 12.6 | 62.8 | 24.6 | 7.7  | 52.3     | 40.0      |           |          |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study MOSER 1969

Reported in: Moser-Peters, C.M., Achtergronden van Geluksgevoelens. (Backgrounds of Happiness Feelings). Nederlands Instituut voor Preventieve Geneeskunde (TNO), 1969, Leiden, Netherlands


Sample: Non-Response: 14% unattainable etc.

N: 300

Correlate

Authors label: Married. (1)

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement: 0. Widowed or divorced
1. Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study VENTE 1996

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-årige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
Page in Report: 62

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: marital status

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement: marital status
1. Living as married
   1b: living with someone
   1c: married
2. Living without partner
   2a: single
   2d: separated
   2e: divorced
   2f: widowed

Measured Values: N all:4679, 1a:28.8%, 1b::44.7%, 2a:17.9%, 2b:2.9%, 2c::5.4%, 2d:0.3%

Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                   |            | 1b: Mt=8.06
|                   |            | 2a: Mt=7.03
|                   |            | 2b: Mt=7.04
|                   |            | 2c: Mt=7.34
|                   |            | 2d: Mt=7.16
| O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e   | DMt=       | 1a: Mt=7.54
|                   |            | 1b: Mt=7.83
|                   |            | 2a: Mt=6.46
|                   |            | 2b: Mt=6.70
|                   |            | 2c: Mt=6.94
|                   |            | 2d: Mt=7.00
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.6

Study CARGA 1980

Reported in: Cargan, L
Happiness is Being Married. (Conference title: I am Happier than You: Single versus Marrieds).
Paper, Wright State University, 1980, USA, (Presented at Conference North Central Sociological Association)

Population: Adults, general public, Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., 198?

Sample: Non-Response: ?
N: 400

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)
Our classification: Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced), code M2.1.6
Measurement: 0 Divorced or never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.6

Study VENTE 1996

Correlate

**Authors label:** marital status

**Our classification:** Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced), code M2.1.6

**Measurement:** marital status

1. Living as married
   1a: living with someone
   1c: married
2. Living without partner
   2a: single
   2d: separated
   2e: divorced
   2f: widowed

**Measured Values:** N all:4679, 1a:28.8%, 1b::44.7%, 2a:17.9%, 2b:2.9%, 2c::5.4%, 2d:0.3%

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study

BBC 2006

Reported in: BBC
Page in Report: 3

Population: 15+ aged, UK, 2005
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response: ??
N: 1001

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7
Measurement:
a: married
b: living with partner
c: single
d: widowed/divorced/separated

Measured Values: a: N=408; b: N=114; c: N=267; d: N=212

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study
CUMMI 2002A

Reported in: Cummins, R.A; Eckersley, R.; Pallant, J.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 21+64

Population: 18+ aged Australia, 2002
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 70%
N: 2110

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status, Married vs Defacto

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
0. Living-as-married
1. Formally married

Measured Values: N = 0: 119, 1: 1200

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study-CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 125

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 85%
N: 1993

Correlate

Authors label: Relationships
Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7
Measurement:
  a: Formally-married
  b: Living-as-married

Measured Values: N = a: 140, b: 1158

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study-DIENE 2000
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Diener, E.; Gohm, C.L.; Suh, E.; Oishi, S.  
Similarity of the Relation between Marital Status and Subjective Well-Being across Cultures.  
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, 2000, Vol. 31, 419 - 436. ISSN 0022-0221  
DOI:10.1177/0022022100031004001  
Page in Report: 423-424

Population: 18+ aged, 43 nations 1990-92  
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)  
Non-Response:  
N: 59169

Correlate

Authors label: Living as married  
Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7  
Measurement:  
a. Living with a significant other (LSO)  
b. Married (MAR)

Measured Values: N = a: 3421 b: 34882

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**Beta controlled for**
- gender
- age

Stronger in collectivist nations (interaction term $\beta=-.02$ p<.01)

Unaffected by gender

### O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa

**Beta** = .07  
*p<.01*

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

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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Regression analysis showed no difference in positive affect, however a significant difference in negative affect, married persons reporting less negative affect. This analysis was not run for Affect Balance (PA-NA)

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married

**Subject code: M2.1.7**

**Study**

NETTL 2005 A


*Page in Report:* 79

*Population:* General public, Great Britain, 2000

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample

*Non-Response:* not reported

*N:* 11269

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Marital status at age 42

*Our classification:* Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

*Measurement:*

- a: married
- b: cohabitation
- c: single
- d: separated
- e: divorced
- f: widowed

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

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Difference between married and never married or divorced slightly greater among females.
**Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married**  
**Subject code: M2.1.7**

**Study**  
STUTZ 2006

**Reported in:**  
Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.  
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?  
Page in Report: 25

**Population:**  
Adult members of private households, Germany, 1984-2000

**Sample:**  
Non-probability purposive sample

**Non-Response:**  
N: 15268

**Correlate**

**Authors label:**  
Marriage

**Our classification:**  
Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

**Measurement:**  
0 single (reference group)  
1 not-single  
  a not married but living together  
  b married and living together  
  c married but separated

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d | B = +.22 p < .01 | a: Living together happier than singles  
When trait-happiness is also controled B = +.23 |
| O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d | B = +.34 p < .01 | b: Marrieds happier than singles  
When trait-happiness is also controled B = +.29 |
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d  B = -.27 ns

B's controlled for:
- age
- education
- household income
- position in the household
- employment
- country of origin
- time (dummy for wave of panel)
and additionally for:
- trait-happiness (average over all 14 waves)
Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study
UGLAN 2006

Reported in: Uglanova, E.
Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia http://sofist.socpol.ru

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response: ?
N: 2018

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement: What is your marital status?
1 single
2 married
3 we live together, but officially are not married
4 we live apart, but officially are not divorced
5 divorced
6 widowed

Measured Values: N =1: 15,9% 2: 64,2% 3: 3,3% 4: 1% 5: 6,9% 6: 8,7%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study

VEENH 1983/1

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+aged, general public, France, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study: VEENH 1983/10
Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57
Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 9286

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness
Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab | DM= | b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7
Study: VEENH 1983/2
Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
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- d: separated divorced
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 966

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
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- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study

VEENH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1022
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Study

VEENH 1983/5

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1021

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed
**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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|                    |            | c: M = 5.68 CI95 [5.16 - 6.20]  
|                    |            | d: M = 2.94 CI95 [1.35 - 4.53]  
|                    |            | e: M = 4.07 CI95 [3.47 - 4.68]  |
| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab   | BMCT=      | a > c > b > e > d |
|                    | p<.05      |

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married**

**Subject code: M2.1.7**

**Study**

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R.  
*The Growing Impact of Marriage.*  
*Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860*  
*Page in Report: 57*

**Population:** 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

*N: 991*

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

**Measurement:**

a: married  
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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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b: M = 6.50 CI95 [5.76 - 7.24]
c: M = 6.30 CI95 [5.79 - 6.81]
d: M = 4.38 CI95 [2.81 - 5.94]
e: M = 5.38 CI95 [4.65 - 6.12]

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

BMCT=
p<.05

a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study

VEENH 1983/7

Reported in:
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Population:
16+aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

Sample:
Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1513

Correlate

Authors label:
Marital status

Our classification:
Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics

Elaboration/Remarks

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

DM=

a: M = 6.65 CI95 [6.46 - 6.841]
b: n.a.
c: M = 6.45 CI95 [6.12 - 6.771]
d: M = 4.27 CI95 [3.04 - 5.49]
e: M = 4.64 CI95 [4.11 - 5.17]

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married

Subject code: M2.1.7

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:

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d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>b: n.a.</td>
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<td>c: M = 5.06 CI95 [4.35 - 5.77]</td>
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<td>d: M = 6.00 CI95 [-0.80 - 12.80]</td>
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<td>e: M = 3.10 CI95 [1.92 - 4.29]</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married

Subject code: M2.1.7
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study VEENH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 993

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: Formally-married vs living-as-married, code M2.1.7

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
------------------|------------|-------------------
O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | DM=        | a: M = 4.30 CI95 [4.03 - 4.58]
                  |            | b: n.a.
                  |            | c: M = 4.45 CI95 [4.09 - 4.80]
                  |            | d: M = 2.50 CI95 [-0.37 - 5.37]
                  |            | e: M = 4.10 CI95 [3.35 - 4.84]

O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | BMCT=05    | c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Non-married states (compared mutually)
Subject code: M2.2

Study BJORN 2008B

Reported in: Bjornskov, C.; Dreher, A.; Fischer, J. A.
Page in Report: 137

Population: 18+ aged, 70 nations, 1997-2000
Sample: Mixed samples
Non-Response:
N: 87748

Correlate
Authors label: married
Our classification: Non-married states (compared mutually), code M2.2
Measurement:
0: not married
1: married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa</td>
<td>Beta=+.05</td>
<td>Individual happiness (not average) by being married. Beta's controlled for other individual level variables: - religion - conservative ideology - confidence in parliament - trust most people - income - age - gender - education - children - selfemployed - housewife - retired - student - unemployed - service attendance (church etc.) - belief in superior being</td>
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</table>
Beta additionally controlled for aggregated variables at country level:

- infant mortality
- years of independence
- share of catholics
- share of protestants
- bicameral system
- openness to trade
- investment price level
- postcommunist
- Asia
- Latin America
- Africa
- Middle East and North Africa

Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married
Subject code: M2.2.1

Study BJORN 2008B

Reported in: Bjornskov, C.; Dreher, A.; Fischer, J.A.
Page in Report: 137

Population: 18+ aged, 70 nations, 1997-2000
Sample: Mixed samples
Non-Response:
N: 87748

Correlate

Authors label: single female
Our classification: Never married, code M2.2.1
Measurement:
0: no single female
1: single female

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---

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Beta = -0.15
p < 0.01

Individual happiness (not average) by being single female.

Beta controlled for other individual level variables:
- religion
- conservative ideology
- confidence in parliament
- trust most people
- income
- age
- education
- marital status
- children
- selfemployed
- housewife
- retired
- student
- unemployed
- service attendance (church etc.)
- belief in superior being

Beta = -0.04
ns

Beta additionally controlled for aggregated variables at country level:
- infant mortality
- years of independence
- share of catholics
- share of protestants
- bicameral system
- openness to trade
- investment price level
- postcommunist
- Asia
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married
Subject code: M2.2.1

Study BJORN 2008B

Reported in: Bjornskov, C.; Dreher, A.; Fischer, J.A.
Page in Report: 137

Population: 18+ aged, 70 nations, 1997-2000

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 87748
### Correlate

**Authors label:** single male  
**Our classification:** Never married, code M2.2.1  
**Measurement:**  
0: no single male  
1: single male

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa | Beta = -0.14 \(p < 0.01\) | Individual happiness (not average) by being single male.  
- Beta controlled for other individual level variables:  
  - religion  
  - conservative ideology  
  - confidence in parliament  
  - trust most people  
  - income  
  - age  
  - education  
  - marital status  
  - children  
  - selfemployed  
  - housewife  
  - retired  
  - student  
  - unemployed  
  - service attendance (church etc.)  
  - belief in superior being |

| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa | Beta = -0.06 \(ns\) | Beta additionally controlled for aggregated variables at country level:  
- infant mortality  
- years of independence  
- share of catholics  
- share of protestants  
- bicameral system  
- openness to trade  
- investment price level  
- postcommunist  
- Asia  
- Latin America  
- Africa  
- Middle East and North Africa |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married**  
**Subject code:** M2.2.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Page in Report: 125

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2003
Sample: Probability area sample
Non-Response: 85%
N: 1993

Correlate

Authors label: Relationships
Our classification: Never married, code M2.2.1
Measurement: a: Never Married

Measured Values: N = a: 308

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
--- | --- | ---
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca | DMt= | a: Mt = 7.49, SD = 1.63

Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married
Subject code: M2.2.1

JOL 1985

Reported in: Jol, C.
Page in Report: 178

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83
Sample:
N: 4000
Correlate

Authors label: Being single (1)

Our classification: Never married, code M2.2.1

Measurement: 0 = other
              1 = single

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d</td>
<td>Beta=ns</td>
<td>1983 only</td>
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<td>β controlled for sex and age.</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 13

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

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 2006

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement: 0 Widowed
              1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  \( G = +.35 \) ns
 females : \( G' = +.57 \) (ns)
 males : \( G' = +.26 \) (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study  
BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%
N: 2787

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (3)
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Measurement: 0 Widowed
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa  | \( G = +.32 \) p<.01 | \% very happy: males females 
- widowed 7 14
- never married 18 18 |

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<tr>
<th>A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a</th>
<th>DMr=+ ns</th>
<th>Happiness level in average ridits (RT)</th>
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<td>widowed  never married</td>
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<td>.38 .41</td>
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<td>.32 .42 (ns) (ns)</td>
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Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**

- **EUROP 1975/1**
  - **Reported in:** European Commission
  - European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
  - **Page in Report:** 140/153
  - **Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975
  - **Sample:**
  - **Non-Response:** -
  - **N:** 9605

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Never married (2)
- **Our classification:** Never married vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Widowed
  - 1 Never married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>O-HL/csq/v3/aa</td>
<td>G=+.17</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
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<td>O-SLL/usq/v4/b</td>
<td>G=+.11</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**

- **GLENN 1975B**
  - **Reported in:** Glenn, N.D.
  - The Contribution of Marriage to the Psychological Well-Being of Males and Females. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, Vol.37, 594 -601. ISSN 0022 2445
  - **Page in Report:** 596
  - **Population:** 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample:
Non-Response:

N: 3853

Correlate

Authors label: Never married. (2)
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Measurement:

0 Widowed
1 never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>G = .08 ns</td>
<td>G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.</td>
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<td>Males : G' = +.01 (ns)</td>
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<td>-age 60+ : G' = +.12 (ns)</td>
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<td>Females : G' = -.03 (ns)</td>
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<td>-age 40-59 : G' = +.51 (05)</td>
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<td>-age 60+ : G' = +.21 (ns)</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

GUBRI 1974

Reported in: Gubrium, J.F.
Marital Desolation and the Evaluation of Everyday Life in Old Age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, 107 - 113. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 110-111

Population: Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**
- 0 Widowed
- 1 Never married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>G=+.17 ns</td>
<td>Unaffected by age</td>
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<td>O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb</td>
<td>G=+.23 ns</td>
<td>Unaffected by age</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**

- **GURIN 1960**


**Page in Report:** 232

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

**Sample:**

- Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals
- N: 2460

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Never married (1)
- **Our classification:** . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Widowed
  - 1 Never married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>G=+.21</td>
<td>Males : G' = +.39 (05)</td>
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<td>p&lt;.05</td>
<td>Females : G' = +.30 (01)</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**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: 236

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

*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* ?  
*N:* 1231

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Never married (1)  
*Our classification:* Never married vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2  
*Measurement:*  

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</table>
| O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a | G = +.31  p < .001 | widowed: 15% very happy  
never married: 28% |
| A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a | DM = + | widowed: M = 0.2  Mt' = 5.2  
never married: 1.5  6.5 |
| O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa | DM = 0 | widowed: M = 7.4  Mt' = 7.1  
never married: 7.4  7.1 |
| O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a | tc = +.16  p < .001 |

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**  
HAYO 2007

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Hayo, B.
Economic Systems, 2007, Vol. 31, 204 - 22. ISSN 0939 3625. DOI:10.1016/j.ecosys.2006.08.003
Page in Report: 207,210

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: N: 5592

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Measurement: 1 never married (single)
0 ever married
   a currently married
   b widowed
   c divorced

Measured Values: 1: M=0,13, SD=0,33; 0a: M=0,75, SD=0,43; 0b: M=0,09, SD=0,28; 0c: M=0,04, SD=0,20

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>r=-0,03</td>
<td>1 never married (single)</td>
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<td>a currently married</td>
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<td></td>
<td>c divorced</td>
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<td>O-SLL/u/sq/v3/b</td>
<td>lgt=+.35</td>
<td>never married (vs married)</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
<td>SE=.09</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b  lgt=-.34 ns  Widowed (vs married)  SE = .12

lgt's controlled for:
- country
- age
- gender
- education
- type of employment
- income
- community size
- church attendance
- religion

No substantial changes in reduced logit model

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study  HENLE 1967

Reported in:  Henley, B.; Davis, M.S.
Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction: A Study of the Chronically-Ill Aged Patient.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1967, Vol.8, 65 - 75. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 69

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

Sample:
Non-Response:  24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

N:  167

Correlate

Authors label:  Never married. (2)
Our classification:  . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Measurement:
0 Widowed
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  Statistics  Elaboration/Remarks
O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a  G=+.02 ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2
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Study

IBRAH 2003

Reported in: Ibrahim, M.F.; Chung, S.W.
Quality of Life of Residents Living near Industrial Estates in Singapore.
Page in Report: 220

Population: 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 300

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
1: married
0: not married
a: single
b: widowed
c: divorced

Measured Values:
N= 0: 91; 1: 186; 2:14; 3: 9

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>DM=</td>
<td>1: married M = 3,76</td>
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<td>a: single M = 3,63</td>
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<td>b: widowed M = 3,36</td>
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<td>c: divorced M = 3,22</td>
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F=4.65
p<.003

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

JONES 2002A/2
Reported in: Jones, F. 
Religious Commitment Notes 02-09, The Christian Commitment Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada. 
www.ccri.ca/rcn 02-09 
Page in Report: 6

Population: Canadians, Canada, 1997 and 2000 
Sample: Probability cluster sample 
Non-Response: 6% 
N: 14000

Correlate

Authors label: widowed 
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2 
Measurement: 0 never married 
1 widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d</td>
<td>D%</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>very happy</td>
<td>somewhat happy</td>
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<td>never married</td>
<td>41%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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<td>widowed</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Chart 2. How satisfied are you with life in general? Marital status, 1997 and 2000**

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<th>Single</th>
<th>Widowed</th>
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<td>1997</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>%</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>%</td>
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- **B = +.08 p < .001** for females
- **B = -.02 p < .634** for males

B controlled for:
- age
- region
- religion

**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**

KIVET 1976
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Kivett, V.R.
The Aged in North Carolina: Physical, Social and Environmental Characteristics and Sources of Assistance. (The Guilford Study)
Technical Bulletin No.237, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, 1976, USA
Page in Report: 37

Population: 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 469

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (3)

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:

0 Widowed
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ba Beta=15 ns
β controlled for urban living, sex, race, social position, age, education and work at age 50.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (3)
### Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

**Our classification:** . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

**Measurement:**
- 0 Widowed
- 1 Never married

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#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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#### Correlational Finding on Happiness and . vs widowed

**Subject code:** M2.2.1.2

**Study**
- **SCHUL 1985B**
  - **Reported in:** Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H. Lebensqualität in Oesterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria). Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria

**Population:** Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** ?

**N:** 1776

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**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Never married (1)
- **Our classification:** . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Widowed
  - 1 Never married

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a  tc=+.33  p<.05
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a  tc=+.28  p<.01

**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**

**SEARS 1977A**


*Page in Report:* 40-62/4

*Population:* "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample

*Non-Response:* Attrition in 1972: 25%

*N:* 671

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Never married (1)

*Our classification:* . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

*Measurement:* 0 Widowed

1 Never married

*Remarks:* Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

C-ASG/h/mg/v/5/a  tb=-.03 ns - Never married  53% satisfied

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

STAPE 1988/1

Reported in: Stapel, J.
De Gelukkige Nederlanders. (The Happy Dutchman).
Unpublished Paper, N.I.P.O.(Gallup Affiliate), 1988, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Page in Report: 7

Population: 18+ aged, The Netherlands, 1988

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response:

N: 952

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:

0 Widowed
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

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

Statistics

G =+.53
p< .01

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

VEENH 1983/1

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+ aged, general public, France, 1975
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05

b > a > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed

Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

VEENH 1983/10

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 9286

Correlate
Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05
b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study
VEENH 1983/2

Reported in: Veenhoven, R,
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

### Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed**  
**Subject code: M2.2.1.2**

**Study**  
**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/  
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**Population:** 16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**
- N: 966

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Marital status
- **Our classification:** . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
- **Measurement:**
  - a: married
  - b: living as married
  - c: never married
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05
a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study
VEENH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI: 10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
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b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  DM=

a: M = 3.10 CI95 [2.87 - 3.32]
b: M = 0.00 CI95 [0.00 - 0.00]
c: M = 3.16 CI95 [2.82 - 3.50]
d: M = 1.00 CI95 [-0.51 - +2.51]
e: M = 2.32 CI95 [1.56 - 3.08]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOi:10.1007/ 
BF00428860  
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Population: 16+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1021

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  Statistics  Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  DM=
a: M = 6.55 CI95 [6.34 - 6.76]
b: M = 5.00 CI95 [1.84 - 8.16]
c: M = 5.68 CI95 [5.16 - 6.20]
d: M = 2.94 CI95 [1.35 - 4.53]
e: M = 4.07 CI95 [3.47 - 4.68]
Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

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Population: 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response: N: 991

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study VENNH 1983/7

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
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Population: 16+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1513

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab BMCT= a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study VENNH 1983/8

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Measurement:

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b: living as married
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study VEENH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 993
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed

Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study

WEICK 1994A


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Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1993

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: ?

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Family and household forms

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
**Measurement:**

1. Living alone
   - a single
   - b divorced
   - c widowed

2. Living together
   - a with partner, no children
   - b with partner and children
   - c with others (communal)
   - d other family household

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married vs widowed**

**Subject code:** M2.2.1.2

**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: 190

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

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 2377

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Never married (2)

**Our classification:** Never married vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
*Subject code: M2.2.1.3*

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<th>Study</th>
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*Population:* Adult, general public, 4 towns, varying in economic prosperity, Illinois, USA, 1962

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 2006

Correlate

*Authors label:* Never married (1)

*Our classification:* . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Divorced or separated

1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa</td>
<td>G=+.17 ns</td>
<td>females: G' = +.32 (ns) males: G' = +.16 (ns)</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
*Subject code: M2.2.1.3*
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

**Study**

*BRADB 1969*

**Reported in:** Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

**Sample:**

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<th>± 20%, Attrition ± 30%</th>
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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Never married (2)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**

- 0 Divorced
- 1 Never married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>% very happy: males females</td>
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<th>DMr=+ ns</th>
<th>Happiness level in average ridits (RT)</th>
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Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

Subject code: M2.2.1.3

**Study**

*EUROP 1975/1*
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced                             1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

FERNA 1981

Reported in: Fernandez, R.M.; Kulik, J.C.
A Multilevel Model of Life Satisfaction: Effects of Individual Characteristics and Neighborhood Composition.
Page in Report: 845-846

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973-74

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 5916

Correlate

Authors label: Divorced/separated (1)
**Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS**

*Our classification:* . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

*Measurement:* 0 Never married 1 Divorced/separated

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>$r = .13$</td>
<td>Disattenuated $r = -.19$</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>$\text{Beta} = .12$</strong></td>
<td>β controlled for personal characteristics: family-size, sex, age, education, race, and family-income.</td>
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<td><strong>$p &lt; .05$</strong></td>
<td>Disattenuated $\beta = -.18$</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

*Subject code: M2.2.1.3*

**Study**

*Reported in:* Glenn, N.D.
The Contribution of Marriage to the Psychological Well-Being of Males and Females. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, Vol.37, 594 -601. ISSN 0022 2445

*Page in Report:* 596

*Population:* 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

*Sample:

*Non-Response:*

$N: 3853$

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Never married. (1)

*Our classification:* . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

*Measurement:*

0 Divorced or separated
1 Never married
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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$G'$ computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.

- Males : $G' =+.04$ (ns)
- age 18-39 : $G' =+.45$ (ns)
- age 40-59 : $G' =-.01$ (ns)
- age 60+ : $G' =+.18$ (ns)

- Females : $G' =+.23$ (ns)
- age 18-39 : $G' =+.07$ (ns)
- age 40-59 : $G' =+.70$ (ns)
- age 60+ : $G' =+.14$ (ns)

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**Study**
- GUBRI 1974

**Reported in:**
Gubrium, J.F.
Marital Desolation and the Evaluation of Everyday Life in Old Age.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, 107 - 113. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 110-111

**Population:** Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

**Sample:**
Non-Response: -

**N:** 210

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Never married (2)
- **Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3
- **Measurement:**
  0 Divorced
  1 Never married

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Unaffected by age</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb**  
G = +.12 ns  
Unaffected by age

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**  
**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**Study**  
**GURIN 1960**

*Reported in:* Gurin, G.; Veroff, J.; Feld, S.  
Americans View their Mental Health. A Nationwide Interview Survey.  
ISBN 0 405 1191 86  
Page in Report: 232

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

*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals  
*N:* 2460

**Correlate**  

*Authors label:* Never married (2)  
*Our classification:* . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3  
*Measurement:*  
0 Divorced or separated  
1 Never married

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa   | G = +.18 ns | Females: G' = +.34 (01)  
Males: G' = -.08 (ns) |

**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**  
**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**Study**  
**HAYO 2007**

*Reported in:* Hayo, B.  
ISSN 0939 3625.  
DOI:10.1016/j.ecosys.2006.08.003  
Page in Report: 207, 210

*Population:* 18+ aged, Eastern European Countries, 1991

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**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 5592

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### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**
- 1 never married (single)
- 0 ever married
  - a currently married
  - b widowed
  - c divorced

**Measured Values:**
- 1: M=0.13, SD=0.33
- 0a: M=0.75, SD=0.43
- 0b: M=0.09, SD=0.28
- 0c: M=0.04, SD=0.20

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>1 never married (single) r=-0.03</td>
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<td>b widowed            r=-0.05</td>
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<td>c divorced           r=-0.08</td>
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| O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b   | lgt=+.35   | never married (vs married) SE=.09 |
|                   | p<.01      |                                  |

| O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b   | lgt=-.74   | Divorced (vs married) SE = .14 |
|                   | p<.01      |                                  |

| O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b   | lgt=-.34 ns| Widowed (vs married) SE = .12 |

lgt's controlled for:
- country
- age
- gender
- education
- type of employment
- income
- community size
- church attendance
- religion

No substantial changes in reduced logit model

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

Reported in: Henley, B.; Davis, M.S.
Page in Report: 69

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

N: 167

Correlate

Authors label: Never married. (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:

0 Divorced
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
0-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a G =+.22 ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

Reported in: Ibrahim, M.F.; Chung, S.W.
Page in Report: 220

Population: 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 300

Correlate
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
1: married
0: not married
  a: single
  b: widowed
  c: divorced

Measured Values: N= 0: 91; 1: 186; 2:14; 3: 9

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<td>1: married M = 3.76</td>
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<td>0: not married</td>
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<td>a: single M = 3.63</td>
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<td>b: widowed M = 3.36</td>
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<td>c: divorced M = 3.22</td>
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O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a
F=4.65
p<0.003

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

JONES 2002A/2

Reported in: Jones, F.
Religious Commitment Notes 02-09, The Christian Commitment Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada.
www.ccri.ca/rcn 02-09
Page in Report: 214

Population: Canadians, Canada, 1997 and 2000

Sample: Probability cluster sample

Non-Response: 6%

N: 14000

Correlate

Authors label: divorced

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
0 never married
1 divorced
Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

B = -0.12 p<.000

B controlled for
- age
- region
- religion

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study
KIVET 1976

Reported in: Kivett, V.R.
The Aged in North Carolina: Physical, Social and Environmental Characteristics and Sources of Assistance. (The Guilford Study)
Technical Bulletin No.237, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, 1976, USA
Page in Report: 37

Population: 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 469

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study
MATLI 1966/1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:

0 Divorced
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a | G=+.25 | 
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c | G=+.17 | 

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Kölringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Österreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: T21

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

Measurement:
0 Divorced  
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced  
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

SEARS 1977A

Reported in: Sears, P.S.; Barbee, A.H.  
Career and Life Satisfactions among Terman Gifted Women.  
Stanley, J.C.; George, W.C.; Eds.: "The Gifted and the Creative", J. Hopkins University Press, 1977,  
Baltimore, USA, 28 - 72  
Page in Report: 40-62/4

Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72  
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample  
Non-Response: Attrition in 1972: 25%  
N: 671

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)  
Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3  
Measurement: 0 Divorced  
1 Never married

Remarks: Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>38% contented</td>
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<td>tb=+.03 ns</td>
<td>- Never married</td>
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<td>41% contented</td>
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<td>Comparison with average women in the USA 1971</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

**Study**

- **SPREI 1975**


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

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1500

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Never married (2)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**

0. Divorced
1. Never married

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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

\[ G = +.40 \]
\[ p < .01 \]

Males  : \( G' = +.13 \) (ns)
Females : \( G' = +.57 \) (01)

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**Study**  
STAPE 1988/1

**Reported in:** Stapel, J.  
De Gelukkige Nederlanders. (The Happy Dutchman).  
Unpublished Paper, N.I.P.O.(Gallup Affiliate), 1988, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Page in Report: 7

**Population:** 18+ aged, The Netherlands, 1988

**Sample:** Probability systematic sample

**Non-Response:**

\( N: \) 952

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Never married (1)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**

0 Divorced  
1 Never married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**Study**  
VEENH 1983/1

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

**Population:** 15+aged, general public, France, 1975
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3
Measurement:

- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

VEENH 1983/10

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 9286

Correlate
**Authors label:** Marital status  

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3  

**Measurement:**  
- a: married  
- b: living as married  
- c: never married  
- d: separated divorced  
- e: widowed  

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**Subject code:** M2.2.1.3  

**Study:** VEENH 1983/2  

*Reported in:* Veenhoven, R,  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921  
DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57  

*Population:* 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975  

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample  

*Non-Response:*  

*N:* 1311  

**Correlate**  

**Authors label:** Marital status  

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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                 |              | d: M = 3.46 CI95 [2.09 - 4.83]  
                 |              | e: M = 4.35 CI95 [3.72 - 4.97]  
| O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | BMCT=        | a > c > d > e > b  
                 | p<.05        |                     |

Correlational finding on Happiness and vs divorced

Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

VEENH 1983/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:  
N: 966

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:  
a: married  
b: living as married  
c: never married  
d: separated divorced  
e: widowed
Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab | DM= | a: M = 4.85 CI95 [4.63 - 5.07]  
b: M = 4.55 CI95 [2.19 - 6.90]  
c: M = 4.42 CI95 [4.03 - 4.81]  
d: M = 3.51 CI95 [2.56 - 4.47]  
e: M = 2.98 CI95 [2.43 - 3.53]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab | BMCT= | a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

VEENH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhooven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:  
a: married  
b: living as married  
c: never married  
d: separated divorced  
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

Subject code: M2.2.1.3

**Study**

VEENH 1983/5


*Population:* 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

*Sample:* Probability multi-stage cluster sample

*Non-Response:*

N: 1021

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
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Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 991

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

**VEENH 1983/7**

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

**Population:** 16+aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 1513

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**

- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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b: n.a.  
c: M = 6.45 CI95 [6.12 - 6.771]  
d: M = 4.27 CI95 [3.04 - 5.49]  
e: M = 4.64 CI95 [4.11 - 5.17] |

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

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**Study**

**VEENH 1983/8**

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57
Population: 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3
Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
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- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study Veenh 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 993
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study

VEROF 1981

Reported in: Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.
The Inner American: A Self-Portrait from 1957 to 1976.
Page in Report: 150

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 29%

N: 2264
### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**Study**

**WEICK 1994A**

Page in Report: 513

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1993

*Sample:* Probability sample (unspecified)

*Non-Response:* ?

*N:* 2000

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Family and household forms

*Our classification:* . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

*Measurement:*  
1. Living alone  
   a single  
   b divorced  
   c widowed  
2. Living together  
   a with partner, no children  
   b with partner and children  
   c with others (communal)  
   d other family household
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.3**

**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: 190

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

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 2377

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Never married (1)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

**Measurement:**

0 Divorced
1 Never married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

Sample: Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%
N: 2787

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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- separated 7 12
- never married 18 18 |
| A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a  | DMr=+ ns   | Happiness level in average ridits (RT)
- separated .30 .32
- never married .41 .43 |

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

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4
### Study

**EUROP 1975/1**

**Reported in:** European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 9605

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### Correlate

**Authors label:** Never married (3)

**Our classification:** . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

**Subject code:** M2.2.1.4

### Study

**KIVET 1976**

**Reported in:** Kivett, V.R.
The Aged in North Carolina: Physical, Social and Environmental Characteristics and Sources of Assistance. (The Guilford Study)
Technical Bulletin No.237, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, 1976, USA
Page in Report: 37

**Population:** 65+ aged, North Carolina, USA, 1970-71

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

**N:** 469
Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study

Reported in: Matlin, N.  
The Demography of Happiness.  

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study VEEH 1983/1

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+ aged, general public, France, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: M vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT= p<.05
b > a > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and M vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study VEEH 1983/10
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 9286

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:
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- e: widowed

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study

VEENH 1983/2

Reported in: Veenhoven, R,
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4
Measurement:
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- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study

VEENH 1983/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 966

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
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- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study: VEEGH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.

Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
- N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
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- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed
## Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  | BMCT=     | c > a > e > d > b |
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

**Subject code: M2.2.1.4**

#### Study

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

**Population:** 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**

N: 1021

#### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

**Measurement:**

- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

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### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study

VEENH 1983/7

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1513

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab DM= a: M = 6.65 CI95 [6.46 - 6.84]
b: n.a.
c: M = 6.45 CI95 [6.12 - 6.77]
d: M = 4.27 CI95 [3.04 - 5.49]
e: M = 4.64 CI95 [4.11 - 5.17]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab BMCT= p<.05 a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4
Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49-63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
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Population: 16+ aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975  
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample  
Non-Response:  
N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status  
Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4  
Measurement:  
a: married  
b: living as married  
c: never married  
d: separated divorced  
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | DM= | a: M = 5.50 CI95 [5.01 - 5.99]  
b: n.a.  
c: M = 5.06 CI95 [4.35 - 5.77]  
d: M = 6.00 CI95 [-0.80 - 12.80]  
e: M = 3.10 CI95 [1.92 - 4.29]

O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | BMCT= | d > a > c > e  
p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated  
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

Study VEENH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49-63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 993

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4
Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | DM= | a: M = 4.30 CI95 [4.03 - 4.58]
b: n.a.
c: M = 4.45 CI95 [4.09 - 4.80]
d: M = 2.50 CI95 [-0.37 - 5.37]
e: M = 4.10 CI95 [3.35 - 4.84]

O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | BMCT=05 | c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
Subject code: M2.2.1.5

Study
AUSTR 1984/2

Reported in: Austrom, D.R.
The Consequences of Being Single.
Peter Lang Publisher, 1984, New York, USA ISBN 0 8204 0095 5
Page in Report: 112/114

Population: 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 198?
Sample: Non-Response: 45%
N: 1038
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Authors label:** Never married (1)

**Our classification:** Never married (1) vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**
- 0 Formerly married (widowed, divorced, or separated)
- 1 Never married

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)

**Subject code:** M2.2.1.5

**Study**

*BOHN 1972*

*Reported in:* Bohn, C. J.

*Population:* Adult, general public, Dominican Republic, Panama and Yugoslavia, ± 1960

*Sample:

*Non-Response:*

* N: 5228

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### Correlate

**Authors label:** Never married (1)

**Our classification:** Never married (1) vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**
- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Never married

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)

**Subject code: M2.2.1.5**

**Study**

*Reported in:* European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

**Sample:**

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1317

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#### Correlate

*Authors label:* Never married (1)

*Our classification:* . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

*Measurement:* 0 Widowed, divorced or separated  1 Never married

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#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Subject code: M2.2.1.5**

**Study**

*Reported in:* European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

**Sample:**

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 1555

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#### Correlate
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Never married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
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**Study**

*EUROP 1975/3*

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Denmark, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 1039

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**Correlate**

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Never married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
Subject code: M2.2.1.5
### Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

**Study**

**EUROP 1975/4**


**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, France, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1196

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Never married (1)

**Our classification:** . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**

| 0 Widowed, divorced or separated | 1 Never married |

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)**

**Subject code:** M2.2.1.5

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**Study**

**EUROP 1975/5**


**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, West Germany, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1039

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Married (3)

**Our classification:** . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:**
- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Never married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.5**

**Study**
- **EUROP 1975/6**

  **Reported in:** European Commission
  European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
  European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
  Page in Report: 155

  **Population:** 15+ aged, general public, Italy, 1975

  **Sample:**

  **Non-Response:** -

  **N:** 1043

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Married (2)

**Our classification:** . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

**Measurement:**
- 0 Widowed, divorced or separated
- 1 Never married

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.5**

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study

EUROP 1975/7

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 999

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure Statistics Elaboration/Remarks
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa G=+.13 ns

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
Subject code: M2.2.1.5

Study

EUROP 1975/8

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

Population: 15+ aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 324

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

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**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated       1 Never married

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**Subject code:** M2.2.1.5

**Study**

**EUROP 1975/9**

**Reported in:** European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

**Population:** 15+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** -

**N:** 1093

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Never married (1)

**Our classification:** . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

**Measurement:** 0 Widowed, divorced or separated       1 Never married

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)**

**Subject code:** M2.2.1.5

**Study**

**HARDI 1985**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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: 236

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

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1231

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (2)
Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5
Measurement: 0 Widowed, divorced or separated 1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>G =+.44</td>
<td>widowed/divorced/separated 15% very happy</td>
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<td>p&lt;001</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
Subject code: M2.2.1.5

Study

HOLLO 1999

Reported in: Holloway, F.; Carson, J.
Subjective Quality of Life, Psychopathlogy, Satisfaction with Care and Insight: an Exploratory Study.
Page in Report: 261

Population: Mental patients, followed 3 years, UK 1990-1993
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: 0
N: 70

Correlate

Authors label: Martial status

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

Measurement:
1: married or living with a partner
0: not-married
   - single
   - widowed/separated/divorced

Measured Values: 1: N = 3

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-DT/u/sqt/v7/a    | DM=+ ns    | married M = 4.8 SD= 1.6
|                   |            | not married         |
|                   |            | - single M = 3.7 SD= 1.4
|                   |            | - widowed M = 3.7 SD= 1.4

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
Subject code: M2.2.1.5

Study KEITH 1985

Reported in: Keith, P.M.

Population: 58-63 aged unmarried, followed 10 years, USA, 1969-1979
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1398

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5
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**Measurement:**
- 0 divorced/widowed
- 1 Never married

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<td>O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa</td>
<td>SNR =+ p&lt; t</td>
<td>Males (ns) Females (01) never married happier Same pattern at T1 and T2.</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)**

**Subject code: M2.2.1.5**

**Study**

MOSER 1969


*Population:* Adult, general public, Utrecht, city, The Netherlands, 1967

*Sample:* Non-Response: 14% unattainable etc.

*N:* 300

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Never married. (1)

*Our classification:* . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

*Measurement:* 0. Widowed or divorced
- 1. Never married

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Widowed**

**Subject code: M2.2.2**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study: BLAND 1990

Reported in: Blandford, A.A.; Chappell, N.L.
Subjective Well-being among Native and Non-Native Elderly Persons: Do Differences Exist?
Canadian Journal on Aging, 1990, Vol. 9, 386 - 399 ISSN p 0714 9808; ISSN e:1710 1107
Page in Report: 395

Population: 50+aged, Winnipeg, Canada, 1985

Sample:
Non-Response: 15% Natives
N: 390

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)
Our classification: Widowed, code M2.2.2
Measurement: 0: not widowed
1: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/t   | B=+.77 ns    | b controlled by:
1. Male Sex
2. Married
3. Age
4. Monthly income
5. Perceived health
6. Days in bed
7. Family size
8. Functional ability
9. Satisfaction with family relationships
10. Social contacts
11. Number of children
12. Number of siblings
13. Number of caregivers
14. Interaction of ethnicity with ability & marital status & days ill

Correlational finding on Happiness and Widowed
Subject code: M2.2.2

Study: WEICK 1997A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Lebensbedingungen und Bewertungen. (Living Conditions and Evaluations).
Page in Report: 477

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1995
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response:
N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Household composition
Our classification: Widowed, code M2.2.2
Measurement:

1. Living alone
   a single
   b divorced
   c widowed
2. Living together
   a children but no partner
   b with partner, no children
   c married, no children
   d married with young children (<6)
   e married with older children (6-16)

Remarks: East-Germany is the former communist German Democratic Republic (DDR), which was reunited with West-Germany in 1990

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>East</td>
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<td>a single</td>
<td>6,7</td>
<td>6,0</td>
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<td>b divorced</td>
<td>6,2</td>
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<td>c widowed</td>
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<td>6,6</td>
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<td>Living together</td>
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<td>a children, no partner</td>
<td>6,6</td>
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<td>b partner, no children</td>
<td>7,3</td>
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<td>c married, no children</td>
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<td>d married, young children</td>
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<td>e married, older children</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study**

**BRADB 1965/1**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 13

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

*Sample:*

*Non-Response:* -

*N:* 2006

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Widowed (1)

*Our classification:* . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

*Measurement:*
- 0 Divorced or separated
- 1 Widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>males: G' = -.10 (ns)</td>
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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

**Study**

**BRADB 1969**

*Reported in:* Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

*Sample:*

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

*N:* 2787

**Correlate**


Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Authors label:** Widowed (1)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

**Measurement:**
- 0 Divorced
- 1 Widowed

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### Observed Relation with Happiness

**Happiness Measure**

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<td>DMr = ns</td>
<td>Happiness level in average ridits (RT)</td>
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Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative high level, RT below .50 relative low level.

**O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa**

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<th>G = .11</th>
<th>p&lt;.05</th>
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% very happy:
- divorced: males 12, females 4
- widowed: males 7, females 14

**O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa**

| tc = .06 | ns |

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

**Study**

**EUROP 1975/1**

- **Reported in:** European Commission, European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
- **Page in Report:** 140-153

- **Population:** 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

- **Sample:**

- **Non-Response:** -

- **N:** 9605

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Widowed (2)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
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**Measurement:**
| 0 Divorced | 1 Widowed |

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code:** M2.2.2.3

**Study**

*GLENN 1975B*

**Reported in:** Glenn, N.D. The Contribution of Marriage to the Psychological Well-Being of Males and Females. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, Vol.37, 594 -601. ISSN 0022 2445

**Page in Report:** 596

**Population:** 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized, USA, 1972-74

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:**

\[ N: 3853 \]

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**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Widowed. (1)

**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

**Measurement:**

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**G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'.**

- **Males:** $G' = +.03$ (ns)
  - Age 60+ : $G' = +.04$ (ns)

- **Females:** $G' = +.25$ (p<.05)
  - Age 40-59 : $G' = +.29$ (ns)
  - Age 60+ : $G' = -.07$ (ns)

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced**

**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

**Study**

- **GUBRI 1974**

  **Reported in:** Gubrium, J.F.
  Marital Desolation and the Evaluation of Everyday Life in Old Age.
  Journal of Marriage and the Family, February, 1974, 107 - 113. ISSN 0022 2445
  Page in Report: 110-111

  **Population:** Aged persons, Detroit, USA, 197?

  **Sample:**

  **Non-Response:** -

  **N:** 210

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**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Widowed (1)

- **Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

- **Measurement:**
  - 0 Divorced
  - 1 Widowed

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<td>Males : $G' = -.24$</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

GURIN 1960


Page in Report: 232

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

N: 2460

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:

0 Divorced or separated
1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure

Statistics Elaboration/Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v3/aa G = -.04 ns Males : G' = -.38 (05) Females : G' = +.05 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

HARDI 1985


Page in Report: 236

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?
Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement: 0 Divorced or separated
1 Widowed

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

HENLE 1967

Reported in: Henley, B.; Davis, M.S.
Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction: A Study of the Chronically-Ill Aged Patient.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1967, Vol.8, 65 - 75. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 69

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 24% not available because of death, mental deterioration, unknown address or r

N: 167

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Measurement:

0 Divorced
1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

IBRAH 2003

Reported in: Ibrahim, M.F.; Chung, S.W.
Quality of Life of Residents Living near Industrial Estates in Singapore.
Page in Report: 220

Population: 16+ aged, Jurong, Singapore, 2000
Sample: Probability cluster sample
Non-Response:  
N: 300

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:

1: married
0: not married
   a: single
   b: widowed
   c: divorced

Measured Values: N= 0: 91; 1: 186; 2:14; 3: 9

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

1: married  
M = 3.76

0: not married  
a: single  
M = 3.63
b: widowed  
M = 3.36
c: divorced  
M = 3.22

F = 4.65  
p < .003

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced  
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study  
MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.  
The Demography of Happiness.  
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico  
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:  
Non-Response:  
N = 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (2)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:  
0 Divorced
1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced  
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study  
SCHUL 1985B

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS


Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:
Non-Response: ?
N: 1776

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)
Our classification: vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
Measurement:
0 Divorced
1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study


Population: "Gifted women" (IQ >135), followed 50 years, California, USA, 1921-72
Sample: Non-probability purposive sample
Non-Response: Attrition in 1972: 25%
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

N: 671

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:

0 Divorced
1 Widowed

Remarks: Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Comparison with average women in the USA 1971
(Data CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a  | G=+.44     | - Divorced          |
|                   | p<.01      | 33% satisfied       |
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a  | tb=+.22    | - Widowed           |
|                   | p<.01      | 56% satisfied       |

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study SPREI 1975

Reported in: Spreitzer, E.; Snyder, E.E.; Larson, D.
Age, Marital Status, and Labor Force Participation as Related to Life Satisfaction.
Sex Roles, 1975, Vol. 1, 235 - 247. ISSN 0360 0025 DOI:10.1007/BF00287372
Page in Report: 242

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -
N: 1500
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Authors label**: Widowed (1)

**Our classification**: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

**Measurement**: 
- 0. Divorced
- 1. Widowed

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### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

**Subject code**: M2.2.2.3

**Study**: STAPE 1988/1


**Population**: 18+ aged, The Netherlands, 1988

**Sample**: Probability systematic sample

**Non-Response**: 
- $N$: 952

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### Correlate

**Authors label**: Widowed (1)

**Our classification**: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

**Measurement**: 
- 0 Divorced
- 1 Widowed

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced  
**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

**Study**  
**VEENH 1983/1**

**Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

**Population:** 15+aged, general public, France, 1975  
**Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample  
**Non-Response:**  
*N*: 1163

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Marital status  
**Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3  
**Measurement:**  
- a: married  
- b: living as married  
- c: never married  
- d: separated divorced  
- e: widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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| O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | DM=        | a: M = 4.55 CI95 [4.34 - 4.71]  
                |             | b: M = 5.31 CI95 [3.26 - 7.37]  
                |             | c: M = 4.25 CI95 [3.75 - 4.76]  
                |             | d: M = 2.27 CI95 [1.09 - 3.45]  
                |             | e: M = 3.45 CI95 [2.68 - 4.21] |
| O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | BMCT=      | b > a > c > d > e  
                | p<.05       |                     |

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced  
**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

**Study**  
**VEENH 1983/10**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 9286

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

VEENH 1983/2

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab   | DM=        | a: M = 4.80 CI95 [4.57 - 5.03]
|                   |            | b: M = 3.75 CI95 [-3.87 - +11.37]
|                   |            | c: M = 4.59 CI95 [4.16 - 5.02]
|                   |            | d: M = 3.46 CI95 [2.09 - 4.83]
|                   |            | e: M = 4.35 CI95 [3.72 - 4.97]

BMCT= p<.05
a > c > d > e > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

VEENH 1983/3

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 966
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=  a > b > c > d > e  p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

VEENH 1983/4

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
- a: married
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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                   |            | b: $M = 0.00$ CI95 $[0.00 - 0.00]$  
|                   |            | c: $M = 3.16$ CI95 $[2.82 - 3.50]$  
|                   |            | d: $M = 1.00$ CI95 $[-0.51 - +2.51]$  
|                   |            | e: $M = 2.32$ CI95 $[1.56 - 3.08]$  |

| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  | BMCT       | c > a > e > d > b |
|                   | p<.05      |                     |

### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

**Study**

- **Reported in:** Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage.  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
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- **Population:** 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

- **Sample:** Probability multi-stage cluster sample

- **Non-Response:**
  - $N$: 1021

**Correlate**

- **Authors label:** Marital status

- **Our classification:** . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

- **Measurement:**
  - a: married
  - b: living as married
  - c: never married
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### Observed Relation with Happiness

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#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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#### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.2.2.3**

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**Correlate**

- **Authors label**: Marital status
- **Our classification**: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
- **Measurement**: a: married  
  b: living as married  
  c: never married  
  d: separated divorced  
  e: widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.  
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Population: 16+ aged, general public, Belgium, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1513

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:

a: married  
b: living as married  
c: never married  
d: separated divorced  
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab | DM= | a: M = 6.65 CI95 [6.46 - 6.84]  
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                   |  | c: M = 6.45 CI95 [6.12 - 6.77]  
                   |  | d: M = 4.27 CI95 [3.04 - 5.49]  
                   |  | e: M = 4.64 CI95 [4.11 - 5.17]

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Study VEENH 1983/8

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab BMCT= p<.05 d > a > c > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study VEENH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 16+ aged, general public, Ireland, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 993

Correlate
Authors label: Marital Status
Our classification: vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3
Measurement: a: married
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d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=05  c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study
WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (Family)
Page in Report: 513

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1993
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response: ?
N: 2000
Correlate

Authors label: Family and household forms

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
1. Living alone
   a single
   b divorced
   c widowed
2. Living together
   a with partner, no children
   b with partner and children
   c with others (communal)
   d other family household

Observed Relation with Happiness

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* N<20

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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: 190

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946
Sample:
Non-Response: -
N: 2377
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.2.3

Measurement: 0 Divorced
               1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
------------------|------------|-------------------
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c    | G=+.05     |                   

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study

BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%

N: 2787

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (2)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement: 0 Separated
               1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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### Findings on Happiness and Marriage: Current Marital Status

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

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| O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa | tc=+.10 | p<.05 |

**Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated**

**Subject code: M2.2.2.4**

**Study**

**EUROP 1975/1**

*Reported in:* European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium

*Page in Report:* 140/153

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

*Sample:*

*Non-Response: -*

*N:* 9605

**Correlate**

*Authors label: * Widowed (1)

*Our classification: * . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

*Measurement:*

0 Separated
1 Widowed

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study
MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study
VEENH 1983/1

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 15+aged, general public, France, 1975
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1163

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
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e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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| O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab   | BMCT=      | b > a > c > d > e |
|                   | p<.05      |                     |

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study

VEENH 1983/10

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, EU nine countries, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 9286
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
- c: never married
- d: separated divorced
- e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study

VEENH 1983/2

Reported in: Veenhoven, R,
The Growing Impact of Marriage. Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, United Kingdom, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1311

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITALStatus

**Measurement:**  
a: married  
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#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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- BMCT=  
p<.05  
a > c > d > e > b

#### Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

**Subject code:** M2.2.2.4

**Study:**  
VEENH 1983/3

**Reported in:**  
Veenhoven, R.  
The Growing Impact of Marriage  
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860  
Page in Report: 57

**Population:**  
16+aged, general public, Western Germany, 1975

**Sample:**  
Probability multi-stage cluster sample

**Non-Response:**  
N: 966

### Correlate

**Authors label:** Marital status

**Our classification:** . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

**Measurement:**  
a: married  
b: living as married  
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
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Study

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The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Italy, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1022

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement:
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab  BMCT=  c > a > e > d > b  p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study

VEENH 1983/5

Reported in:
Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00428860
Page in Report: 57

Population: 16+aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 1021

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement:
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Denmark, 1975
Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample
Non-Response:
N: 991

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4
Measurement:
a: married
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d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

Subject code: M2.2.2.4
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Population: 16+aged, general public, Luxembourg, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 306

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement:

a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | DM= | a: M = 5.50 CI95 [5.01 - 5.99]
b: n.a.
c: M = 5.06 CI95 [4.35 - 5.77]
d: M = 6.00 CI95 [-0.80 - 12.80]
e: M = 3.10 CI95 [1.92 - 4.29]

O-HL/c/sq/v3/ab | BMCT= | d > a > c > e
p<.05

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

Study VEENH 1983/9

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.
The Growing Impact of Marriage.
Social Indicators Research, 1983 , Vol. 12, 49 - 63. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/ BF00428860
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Population: 16+aged, general public, Ireland, 1975

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 993
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.2.4

Measurement:
- a: married
- b: living as married
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Observed Relation with Happiness

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BMCT=05
c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced, separated or never (willful unmarried)

Subject code: M2.2.2.5

Study HERZO 1982/1

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: 56

Population: 25-97 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1971-78

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1500

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (2)

Our classification: . vs divorced, separated or never (willful unmarried), code M2.2.2.5

Measurement:
- 0 Never married or divorced
- 1 Widowed
**Remarks:** DATASETS:
1: 1972, N=1955, SI study, see ANDRE 1976
4: 1976, N=707, Omnibus Survey
5: 1974-1975, N=1077, S.I. study, Detroit Area
6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td><strong>O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a</strong></td>
<td>( \beta = +0.03 ) ns</td>
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<td><strong>O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a</strong></td>
<td>( \beta = +0.09 ) p&lt;05</td>
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### Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated

**Subject code: M2.2.3**

**Study**

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**Reported in:**

Jol, C.


Page in Report: 178

**Population:** 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83

**Sample:**

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<th>1974: 28%, 1983: 43%</th>
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**Correlate**

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**Our classification:** Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3

**Measurement:**

- 0 = other
- 1 = divorced

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>Beta=-.06</td>
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<td>p&lt;.05</td>
<td>ß controlled for sex and age.</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Study** MARTI 1984

*Reported in:* Martinson, O.B.; Wilkening, E.A.; Mc Grahanan, D.

*Population:* 18+aged, general public, N.W.Wisconsin, USA, 1974

*Sample:
  *Non-Response:* 12%
  *N:* 1423

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* separated/divorced (1)

*Our classification:* Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3

*Measurement:*

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<td>age &lt;30: β = -.15 05</td>
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<td>30 - 49: β = -.10 05</td>
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<td>50 - 64: β = -.07 ns</td>
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<td>&gt; 64: β = -.11 05</td>
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β controlled for: powerlessness, community solidarity, health, days too sick to work, unemployed, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership, education, family income.

**Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated**

*Subject code:* M2.2.3

**Study** MARTI 1985

*Reported in:* Martinson, O.B., Wilkening, E.A.; Linn, J.G.
*Life Change, Health Status and Life Satisfaction: A Reconsideration.* Social Indicators Research, 1985, Vol. 16, 301 - 313. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00415128

*Population:* 18+ aged, general public, N.W. Wisconsin, USA, 1974
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample:

Non-Response: 14%
N: 1423

Correlate

Authors label: Separated / divorced (1)
Our classification: Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3
Measurement: 1: currently separated or divorced
0: other

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>under 30 : -.17 05 30-49 : -.08 ns</td>
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<td>50-64 : -.04 ns over 64 : -.11 05</td>
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β controlled for: negative life change, degree of disability, days lost due to illness, powerlessness, community solidarity, recent migrant, contact with friends, contact with relatives, organizational affiliation, church attendance, sex, unemployed, family income, education.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated
Subject code: M2.2.3

Study                   WEICK 1997A
Reported in: Weick, S.
Lebensbedingungen und Bewertungen, (Living Conditions and Evaluations).
Page in Report: 477

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1995
Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)
Non-Response:
N: 2000

Correlate
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Authors label: Household composition

Our classification: Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3

Measurement:
1. Living alone
   a single
   b divorced
   c widowed

2. Living together
   a children but no partner
   b with partner, no children
   c married, no children
   d married with young children (<6)
   e married with older children (6-16)

Remarks: East-Germany is the former communist German Democratic Republic (DDR), which was reunited with West-Germany in 1990

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>a single</td>
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<td>6,0</td>
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<td>b divorced</td>
<td>6,2</td>
<td>5,6</td>
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<td>c widowed</td>
<td>6,4</td>
<td>6,6</td>
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<td>Living together</td>
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<td>a children, no partner</td>
<td>6,6</td>
<td>6,4</td>
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<td>b partner, no children</td>
<td>7,3</td>
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<td>d married, young children</td>
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<td>6,7</td>
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<td>e married, older children</td>
<td>6,9</td>
<td>6,3</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated
Subject code: M2.2.3

Study: WILKE 1978/1

Reported in: Wilkening, E.A.; McGranahan, D.
Correlates of Subjective Well-Being in Northern Wisconsin.
Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 211 - 234. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00352930
Page in Report: 225

Population: 18+aged, general public, NW Wisconsin-residents, USA, 1974

Sample:

Non-Response: 12%
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Correlate

Authors label: separated/divorced (1)
Our classification: Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3
Measurement: 1: currently separated or divorced
0: other

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>β controlled for 1+2+3+4+5:</td>
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<td>1: education, occupation, income, level of living</td>
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<td>2: live alone, married, children, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organizational membership</td>
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<td>3: health problems, recent move, unemployed</td>
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<td>4: retired, widowed</td>
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<td>5: urban living, rural living, female</td>
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β in different age groups:
under 30: -.13 (05) 30-49: -.14 (05) 50-64: -.14 (05) over 64: -.09 (ns)

| O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a  | Beta = .12 | p < .05 |
|                   |            | β controlled for 3 only: |
|                   |            | interaction with age: ns |

Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated
Subject code: M2.2.3

Study

WILKE 1978/2

Reported in: Wilkening, E.A.; McGranahan, D.
Correlates of Subjective Well-Being in Northern Wisconsin.
Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 211 - 234. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00352930
Page in Report: 229

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, Wisconsin, USA, 1974
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 534

Correlate
Authors label: Separated / divorced (1)
Our classification: Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3
Measurement: 1: currently separated or divorced
0: other

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
---|---|---
O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a | Beta = .09 p<.05 | ß controlled for education, occupation, income, live alone, married status, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organization membership, retired, widowed, place of residence, sexe, age.

Correlational finding on Happiness and vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.3.4

Study
BRADB 1969

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The Structure of Psychological Well-Being.
Aldine Publishing, 1969, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 149
Population: 21-60 aged, general public, urban areas, USA, 1963 - 64
Sample:
Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition ± 30%
N: 2787

Correlate
Authors label: Divorced (1)
Our classification: vs separated, code M2.2.3.4
Measurement: 0 Separated
1 Divorced
Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>G=+.27</td>
<td>% very happy:</td>
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<td>p&lt;.01</td>
<td>males</td>
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| A-BB/cm/mg/v/2/a  | DMr=+ ns  | Happiness level in average ridits (RT) |
|                   |           | males | females |
|                   |           | separated | .32 | .30 |
|                   |           | divorced | .39 | .39 |

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

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated

Subject code: M2.2.3.4

Study

EUROP 1975/1

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society. European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Divorced (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.3.4

Measurement:

0 Separated
1 Divorced
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.3.4

Study
REPORTED IN: MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Divorced (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.3.4

Measurement:

0 Separated
1 Divorced

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married
Subject code: M2.3

Study

BJORN 2008B
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS


Population: 18+ aged, 70 nations, 1997-2000

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response: N: 87748

Correlate

Authors label: cohabiting

Our classification: Living as married, code M2.3

Measurement: 0: not cohabiting
1: cohabiting

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>Beta=.14 p&lt;.05</td>
<td>Individual happiness (not average) by cohabiting. Beta controlled for other individual level variables: - religion - conservative ideology - confidence in parliament - trust most people - income - age - gender - education - children - selfemployed - housewife - retired - student - unemployed - service attendance (church etc.) - belief in superior being</td>
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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Beta additionally controlled for aggregated variables at country level:
- infant mortality
- years of independence
- share of catholics
- share of protestants
- bicameral system
- openness to trade
- investment price level
- postcommunist
- Asia
- Latin America
- Africa
- Middle East and North Africa

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married
Subject code: M2.3

Study
HEADE 2004

Reported in: Headey, B.; Wooden, M.
The Effects of Wealth and Income on Subjective Well-Being and Ill-Being,
Working Paper No.3/04, University of Melbourne, Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research,
Australia http://www.melbourneinstitute.com
Page in Report: 22

Population: 25-59 aged, Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:
N: 7934

Correlate

Authors label: Partnered

Our classification: Living as married, code M2.3

Measurement: 0: without partner
1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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**Subject code: M2.3**

**Study**

*Reported in:* Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M.  
Schmollers Jahrbuch, 2005, Vol. 125, 131 - 144 (also published as IZA Discussion Paper no.1218, 2004, Bonn, Germany) ISSN 0036 6234  
Page in Report: 16

**Population:** 15+ aged, Australia 2002

**Sample:** Probability simple random sample

**Non-Response:**

*N:* 11755

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Partnered

**Our classification:** Living as married, code M2.3

**Measurement:**  
0: without partner  
1: with partner:

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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## Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married

**Subject code: M2.3**

**Study**

**HEADE 2005/2**

*Reported in:* Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M
Page in Report: 16

*Population:* 16+ aged Germany 2002

*Sample:* Probability simple random sample

*Non-Response:*

**N:** 9958

### Correlate

 trolling label: Partnered

*Our classification:* Living as married, code M2.3

*Measurement:* 0: without partner
1: with partner

### Observed Relation with Happiness

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|                   |            | - equivalised income
|                   |            | - net worth
|                   |            | - equivalised consumption
|                   |            | - gender
|                   |            | - age
|                   |            | - education
|                   |            | - in working force
|                   |            | - unemployed
|                   |            | - bad health

## Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married

**Subject code: M2.3**

**Study**

**HEADE 2005/3**

http://worlddatabaseofhappiness.eur.nl/hap_con/top_sub.php?code=M2 (500 of 557)
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M
Money Doesn't Buy Happiness.. Or does it? A Reconsideration Based on the Combined Effects of Wealth, Income and Consumption.
Schmollers Jahrbuch, 2005, Vol. 125, 131 - 144 (also published as IZA Discussion Paper no.1218, 2004, Bonn, Germany) ISSN 0036 6234
Page in Report: 16

Population: 15+ aged Great Britain 2000

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:
N: 14101

Correlate

Authors label: Partnered

Our classification: Living as married, code M2.3

Measurement:
0: without partner
1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married
Subject code: M2.3

Study

HEADE 2005/4

Reported in: Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M
Money Doesn't Buy Happiness.. Or does it? A Reconsideration Based on the Combined Effects of Wealth, Income and Consumption.
Schmollers Jahrbuch, 2005, Vol. 125, 131 - 144 (also published as IZA Discussion Paper no.1218, 2004, Bonn, Germany) ISSN 0036 6234
Page in Report: 16

Population: 16+ aged Hungary 1996

Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Sample: Probability simple random sample
Non-Response:
N: 3055

Correlate

Authors label: Partnered
Our classification: Living as married, code M2.3
Measurement: 0: without partner
1: with partner

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs formerly married
Subject code: M2.3.1

Study

Reported in: European Commission
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

Sample

Non-Response: -
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Living as married (4)
Our classification: Living-as-married vs formerly married, code M2.3.1

Measurement: 0 Married
1 Living as married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs formerly married
Subject code: M2.3.1

Study
MATLI 1966/1

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:
N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Consensual union (4)
Our classification: Living-as-married vs formerly married, code M2.3.1
Measurement: 0 Married
1 Consensual union

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Subject code: M2.3.2

Study  
EUROP 1975/1  

Reported in: European Commission  
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.  
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium  
Page in Report: 140/153

Population: 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975  

Sample:  
Non-Response: -  
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Living as married (5)  

Our classification: Living-as-married vs never married, code M2.3.2  

Measurement:  
0 Never married (single)  
1 Living as married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs never married  
Subject code: M2.3.2

Study  
MATLI 1966/1  

Reported in: Matlin, N.  
The Demography of Happiness.  
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico  
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64  

Sample:  
Non-Response:  
N: 1417
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Consensual union (3)  
*Our classification:* Living-as-married vs never married, code M2.3.2  
*Measurement:* 0 Never married (single)  
1 Consensual union

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs widowed  
Subject code: M2.3.3**

**Study**  
*EUROP 1975/1*

*Reported in:* European Commission  
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.  
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium  
Page in Report: 140/153

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975  
*Sample:*  
*Non-Response:* -  
*N:* 9605

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**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Living as married (1)  
*Our classification:* Living-as-married vs widowed, code M2.3.3  
*Measurement:* 0 Widowed  
1 Living as married

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs widowed

**Subject code: M2.3.3**

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs divorced

**Subject code: M2.3.4**

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Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Non-Response: -
N: 9605

Correlate

Authors label: Living as married (3)
Our classification: Living-as-married vs divorced, code M2.3.4
Measurement: 0 Divorced 1 Living as married

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.3.4

Study

Reported in: Matlin, N.
The Demography of Happiness.

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64
Sample:
Non-Response:
N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Consensual union (2)
Our classification: Living-as-married vs divorced, code M2.3.4
Measurement: 0 Divorced 1 Consensual union

Observed Relation with Happiness
### Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

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#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs separated

**Subject code: M2.3.5**

**Study**

**EUROP 1975/1**

*Reported in:* European Commission  
European Men and Women. A Comparison of Their Attitudes and Some of the Problems Facing Society.  
European Commission, 1975, Brussels, Belgium  
Page in Report: 140/153

*Population:* 15+ aged, general public, EU, 1975

**Sample:**

*Non-Response:* -  
*N:* 9605

**Correlate**

*Authors label:* Living as married (2)  
*Our classification:* Living-as-married vs separated, code M2.3.5

*Measurement:* 0 Separated 1 Living as married

#### Observed Relation with Happiness

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#### Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs separated

**Subject code: M2.3.5**

**Study**

**MATLI 1966/1**
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Reported in: Matlin, N.  
The Demography of Happiness.  
University of Puerto Rico, Health & Welfare Series 2, nr. 3, 1966, Puerto Rico  
Page in Report: 24

Population: 20+ aged, general public, Puerto Rico, 1963-64

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1417

Correlate

Authors label: Consensual union (1)

Our classification: Living-as-married vs separated, code M2.3.5

Measurement:

0 Separated  
1 Consensual union

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Remarried

Subject code: M2.4

Study

WEICK 1997A

Reported in: Weick, S.  
Lebensbedingungen und Bewertungen. (Living Conditions and Evaluations).  
Page in Report: 477

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Germany, 1995

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response:

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Household composition
Our classification: Remarried, code M2.4

Measurement:
1. Living alone
   a) single
   b) divorced
   c) widowed
2. Living together
   a) children but no partner
   b) with partner, no children
   c) married, no children
   d) married with young children (<6)
   e) married with older children (6-16)

Remarks: East-Germany is the former communist German Democratic Republic (DDR), which was reunited with West-Germany in 1990

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>5.6</td>
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<td>a) children, no partner</td>
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<td>6.4</td>
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<td>d) married, young children</td>
<td>7.1</td>
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<td>6.9</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Broken marriage (divorced and widowed vs married or never married)

Subject code: M2.5

Study

BERNH 2006

Reported in: Bernheim, J.L.; Theuns, P.; Mazaheri, M.; Hofmans, J.; Fliege, H.; Rose, M.
The Potential of Anamnestic Comparative Self Assessment (ACSA) to Reduce Bias in the Measurement of Subjective Well-Being.
Journal of Happiness Studies, 2006, Vol. 7, 227 - 250 ISSN p 1389 4978; ISSN e 1573 7780
DOI:10.1007/s10902-005-4755-0 doi:10.1007/s10902-005-4755-0
Page in Report: 238


Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response:
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

N: 2584

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status
Our classification: Broken marriage (divorced and widowed vs married or never married, code M2.5
Measurement: 0: single or married
1: others

Observed Relation with Happiness

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p<.01 | -age
- married stage |
- education
- employed

C-BW/c/sq/ol/11/a  | Beta = 0.00  | ns |

Correlational finding on Happiness and . desire of getting married
Subject code: M2.7.1.1

Study WOLDR 1980

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

Population: Unmarried adults, big cities, the Netherlands, 1978
Sample:
Non-Response: 62% of which 28% refusals
N: 160

Correlate

Authors label: Lack of a partner (1)
Our classification: . desire of getting married, code M2.7.1.1
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

**Measurement:** Factor derived from three items such as: "Although I have good friends, I am lacking a partner".

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and . desire of getting married**

**Subject code: M2.7.1.1**

**Study**


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

**Sample:**

**Non-Response:** 62% of which 28% refusals

**N:** 160

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** Desire of getting married (1)

**Our classification:** . desire of getting married, code M2.7.1.1

**Measurement:** Factor derived from items such as 'Watches marriage advertisements'.

**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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<td>45 - 49 years old : r = -.40</td>
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Correlational finding on Happiness and . expected satisfaction if married
Subject code: M2.7.1.2

Study DEJON 1969

Reported in: De Jong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Page in Report: 193

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

Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Expected satisfac- tion if married. (1)
Our classification: . expected satisfaction if married, code M2.7.1.2
Measurement: Question rated on a 5-point scale.

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with being single
Subject code: M2.7.1.3

Study AUSTR 1984/2
Correlational finding on Happiness and satisfaction with being single
Subject code: M2.7.1.3
**Measurement:**

0 Neutral or dissatisfied with singleness

1 satisfied with singleness

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Attitudes to marriage in general**

**Subject code:** M2.7.2

**Study**

WOLDR 1980

**Reported in:**

**Page in Report:** 121

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

**Sample:**
Non-Response: 62% of which 28% refusals

N: 160

**Correlate**

**Authors label:** View on marriage: not lonely (1)

**Our classification:** Attitudes to marriage in general, code M2.7.2

**Measurement:**

1. Marrieds less lonely.
   Factor derived from six items such as: "If I was married now, I would be happier".

2. Marrieds more respected.
   Factor derived from four items such as: "If I was married now, people would have more respect for me".

3. Marrieds less burdened.
   Factor derived from four items such as: "If I was married now, housekeeping would be easier for me".
Observed Relation with Happiness

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Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived happiness of the married

Subject code: M2.7.2.1

Study

**BELL 1975A**


*Population:* Women, ever married, Melbourne, Australia, 1975

*Sample:* Non-probability purposive sample

*Non-Response:* not rep

*N:* 439

Correlate

*Authors label:* Perceived Quality of marriage (1)

*Our classification:* . perceived happiness of the married, code M2.7.2.1

*Measurement:* Self rating of own marriage

1 high marital satisfaction
0 low marital satisfaction

Observed Relation with Happiness
Findings on Happiness and MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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M-TH/g/sq/v/3/c | D%= | % happy most of the time
1: 75%
0: 14%

Correlational finding on Happiness and perceived happiness of the married
Subject code: M2.7.2.1

Study | WESEM 1956
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Reported in: | Wessman, A.E.
A Psychological Inquiry into Satisfaction and Happiness. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation, Princeton University, 1956, USA
Page in Report: 191
Population: | 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1946
Sample:
Non-Response: | -
N: | 2377

Correlate

Authors label: | Positive attitude towards marriage (3)
Our classification: | perceived happiness of the married, code M2.7.2.1
Measurement: | Closed question: "In general, which do you think is happier - married people or single people?". Single / no difference / married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c | G=+.32 | p<.01

Correlational finding on Happiness and perceived characteristics of singles
Subject code: M2.7.2.2

Study | DEJON 1969
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Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: Positive self-image. (1)
Our classification: . perceived characteristics of singles, code M2.7.2.2
Measurement: Extent of agreement with 3 positive statements about singles: singles having an easy carefree life, a better financial position, a lot of leisure time.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure | Statistics | Elaboration/Remarks
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O-SL/?/sq/v/5/a | r= | Computed for never marrieds only.

Males : r = -0.08
Females: r = +0.10

Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived characteristics of singles
Subject code: M2.7.2.2

Study DEJON 1969

Page in Report: 200

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

Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
N: 600
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Authors label: Negative self-image. (1)

Our classification: Perceived characteristics of singles, code M2.7.2.2

Measurement: Extent of agreement with 11 negative statements about singles: singles like being alone, live a frivolous life, are often jealous, shy, unattractive, reserved, etc.

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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Males : $r = -0.22$ (005)
Females: $r = -0.10$ (ns)

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**Correlational finding on Happiness and Perceived characteristics of singles**

Subject code: M2.7.2.2

**Study**

DEJ ON 1969

*Reported in:* De Jong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).

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

*Sample:* Non-Response: 31%;
$N$: 600

**Correlate**

Authors label: Perceived positive image. (2)

Our classification: Perceived characteristics of singles, code M2.7.2.2

Measurement: Expected agreement of married persons with 3 positive statements about singles: singles have an easy carefree life, a better financial position, a lot of leisure time.

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**Observed Relation with Happiness**

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O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a  \( r = \)  Computed for never marrieds only.

Males :  \( r = -0.04 \)
Females: \( r = +0.06 \)

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Correlational finding on Happiness and perceived characteristics of singles
Subject code: M2.7.2.2

Study  DEJ ON 1969

Reported in: De Jong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).


Sample:
Non-Response: 31%;
\( N = 600 \)

Correlate

Authors label: Perceived negative image. (2)

Our classification: perceived characteristics of singles, code M2.7.2.2

Measurement:
Expected agreement of married persons with 11 negative statements about singles: singles like being on their own, live a frivolous life, are often jealous, shy, unattractive, reserved, etc.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure  Statistics  Elaboration/Remarks

O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a  \( r = \)  Computed for never marrieds only.

Males :  \( r = -0.19 \)
Females: \( r = -0.03 \)

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Correlational finding on Happiness and perceived characteristics of singles
Subject code: M2.7.2.2

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

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

Sample:
Non-Response: 62% of which 28% refusals
N: 160

Correlate

Authors label: Preference of being alone (1)
Our classification: perceived characteristics of singles, code M2.7.2.2
Measurement: Factor derived from six items such as:
"It is a change to have the probability of being alone after work".

Observed Relation with Happiness

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<td>3 neither good nor poor</td>
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<td>2 poor</td>
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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)

Selfreport on 10 questions:

During the past few weeks, did you ever feel ....? (yes/no)
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): AC+E+G+I
-Negative Affect Score (NAS): B+D+F+H+J
-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range: -5 to +4

Name: Bradburn's 'Affect Balance Scale' (adjusted version 'exited/interested' item dropped)
Selfreport on 10 questions:
"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"

A So restless that you could not sit long in a chair
B Proud, because someone had complimented you
C Very lonely or remote from people?
D Pleased about having accomplished something
E Bored
F On top of the world?
G Depressed
H That things were going your way?
I Upset because someone criticized you?
J Could not do anything, simply because you could not start?

Answer options and scoring:
- yes = 1
- no = 0

Summation:
Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on B,D,F,H
Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on A,C,E,G,I,J
Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range -6 to +4

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance Scale' (adapted version)

Selfreport on 8 questions:
"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"

A Particularly interested in or excited about something
B Pleased about having accomplished something
C On top of the world
D Pity for some people you know
E Helpless, with no control over situations
F Bored
G Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why
H Angry about something that usually wouldn't bother you

Rating options:
0 never
1 once
2 several times
3 often

Summation: Factorially derived clusters:
A+B+C+D (Enhancement)
E+F+G+H (Discomfort)
Affect Balance Score: Enhancement minus Discomfort

Possible range: +16 to -16

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance scale' (modified version)
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A-BC/cm/mq/v/4/a Selfreport on 13 questions:

"During the past month, did you ever feel.....?"

A. Exited or pleased about something you were doing
B. That important things in life are going your way
C. Happy, satisfied, or pleased with your personal life.
D. Exited or pleased with something you did or a problem you solved
E. That you have a lot of friends you can count on
F. Nervous or tense
G. So restless and irritated you couldn't sit still
H. Down-hearted or depressed
I. Felt concerned or worried about your health
J. Guilty about something you shouldn't have done
K. Unable to get a good night's sleep
L. That your mind was not working the way it should
M. Miserable or discouraged about your future

Answer options:
1 none of the time
2
3
4 most of the time

Summation:
Positive Affect Scale (PAS): A+B+C+D+E
Negative Affect Scale (NAS): F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M
Affect Balance Scale (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range: -32 to +20

Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (variation by Cohen)

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a Selfreport on 2 questions:

A. "How important was each of the following goals in life in the plans you made for yourself in early adulthood?"
   - occupational success
   - family life
   - friendships
   - richness of cultural life
   - total service to society.
   1 less important to me than to most people
   2
   3
   4
   5 of prime importance to me

B. "How successful have you been in the pursuit of these goals?"
   1 little satisfaction in this area
   2
   3
   4
   5 had excellent fortune in this respect

Computation: General Satisfaction 5 is the quotient obtained by multiplying the planned goal (early adulthood) by the reported success in attaining that goal, adding the five of these multiplied areas and dividing them by the sum of the planned goals for each of the areas.

\[
\frac{Pa.Sa + Pb.Sb + Pc.Sc + Pd.Sd + Pe.Se}{Pa + Pb + Pc + Pd + Pe}
\]
Pa = planned goal a (1-5)
Sa = success goal a (1-5)

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/b  Selfreport on single question:

Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (10) represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (1) represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel personally stand at the present time?

[10] best possible life for you
[ 9 ]
[ 8 ]
[ 7 ]
[ 6 ]
[ 5 ]
[ 4 ]
[ 3 ]
[ 2 ]
[ 1 ] worst possible life for you

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

C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c  Selfreport on single question:

Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder (10) represents the best possible life for you and the bottom (1) represents the worst possible life for you. Where on the ladder do you feel personally stand at the present time?

[ 9 ] best possible life for you
[ 8 ]
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[ 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/l/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 ]
[ 1 ]
[ 0 ] worst possible life

Preceded by 1) open questions about what the respondent imagines as the best possible life and the worst possible life. 2) ratings on the ladder of one's life five years ago and where on the ladder one expects to stand five years from now.
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Name: Cantril's self anchoring ladder rating of life (original)

C-BW/c/sq/ol/11/a Selfreport on single question:

Please rate your life satisfaction these days, compared to the BEST and the WORST periods in your life that you have just identified

Answers rated on an open line scale:
-5 | worst period
-4 |
-3 |
-2 |
-1 |
0 |
+1 |
+2 |
+3 |
+4 |
+5 | best period

Preceded by recall of best and worst periods in life-experience

Name: ACSA (Anamnestic Comparative Self Assessment)

C-RA/h/sq/v/2/a Selfreport on single question:

Up to now, have you been able to satisfy most of your ambitions in life or have you had to settle for less than you had hoped for ......?

2 able to satisfy ambitions
1 settled for less

C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a Selfreport on single question:

How would you rate yourself as to how successful or unsuccessful you have been in terms of achieving your own goals and aims in life? Think of the top of the ladder as being completely successful, the bottom being entirely unsuccessful

[ 10 ] completely successful
[ 9 ]
[ 8 ]
[ 7 ]
[ 6 ]
[ 5 ]
[ 4 ]
[ 3 ]
[ 2 ]
[ 1 ]
[ 0 ] entirely unsuccessful

M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a Selfreport on 6 questions:

A On the whole, life gives me a lot of pleasure
B On the whole, I am very satisfied with my life today
C Things are getting just worse for me as I get older
D All in all, I find a great deal of happiness today
E I have a lot to be sad about
F Nothing ever turn out for me the way I want it

Scoring
4 strongly agree
3
2
1 strongly disagree

Computation: simple addition. Possible range 6-24
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M-AO/c/mq/*O/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-CO/u/mq/v/7/a  Selfreport on 3 questions:

A How do you feel about what you are accomplishing in life?
B How do you feel about your life as a whole?
C In general, how happy would you say you are these days?

Answer options:
7 completely satisfied
6 very satisfied
5 satisfied
4 satisfied - dissatisfied
3 dissatisfied
2 very dissatisfied
1 completely dissatisfied

Possible range 3 - 21

M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a  Selfreport on single question:

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

(Full lead not reported)
4 very happy
3
2
1 not too happy
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Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel in general, during the last year, happy or not so happy......?"
5 very happy
4 fairly happy
3 not happy, not unhappy
2 not too happy
1 unhappy
Don't know

Selfreport on single question:

Now I am going to ask you how you FEEL, not just at the moment, but GENERALLY in your life. How happy do you generally feel? On a scale from 0 to 10...
0 completely unhappy
1
2
3
4
5 neutral
6
7
8
9
10 completely happy

Selfreport on single question:

Do you feel.....?
3 happy
2 not too happy
1 unhappy

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel personally, how happy do you feel?"
Rated on a 5-step scale.
(Answer options not reported)

Selfreport on single question: following enumeration of lifegoals in six areas, the last of which was 'joy in living'

" How successful have you been in pursuit of that goal.....?"
(joy in living)
5 had excellent fortune in this respect
4
3
2
1 found little satisfaction in this area

Selfreport on single question:

" Most of the time I feel happy"
2 true
1 false
M-TH/g/sq/v/3/c  Selfreport on single question:

".....general feelings...
(lead item not fully reported)
1 happy most of the time
2 sometimes happy
3 unhappy most of the time
- can't say

M-TH/g/sq/v/5/d  Selfreport on single question

"How happy are you most of the time ...?"
1 very unhappy
2 moderately unhappy
3 neither unhappy nor happy
4 moderately happy
5 very happy

O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a  Selfreport on two questions:

A At this present moment, how do you feel about your life as a whole?
1 terrible (very dissatisfied)
2 unhappy (dissatisfied)
3 neutral (neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4 pleased (satisfied)
5 delighted (very satisfied)

B Taking all the above into consideration, on an ascending scale from 1-5, how satisfied are you with your life at present?

Question A asked at the beginning of the interview and question B at the end.

Summation: (A+B)/2

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/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)
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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'

Selfreport on single question:

".......happiness....."
(Full text not reported)

Selfreport on single question:

Taking all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are .....?
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

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

Selfreport on single question:

Taken all things together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are...?
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy

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

Selfreport on single question:

Taken all things together, how would you say things are these days. Would you say you were...?
1 not too happy
2 pretty happy
3 very happy

Selfreport on single question:

All in all, how much UNhappiness would you say that you find in life today......?
1 a great deal
2 some
3 almost none
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Selfreport on single question:

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb
All in all, how much UNhappiness would you say you find in life today? Would you say...
3 almost none
2 some unhappiness
1 great unhappiness

Selfreport on single question:

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ca
Generally speaking; how would you say, you are these days.....?
1 very happy
2 pretty happy
3 not too happy

Selfreport on single question:

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

Selfreport on single question:

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a
Do you feel your life at present is.....?
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 quite unhappy
1 very unhappy

Selfreport on single question:

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b
Is your life at this moment ....? 
4 very happy
3 fairly happy
2 fairly unhappy
1 very unhappy

Selfreport on single question:

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d
Do you feel that your life at present is.....?
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

Selfreport on single question:

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a
Taking all things together in your life, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are ....?
5 very happy
4 happy
3 neither happy nor unhappy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy
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O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days.....?"
5 extremely happy
4 very happy
3 happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

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/n/9/a Selfreport on single question:

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

(Originally presented on a horizontal line scale)

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

"In general, how happy would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy
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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/g/sq/v/4/g  Selfreport on single question:

If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are on the whole?
4 very happy
3 fairly happy
2 fairly unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a  Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all together: how happy would you say you are? Would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

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

"Would you say:.......?"
1 You are unhappy?
2 You are reasonably happy?
3 You are happy?

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/f  Selfreport on single closed question:

"Overall, how happy would you say you are with your life......?"
3 very happy
2 somewhat happy
1 unhappy

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/aa  Selfreport on single question:

Overall, would you say you are.....?
4 very happy
3 pretty happy
2 not too 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.
Considering your life as a whole, would you describe it as…?:
1 very unhappy
2 unhappy
3 an even mixture of unhappiness and happiness
4 happy
5 very happy
no opinion

All things considered, how would you describe yourself these days? Would you say you are…?
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy

Do you think of yourself as…….? 
3 happy
2 pretty happy
1 unhappy?

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

"……. current quality of life"
(full lead items not reported)
1
2
3
4
5
6
(response options not reported)

Ss were asked to rate themselves on an 1 - 10 rating ladder in terms of their self-perceived life satisfaction.
(Full question not reported).
[10] +
[9] +
[8] +
[7] +
[6] +
[5] +
[4]
[3]
[2]
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[1]--

(labels of scale extremes not reported)

O-SL/?/sq/v/3/a Selfreport on single question:

"........satisfaction with life........"
(Full item not reported)
1 not satisfied
2
3 very satisfied

O-SL/?/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"....... satisfaction with life ....."
(full question not reported)
5 very satisfied
4 satisfied
3 don't know/satisfied
2 don't know/not satisfied
1 disappointed in life

O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/a Selfreport on single question:

In general how satisfying do you find the way you are spending your life these days. Would you call it.....?
3 completely satisfying
2 pretty satisfying
1 not very satisfying

O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b Selfreport on single question:

On the whole, how satisfied would you say you are with your way of life today? Would you say you are........?
3 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
1 not satisfied

O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question:

How satisfied are you with the life you currently lead?
5 extraordinary satisfied
4 very satisfied
3 satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
1 not so satisfied

O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

In general, how satisfied are you with your way of life........?
4 quite satisfied
3 fairly satisfied
2 sometimes dissatisfied
1 usually dissatisfied

O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b Selfreport on single question:

On the whole, how satisfied are you with the life you lead?
1 not at all satisfied
2 not very satisfied
3 very satisfied
Selfreport on single question:

On the whole how satisfied are you with the life you lead?
4 very satisfied
3 fairly satisfied
2 not very satisfied
1 not at all satisfied
- Don't know

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)

Selfreport on single question:

".........on satisfaction with overall life situation........."
(Full question not reported.)
Rated on ladder scale
[ 10 ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ 1 ]

(Verbal scale anchors not reported.)

Selfreport on single question:

When you're not only thinking of your job, but of your total present situation (house, prices, health, love, politics, neighbors, etc.), how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole? Please mark the appropriate face below.

Rated on pictorial scale, consisting of seven smilies, expressing variations from very dissatisfied (a) to very satisfied (g) (Kunin's 'Faces scale') Pictures not reproduced here).
1 unhappy face
. .
4 neutral face

7 happy face

Item in the "Arbeitsbeschreibungsbogen" (job-description questionnaire).

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
2
1 very dissatisfied

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

"In general, how satisfying do you find your life these days? Would you call it...?" 

3 completely satisfying
2 pretty satisfying
1 not satisfying

O-SLu/c/sq/v/4/b  Selfreport on single question:

In general, how satisfied are you with your life these days....?"

4 very satisfied
3 somewhat satisfied
2 somewhat dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e  Selfreport on single question:

‘How satisfied are you with your life now?’

5 very satisfied
2 satisfied
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied

Original text in Danish:
‘Hvor tilfreds er du med dit liv for tiden?’

5 meget tilfreds
4 tilfreds
3 hverken tilfreds eller utilfreds
2 utilfreds
1 meget utilfreds
Selfreport on single question:

How satisfied are you with your life in general?
10 completely satisfied
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 completely dissatisfied

Selfreport on single question:

"On the whole, how satisfied would you say you are with your life.....?"
1 not very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
3 very satisfied

Selfreport on single question:

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

Selfreport on single question:

Talking all together, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life in general?
1 very dissatisfied
2 dissatisfied
3 about as dissatisfied as satisfied
4 satisfied
5 very satisfied

Selfreport on single question:

How satisfied are you with your life in general?
5 completely satisfied
4 very satisfied
3 somewhat satisfied
2 not very satisfied
1 not at all satisfied

Selfreport on single question:

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life.....?
4 very satisfied
3 satisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied.
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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/?/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

".......satisfaction with life-as-a-whole......"
(Full question not reported.)
1 very dissatisfied
2 somewhat dissatisfied
3 very satisfied
4 extremely satisfied

O-SLW/?/sqt/n/5/a Selfreport on single question asked twice

"... satisfaction with life on the whole..' (full lead item not reported)
1 completely dissatisfied
2
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
4
5 completely satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/l/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
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ ]
[ 0 ] completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a Selfreport on single question:

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole these days?
1 dissatisfied
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 satisfied

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O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa  Selfreport on single question:

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole now.....?

1 dissatisfied
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/ab  Selfreport on single question:

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as-a-whole these days?

1 not satisfied at all
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 completely satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/f  Selfreport on single question:

"All in all, to what degree are you satisfied with your life now?"

1 dissatisfied
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 very satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba  Selfreport on single question:

What do you think, how satisfied are you at this moment- all in all - with your life ? 'If for instance you are totally satisfied with your life, please mark a '10'.If you are totally unsatisfied with your life, mark a '0'.If you are not completely unsatisfied nor totally satisfied range yourself somewhere between '1' and '9'

10 completely satisfied
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 completely dissatisfied
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/c Selfreport on single question:

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

10 totally satisfied
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 totally unsatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/cd Selfreport on single question:

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?

0 extremely dissatisfied
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 extremely satisfied
- don't know
- no answer

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d Selfreport on single question:

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

10 totally satisfied
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 totally unsatisfied
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O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f 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 very unsatisfied, please tick '0'. When you are partly satisfied, tick '5', and when you are very satisfied please tick '10'."
0 very unsatisfied
1
2
3
4
5 partly satisfied
6
7
8
9
10 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
2
1 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/v/4/g Selfreport on single question:

How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?
4 quite satisfied
3 rather satisfied
2 rather unsatisfied
1 not at all satisfied
- no answer
- hard to say

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question:

Taking everything into consideration, how satisfied are you with life in general at the present time? Would you say you are.....?
5 extremely satisfied
4 very satisfied
3 fairly satisfied
2 slightly satisfied
1 not satisfied"

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/n Selfreport on single question

Now taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life these days?
5 very satisfied
4 satisfied
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied
- don't know
- no answers

Numerical scale reversed
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O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/q Selfreport on single question:
Currently I am .. with life as a whole
1 very dissatisfied
2 dissatisfied
3 neither satisfied, nor dissatisfied
4 satisfied
5 very satisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/t Selfreport on single question:
How would you describe your satisfaction with life in general at present.....?
1 bad
2 poor
3 fair
4 good
1 excellent

O-SLW/c/sq/v/7/b Selfreport on single question:
Are you at this moment satisfied or dissatisfied with your 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 satisfied than dissatisfied
2 for the greater part dissatisfied
1 dissatisfied
- do not know, difficult to say

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a Selfreport on single question:
All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life as a whole?
10 completely satisfied
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca Selfreport on single question:
Thinking about your own life and personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole?
1 very dissatisfied
2
3
4
5 neutral
6
7
8
9
10 very satisfied

First item in Cummins’ ‘Personal Well-being Scale’ (labels used until 2005)
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O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/d Selfreport on single question:

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life?
Again, pick a number between 0 and 10 to indicate how satisfied you are.
0 totally dissatisfied
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 totally satisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/e Selfreport on single question:

Now here are some questions concerning how satisfied - or dissatisfied - you are with various things about your life, such as your standard of living, your education etc. To indicate this, would you use this card. If you are extremely SATISFIED with something you would call of the highest number, ten. If you are extremely DISSATISFIED you would mention the lowest number, zero. If you are neither extremely satisfied nor extremely dissatisfied you would mention some number in between zero and ten - the higher the number, the more satisfied, the lower the number the less satisfied.
How satisfied - or dissatisfied - are you with the following? Just read off the number that comes closest to how you feel.
We have talked about various parts of your life. Now taking everything into account, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your life as a whole?
0 dissatisfied
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10 satisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d Selfreport on single question:

How satisfied are you with your life in general?
4 very satisfied
3 somewhat satisfied
2 somewhat dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied
- no opinion
- not stated

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c Selfreport on single question:

'How satisfied would you say you are with your life as a whole ....?'
4 completely satisfied
3 very satisfied
2 moderately satisfied
1 slightly satisfied
0 not satisfied at all
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Selfreport on single question:
Taking your life as a whole, are you .......?
5 very satisfied
4 quite satisfied
3 more satisfied than discontented
2 more discontented than satisfied
1 quite dissatisfied

Selfreport on single question:
Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your life as whole.....?
7 completely satisfied
6 satisfied
5 mostly satisfied
4 satisfied/dissatisfied
3 dissatisfied
2 very dissatisfied
1 completely dissatisfied

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

Summation: both scores added
Possible range: 2 to 14

Selfreport on single question:
".....satisfaction with current quality of life ...."
(Full question not reported.)
1
2
3
4
+
( Response options: not reported)

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
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

Selfreport on four questions:

Using the 1-7 scale below, indicate how much each of the following statements applies for you in the last 18 months.
A In most ways my life is close to ideal
B The conditions of my life are excellent
C I am satisfied with my life
D So far, I have gotten the important things I want in life

Answers rated:
7 applies completely
6 applies
5 applies slightly
4 neither applies nor does not apply
3 slightly not applicable
2 not applicable
1 applies not at all

Computation: A + B + C + D divided by 4

Name: Shortened Diener's Satisfaction with Life Scale (SWLS), last years version
(In the original scale item 5 reads: 'If I could live my life over, I would change nothing'. This item is left out in this selection because a positive answer to this question does not necessarily mean that the respondent doesn't like the life he/she actually lives.)

Selfreport in focused interview:

Interviews on life after divorce, in which happiness and life-satisfaction were items. Content analysis of taped records by two raters. Rated instructions not reported

Ratings made on a 5 steps scale. (Rating scale not reported)

I think of my life as interesting and satisfying
1 disagree
2 mostly agree
3 neither agree or disagree
4 mostly agree
5 agree
Selfreport on single question:

Overall, how do you feel your life has turned out so far?
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
## Appendix 2: Statistics used

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| AoV    | **ANALYSIS of VARIANCE (ANOVA)**  
Type: statistical procedure  
Measurement level: Correlate(s): nominal, Happiness: metric.  
In an ANOVA, the total happiness variability, expressed as the sum of squares, is split into two or more parts, each of which is assigned to a source of variability. At least one of those sources is the variability of the correlate, in case there is only one, and always one other is the residual variability, which includes all unspecified influences on the happiness variable. Each sum of squares has its own number of degrees of freedom (df), which sum up to Ne - 1 for the total variability. If a sum of squares (SS) is divided by its own number of df, a mean square (MS) is obtained. The ratio of two correctly selected mean squares has an F-distribution under the hypothesis that the corresponding association has a zero-value.  
NOTE: A significantly high F-value only indicates that, in case of a single correlate, the largest of the c mean values is systematically larger than the smallest one. Conclusions about the other pairs of means require the application of a Multiple Comparisons Procedure (see e.g. BONFERRONI's MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST, DUNCAN's MULTIPLE RANGE TEST or STUDENT-NEWMAN-KEULS) |
| 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 No any correlation with the relevant correlate. |
| Beta   | (ß) **STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT by LEAST SQUARES (OLS)**  
Type: test statistic.  
Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: 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 \( \frac{c}{2}(c-1) \) 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. |
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Chi² (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:
\(\text{Chi}^2 \leq (c-1) * (r-1)\) means: no association
\(\text{Chi}^2 \gg (c-1) * (r-1)\) 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.

DMa (DIFFERENCE IN ADJUSTED MEANS, See also Ma)
Computed in Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA) or in multiple classification analysis (MCA)
Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report for further reference.

DMo (DIFFERENCE IN MODUS (D=difference, Mo=modal score))
Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report.

DMr (DIFFERENCE IN MEAN RIDITS)
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Happiness ordinal
Range: \([0; +1]\)

Meaning:
\(Mr < .50\): average happiness in this subgroup lower than in the larger population
\(Mr = .50\): average happiness in this subgroup the same as in the larger population
\(Mr > .50\): average happiness in this subgroup higher than in the larger population

'Ridit analysis' compares the distribution of happiness scores in subgroups to its distribution in the entire sample ("Relative to an Identified Distribution")

Testing for significance can be performed through a "BROSS Confidence Interval" (BCI). If all values the BCI for a subgroup are above/below 0.500, the subgroup is significantly more/less happy than the larger population.

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.
Dyx

SOMERS' ASYMMETRIC TEST STATISTIC
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
Dyx = 0 « no rank correlation
Dyx = +1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness ratings.
Dyx = -1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.

E²

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

Meaning: correlate is accountable for E² x 100 % of the variation in happiness.
E² = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.
E² = 1 « knowledge of the correlate value enables an exact prediction of the happiness rating

F

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, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
G = 0 « no rank correlation
G = +1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness ratings.
G = -1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.

gH

Hedges's COEFFICIENT FOR GROUP DIFFERENCES
Type: descriptive statistic only
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric
Range (theoretical): unlimited

Meaning: effect size indicator for difference of means.

Gs

PARTIAL GAMMA. See: GAMMA
Range: [-1, +1].
Seldom used in happiness research. See excerpted report.

lgd

LOGIT COEFFICIENT
Type: descriptive statistic only
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness level: dichotomous
Range: unlimited

Meaning:
lgd = 0 « no association at all;
lgd-> /+ infinite « at least one level of the correlate allows a perfect prediction of the happiness.
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**OR**

Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness level: dichotomous
Range: nonnegative unlimited

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

**r**

PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also 'Pearson's correlation coefficient' or simply 'correlation coefficient')
Type: test statistic.
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
r = 0 « no correlation,
r = 1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness values, and
r = -1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness values.

**rpc**

PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning: a partial correlation between happiness and one of the correlates is that correlation, which remains after accounting for the contribution of the other influences, or some of them, to the total variability in the happiness scores.
Under that conditions
rpc > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a higher happiness rating,
rpc < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a lower happiness rating,

**R²**

COEFFICIENT of DETERMINATION
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:
R² = 0 « no influence of any correlate in this study has been established.
R² = 1 « the correlates determine the happiness completely.

**SNR**

Statistic Not Reported

**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.
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KENDALL'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT TAU-B
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
\( \tau_b = 0 \) « no rank correlation
\( \tau_b = 1 \) « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.
\( \tau_b = -1 \) « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

KENDALL'S TAU-C (Also referred to as Stuart's tau-c)
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
\( \tau_c = 0 \) « no rank correlation
\( \tau_c = 1 \) « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.
\( \tau_c = -1 \) « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

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: Item Bank

Abstracting and classification of findings

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)

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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

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