World Database of Happiness

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

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Classification of Findings

Subject Code	*Description*	*Nr of Studies on this Subject*
M2	MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS	52
M2.1	Married state (compared to non-married states)	100
M2.1.1	Married vs never married	70
M2.1.2	Married vs widowed	42
M2.1.3	Married vs divorced	45
M2.1.4	Married vs separated	23
M2.1.5	Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)	18
M2.1.6	Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced)	2
M2.1.7	Formally-married vs living-as-married	17
M2.2	Non-married states (compared mutually)	1
M2.2.1	Never married	4
M2.2.1.2	. vs widowed	28
M2.2.1.3	. vs divorced	30
M2.2.1.4	. vs separated	14
M2.2.1.5	. vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)	15
M2.2.2	Widowed	2
M2.2.2.3	. vs divorced	26
M2.2.2.4	. vs separated	13
M2.2.2.5	. vs divorced, separated or never (willful unmarried)	1
M2.2.3	Divorced or separated	6
M2.2.3.4	. vs separated	3
M2.2.4	Separated	0
M2.3	Living as married	6
M2.3.1	Living-as-married vs formerly married	2
M2.3.2	Living-as-married vs never married	2
M2.3.3	Living-as-married vs widowed	2
M2.3.4	Living-as-married vs divorced	2
M2.3.5	Living-as-married vs separated	2
M2.4	Remarried	1

M2.5	Broken marriage (divorced and widowed vs married or never married	1
M2.6	Time trend current marital status and happiness	0
M2.7	Attitudes to marital status	0
M2.7.1	Attitudes to one's own marital status	0
M2.7.1.1	. desire of getting married	2
M2.7.1.2	. expected satisfaction if married	1
M2.7.1.3	. satisfaction with being single	2
M2.7.2	Attitudes to marriage in general	1
M2.7.2.1	. perceived happiness of the married	2
M2.7.2.2	. perceived characteristics of singles	5
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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:
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(1) Other (divorced, widowed).
(2) Single
(3) Married
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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
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 7, Report 7.
The Wellbeing of Australians.The Effects of Work.
Ausralian Centre on Centre on Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
Page in Report: 125

Population: 18+aged, Australia, 2003

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 85%

N: 1993

Correlate

Authors label: Relationship Status

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:
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a: Never Married
b: De-facto/Living Together
c: Married
d: Separated/Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed
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Measured Values: N = a: 308, b: 140, c: 1158, d: 53, e: 121, f: 121

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=	a: Mt = 7,49, SD = 1,63 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

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Study HALMA 1987/3

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	r=+.10 p<.01	France
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.19 p<.01	France
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.12	France
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=<.10	Great-Britain
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=+.14	
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	r=+.11 p<.01	Great-Britain
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.10	West Germany
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.20 p<.01	Great-Britain
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	r=+.07 p<.01	West Germany
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	r=+.15 p<.01	Italy
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=+.12	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.11	Italy
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.14 p<.05	West Germany

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 ß 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, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=<.10	Northern Ireland
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=<.10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.16 p<.01	Belgium
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.11	EC ß's controlled for: education, work, income, age, type of dwelling, having children and social participation.
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=<.10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.18 p<.01	Spain
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=+.10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.18 p<.01	Ireland
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=<.10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.04 ns	Northern Ireland
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=<.10	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	Beta=-.11	EC
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DMt=+	EC (stratified sample) married Mt'= 7.22 living together Mt'= 6.78 divorced Mt'= 5.89 separated Mt'= 5.78 widowed Mt'= 5.67 never married Mt'= 6.67 ß'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, misantropy, hopeless about life and sense of control.

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Study NELSO 1982/1

Reported in: Nelson, G.
Coping with the Loss of the Father.
Journal of Family Issues, 1982, Vol. 3, 41 - 60. ISSN 0192 513X
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:
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1 Married
2 Widowed
3 Divorced
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	AoV= ns	

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Study NEUBE 1978/1

Reported in: Neuberger, O.; Allerbeck, M.
Messung und Analyse von Arbeitszufriedenkeit. (Measurement and Analysis of Satisfaction with Work).
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

Authors label: Marital Status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:
Married
Never married
Widowed
Divorced

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLS/c/sq/f/7/a	E^2=+.09 p<.01	Married	M=5.02	Mt=6.70
		Never married	M=4.97	Mt=6.62
		Widowed	M=4.60	Mt=6.00
		Divorced	M=4.41	Mt=5.68

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Study TIMME 1997/1

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
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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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.54	Mt=6.5
		2	M=1.34	Mt=6.3
		3	M= .10	Mt=5.1
		4	M=1.00	Mt=6.0
		5	M= .09	Mt=5.1
		6	M=1.43	Mt=6.4
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.24	Mt=7.5
		2	M=3.19	Mt=7.3
		3	M=2.76	Mt=5.9
		4	M=2.94	Mt=6.5
		5	M=2.88	Mt=6.3
		6	M=3.13	Mt=7.1
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.07	Mt=6.7
		2	M=6.55	Mt=6.2
		3	M=5.76	Mt=5.3
		4	M=6.25	Mt=5.8
		5	M=6.45	Mt=6.1
		6	M=6.48	Mt=6.1

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Study TIMME 1997/10

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.33 Mt= 7.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=3.12 Mt= 7.1
		6	M=3.29 Mt= 7.6
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M= 8.05 Mt= 7.8
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= 8.56 Mt= 8.4
		6	M= 7.45 Mt= 7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.81 Mt=6.8
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= .96 Mt=6.0
		6	M=1.94 Mt=6.9
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.42 Mt=7.1
		2	M=7.22 Mt=6.9
		3	M=6.19 Mt=5.8
		4	M=5.13 Mt=4.6
		5	M=6.72 Mt=6.4
		6	M=7.30 Mt=7.0
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.65 Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.67 Mt=6.7
		3	M= .81 Mt=5.8
		4	M= .19 Mt=5.2
		5	M= .22 Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.64 Mt=6.6

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.12	Mt=7.1
		2	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		3	M=2.70	Mt=5.7
		4	M=2.42	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.83	Mt=6.1
		6	M=3.02	Mt=6.7

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Study TIMME 1997/11

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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:
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Single question: "Are you currently..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.36	Mt=7.9
		2	M=3.20	Mt=7.3
		3	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		4	M=2.84	Mt=6.1
		5	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		6	M=3.26	Mt=7.5

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=2.48	Mt=7.5
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.74	Mt=6.7
		4	M=1.57	Mt=6.6
		5	M=1.41	Mt=6.4
		6	M=2.07	Mt=7.1
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.36	Mt=7.9
		2	M=3.20	Mt=7.3
		3	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		4	M=2.84	Mt=6.1
		5	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		6	M=3.26	Mt=7.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.95	Mt=7.7
		2	M=7.40	Mt=7.1
		3	M=7.03	Mt=6.7
		4	M=6.88	Mt=6.5
		5	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		6	M=7.50	Mt=7.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.95	Mt=7.7
		2	M=7.40	Mt=7.1
		3	M=7.03	Mt=6.7
		4	M=6.88	Mt=6.5
		5	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		6	M=7.50	Mt=7.2
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=2.48	Mt=7.5
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.74	Mt=6.7
		4	M=1.57	Mt=6.6
		5	M=1.41	Mt=6.4
		6	M=2.07	Mt=7.1

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Study TIMME 1997/12

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Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=8.09	Mt=7.9
		2	M=7.69	Mt=7.4
		3	M=7.04	Mt=6.7
		4	M=6.66	Mt=6.3
		5	M=7.94	Mt=7.7
		6	M=7.69	Mt=7.4
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=2.56	Mt=7.6
		2	M=2.06	Mt=7.1
		3	M=1.91	Mt=6.9
		4	M=1.58	Mt=6.6
		5	M=1.88	Mt=6.9
		6	M=2.05	Mt=7.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.10	Mt=7.0
		2	M=3.13	Mt=7.1
		3	M=2.87	Mt=6.2
		4	M=2.90	Mt=6.3
		5	M=2.95	Mt=6.5
		6	M=2.94	Mt=6.5

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Study TIMME 1997/13

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

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1011

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .41	Mt=5.4
		2	M=1.06	Mt=6.1
		3	M= .56	Mt=5.6
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=-.17	Mt=4.8
		6	M= .33	Mt=5.3
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.03	Mt=6.8
		2	M=2.96	Mt=6.5
		3	M=2.94	Mt=6.5
		4	M=2.75	Mt=5.8
		5	M=2.68	Mt=5.6
		6	M=2.97	Mt=6.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.23	Mt=6.2
		2	M=1.44	Mt=6.4
		3	M=1.44	Mt=6.4
		4	M= .47	Mt=5.5
		5	M= .31	Mt=5.3
		6	M=1.42	Mt=6.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.44	Mt=7.2
		2	M=6.79	Mt=6.4
		3	M=6.68	Mt=6.3
		4	M=5.93	Mt=5.5
		5	M=7.09	Mt=6.8
		6	M=7.14	Mt=6.8

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=6.68	Mt=6.3
		2	M=6.39	Mt=6.0
		3	M=6.00	Mt=5.6
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=6.09	Mt=5.7
		6	M=6.05	Mt=5.6
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.05	Mt=6.8
		2	M=2.89	Mt=6.3
		3	M=2.75	Mt=5.8
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=2.74	Mt=5.8
		6	M=2.86	Mt=6.2

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

Study

TIMME 1997/14

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1531

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.98	Mt=6.6
		2	M=2.85	Mt=6.2
		3	M=3.09	Mt=7.0
		4	M=2.40	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.69	Mt=5.6
		6	M=2.98	Mt=6.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.47	Mt=6.5
		2	M=1.07	Mt=6.1
		3	M=1.82	Mt=6.8
		4	M= .89	Mt=5.9
		5	M= .53	Mt=5.5
		6	M=1.43	Mt=6.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.56	Mt=7.3
		2	M=6.95	Mt=6.6
		3	M=7.64	Mt=7.4
		4	M=6.28	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.00	Mt=6.7
		6	M=7.41	Mt=7.1

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

Study — TIMME 1997/15

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 2736

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=6.57	Mt=6.2
		2	M=5.78	Mt=5.3
		3	M=6.46	Mt=6.1
		4	M=3.20	Mt=2.4
		5	M=5.42	Mt=4.9
		6	M=5.93	Mt=5.5
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.50	Mt=6.5
		2	M= .97	Mt=6.0
		3	M= .90	Mt=5.9
		4	M=-.26	Mt=4.7
		5	M=-.04	Mt=5.0
		6	M=1.08	Mt=6.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.91	Mt=6.4
		2	M=2.67	Mt=5.6
		3	M=2.85	Mt=6.2
		4	M=2.41	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.66	Mt=5.5
		6	M=2.73	Mt=5.8

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

Study TIMME 1997/16

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, Hungary, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 999

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.08	Mt=6.1
		2	M= .62	Mt=5.6
		3	M= .40	Mt=5.4
		4	M=-.23	Mt=4.8
		5	M= .03	Mt=5.0
		6	M= .70	Mt=5.7
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=6.13	Mt=5.7
		2	M=6.39	Mt=6.0
		3	M=5.95	Mt=5.5
		4	M=4.93	Mt=4.4
		5	M=5.37	Mt=4.9
		6	M=6.12	Mt=5.7
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.82	Mt=6.1
		2	M=2.65	Mt=5.5
		3	M=2.40	Mt=4.7
		4	M=2.43	Mt=4.8
		5	M=2.41	Mt=4.7
		6	M=2.55	Mt=5.2

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

Study TIMME 1997/17

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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:
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Single question: "Are you currently..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.36 Mt=6.4
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=1.01 Mt=6.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= .16 Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.59 Mt=6.6
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.91 Mt=6.4
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=2.43 Mt=4.8
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.46 Mt=4.9
		6	M=2.84 Mt=6.1
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=7.20 Mt=6.9
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=6.64 Mt=6.3
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=6.13 Mt=5.7
		6	M=7.10 Mt=6.8

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

Study TIMME 1997/18

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=2.56	Mt=7.6
		2	M=2.09	Mt=7.1
		3	M=1.46	Mt=6.5
		4	M=2.07	Mt=7.1
		5	M=1.76	Mt=6.8
		6	M=1.97	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.83	Mt=7.6
		2	M=7.55	Mt=7.3
		3	M=6.87	Mt=6.5
		4	M=7.36	Mt=7.1
		5	M=7.30	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.52	Mt=7.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		2	M=3.24	Mt=7.5
		3	M=2.83	Mt=6.1
		4	M=2.93	Mt=6.4
		5	M=2.93	Mt=6.4
		6	M=3.16	Mt=7.2

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0

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

Study TIMME 1997/19

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, Sweden, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1047

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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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.47	Mt=8.2
		2	M=3.42	Mt=8.1
		3	M=3.04	Mt=6.8
		4	M=3.09	Mt=7.0
		5	M=2.97	Mt=6.6
		6	M=3.27	Mt=7.6

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=3.18	Mt=8.2
		2	M=2.76	Mt=7.8
		3	M=2.78	Mt=7.8
		4	M=2.82	Mt=7.8
		5	M=2.71	Mt=7.7
		6	M=2.43	Mt=7.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		2	M=7.22	Mt=6.9
		3	M=6.19	Mt=5.8
		4	M=5.13	Mt=4.6
		5	M=6.72	Mt=6.4
		6	M=7.30	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.12	Mt=7.1
		2	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		3	M=2.70	Mt=5.7
		4	M=2.42	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.83	Mt=6.1
		6	M=3.02	Mt=6.7
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.65	Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.67	Mt=6.7
		3	M= .81	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .19	Mt=5.2
		5	M= .22	Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.64	Mt=6.6
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=8.29	Mt=8.1
		2	M=7.93	Mt=7.7
		3	M=7.60	Mt=7.3
		4	M=7.64	Mt=7.4
		5	M=7.26	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.51	Mt=7.2

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

Study TIMME 1997/2

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, Britain, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1484

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7

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

Study

TIMME 1997/21

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=8.1
		2	M=3.48	Mt=8.3
		3	M=3.10	Mt=7.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=3.33	Mt=7.8
		6	M=3.22	Mt=7.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=8.13	Mt=7.9
		2	M=8.24	Mt=8.0
		3	M=7.17	Mt=6.9
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=8.00	Mt=7.8
		6	M=7.76	Mt=7.5
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=2.70	Mt=7.7
		2	M=2.81	Mt=7.8
		3	M=2.11	Mt=7.1
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=1.62	Mt=6.6
		6	M=2.08	Mt=7.1

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

Study — TIMME 1997/22

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.34	Mt=6.3
		2	M= .90	Mt=5.9
		3	M=1.55	Mt=6.5
		4	M= .96	Mt=6.0
		5	M= .58	Mt=5.6
		6	M=1.40	Mt=6.4
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		2	M=2.85	Mt=6.2
		3	M=3.09	Mt=7.0
		4	M=2.77	Mt=5.9
		5	M=2.56	Mt=5.2
		6	M=3.10	Mt=7.0
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.43	Mt=7.1
		2	M=6.73	Mt=6.4
		3	M=7.40	Mt=7.1
		4	M=6.98	Mt=6.6
		5	M=6.45	Mt=6.1
		6	M=7.18	Mt=6.9

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

Study TIMME 1997/23

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.09	Mt=7.0
		2	M=3.09	Mt=7.0
		3	M=3.09	Mt=7.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
		6	M=3.03	Mt=6.8
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=7.72	Mt=7.5
		2	M=7.48	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.76	Mt=7.5
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=7.96	Mt=7.7
		6	M=7.55	Mt=7.3

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.18	Mt=6.2
		2	M=1.00	Mt=6.0
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=1.29	Mt=6.3
		6	M=1.13	Mt=6.1

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

Study TIMME 1997/24

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, South Korea, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1251

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.90	Mt=6.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	M=5.39	Mt=4.9
		5	Empty category	
		6	M=6.40	Mt=6.0

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.93 Mt=6.4
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	M=2.65 Mt=5.5
		5	Empty category
		6	M=2.77 Mt=5.9

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

Study TIMME 1997/25

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.60 Mt=6.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M= .60 Mt=5.6
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= .66 Mt=5.7
		6	M=1.55 Mt=6.5

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=3.02 Mt=6.7
		2	M=2.85 Mt=6.2
		3	M=2.76 Mt=5.9
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.65 Mt=4.3
		6	M=2.94 Mt=6.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.74 Mt=6.4
		2	M=6.62 Mt=6.2
		3	M=5.81 Mt=5.3
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=6.04 Mt=5.6
		6	M=6.68 Mt=6.3

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

Study TIMME 1997/26

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.36	Mt=7.9
		2	M=3.20	Mt=7.3
		3	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		4	M=2.84	Mt=6.1
		5	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		6	M=3.26	Mt=7.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.95	Mt=7.7
		2	M=7.40	Mt=7.1
		3	M=7.03	Mt=6.7
		4	M=6.88	Mt=6.5
		5	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		6	M=7.50	Mt=7.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.37	Mt=7.9
		2	M=3.33	Mt=7.8
		3	M=3.05	Mt=6.8
		4	M=2.90	Mt=6.3
		5	M=3.01	Mt=6.7
		6	M=3.28	Mt=7.6
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.02	Mt=6.0
		2	M= .76	Mt=5.8
		3	M= .77	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .45	Mt=5.5
		5	M= .74	Mt=5.7
		6	M= .91	Mt=5.9

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=8.57	Mt=8.4
		2	M=8.24	Mt=8.0
		3	M=7.60	Mt=7.3
		4	M=7.70	Mt=7.4
		5	M=8.31	Mt=8.1
		6	M=8.13	Mt=7.9

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

Study TIMME 1997/28

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.65	Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.67	Mt=6.7
		3	M= .81	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .19	Mt=5.2
		5	M= .22	Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.64	Mt=6.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.28	Mt=6.3
		2	M=1.04	Mt=6.0
		3	M=1.07	Mt=6.1
		4	M=1.10	Mt=6.1
		5	M= .87	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.15	Mt=6.2
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		2	M=7.22	Mt=6.9
		3	M=6.19	Mt=5.8
		4	M=5.13	Mt=4.6
		5	M=6.72	Mt=6.4
		6	M=7.30	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.12	Mt=7.1
		2	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		3	M=2.70	Mt=5.7
		4	M=2.42	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.83	Mt=6.1
		6	M=3.02	Mt=6.7
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.02	Mt=6.7
		2	M=2.92	Mt=6.4
		3	M=2.89	Mt=6.3
		4	M=2.71	Mt=5.7
		5	M=2.90	Mt=6.3
		6	M=2.84	Mt=6.1
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.59	Mt=7.3
		2	M=6.64	Mt=6.3
		3	M=7.20	Mt=6.9
		4	M=7.24	Mt=6.9
		5	M=7.72	Mt=7.5
		6	M=7.02	Mt=6.7

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

Study TIMME 1997/29

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.94 Mt=6.5
		2	M=3.02 Mt=6.7
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	Less than 10 Ss
		6	M=2.89 Mt=6.3
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.49 Mt=6.1
		2	M=6.16 Mt=5.7
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	Less than 10 Ss
		6	M=6.30 Mt=5.9
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.52 Mt=6.5
		2	M=2.65 Mt=7.7
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	Less than 10 Ss
		6	M=1.46 Mt=6.5

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

Study

TIMME 1997/3

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		2	M=7.22	Mt=6.9
		3	M=6.19	Mt=5.8
		4	M=5.13	Mt=4.6
		5	M=6.72	Mt=6.4
		6	M=7.30	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.12	Mt=7.1
		2	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		3	M=2.70	Mt=5.7
		4	M=2.42	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.83	Mt=6.1
		6	M=3.02	Mt=6.7

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.12	Mt=7.1
		2	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		3	M=2.70	Mt=5.7
		4	M=2.42	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.83	Mt=6.1
		6	M=3.02	Mt=6.7
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.65	Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.67	Mt=6.7
		3	M= .81	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .19	Mt=5.2
		5	M= .22	Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.64	Mt=6.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.65	Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.67	Mt=6.7
		3	M= .81	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .19	Mt=5.2
		5	M= .22	Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.64	Mt=6.6
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		2	M=7.22	Mt=6.9
		3	M=6.19	Mt=5.8
		4	M=5.13	Mt=4.6
		5	M=6.72	Mt=6.4
		6	M=7.30	Mt=7.0

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

Study TIMME 1997/30

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=3.15 Mt=7.2
		2	M=2.85 Mt=6.2
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	M=2.86 Mt=6.2
		5	M=2.74 Mt=5.8
		6	M=2.94 Mt=6.5
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.15 Mt=6.1
		2	M= .71 Mt=5.7
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	M= .93 Mt=5.9
		5	M=1.07 Mt=6.1
		6	M= .86 Mt=5.9
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=7.68 Mt=7.4
		2	M=7.74 Mt=7.5
		3	Less than 10 Ss
		4	M=7.30 Mt=7.0
		5	M=8.30 Mt=8.1
		6	M=7.18 Mt=6.9

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

Study TIMME 1997/31

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.01 Mt=6.0
		2	M= .85 Mt=5.9
		3	M= .00 Mt=5.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=-.56 Mt=4.4
		6	M= .29 Mt=5.3
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=5.75 Mt=5.3
		2	M=5.13 Mt=4.6
		3	M=4.31 Mt=3.7
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=4.70 Mt=4.1
		6	M=5.29 Mt=4.8
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.54 Mt=5.1
		2	M=2.42 Mt=4.7
		3	M=2.00 Mt=3.3
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.28 Mt=4.3
		6	M=2.31 Mt=4.4

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

Study TIMME 1997/32

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.85 Mt=6.2
		2	M=3.32 Mt=7.7
		3	M=3.00 Mt=6.7
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.54 Mt=5.1
		6	M=2.86 Mt=6.2
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.33 Mt=5.9
		2	M=7.40 Mt=7.1
		3	M=5.44 Mt=4.9
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=5.34 Mt=4.8
		6	M=6.36 Mt=6.0
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79 Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83 Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77 Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10 Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95 Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69 Mt=6.7
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=2.48 Mt=7.5
		2	M=1.83 Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.74 Mt=6.7
		4	M=1.57 Mt=6.6
		5	M=1.41 Mt=6.4
		6	M=2.07 Mt=7.1

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.36	Mt=7.9
		2	M=3.20	Mt=7.3
		3	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		4	M=2.84	Mt=6.1
		5	M=3.08	Mt=6.9
		6	M=3.26	Mt=7.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.95	Mt=7.7
		2	M=7.40	Mt=7.1
		3	M=7.03	Mt=6.7
		4	M=6.88	Mt=6.5
		5	M=7.42	Mt=7.1
		6	M=7.50	Mt=7.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .42	Mt=5.4
		2	M= .79	Mt=5.8
		3	M= .04	Mt=5.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=-.41	Mt=4.6
		6	M= .50	Mt=5.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7

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

Study TIMME 1997/33

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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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..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .81	Mt=5.8
		2	M= .77	Mt=5.8
		3	M= .61	Mt=5.6
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M= .45	Mt=5.5
		6	M= .77	Mt=5.8

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.72	Mt=5.7
		2	M=2.88	Mt=6.3
		3	M=2.54	Mt=5.1
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=2.40	Mt=4.7
		6	M=2.65	Mt=5.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.31	Mt=5.9
		2	M=7.33	Mt=7.0
		3	M=6.17	Mt=5.7
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=6.22	Mt=5.8
		6	M=6.21	Mt=5.8

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

Study TIMME 1997/34

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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:
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Single question: "Are you currently..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.47	Mt=6.5
		2	M=1.43	Mt=6.4
		3	M= .48	Mt=5.5
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M= .21	Mt=5.2
		6	M=1.26	Mt=6.3
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=3.03	Mt=6.8
		2	M=3.01	Mt=6.7
		3	M=2.62	Mt=5.4
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=2.75	Mt=5.8
		6	M=2.92	Mt=6.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.82	Mt=6.5
		2	M=6.78	Mt=6.4
		3	M=6.28	Mt=5.9
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=6.34	Mt=5.9
		6	M=6.67	Mt=6.3

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

Study TIMME 1997/35

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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..."
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separate
5 Widow
6 Single

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=5.16 Mt=4.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=3.29 Mt=2.5
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=3.78 Mt=3.1
		6	M=5.50 Mt=5.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.40 Mt=4.7
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=1.84 Mt=2.8
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=1.89 Mt=3.0
		6	M=2.33 Mt=4.4
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.69 Mt=6.7
		2	M=1.20 Mt=6.2
		3	M=1.22 Mt=6.2
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= .41 Mt=5.4
		6	M=1.46 Mt=6.5

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

Study TIMME 1997/36

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.40 Mt=4.7
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=1.84 Mt=2.8
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=1.89 Mt=3.0
		6	M=2.33 Mt=4.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=5.16 Mt=4.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=3.29 Mt=2.5
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=3.78 Mt=3.1
		6	M=5.50 Mt=5.0

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

Study TIMME 1997/37

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.70 Mt=5.7
		2	M=2.53 Mt=5.1
		3	M=2.33 Mt=4.4
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.42 Mt=4.7
		6	M=2.53 Mt=5.1
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.08 Mt=5.6
		2	M=5.63 Mt=5.1
		3	M=5.03 Mt=4.5
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=5.52 Mt=5.0
		6	M=5.53 Mt=5.0
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .95 Mt=5.9
		2	M= .00 Mt=5.0
		3	M=-.15 Mt=4.8
		4	M=1.00 Mt=6.0
		5	M= .14 Mt=5.1
		6	M= .43 Mt=5.4

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

Study TIMME 1997/39

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.93 Mt=6.4
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=3.21 Mt=7.4
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.74 Mt=5.8
		6	M=2.92 Mt=6.4
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/b	DM=	1	M=7.38 Mt=7.1
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=6.47 Mt=6.1
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=7.66 Mt=7.4
		6	M=6.48 Mt=6.1
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.56 Mt=6.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=2.10 Mt=7.1
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=1.08 Mt=6.1
		6	M= .83 Mt=5.8

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

Study TIMME 1997/4

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.03	Mt=6.8
		2	M=2.96	Mt=6.5
		3	M=2.94	Mt=6.5
		4	M=2.75	Mt=5.8
		5	M=2.68	Mt=5.6
		6	M=2.97	Mt=6.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.23	Mt=6.2
		2	M=1.44	Mt=6.4
		3	M=1.44	Mt=6.4
		4	M= .47	Mt=5.5
		5	M= .31	Mt=5.3
		6	M=1.42	Mt=6.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.44	Mt=7.2
		2	M=6.79	Mt=6.4
		3	M=6.68	Mt=6.3
		4	M=5.93	Mt=5.5
		5	M=7.09	Mt=6.8
		6	M=7.14	Mt=6.8

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

Study TIMME 1997/42

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
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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..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=3.26 Mt=7.5
		2	M=3.36 Mt=7.9
		3	M=3.04 Mt=6.8
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.83 Mt=6.1
		6	M=3.22 Mt=7.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.56 Mt=6.2
		2	M=7.43 Mt=7.1
		3	M=6.43 Mt=6.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=5.86 Mt=5.4
		6	M=6.60 Mt=6.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.96 Mt=7.0
		2	M=2.11 Mt=7.1
		3	M=1.54 Mt=6.5
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= .58 Mt=5.6
		6	M=1.84 Mt=6.8

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

Study

TIMME 1997/44

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged general public, Turkey, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1030

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=2.84	Mt=6.1
		6	M=2.94	Mt=6.5
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .67	Mt=5.7
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=-.07	Mt=4.9
		6	M= .59	Mt=5.6
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=6.52	Mt=6.1
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	Less than 10 Ss	
		5	M=6.13	Mt=5.7
		6	M=6.22	Mt=5.8

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

Study — TIMME 1997/46

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=6.04 Mt=5.6
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=5.58 Mt=5.1
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=5.43 Mt=4.9
		6	M=6.18 Mt=5.8
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .77 Mt=5.8
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M= .00 Mt=5.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=-.29 Mt=4.7
		6	M= .59 Mt=5.6
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=2.60 Mt=5.3
		2	Less than 10 Ss
		3	M=2.23 Mt=4.1
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.14 Mt=3.8
		6	M=2.57 Mt=5.2

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

Study TIMME 1997/47

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, Latvia, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 903

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.56	Mt=5.2
		2	M=2.49	Mt=5.0
		3	M=2.46	Mt=4.9
		4	M=2.40	Mt=4.7
		5	M=2.31	Mt=4.4
		6	M=2.44	Mt=4.8
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M= .95	Mt=6.0
		2	M= .66	Mt=5.7
		3	M= .80	Mt=5.8
		4	M=1.60	Mt=6.6
		5	M= .88	Mt=5.9
		6	M= .92	Mt=5.9
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=5.80	Mt=5.3
		2	M=4.93	Mt=4.4
		3	M=5.07	Mt=4.5
		4	M=6.10	Mt=5.7
		5	M=5.96	Mt=5.5
		6	M=5.74	Mt=5.3

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

Study TIMME 1997/48

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, Estonia, 1990

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1008

Correlate

Authors label: Current marital status (1)

Our classification: MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, code M2

Measurement:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M= .87	Mt=5.9
		2	M= .82	Mt=5.8
		3	M= .06	Mt=5.1
		4	M= .39	Mt=5.3
		5	M= .51	Mt=5.5
		6	M= .86	Mt=5.9
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.66	Mt=5.5
		2	M=2.49	Mt=5.0
		3	M=2.30	Mt=4.3
		4	M=2.56	Mt=5.2
		5	M=2.34	Mt=4.5
		6	M=2.61	Mt=5.4
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=6.22	Mt=5.8
		2	M=5.74	Mt=5.3
		3	M=4.92	Mt=4.4
		4	M=5.04	Mt=4.5
		5	M=5.64	Mt=5.2
		6	M=6.12	Mt=5.7

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

Study TIMME 1997/5

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1990

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=	1	M=7.93 Mt=7.7
		2	M=7.95 Mt=7.7
		3	M=7.51 Mt=7.2
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=7.28 Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.83 Mt=7.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.89 Mt=6.9
		2	M=1.96 Mt=7.0
		3	M=1.63 Mt=6.6
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M= .39 Mt=5.4
		6	M=2.00 Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=	1	M=3.49 Mt=8.3
		2	M=3.63 Mt=8.8
		3	M=3.10 Mt=7.0
		4	Less than 10 Ss
		5	M=2.97 Mt=6.6
		6	M=3.27 Mt=7.6

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

Study

TIMME 1997/50

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .50	Mt=5.5
		2	M= .22	Mt=5.2
		3	M=-.62	Mt=4.4
		4	M=-.60	Mt=4.4
		5	M=-.88	Mt=4.1
		6	M= .38	Mt=5.4
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=2.61	Mt=5.4
		2	M=2.29	Mt=4.3
		3	M=2.22	Mt=4.1
		4	M=2.23	Mt=4.1
		5	M=2.44	Mt=4.8
		6	M=2.53	Mt=5.1

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=5.55	Mt=5.0
		2	M=4.65	Mt=4.1
		3	M=5.05	Mt=4.5
		4	M=4.46	Mt=3.8
		5	M=4.45	Mt=3.8
		6	M=5.14	Mt=4.6

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

Study TIMME 1997/6

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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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:
```
Single question: "Are you currently..."
1   Married
2   Living as married
3   Divorced
4   Separate
5   Widow
6   Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=2.16	Mt=7.2
		2	M=1.81	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.44	Mt=6.4
		4	M= .20	Mt=5.2
		5	M=1.37	Mt=6.4
		6	M=1.78	Mt=6.9

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=8.34	Mt=8.2
		2	M=8.35	Mt=8.2
		3	M=7.35	Mt=7.1
		4	M=5.82	Mt=5.4
		5	M=7.89	Mt=7.7
		6	M=8.00	Mt=7.8
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.43	Mt=8.1
		2	M=3.48	Mt=8.3
		3	M=2.97	Mt=6.6
		4	M=2.55	Mt=5.2
		5	M=3.23	Mt=7.4
		6	M=3.29	Mt=7.6

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

Study — TIMME 1997/7

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.60	Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.66	Mt=6.7
		3	M= .84	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .53	Mt=5.5
		5	M= .74	Mt=5.7
		6	M=1.62	Mt=6.6
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.39	Mt=8.0
		2	M=3.34	Mt=7.8
		3	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		4	M=2.65	Mt=5.5
		5	M=3.02	Mt=6.7
		6	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.76	Mt=7.5
		2	M=7.63	Mt=7.4
		3	M=6.80	Mt=6.4
		4	M=6.06	Mt=5.6
		5	M=7.09	Mt=6.8
		6	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	1	M=1.60	Mt=6.6
		2	M=1.66	Mt=6.7
		3	M= .84	Mt=5.8
		4	M= .53	Mt=5.5
		5	M= .74	Mt=5.7
		6	M=1.62	Mt=6.6
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.76	Mt=7.5
		2	M=7.63	Mt=7.4
		3	M=6.80	Mt=6.4
		4	M=6.06	Mt=5.6
		5	M=7.09	Mt=6.8
		6	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.39	Mt=8.0
		2	M=3.34	Mt=7.8
		3	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		4	M=2.65	Mt=5.5
		5	M=3.02	Mt=6.7
		6	M=3.29	Mt=7.6

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

Study TIMME 1997/8

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
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:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .77	Mt=5.8
		2	M=1.22	Mt=6.2
		3	M= .72	Mt=5.7
		4	M=-.14	Mt=4.9
		5	M=-.15	Mt=4.8
		6	M= .90	Mt=5.9
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		2	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		3	M=2.78	Mt=6.0
		4	M=2.68	Mt=5.6
		5	M=2.71	Mt=5.7
		6	M=3.03	Mt=6.8
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.34	Mt=7.0
		2	M=7.04	Mt=6.7
		3	M=6.92	Mt=6.6
		4	M=6.20	Mt=5.8
		5	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		6	M=7.01	Mt=6.7

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.34	Mt=7.0
		2	M=7.04	Mt=6.7
		3	M=6.92	Mt=6.6
		4	M=6.20	Mt=5.8
		5	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		6	M=7.01	Mt=6.7
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= .77	Mt=5.8
		2	M=1.22	Mt=6.2
		3	M= .72	Mt=5.7
		4	M=-.14	Mt=4.9
		5	M=-.15	Mt=4.8
		6	M= .90	Mt=5.9
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		2	M=3.11	Mt=7.0
		3	M=2.78	Mt=6.0
		4	M=2.68	Mt=5.6
		5	M=2.71	Mt=5.7
		6	M=3.03	Mt=6.8

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

Study — TIMME 1997/9

Reported in: Timmermans, D.
Correlates of Happiness in 42 Nations: Analysis of the World Values Study 1990 - 1991.
Working paper, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Department of Sociology, February 1997, Netherlands
Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= 2.15	Mt=7.1
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	M=- .25	Mt=5.3
		5	M= .78	Mt=5.8
		6	M= 2.04	Mt=7.0
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M= 2.15	Mt=7.1
		2	M= 3.33	Mt=8.3
		3	M=-1.00	Mt=4.0
		4	M=- .25	Mt=5.3
		5	M= .78	Mt=5.8
		6	M= 2.04	Mt=7.0
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=7.61	Mt=7.3
		2	M=7.47	Mt=7.2
		3	M=7.21	Mt=6.9
		4	M=6.29	Mt=5.9
		5	M=7.29	Mt=7.0
		6	M=7.28	Mt=7.0

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=8.10	Mt=7.9
		2	M=7.67	Mt=7.4
		3	M=5.00	Mt=4.4
		4	M=5.33	Mt=4.8
		5	M=7.24	Mt=6.9
		6	M=7.68	Mt=7.4
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.35	Mt=7.8
		2	M=3.29	Mt=7.6
		3	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		4	M=3.06	Mt=6.9
		5	M=3.14	Mt=7.1
		6	M=3.17	Mt=7.2
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=	1	M=1.79	Mt=6.8
		2	M=1.83	Mt=6.8
		3	M=1.77	Mt=6.8
		4	M=-.10	Mt=4.9
		5	M= .95	Mt=5.9
		6	M=1.69	Mt=6.7
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.41	Mt=8.0
		2	M=3.50	Mt=8.3
		3	M=3.00	Mt=6.7
		4	M=2.67	Mt=5.6
		5	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		6	M=3.33	Mt=7.8
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	1	M=8.10	Mt=7.9
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	M=5.33	Mt=4.8
		5	M=7.24	Mt=6.9
		6	M=7.68	Mt=7.4
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	DM=+	1	M=3.41	Mt=8.0
		2	Less than 10 Ss	
		3	Less than 10 Ss	
		4	M=2.67	Mt=5.6
		5	M=3.15	Mt=7.2
		6	M=3.33	Mt=7.8

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

Study TOWNS 1981

Reported in: Townsend, A.;Gurin, P.
Re-Examining the Frustrated Homemaker Hypothesis: Role Fit, Personal Dissatisfaction, and Collective Discontent.
Sociology of Work and Occupations, 1981, Vol. 8, 464 - 488
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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
C-RA/h/sq/v/2/a	E^2=.14	Married Single Widowed	M = 1.73 M = 1.54 M = 1.59
O-SLu/c/sq/v/3/b	E^2=.17	Married Single Widowed	M = 1.94 M = 1.82 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. Married Ma = 1.06 Single Ma = 1.19 (includes never married, divorced and seperated) Widowed Ma = 1.17 Adjusted means (Ma) based on the dichotomy 1 = happy, 2 = unhappy	

C-RA/h/sq/v/2/a	Beta=+.03 p<.001	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 seperated) Ma = 1.48 widowed Ma = 1.37 Adjusted means (Ma) based on the dichotomy 1 = happy, 2 = unhappy
C-RA/h/sq/v/2/a	Beta=+.17 p<.001	ß and Ma(adjusted Mean) are controlled for age, education and marital status. Married Ma = 1.72 Single Ma = 1.52 Widowed Ma = 1.63
O-SLu/c/sq/v/3/b	Beta=+.20 p<.001	ß 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

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: 58

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

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

Measured Values: N: a:358, b:265, c:720, d:16, e:73, f:67

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=	a: single	Mt=7.60
		b: living with someone	Mt=8.05
		c: married	Mt=7.91
		d: separated	Mt=6.25
		e: divorced	Mt=6.51
		f: widowed	Mt=7.31
		All	Mt=7.75
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=	a: single	Mt=7.10
		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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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
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

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:

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                                        Married
Widowed
Divorced / seperated
Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag	E^2=+.23 p<.001	Marrieds Mt'= 6.7 Widowed Mt'= 5.1 Divorced separated Mt'= 4.7 Never Married Mt'= 5.6
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag	Beta=+.20	ß controled for family income.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag	Beta=+.23	ß controled for satisfaction with friends.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag	Beta=+.16	ß controled for family satisfaction.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ag	Beta=+.16	ß 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

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: 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, seperated / widowed / married`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	D%=+ p<.001	Uneffected by gender Uneffected by age, except somewhat smaller happiness deficit among 50+ never married
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Chi²=+ p<.000	Unaffected by gender Unaffected by age, except somewhat smaller happiness deficit among 50+ never married

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

Study ABRAM 1972

Reported in: Abrams, M.; Hall, J.
The Condition of the British People: Report on a Pilot Survey using Self-Rating Scales.
Unpublished paper, Social Science Research Council, 1972, London, UK.
Page in Report: 4

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/c/sq/l/11/b	DMt= +	`Widowed Mt = 4.08`
		`Unmarried Mt = 6.00`
		`Married Mt = 5.66`

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a	G=+.40	- males: G'= +.39 - females: G'= +.40
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d	DMt=+	- males: DMt = +0.7 - females: DMt = +0.8

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

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: 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)
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d	G=+.62 p<.001	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	r=+.29 p<.001	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	Beta=+.30	ß controlled for: gender, age, household income, being in love, desire to change dating patern 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	DM=+	NOT FORMALLY MARRIED COHABITATING Ss EXCLUDED: - males: DMt= + 0.7 - females: DMt= + 0.8

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.
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 1984, Vol. 1, 459 - 470 ISSN: 0265 4075
Page in Report: 463-465

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

Sample:

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
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	DMt=-.73 p<.05	Married Mt = 5.83 Non-married Mt = 6.56 Specification non-married: - single Mt = 6.4 -widowed Mt = 7.0 -separated Mt = 6.5 -divorced Mt = 6.8
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a		
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	Beta=-.14 p<.05	ß controlled for: self-perceived health, age, SES, social participation.
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	B=-.14 p<.05	

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

Study BALL 2008/2

Reported in: Ball, R.E.; Chernova K.
Absolute Income, Relative Income, and Happiness.
Social Indicators Research, 2008, Vol. 88, 497 - 529 (Also Paper ISQOLS Conference, 2004, Philadelphia, USA). ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/s11205-007-9217-0
Page in Report: 514

Population: Adults, 18 Nations, 1995-1997

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 20771

Correlate

Authors label: Marital Status

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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=+.16 p<.001	partner
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=-.05 p<.036	divorced

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=-.03 p<.353	widow Beta=-0,0337
		
		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%

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	D%=	% very satisfied 0: unmarried 59% 1: divorced/widowed 64% 2: married/free union 51%

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.
The Cornell Journal of Social Relations, 1974, Vol. 9, 53 - 85
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/u/sq/v/5/c	DM= + p<.001	Stronger among unemployed females. Stronger among formerly welfare status females.
O-SLS/?/sq/l/10/a	DM= + p<.001	Stronger among unemployed females. Stronger among formerly welfare status females.

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

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: Married (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/v/5/t	B=+.56 ns	b controlled by : 1. Male Sex 2. Widowed 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

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
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.
Journal of Gerontology, 1970, Vol. 25, 41 - 47 ISSN 0022 1422
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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLP/c/sq/l/11/a	r=+.06	
C-RG/h/sq/l/11/a	r=+.01	

C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	r=+.04

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

Study BRINK 1986A

Reported in: Brinkerhoff, M.B.; Jacob, J.
Quality of Life in an Alternative Lifestyle: The Smallholding Movement.
Social Indicators Research, 1986, Vol. 18, 153 - 173 ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00317546
Page in Report: 164

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

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample

Non-Response: 44 %

N: 510

Correlate

Authors label: marital status (1)

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

Measurement:
```
0 non-married
1 married(incl. common law)
```

Measured Values: 90% married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.27 p<.001	

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

Study BRUNI 2006

Reported in: Bruni, L.; Stanca, L.
Watching alone: Relational Goods, Television and Happiness.
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization. 2006, Vol. 6775, 506 - 528. ISSN 0167 2681 DOI: 10.1016/j.jebo.2005.12.005
Page in Report: 7

Population: Adults, 80 counties, 1990-2004

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 259947

Correlate

Authors label: Married

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

Measurement:
```
0: no
1: yes
```

Measured Values: Range 0-1, M= 0.63 SD= 0.48

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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:

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	G= -	Males : G = -.04 Females : G = -.16
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/b	G= +	Index of Positive Affects: Males : G = +.12 Females : G = +.16 Index of Negative Affects: Males : G = -.20 Females : G = -.01
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f	G=	Males : G = +.18 Females : G = -.06

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, Winconsin USA, 1974

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 548

Correlate

Authors label: Maried status (1)

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

Measurement:
```
0 Non-married
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-CO/u/mq/v/7/a	r=-.04 ns	

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.
The Quality of American Life. Perceptions, Evaluations, and Satisfactions.
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a		

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

Study CHAMB 2000

Reported in: Chambers, C.
Americans are Overwhelmingly Happy and Optimistic about the Future of the United States.
Gallup Poll News Service, 13 October 2000, The Gallup Organization, Washington DC, USA
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	D%=+	% very happy

	all	males	females
0: unmarried	36	35	37
1: married	57	53	62

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).
Schnabel, P.; Ed.: "Veel Geluk in 2007", Social Cultural Planning Office (SCP), 2007, The Hague, Netherlands, 51 - 56. ISBN 9789 03770 2958
Page in Report: 53

Population: 20-65-aged; Netherlands, 2004

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

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 no 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
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Measured Values: N: Men: 696: a: 25; b: 127; c: 48; d: 74; e: 16; f: 129; g: 49; h: 107; i: 29. N: Women: 795: a: 21; b: 119; c: 54; d: 100; e: 57; f: 60; g: 35; h: 27; i: 63; j: 76; k: 64; l: 26; m : 69; n: 24.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a D%=

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% (very) happy by their household-situation: MALES
a: 92
b: 91
c: 90
d: 88
e: 88
f: 84
g: 84
h: 76
i: 69
j: 69
k: 45

% (very) happy by their household-situation:
FEMALES
a: 95
b: 94
c: 93
d: 91
e: 88
f: 87
g: 86
h: 85
i: 83
j: 76
k: 67
l: 62
m: 54
n: 50
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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.
Journal of Community Psychology, 1982, Vol. 10, 377 - 391
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-BC/cm/mq/v/4/a	r=+.12 p<.01	

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

Study — CUMMI 2004E

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.: Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 2004, Report 12.0. The Wellbeing of Australians-Job Security. Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 satus. 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=- p<.000	a+b Mt = 8,00; SD = 1,41 c Mt = 7,48; SD = 1,59
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

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2005. Report 13.0. The Wellbeing of Australians-Caregiving at Home.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. http:// acqol deakin. edu. Au
Page in Report: B86

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: Separeted/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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

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 AustralianUnity Wellbeing Index, Survey 14, Report 14.0.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2005, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index wellbeing/index.htm
Page in Report: B110

Population: 18+aged, Ausralia 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: Separeted/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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt= p<.000	a Mt = 7,98; SD = 1,50 b Mt = 7,67; SD = 1,74 c Mt = 7,36; SD = 1,74 d Mt = 7,20; SD = 1,64 e Mt = 7,34; SD = 1,92 f Mt = 7,88; SD = 1,58
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	AoV=	a>c; p<.000 a>d; P<.005 a>e; p<.003

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

Study DAVIS 1984

Reported in: Davis, J.A.
New Money, an Old Man/Lady and Two's Company: Subjective Welfare in the NORC General Social Surveys 1972-1982.
Social Indicators Research, 1984, Vol. 15, 319 - 350. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI: DOI:10.1007/BF00351443
Page in Report: 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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d	G=+.69 p<.05	

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

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

Population: 18+ aged, 33 European nations, 1999.

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
0. Unmarried
(never married, divorced, widowed)

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.57 p<.05	Married compared to WIDOWED. In all nations.

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.44 p<.05	In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.63 p<.05	In medium poor nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=-.43 p<.05	In medium rich nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.46 p<.05	In the richest nations in highest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.55 p<.05	Married compared to DIVORCED. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.37 p<.05	Married compared to SINGLE. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=-.10 p<.05	In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.31 p<.05	In medium poor nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.48 p<.05	In medium rich nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	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
Reported in:	Frey, B.S.;Stutzer, A. Maximizing Happiness? German Economic Review, 2000, Vol. 1, 145 - 167 Page in Report: 156
Population:	Adults, Switzerland, 1992

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 seperated
  d widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=+.11 p<.01	married
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=-.17 p<.01	divorced
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=-.62 p<.05	separated
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Beta=-.08	widowed

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Beta controlled for:
-Employment status
-Income
-Education
-Demographic factors (age, gender)
-Institutional factor (direct democratic rights)
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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states) Subject code: M2.1

Study GEORG 1978

Reported in: George, L.K.
The Impact of Personality and Social Status Factors upon Levels of Activity and Psychological Well-Being.
Journal of Gerontology, 1978, Vol. 33, 840 - 847. ISSN 0022 1422
Page in Report: 845

Population: 50+ aged, whites, Durham, North Carolina, USA, 197?

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=	ß = +.14 p < .01 after control for the sociodemographic variables: sex/age/occupational prestige/health impairment/employment status. ß = +.13 p < .01 after further control for the Cattell personality variables.
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.14 p<.01	ß controled for the sociodemographic variables: sex/age/education/occupational prestige/health impairment/employment status.
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.13 p<.01	ß controled for the Cattel personality variables.

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+ p<.01	ß controlled for: presence of children in home, age of children, own age, family income, occupational prestige (males only), frequency of attendance of religious services, employment outside home (females only) and years of school completed:

	1972	1973	1974	1975	All years
males	+.18	+.15	+.19	+.16	+.16
females	+.08	+.23	+.31	+.20	+.21

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:
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0 Not married (never married, divorced,
  and widowed)                          1 Married
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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 attendence 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.
Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 1981, Vol. 4, 35 - 50. ISSN 0163 4372
Page in Report: 41/43

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 11.3%

N: 2321

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

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

Measurement:
0 unmarried
1 married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d	r=+.02 ns	

O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d	Beta=+.07 p<.01	B controlled for age, income, education, relatives in community, friends in community, local people known, organizational memberships, community attachment, quality of life

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

Study

GOVE 1987

Reported in: Gove, W.R., Zeiss C.
Multiple roles and Happiness
Crosby, F.J.; Ed.: "Spouse, Parent, Worker", Yale University Press, 1987, New Haven, USA, 125 -137
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	WOMEN Has work, no children - Married M = 3,56 - Not married M = 3,23 Difference +0,33
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	Has work, children at home - Married M = 3,38 - Not married M = 3,17 Difference +0,21

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	Has work, children away - Married M = 3,36 - Not married M = 2,97 Difference +0,39
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	No work, no children - Married M = 3,40 - Not married M = 3,04 Difference +0,36
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	No work, children at home - Married M = 3,37 - Not married M = 2,97 Difference +0,30
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	No work, children away - Married M = 3,36 - Not married M = 2,87 Difference +0,39
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	MEN Has work, no children - Married M = 3,37 - Not married M = 3,03 Difference +0,30
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=-	Has work, children at home - Married M = 3,17 - Not married M = 3,21 Difference -0,04
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	Has work, children away - Married M = 3,50 - Not married M = 3,01 Difference +0,49
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	No work, no children - Married M = 2,97 - Not married M = 2,84 Difference +0,13
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa	DM=+	No work,children at home - Married M = 3,14 - Not married M = 2,59 Difference +0,55

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/aa DM=+

No work, children away
- Married M = 3,44
- Not married M = 2,82
Difference +0,62

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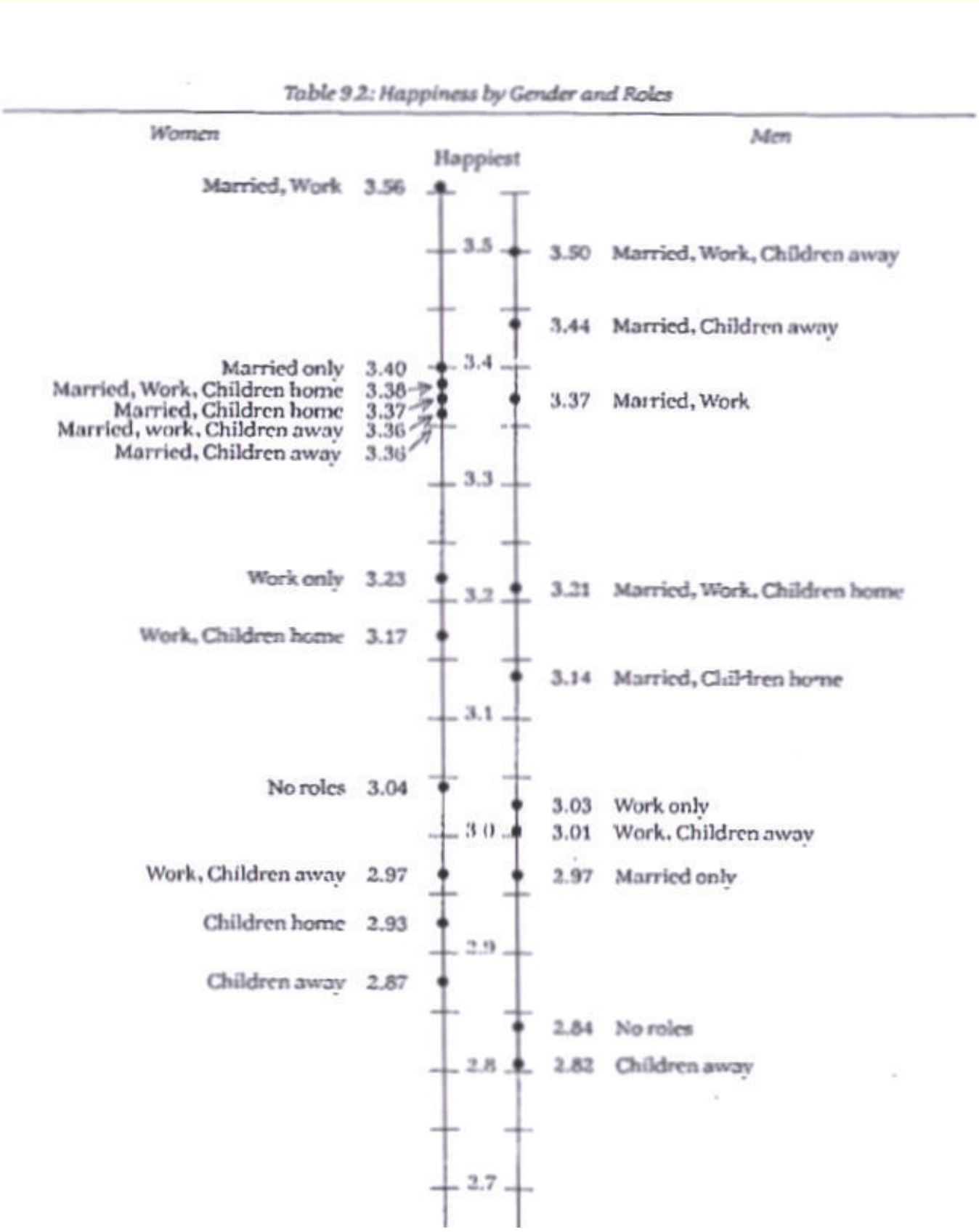

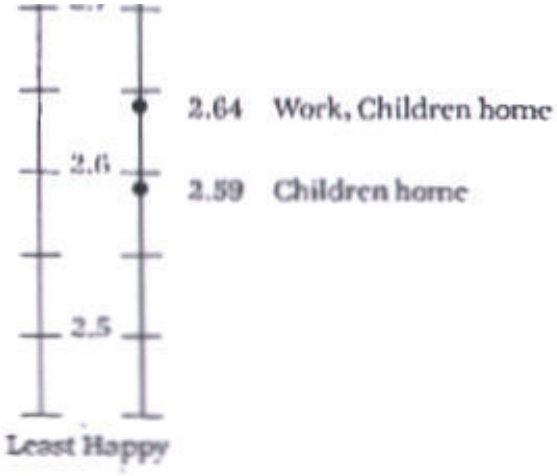

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states) Subject code: M2.1

Study GUNDE 2004

Reported in: Gundelach, P.; Kreiner, S.
Happiness and Life Satisfaction in Advanced European Countries.
Cross-Cultural Research, 2004, Vol. 38, 359 - 386. ISSN 1069 3971 DOI: n10.1177/1069397104267483
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:
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Selfreport on single question:
Do you live in a stable relationship with a partner?
0  No
1  Yes
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a DM=+

	Parter		No partner		Difference
	M	SD	M	SD	DM
Netherlands	3,53	0,54	3,07	0,62	+0,46
Denmark	3,50	0,54	3,15	0,65	+0,35
Iceland	3,57	0,52	3,11	0,58	+0,46
Belgium	3,48	0,52	3,01	0,74	+0,47
Sweden	3,38	0,60	3,08	0,63	+0,30
Austria	3,32	0,63	3,06	0,69	+0,24
Finland	3,26	0,54	2,85	0,62	+0,41
W-Germany	3,11	0,58	2,86	0,63	+0,25
E-Germany	3,01	0,70	2,79	0,74	+0,22

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

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

O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a Gs=+.48

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

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TABLE 2
Percentage of Perceived Happiness by Country and Type of Relationship

Country	*Relationship*	*Very Happy*	*Quite Happy*	*Not Very Happy*	*Not At All Happy*	N	*Type of Distribution*
The Netherlands	Stable	55	43	2	0	731	7
Denmark	Stable	52	46	2	0	718	7
Iceland	Stable	57	41	1	0	666	7
Belgium	Stable	48	48	3	1	1,349	6
Sweden	Stable	43	53	3	1	687	6
Austria	Stable	40	53	6	1	1,033	5
Finland	Stable	31	63	5	0	705	4
West Germany	Stable	22	67	9	1	741	3
Iceland	Not stable	22	72	3	1	293	3
East Germany	Stable	23	57	18	2	729	2
Austria	Not stable	25	59	15	2	347	2
The Netherlands	Not stable	21	67	10	2	268	2
Belgium	Not stable	23	60	12	5	548	2
Denmark	Not stable	29	58	12	1	299	2
Sweden	Not stable	22	66	10	2	325	2
West Germany	Not stable	11	68	19	3	279	1
East Germany	Not stable	13	60	22	6	253	1
Finland	Not stable	9	72	16	4	321	1

NOTE: European Values Study. Data are weighted (Halman, 2001).

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	Gs=>15	Happiness (above) captures more of variance than life-satisfaction

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

Study HAAVI 1971

Reported in: Haavio-Mannila, E.
Satisfaction with Family, Work, Leisure and Life among Men and Women.
Human Relations, 1971, Vol. 24, 585 - 601. ISSN 0018 7267
Page in Report: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/?/sq/v/3/b	G=+.02 ns	Gammas based on proportions 'very satisfied'. Helsinki : G' = -.05 (ns) Rural communes: G' = +.05 (ns)

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

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	G=+.53 p<.001	all not married married	23% 45%	very happy
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	all not married married	M = 7.3 7.8	Mt' = 7 7.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=0	all not married married	M = 1.1 1.1	Mt' = 6.1 6.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	tc=+.11 p<.001			

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

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

Measurement:
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0: without partner
1: with partner
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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

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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.
Money and Happiness: 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, 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:
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0: without partner
1: with partner:
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/e	B=+4.6 p<.001	B controlled for - equivalised income - networth - equivalised consumption - gender - age - education - in working force - unemployed - bad health

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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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

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

Study HEADE 2005/3

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	B=+6.6 p<.001	B controlled for - equivalised income - net worth - equivalised consumption - gender - age - education - in working force - unemployed - bad health

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

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

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 3055

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/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

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

Study HENKE 1997

Reported in: Henkens, K.
Inactiviteit en Sociaal Isolement, Gezondheid en Welbevinden: Mannelijke Werkelozen, Arbeidsongeschikten, Werkenden en Vutters Vergeleken. (Inactivity and Social Isolation, Health and Well-Being: Employed and Unemployed Compared).
NIDI Working Paper, 1997/2, The Hague, Netherlands
Page in Report: 6

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

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 (1)

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

Measurement:
```
0 Unmarried
1 Married
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Remarks:
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DATASETS:
1: 1972,      N=1955, SI study, see ANDRE 1976
2: 1972-1978, N=9151, Pooled General Social Surv. 3:
1973-1975, N=3222, Pooled Omnibus Surveys
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
7: 1978,      N=3141, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1981
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.16 p<.05	DATASET 1: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.19 p<.05	DATASET 2: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97).ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.03 ns	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.

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	Beta=+.18 p<.05	DATASET 5: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.19 p<.05	DATASET 3: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, family income, education, race and employment status.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	Beta=+.25 p<.05	DATASET 6: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.19 p<.05	DATASET 5: ß identical across age 25-44/45-64/ 65-97).ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.17 p<.05	DATASET 6: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.18 p<.05	DATASET 7: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	Beta=+.08 p<.05	DATASET 7: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-DT/c/mq/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
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

Reported in: Jones, F.
Satisfaction with Life in Canada, 1997 and 2000.
Religious Commitment Note 02 - 09, Christian Commitment Research Institute, 2002, Canada
Page in Report: 5

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	D%=+	

	very happy	somewhat happy
1 not married		
a separated	25%	53%
b widowed	35%	55%
c single	40%	51%
2 married	48%	46%

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

Study KENG 1995

Reported in: Keng, A.H.; Hooi, S.W.
Assessing Quality of Life in Singapore: An Exploratory Study.
Social Indicators Research, 1995, Vol. 35, 71 - 95. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF01079239
Page in Report: 83

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%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/?/sqt/n/5/a	DM=0 ns	1: M = 3.52 2: M = 3.52

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.
Sociological Spectrum, 1990, Vol.10, 169 - 186
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 p<.001	beta controlled for: - family composition before age 16 - mothers education - current own education, income - sex, age

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

Study LEE 1982A

Reported in: Lee, G. R.;Ellithorpe, E.
Intergenerational Exchange and Subjective Well-being Among the Elderly.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1982, Vol. 44, 217 - 223. ISSN 0022 2445
Page in Report: 220,221

Population: 60+ aged, living near children, USA, Washington State, 1975

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response: 25.1%

N: 403

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

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

Measurement:
```
0 = unmaried
1 = married
```

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a	r=+.09	males
M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a	Beta=+.03	beta controlled for -education -selfrated health -age -number of children -contact with children -aid given -aid received
M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a	r=+.06	females
M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a	Beta=+.12	beta controlled for -education -selfrated health -age -number of children -contact with children -aid given -aid received

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

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*
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 mentaly ill residents of various supervised community residences

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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

Sample: Probability simple random sample

Non-Response:

N: 211

Correlate

Authors label: Married

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-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	r=+.35 p<.0001	

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

Study LOUGH 1985

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

Non-Response: 25%

N: 75

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SQL/c/sq/?/5/a	AoV= ns	
O-QL?/c/sq/v/6/a	AoV= ns	

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:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d	Beta=+.30 p<.01	ß 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 MASTE 1984/2

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: 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*
O-SLW/?/sq/v/4/a	Beta=+.02	
O-SLW/?/sq/v/4/a	Beta=+.12 p<.01	ß controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, number of friends, occupationally active, degree of urbanization. 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d	Beta=+.12	
O-SL?/?/sq/l/10/a	Beta=+.16	
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d	Beta=+.12 p<.01	ß controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, occupational prestige, occupationally active, degree of urbanization. Unaffected by both traditionalism and economic level of the county.
O-SL?/?/sq/l/10/a	Beta=+.12 p<.01	ß controlled for education, income, age, sex, household size, occupational prestige, occupationally active, degree of urbanization. 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

MAXWE 1985

Reported in: Maxwell, N.L.
The Retirement Experience: Psychological and Financial Linkages to the Labor Market.
Social Science Quarterly, 1985, Vol. 66, 22 - 33. ISSN 0038 4941
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 spouce present

Assessed at T2
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Remarks: `T1: 1966 when still working; T2: 1978 retired`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/f	Beta=+.19 p<.001	Beta controlled for:
		- Reasons for retirement
		  - health
		  - compulsory plan
		  - unemployment
		- T1 work situation
		  - job satisfaction
		  - work motivation
		  - occupational status (of longest job)
		- T2 life situation
		  - health problems
		  - dependents in household
		  - number of years retired
		  - income (logarithm)
		- Race (Black vs white)

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/f	Beta=+.16 p<.001	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

MICHA 1983

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.
Satisfaction and Happiness in a Rural Northern Resource Community.
Social Indicators Research, 1983, Vol. 13, 225 - 252. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00318099
Page in Report: 233

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%

N: 598

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

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

Measurement:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=-.03	All ß's controlled for satisfaction with health, financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, area you live in, recreation activity, religion, self esteem, transportation, government services, and for the other demographic factors: sex, age, formal education, language, work status, time in area. Males : N: 173 ß: -.04 Females: N: 154 ß: -.05
O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa	Beta=-.03	All ß's controlled for satisfaction with health, financial security, family relations, paid employment, friendships, housing, area you live in, recreation activity, religion, self esteem, transportation, government services; and for sex, age, formal education, language, work status, time in area. Males : N: 173 ß: +.06 Females: N: 154 ß: -.09

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d	r=-.00 ns	
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	r=-.04 ns	

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.
Chrakravarty, I.;Ed.: "Life in Twilight Years", Kwality Book, 1997, Calcutta, India, 327 - 343
Page in Report: 335/331

Population: 60+ aged, general public, USA 1982-91

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 3049

Correlate

Authors label: Maritial 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	DM=+ p<.00	1. M=2.09 SD.65 2. M=2.38 SD.63
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=+.21 p<. <.00	%happy %unhappy 1. 82 17 2. 92 8
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.18 p<.00	Beta controlled for socio-demographic variables: - Gender - Race - Education - Financial status - Place of residence - Religious membership - Religious attendance
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.12 p<.00	Beta controlled for - socio-demographic variables: - Gender - Race - Education - Financial status - Place of residence - Religious membership - Religious attendance - satisfaction with: - Neighbours - Non-working activities - Family - Friends - Health

- Finance

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

Study MORAW 1977

Reported in: Morawetz, D.
Income Distribution and Self-Rated Happiness: Some Empirical Evidence.
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	B=-2.3 p<.05	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

C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	B=-2.5 p<.05	B controlled for the above variables with income left out

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

Study NAPIE 2008-1

Reported in: Napier, J.L; Jost, J.T.
Why are Conservatives happier than Liberals?
Psychological Science, 2008, Vol. 19, 565-572. ISSN 0956 7976
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		T1 marital status by T2 happiness
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

O-SL?/?/sq/v/3/a	B=+.12 p<.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.
Academy of Management Journal, 1978, Vol. 21, 248 - 264
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/d	R^2=.02 p<.01	Explained variance in ANOVA. Life satisfaction is lower among the divorced and separated

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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
Oxford University Press, 2005, UK. ISBN 019 28 05584
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 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
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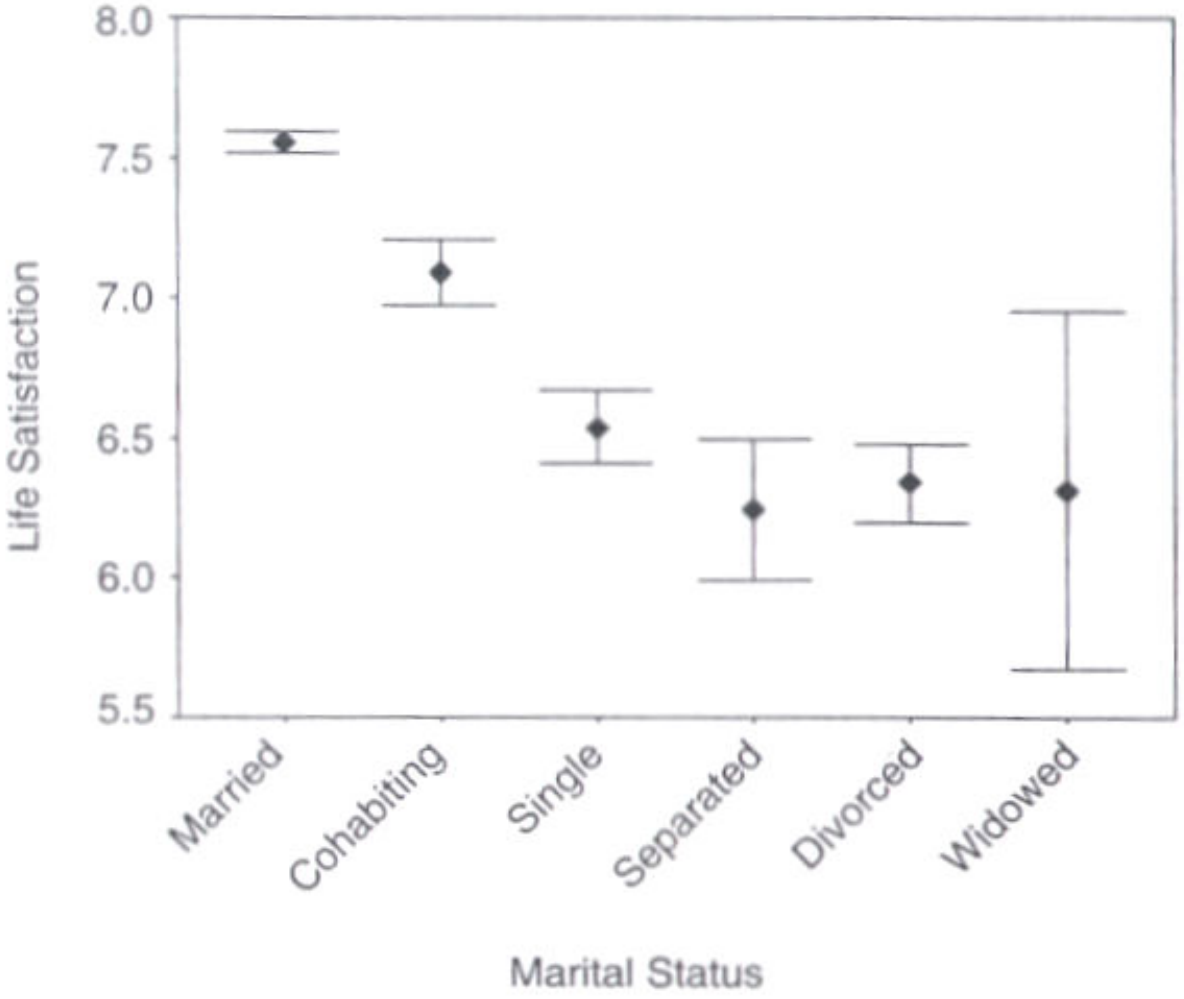

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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

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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a	D%= ns	

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

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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a — D%=

	Parents	Alone	Together	Family
Very happy	25,5%	15%	28,5%	24,5%
Happy	67,5%	66%	66,5%	68,5%
Unhappy	7%	19%	5,5%	7%

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a — OR=

	UNHAPPY (vs happy) observed	UNHAPPY (vs happy) controlled	VERY HAPPY (vs happy) observed	VERY HAPPY (vs happy) controlled
Parents	1,01	1,77	1.06	1,11
Alone	2,75*	2,23*	1,12	1,10
Together	0,72	0,59*	1,09	1,06
Family	1	1	1	1

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
Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, 1997, Vol. 22, 231 - 234
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 marrioed
0 unmarried
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a		

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

Population: Males, metropolitan areas England, USA, Australia, 1977-1980

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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-BB/cw/mq/v/2/a	rpc=+.19 p<.05	London

A-BB/cw/mq/v/2/a	rpc=+.16 p<.05	Los Angeles
A-BB/cw/mq/v/2/a	rpc=+.10 ns	Sydney rpc controled for: Frequency of visits to friends and kin, neighborhood (centre or suburb) and type of house (single family home or not)

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

Study

PALIS 1985A

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Voluntary Associations and Well-Being in Three Metropolitan Areas: Cross Cultural Evidence.
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 1985, Vol. 22, 265 - 288
Page in Report: 276

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

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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.11	London
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.20	Los Angeles
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.08	Sydney

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/c	r=+.05	

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.
The Journal of Community Psychology, 1984, Vol.12, 67 - 73
Page in Report: 69

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 375

Correlate

Authors label: Maried 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-SLu/g/sq/v/3/b	r=+.07 ns	
O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/b	r=+.07 ns	
O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/b	Beta=+.06 ns	ß controled for physical activity, self-perceived health, social integration and report of serious personal loss or misfortune in the past year. Same for Blackes and Whites.

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

Study RYFF 1989

Reported in: Ryff, C.D.
Happiness is Everything, or Is It? Explorations on the Meaning of Psychological Well-Being.
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1989, Vol. 57, 1069 - 1081. ISSN 0022 3514
Page in Report: 1079

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.19 p<.01	Beta controlled for: - age - gender - educational level - self-rated health - self-perceived financial situation
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	R^2=+.16 p<.01	

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

Study SAAD 2004A

Reported in: Saad, L.
A Nation of Happy People. Most are Happy and Satisfied with Their Lives.
Gallup Poll News Services, 5 Jaunary 2004, Gallup Organization, Washington DC, USA
Page in Report:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/d	D%=+		Married	Not married
		Very happy	62%	45%
		Fairly happy	35%	48%
		Not happy	3%	6%

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, Observatore 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

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/cd	B=-.37 p<.01	no partner with children (compared to no partner)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/cd	B=+.47 p<.01	couple (compared to no partner)
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/cd	B=+.60 p<.01	couple with children (compared to no partner Bs controlled for - gender - age - education Bs lower after additional control for - income - occupation - employment - subjective health

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

Study

SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: 18,30,T21

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=+.12 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.27 p<.01	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	tc=+.07 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	tc=+.15 p<.01	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	Beta=+.10 p<.05	ß controlled for: gender, age, education, professional status, income, community size
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	Beta=+.17 p<.05	ß controlled for: gender, age, education, professional status, income, and community size
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	r=+.22	

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

Subject code: M2.1

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: 75

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Correlate

Authors label: Having a partner andchild (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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.22 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	r=+.21 p<.05	

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

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: 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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a	SNR=+ p<.03	

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

Study SHINN 1978

Reported in: Shinn, D.C.;Johnson, D.M.
Avowed Happiness as the Overall Assesment of the Quality of Life.
Social Indicators Research, 1978, Vol. 5, 475 - 492. ISSN p 0303 8300; ISSN e 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/BF00352944
Page in Report: 483/487

Population: Heads of households, Illinois, USA, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: 17%

N: 665

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (1)

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

Measurement:
```
0 unmarried
1 married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=+.23 p<..05	When controlled for: - resources only ß = +.22 - resources and assessments ß = +.17 - resources and comparisons ß = +.18 - resources, assessments and comparisons ß = -.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;

'Comparisons': perception of being happier than others and perceived financial improvement in the past few years.

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

Study SHINN 1986/1

Reported in: Shinn, D. C.
Education and the Quality of Life in Korea and the United States: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.
Public Opinion Quarterly, 1986, Vol. 50, 360 - 370
Page in Report: 367

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, South Korea, 1980

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1215

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	r=+.06 ns	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	r=+.06 ns	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	Beta=+.12 ns	ß controled for education, income, age, gender, own house and community size.

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

Study SHINN 1986/2

Reported in: Shinn, D. C.
Education and the Quality of Life in Korea and the United States: A Cross-Cultural Perspective.
Public Opinion Quarterly, 1986, Vol. 50, 360 - 370
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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	r=+.14 p<.05	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	r=+.14 p<.05	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	Beta=+.09 p<.05	ß controled for education, income, age, gender, own house and commuunity size.

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

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.19 p<.01	ß controlled for: age, gender, race, education, family income, church attendance, political participation and health condition. ß hardly increases when intelligence (IQ) is also controled.

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

Study SNIDE 1980

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'.
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/a	Beta=+.11	ß controled for: self-rated health, adjustment to retirement, lonely and number of friends in city.
O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/a	r=+.11 p<.05	
O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/a	tb=+.11 p<.05	
O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/a	Dyx=+.11 p<.05	

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

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a	G=+.57 p<. 01	
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a	tc=+.12 p<. 01	

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

Study

STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
Journal of Socio-Economics, 2006, Vol. 35, 326 - 347. ISSN 1053 5357 DOI:10.1016/j.socec.2005.11.043 (also Working Paper No. 143, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, 2003, 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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

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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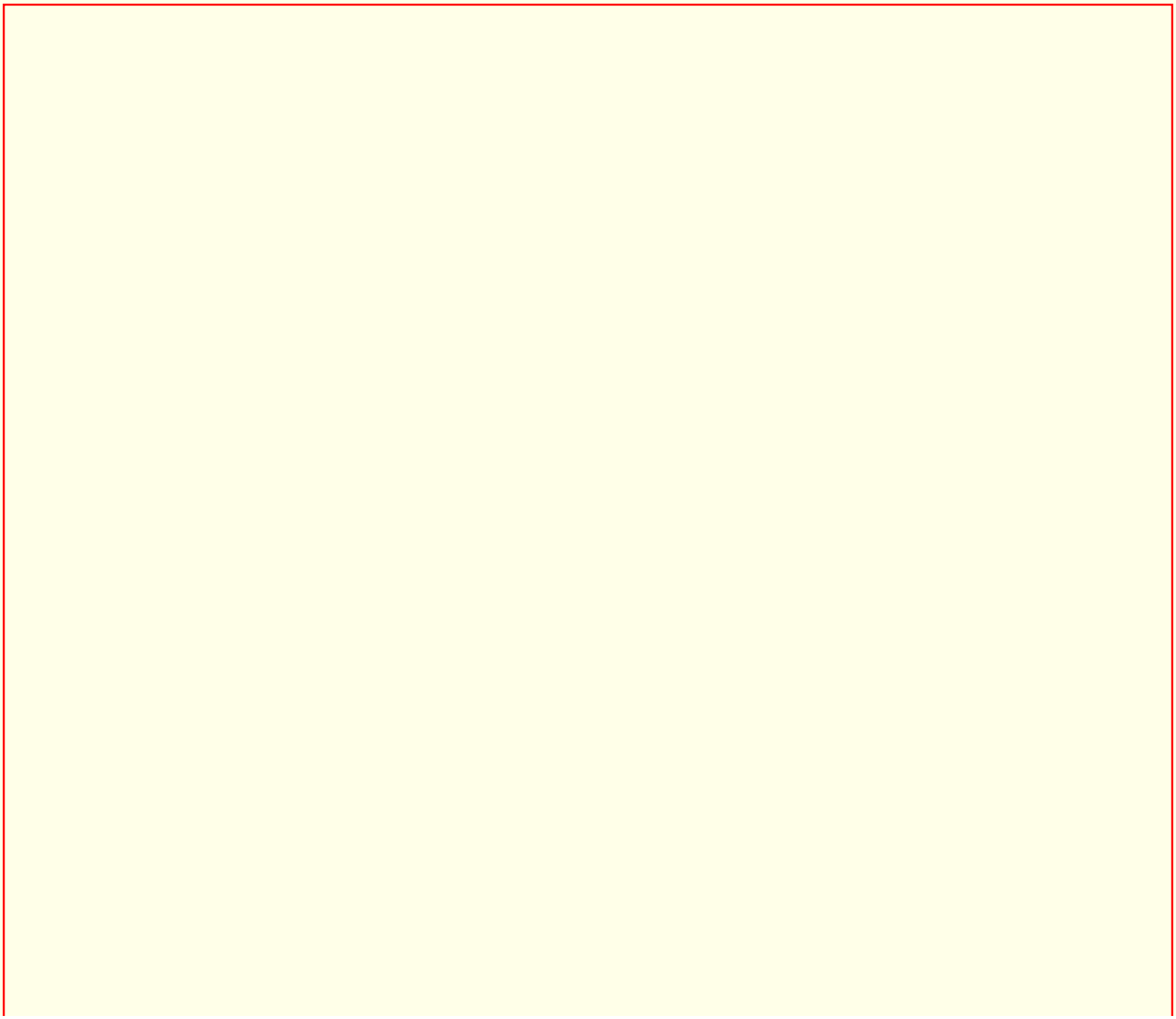

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states) Subject code: M2.1

Study TAYLO 2006

Reported in: Taylor, P.; Funk, C.; Craighill, P.
Are We Happy Yet?
PEW Research Center, A Social Trends Report, 2006, Washington DC, USA http://pewresearch.org/assets/social/pdf/AreWeHappy/Yet.pdf
Page in Report:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ca	D%=+ p<.05	% Very Happy -Married 43% -Not Married 24% Unaffected by age and gender

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

Study TESSL 1975

Reported in: Tessler, R.;Mechanic, D.
Consumer Satisfaction with Prepaid Group Practice: A Comparative Study.
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1975, Vol. 16, 95 -113. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 103

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 712

Correlate

Authors label: Married (1)

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

Measurement:
```
0 Not currently married
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/g/sq/v/3/c	r=-.06 ns	

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

Study THOIT 2001

Reported in: Thoits, P.A.; Hewitt, L.N.
Volunteer Work and Well-Being.
Jounal of Health and Social Behavior 2001, Vol. 42, 115 - 131. ISSN 0022 1465
Page in Report: 123-126

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

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

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

N: 2867

Correlate

Authors label: Marriage

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

Measurement:
```
1: Married
0: Unmarried
```

Measured Values: 55% married

Remarks: `Assessed at T1`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/f	r=+.07 p<.01	`Men`
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/f	r=+.12 p<.01	`Woman`

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

Study — UGLAN 2006

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

Population: 16+ aged, Russia, 1993

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response: ?

N: 2018

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%

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 state (compared to non-married states) Subject code: M2.1

Study UPPAL 2006

Reported in: Uppal S.
Impact of the timing, type and severity of disability on the subjective well-being of individuals with disabilities
Social Science & Medicine, 2006, 63: 525-539
Page in Report: 529-530

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/a D%=

	% Not too happy	% Very happy
Single	13,9	21,6
Married	12,4	20,2
Divorced	20,8	17,4
Widowed	15,0	23,5
Separeted	22,6	14,6

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

Study VANSL 2004

Reported in: 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

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: 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*

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 characteritstics: - age - age² - 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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Correlational 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.
Levensvoldoening van Alleenstaanden; Achterstand op Samenwoners in 11 EG landen 1974-1986. (Life Satisfaction of Singles; Arrearage on Cohabitants in 11 EC countries 1974-1986).
Gezin, 1991, Vol.3, 15 - 25
Page in Report: 16

Population: 18+ aged, the Netherlands, 1989

Sample: Probability multistage stratified area sample

Non-Response:

N: 2969

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d	DM=-	Together: M = 3.60 CI[3.56-3.64] Single: M = 3.12 CI[3.05-3.19] Difference -0.48
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d	G=-.33 p<.01	
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d	tc=-.16 p<.01	

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

Study VEENH 1991/2

Reported in: Veenhoven, R.; VanSchoonhoven, R.
Levensvoldoening van Alleenstaanden; Achterstand op Samenwoners in 11 EG landen 1974-1986. (Life Satisfaction of Singles; Arrearage on Cohabitants in 11 EC countries 1974-1986).
Gezin, 1991, Vol.3, 15 - 25
Page in Report: 21

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

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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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, Luxemburg, the Netherlands and the UK, while no change occured in Belgiun and Northern Ireland. The overall trend in differs slightly across sex and age categories: Males Females all 18 aged r = +.08 r = +.01 25-39 aged r = +.07 r = +.08

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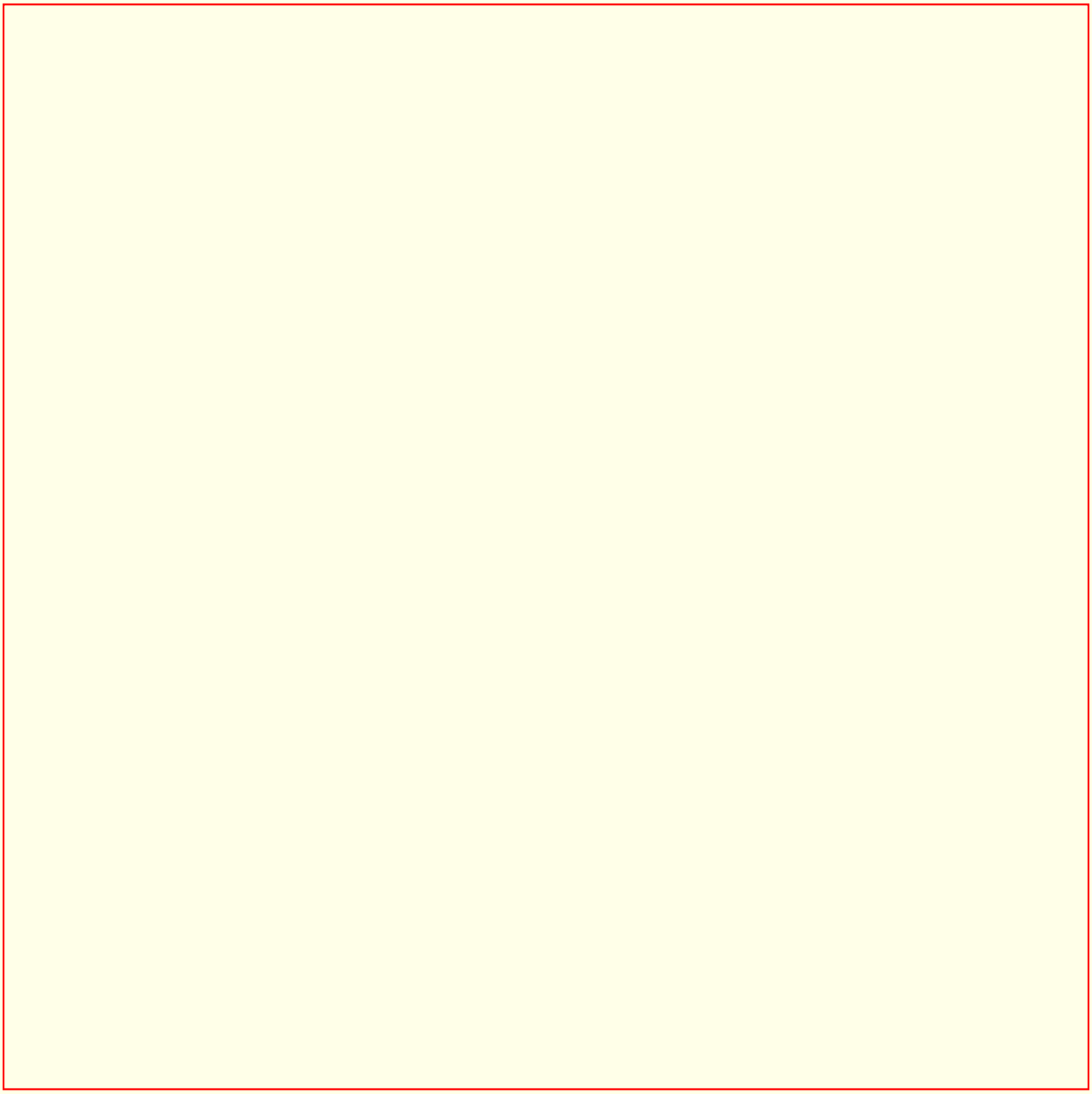

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married state (compared to non-married states)
Subject code: M2.1

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: 286

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
```

Measured Values: N: 1:59, 2:264, 3:41, 4:1105

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.25 p<.00	1: Mt=6.40 2: Mt=6.00 3: Mt=5.68 4: Mt=7.24 All Mt=6.94

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*			
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=+	children	no children	children	no children
		employed men(N=462)		unemployed men(N=53)	
		1:Ms=8.15	8.19	7.70	7.11
		0:Ms=6.18	7.43	5.00	5.90
		employed women(N=428)		unemployed women(N=86)	
		1:Ms=8.05	7.91	8.04	8.00
		0:Ms=6.95	7.43	6.25	6.66

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=+	children employed	no children employed men(N=462)	children unemployed	no children unemployed men(N=53)
	1:Ms=7.81	7.86		6.80	6.73
	0:Ms=5.44	6.66		5.00	5.45
		employed women(N=428)		unemployed women(N=86)	
	1:Ms=7.76	7.76		7.45	7.34
	0:Ms=6.80	6.21		5.50	6.34

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	DMt=+	children employed	no children employed men(N=462)	children unemployed	no children unemployed men(N=53)
	1:Ms=7.25	7.48		7.00	6.73
	0:Ms=5.15	5.65		5.00	5.00
		employed women(N=428)		unemployed women(N=86)	
	1:Ms=7.24	7.76		6.94	7.34
	0:Ms=6.10	6.13		5.25	6.00

A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=+	friend employed	no friend employed	friend unemployed	no friend unemployed
	1:Ms=8.29	7.53		8.10	7.05
	0:Ms=7.50	6.80		6.88	5.00
	(N All=803)				

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=+	friend employed	no friend employed	friend unemployed	no friend unemployed
	1:Ms=8.08	7.13		7.50	6.36
	0:Ms=6.86	5.90		6.88	3.34
	(N All=803)				

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	DMt=+	employed friend	employed no friend	unemployed friend	unemployed no friend
	1:Ms=7.60	6.63		7.38	6.25
	0:Ms=6.15	5.40		5.88	5.00
	(N All=803)				

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).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN 8790190068 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=+	unemployed: without friend < unemployed: with friend < employed: without friend < employed: with friend no partner: Mt=5.20 < 6.41 < 6.63 < 7.36 partner: Mt=6.28 < 7.59 < 7.40 < 8.28
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=+	unemployed: without friend < unemployed: with friend < employed: without friend < employed: with friend no partner: Mt=4.73 < 5.75 < 6.14 < 6.80 partner: Mt=5.56 < 7.35 < 6.99 < 8.03
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	DMt=+	unemployed: without friend < unemployed: with friend < employed: without friend < employed: with friend no partner: Mt=4.80 < 5.25 < 5.45 < 5.93 partner: Mt=5.94 < 7.15 < 6.69 < 7.64

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).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN 8790190068 http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp
Page in Report: 304

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: 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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.20 p<.00	1: Mt=7.13 2: Mt=6.80 3: Mt=6.63 4: Mt=7.95
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.23 p<.00	1: Mt=6.45 2: Mt=6.28 3: Mt=6.16 4: Mt=7.69
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.31 p<.00	1: Mt=5.99 2: Mt=5.60 3: Mt=5.35 4: Mt=5.99

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).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN 8790190068 http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp
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
```

Measured Values: N: All:4458; 1:2407; 2:2051; 3:2012; 4:2446; 5:3723; 735

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

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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a		children	no children
		SINGLE in home	in home
		women	Mt=7.04	6.59
		men	Mt=6.78	7.11
		WITH PARTNER	
		women	Mt=7.96	7.84
		men	Mt=8.03	8.08
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e		children	no children
		SINGLE in home	in home
		women	Mt=6.54	6.15
		men	Mt=6.15	6.83
		WITH PARTNER	
		women	Mt=7.69	7.64
		men	Mt=7.69	7.76
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h		children	no children
		SINGLE in home	in home
		women	Mt=5.73	5.68
		men	Mt=5.55	5.86
		WITH PARTNER	
		women	Mt=7.39	7.31
		men	Mt=7.38	7.35

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).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN 8790190068 http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp
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
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Measured Values: N; 0: 713; 1:3425

Remarks:
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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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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=+	ALL: 0: Mt=6.90 1: Mt=7.99
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=+	men / women: 0:Mt=6.90 / Mt=6.90 1:Mt=8.10 / Mt=7.90
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=+	unemployed / employed: 0: Mt=6.10 / Mt=7.11 1: Mt=7.36 / Mt=8.08

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=+	ALL: 0: Mt=6.33 1: Mt=7.71
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=+	men women: 0:Mt=6.23 Mt=6.44 1:Mt=7.76 Mt=7.66
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	DMt=+	unemployed employed: 0: Mt=5.41 Mt=6.58 1: Mt=7.03 Mt=7.80
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	DMt=+	ALL: 0: Mt=5.60 1: Mt=7.35
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	DMt=+	men women: 0:Mt=5.50 Mt=5.71 1:Mt=7.36 Mt=7.34
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	DMt=+	unemployed employed: 0: Mt=5.09 Mt=5.74 1: Mt=6.90 Mt=7.41

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

Study WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (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: ?

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9
		* N<20		

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

Study WEICK 1997A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Lebensbedingungen und Bewertungen. (Living Conditions and Evaluations).
Statistisches Bundesamt;Ed.: "Datenreport 1997", Verlag Bonn Aktuell, 1997, Germany, 468 - 480. ISBN 3893312714
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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	DM=		West	East
		Living alone		
		a single	6,7	6,0
		b divorced	6,2	5,6
		c widowed	6,4	6,6
		Living together		
		a children, no partner	6,6	6,4
		b partner, no children	7,3	6,5
		c married, no children	7,2	6,4
		d married, young children	7,1	6,7
		e married, older children	6,9	6,3

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

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: 221

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 12%

N: 1423

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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	r=+.07 p<.05	
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	Beta=+.09 ns	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. ß in different age groups: under 30: +.11 (ns) 30-49 : -.12 (ns) 50-64 : -.10 (ns) over 64 : -.06 (ns)
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	Beta=+.14 p<.05	ß controlled for 2 only: interaction with age: ns

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

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: 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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.21 p<.05	ß controlled for education, occupation, income, live alone, contact with relatives, contact with friends, church attendance, organization membership, separated / divorced, retired, widowed, place of residence, sexe, age.

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

Study WINKE 2006B

Reported in: Winkelmann, R.
Unemployment , Social Capital, and Subjective Well-Being.
Dixcussion Paper, IZA, 2006, no. 2346, Bonn, Germany
Page in Report: 20

Population: Employed, who fell unemployed, Germany 1984-2004

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 5536

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	B=+.34	males
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	B=+.40	females

B's conrolled for
-Umenployment
-Age (three dummies)
-German nationality
-Univeristy 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-H?/?/sq/?/0/a	r=+ p<.001	

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)
Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.
Unpublished data-set. Especially prepared for the World Database of Happiness.
Page in Report:

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 2100

Correlate

Authors label: Living together withpartner (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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*			
O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b	SNR=	eta	G	r	ß
	1978	+.28	+.61	+.28	+.22
	1980	+.24	+.51	+.24	+.17
	1984	+.23	+.49	+.23	+.21
	1988	+.24	+.51	+.24	+.18
	ß's controlled for age, gender and perceived class				
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/ba	SNR=	eta	G	r	ß
	1978	+.18	+.22	+.18	+.07
	1980	+.16	+.23	+.16	+.04
	1984	+.16	+.22	+.16	+.05
	1988	+.20	+.27	+.20	+.10
	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.
Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 1983, Vol. 4, 263 - 278. ISSN 0197 3533
Page in Report: 274

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/g/sq/n/9/a	DM=+ p<.01	0: Unmarried M= 3.59 1: Married M= 4.62 difference +0,97

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

Study BBC 2006

Reported in: BBC
The Happiness Formula: Opinion Poll. http://news.bbc.co.uk/nol/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/29_03_06_happiness_gfkpoll.pdf
GfK-NOP poll 421059, commisioned by BBC, 2006, London, UK http://news.bbc.co.uk/nol/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/29_03_06_happiness_gfkpoll.pdf
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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= p<. 05	a,b > c,d 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= p<. 05	b,a > c,d

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

Study — BOHN 1972

Reported in: Bohn, C.J.
The Effect of Children upon Life Satisfaction. A Thesis in Child Development and Family Relationships. 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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	DM=- p<.01	

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

Study — BOHNK 2008

Reported in: Böhnke, P.; Kohler, U.
Well-being and Inequality
WZB Discussion Paper no. SP I 2008-201, 2008, Berlin, Germany ISSN 1612 3468 http://www.wzb.eu
Page in Report: 24

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

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 18600

Correlate

Authors label: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.19 p<.05	No controls
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.46 p<.05	B controlled for -gender -age -type of community -income -employment -class/occupation -education -rooms per person -accomodation problems -separated/divorced -widowed -contacts with friends/neighbours -voluntary work

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

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

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 113

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.38 p<. 01	Stronger among males : G' = +.47 (01) Lower among females : G' = +.18 (ns)

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

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 (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*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ p<.05	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - never married .41 .44 - married .48 .42 (05) (ns)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.40 p<.01	% very happy: males females - never married 18 18 - married 35 38
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tc=+.08 p<.01	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+	males females - 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.

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.38 p<.01	Males
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.42 p<.01	Females

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	D%=+	% very happy:	males	females
		- never married		
		< age 25	15	25
		> age 25	20	15
		- married		
		< age 25	42	47
		> age 25	34	37

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

Study CAMPB 1976

Reported in: Campbell, A.; Converse, P.E.; Rodgers, W.L.
The Quality of American Life. Perceptions, Evaluations, and Satisfactions.
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 (1)

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

Measurement:
0 Single
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	G=+.34 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study CAMPB 1976

Reported in: Campbell, A.; Converse, P.E.; Rodgers, W.L.
The Quality of American Life. Perceptions, Evaluations, and Satisfactions.
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	G=+.32 p<.01	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-TH/g/sq/v/5/d	G=+.28 p<. 001	

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

Study — CUMMI 2002A

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+	Never married: Mt = 7,22 Married: Mt = 8,11
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	BMCT= p<.05	1>0

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

Study — CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 7, Report 7.
The Wellbeing of Australians.The Effects of Work.
Ausralian Centre on Centre on Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

Study

CUMMI 2004B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 9, Report 9. The Wellbeing of Australians. Effects of Household Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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< .003 b>d; p< .030 b>e: p< .001

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

Study

CUMMI 2004C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 10, Report 10. The Wellbeing of Australians-Health and Body Weight.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
Page in Report: 168

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 89%

N: 2000

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=-	a+b Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,52 c Mt = 7,32; SD = 1,72
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	AoV= p<.040	a>c b>c
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=-	a+b Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,34 c Mt = 7,57; SD = 1,37
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	AoV= p<.000	a>c

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

Study

CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 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/n/11/ca	DMt=+	a+b Mt = 7,68; SD = 1,02 c Mt = 7,27; SD = 1,78
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	AoV=	a>c p<.000
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=-	a+b Mt = 7,70; SD = 1,64 c Mt = 6,96; SD = 2,03
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	AoV=	a>c p<.000

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

Study

CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 Satus

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,99; SD = 1,52 c Mt = 7,29; SD = 1,70
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,83; SD = 1,50 c Mt = 7,26; SD = 1,76

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

Study CUMMI 2004E

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.: Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 2004, Report 12.0. The Wellbeing of Australians-Job Security. Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm http://acqol.deakin.edu.au
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*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	2 Mt = 7,92; SD = 1,54 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

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
Samson, 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, Netherlands.
Page in Report: 188

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:
```
0 Never married
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	G=+.34 p<.01	Unaffected by age. 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

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 (2)

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=+.14 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.18 p<. 01	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.05 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

Study EUROP 1975/2

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 (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 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

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=+.22 p<. 05	

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 Commissiont, 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.08 ns	

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.15 ns	

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

Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=-.01 ns	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=-.04 ns	

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

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, Luxembourgh, 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`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.12 ns	

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

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 (2)

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

Measurement:
```
0 Never married
1 Marreid
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.29 p<. 05	

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

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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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-V/c/sq/v/5/a	DM=	Age cohort 22-34:	
		a Single childless	M=3,92 N=89
		b Married childless	M=4,39 N=66
		c Married preschool child	M=3,89 N=131
		d Married basic school child	M=4,22 N=54
		e Single mothers	M=4,06 N=33
O-V/c/sq/v/5/a	F=3,20 p<.01		
O-V/c/sq/v/5/a	DM=	Age cohort 45-64	
		f) Married children/adolescents	M=4,25 N=124
		g) Married adult children	M=4,30 N=150
		h) Single children/adolescents	M=3,68 N= 28
		i) Single adult children	M=3,86 N= 44
		j) Childless women	M=3,88 N= 17
O-V/c/sq/v/5/a	F=3,36 p<.01		

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

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: 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

Measurement: 0 = Single
1 = Married

Measured Values: N = 0:272, 1:836

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-V/c/sq/v/5/a	DM=+	All 0 Single M = 3,93 SD = 0,25 1 Married M = 4,18 SD = 0,03 Difference +0,25
O-V/c/sq/v/5/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/5/a	F=11,4 p<.0008	
O-V/c/sq/v/5/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/5/a	F=1,16 p<.2816	
O-V/c/sq/v/5/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/5/a	F=3,01 p<.0831	
O-V/c/sq/v/5/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/5/a	F=19,7 p<.0001	

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

Study FERNA 1981

Reported in: Fernandez, R.M.;Kulik, J.C.
A Multilevel Model of Life Satisfaction: Effects of Individual Characteristics and Neighborhood Composition.
American Sociological Review, 1981, Vol. 46, 840 - 850. ISSN 0003 1224
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c	r=+.14	Disattenuated r = +.22
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c	Beta=+.06 p<.05	ß controlled for personal characteristics: family-size, sex, age, education, race, and family-income. Disattenuated ß = +.10
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c	Beta=+.04 p<.05	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

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

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. (3)

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/u/sq/v/3/c	G=+.42 p<.01	G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'. 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
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 2004, Vol. 55, 319 - 342. ISSN 0167 2681 DOI:10.1016/j.jebo.2003.09.0002
Page in Report: 323,327

Population: 10+ aged, followed 5 years, Russia 1995-2000

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

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

Remarks:
```
Assessed at T1 (1995) and T2 (2000)
Russia went through major changes in this era, among which
a financial crisis in 1998
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/n	Beta=+.15	T1:1995 married (vs non married)
O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/n	Beta=+.09	T2:2000 married (vs non married) Beta's controlled for: - age - gender - income - education level - minority - student - retirement - housewife - employment - selfemployed - health index T1-T2 difference in Beta: ns

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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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b	G=-.10 ns	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.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb	G=+.04 ns	Unaffected by age

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.
Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA)Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA). 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: 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=+.41 p<. 01	Males : G' = +.50 (01) Females : G' = +.31 (01)

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

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: 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-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	never married married	M = 7.4 Mt' = 7.1 7.8 7.6
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	G=-.31 p<.001	never married married	28% very happy 45%
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=-	never married married	M = 1.5 Mt' = 6.5 1.1 6.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	tc=-.16 p<.001		

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

Study — HARRY 1976

Reported in: Harry, J.
Evolving sources of happiness for men over the life cycle: A structural analysis
Journal of Marriage and the Family, Vol 38, 1976, 289-296
Page in Report: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	D%=+	Single, below age 35	20% happy
		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.
Happiness in Transition: An Emprical Study on Eastern Europe.
Economic Sytsems, 2007, Vol. 31, 204 - 22. ISSN 0939 3625. DOI:10.1016/j.ecosys.2006.08.003
Page in Report: 207,210

Population: 18+ aged, Eastern European Countries, 1991

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/v/3/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

O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=+.35 p<.01	never married (vs married) SE=.09
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=-.74 p<.01	Divorced (vs married) SE = .14
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 Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

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: Married. (3)

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-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a	G=+.21 ns

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

Study HOLLO 1999

Reported in: Holloway, F. ;Carson, J.
Subjective Quality of Life, Psychopathlogy, Satisfaction with Care and Insight: an Exploratory Study.
International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 1999, Vol. 45,.259 - 267. ISSN 0020 7640
Page in Report: 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: 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		
		-single	M= 3.7	SD= 1.4
		-widowed	M= 3.7	SD= 1.4

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

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-DT/c/mq/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
O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a	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.
Satisfaction with Life in Canada, 1997 and 2000.
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	D%=	

	very happy	somewhat happy
never married	41%	50%
married	48%	46%

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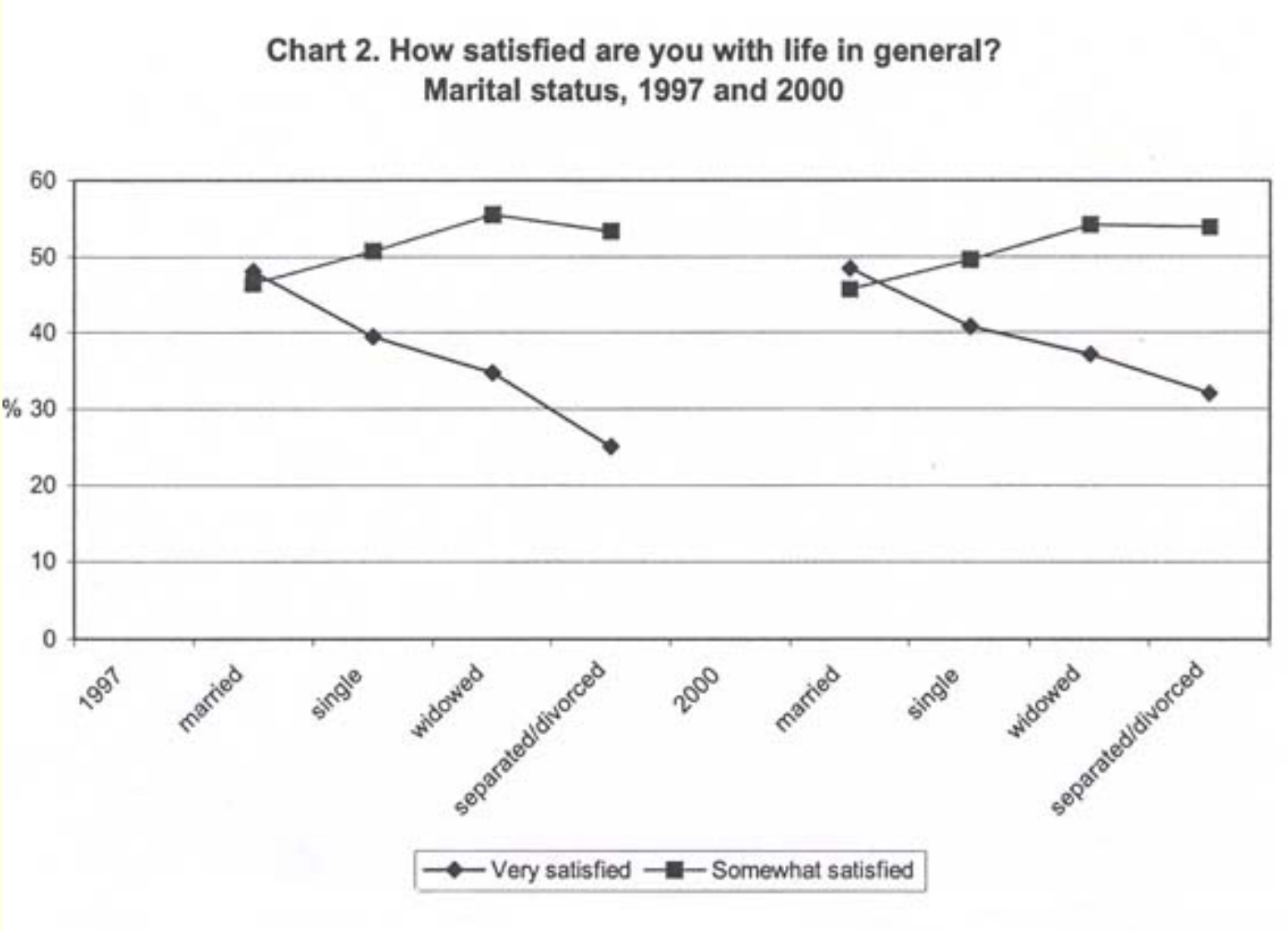

O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d B=+.20 p<.000 women

O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d B=+.15 p<.000 men

B controlled for:
- age
- region
- religion

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

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 Bullletin 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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ba	Beta=+03 ns	ß controlled for urban living, sex, race, social position, age, education and work at age 50.

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.
The American Journal of Psychiatry, 1966, Vol. 122, 841 - 851
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)

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*	
M-TH/g/sq/v/2/a	G= p<.01	Males	G' = +.36 (01)
			_b' = +.13 (01)
		Females	G' = -.40 (01)
			_b = -.13 (01)

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

Study KOUSH 2000

Reported in: Kousha, M.; Mohseni, N.
Are Iranians Happy? A Comparative Study between Iran and the United States.
Social Indicators Research 2000; Vol. 52, 259 - 289 .ISSN 0303 8300. DOI: 10.1023/A:1007061431186
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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab DM= ns

1995	M	S.D.
a=	1,84	0,34
b=	1,73	0,30

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab DM= p<.01

1997	M	S.D.
a=	1,88	0,36
b=	1,78	0,41

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab D%= ns

1995

	very happy %	fairly happy %	not at all happy %
a=	10,3	63,6	26,2
b=	5,2	62,8	31,9

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab D%= p<.01

1997

	very happy %	fairly happy %	not at all happy %
a=	12,6	62,8	24,6
b=	11,9	54,4	33,7

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 Maried
0: Other

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	r=-.07 ns	Los Angeles: mentally ill residents of 30 large board-and-care homes
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	r=+0.7 ns	Rochester: chronically mentally ill inpatients at the Rochester(N.Y.) Psychiatric Center
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	r=-.02 ns	Rochester:chronically mentaly ill residents of various supervised community residences

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

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: Married (4)

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-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.02 ns	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.00 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.44 p<.01	under age 30 G'=+.55 01 over age 30 G'=+.53 01

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

Population: Adult, general public, Utrecht, city,The Netherlands, 1967

Sample:

Non-Response: 14% unattainable etc.

N: 300

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c	G=+.28 p<.05	Unaffected by sex.

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
Oxford University Press, 2005, UK. ISBN 019 28 05584
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

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

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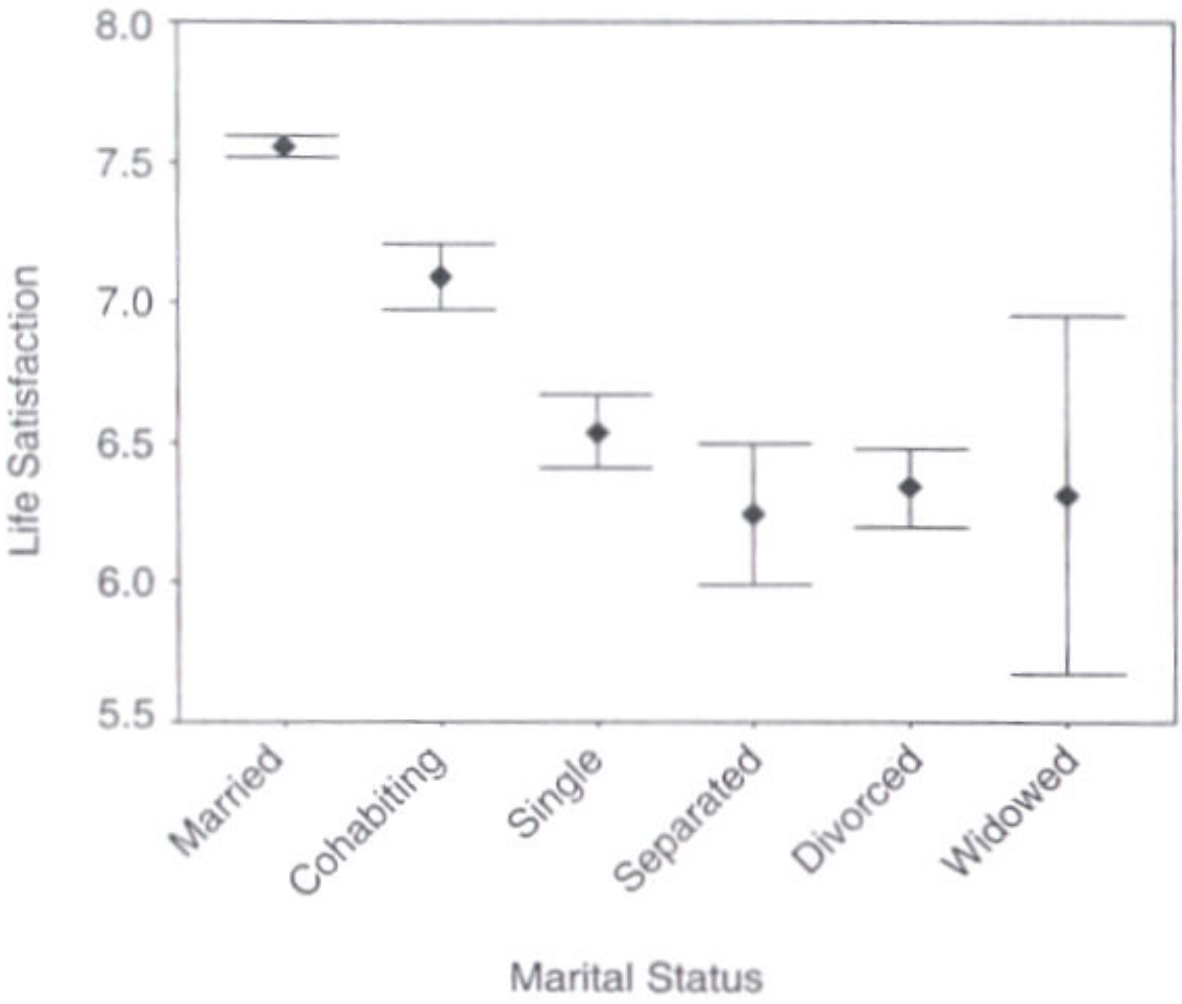

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study PALIS 1986B

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Urbanism and Psychological Well-Being: A Test of Three Theories.
Sociological Spectrum, 1986, Vol. 6, 361 - 378
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 Osterreich. (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: Married (2)

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*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=+.04 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.04 p<.05	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	tc=+.01 ns	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	tc=+.01 ns	

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

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: Married status (3)

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

Measurement: 0 Never married
1 Married

Remarks: Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972.
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=+.30 p<.01	- Married	54% contented
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.10 p<.01	- Never married	41% 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=+.33 p<.01	- Married (45+ aged)	69% satisfied
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.13 p<.01	- Never married (30+ aged)	53% satisfied

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

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

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=+.39 p<. 01	Males : G' = +.39 (01) Females : G' = +.56 (01)

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

Study STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
Journal of Socio-Economics, 2006, Vol. 35, 326 - 347. ISSN 1053 5357 DOI:10.1016/j.socec.2005.11.043 (also Working Paper No. 143, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, 2003, University of Zürich, Switzerland. ISSN 1424 0459)
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) refelcts both difference in age when Ss entered the investigation and the number of years Ss participate differences in happiness among Ss

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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	DMa=+	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

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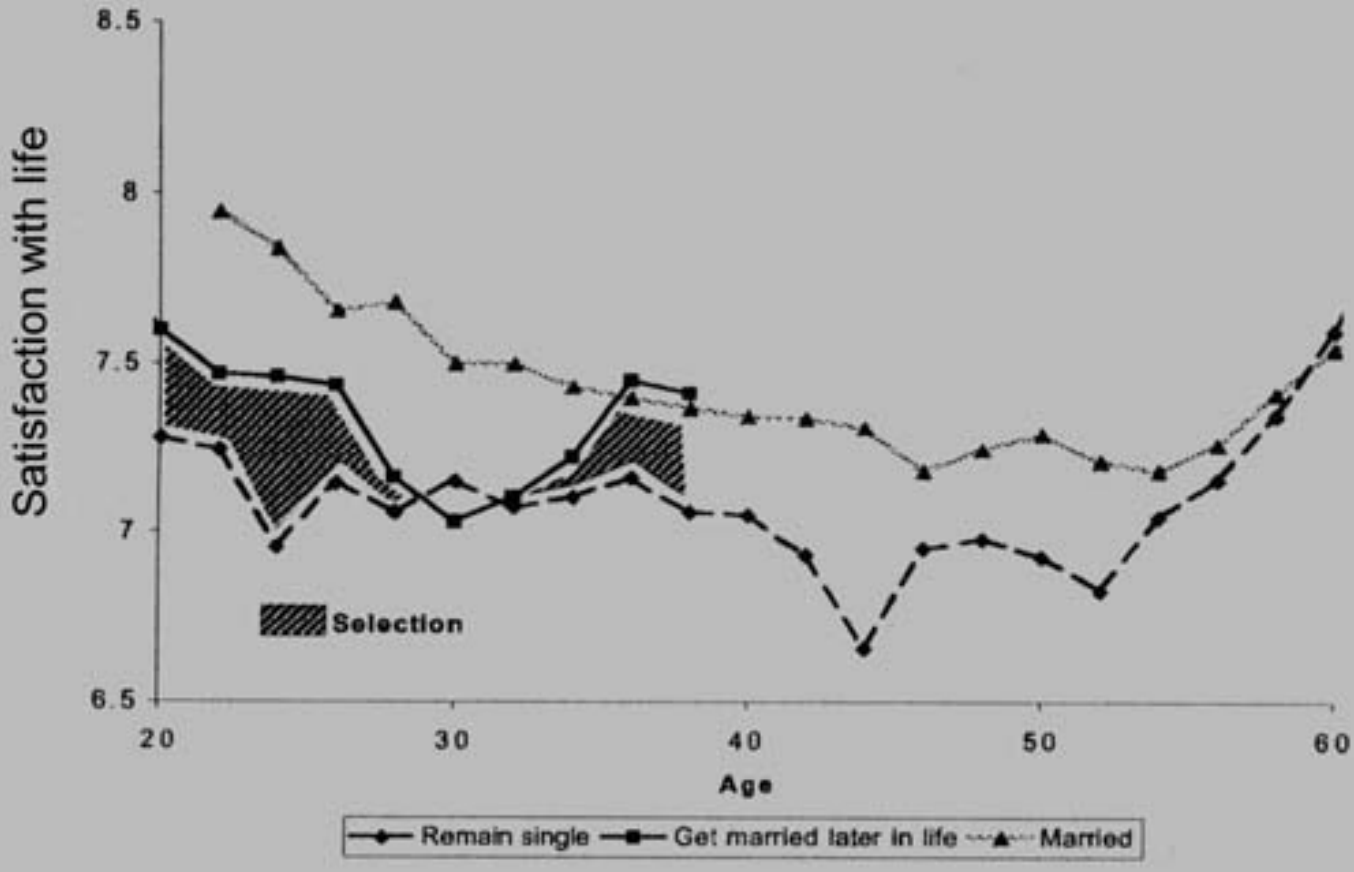

Figure 1: DO HAPPY PEOPLE GET MARRIED?

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.

Data source: GSOEP.

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

Study — UGLAN 2006

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

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

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 never married

Subject code: M2.1.1

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 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	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

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

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 = 5.35 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	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
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: 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 = 4.80 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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

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

Correlate

Authors label: Maritall staus

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 = 4.85 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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

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

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: 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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

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

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: 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 = 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 never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

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 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 = 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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

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

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: 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 = 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

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

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 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.
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

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 = 4.30 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/v/3/ab	BMCT=05	c > a > e > d

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

Study VENTE 1996

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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
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 Married vs never married
Subject code: M2.1.1

Study VEROF 1981

Reported in: Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A.
The Inner American: A Self-Portrait from 1957 to 1976.
Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA. ISBN 0 465 03493 1
Page in Report: 150

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.53 p<.01	1957
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tb=+.12 p<.01	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.46 p<.01	1976
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tb=+.15 p<.01	

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

Study WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (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: ?

N: 2000

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9
		* 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: -

N: 2377

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/g/sq/v/3/c	G=+.28	

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

Study WILKE 1997

Reported in: Wilken, B.; Kemmler, L.
Ledige Frauen der Kriegsgeneration: Eine explorative Studie zu ihrer Lebenszielen und ihrer Lebenszufriedenheit. (Never-Married Women of the World War II Generation: An Explorative Study of Their Life Goals and Their Life Satisfaction).
Zeitschrift fuer Gerontologie und Geriatrie 1997, Vol. 30, 34 - 45 ISSN 0948 6704
Page in Report: 40

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/v/7/b	D%=- p<.05	% very satisfied: unmarried 70% married 35%

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — BAHR 1980

Reported in: Bahr, H.H.; Harvey, C.D.
Correlates of Morale Among the Newly Widowed.
The Journal of Social Psychology, 1980, Vol. 110, 219 - 233 ISSN: 0022 4545
Page in Report:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ac	D%=+	% not too happy - widows 56% - survivor wives 12% - other miner wives 9%
C-BW/c/sq/l/10/b	DMo=+	Modus on range 1-10 - widows 5 - survivor wives 8 - other miner wives 8

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study

BOHNK 2008

Reported in: Böhnke, P.; Kohler, U.
Well-being and Inequality
WZB Discussion Paper no. SP I 2008-201, 2008, Berlin, Germany ISSN 1612 3468 http://www.wzb.eu
Page in Report: 24

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

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 18600

Correlate

Authors label: Widowed

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
```
0 = Married/living with partner (ref.)
1 = Widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.54 p<.05	No controls
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.57 p<.05	B controlled for -gender -age -type of community -income -employment -class/occupation -education -rooms per person -accomodation problems -separated/divorced -single, never married -contacts with friends/neighbours -voluntary work
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.58 p<.05	B additionally controlled for -church attendance -internet use

O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.43 p<.05	B additionally controlled for -long term illness and health satisfaction

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 13

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/v/3/aa	G=+.66 p<. 01	Unaffected by sex

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ p<.05	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - widowed .38 .32 - married .48 .42 (05) (05) 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=+.60 p<.01	% very happy: males females - widowed 7 14 - married 35 38
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tc=+.08 p<.01	

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
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3, Report 3.2. The Impact of Personal Relationships and Household Structure on tthe Wellbeing of Australians.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2002, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+	Widowed: Mt = 8,01 Married: Mt = 8,11
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	BMCT=05	1>0

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 7, Report 7.
The Wellbeing of Australians.The Effects of Work.
Ausralian Centre on Centre on Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Measurement:
```
a: Married
b: Widowed
```

Measured Values: N = a: 1158, b: 121

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=-	a: 8,00, SD = 1,53 b: 7,98, SD = 1,91

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — CUMMI 2004B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 9, Report 9. The Wellbeing of Australians. Effects of Household Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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: Sparated/ 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+b Mt = 8,01; SD = 1,55 f = 7,90; SD = 1,73
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/c	AoV=	f>c; p< .016 f>d; p< .038 f>e; p< .002

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — CUMMI 2004C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 10, Report 10. The Wellbeing of Australians-Health and Body Weight.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
Page in Report: 168

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
f: Widowed
```

Measured Values: N = a: 1116, b: 141, f: 170

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt= p<.016	a+b Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,52 f Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,78
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.082	a+b Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,34 f Mt = 8,22; SD = 1,36

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=- p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,68; SD = 1,02 f Mt = 8,02; SD = 2,02

M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,70; SD = 1,64 f Mt = 7,62; SD = 2,00

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,99; SD = 1,52 f Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,87
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,83; SD = 1,50 f Mt = 7,91; SD = 1,74

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.30 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.27 p<. 01	

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

Population: 18+ aged, 33 European nations, 1999.

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.57 p<.05	Married compared to WIDOWED. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.44 p<.05	In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.63 p<.05	In medium poor nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=-.43 p<.05	In medium rich nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.46 p<.05	In the richest nations in highest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.55 p<.05	Married compared to DIVORCED. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.37 p<.05	Married compared to SINGLE. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=-.10 p<.05	In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.31 p<.05	In medium poor nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.48 p<.05	In medium rich nations.

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	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 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c	G=+.35 p<.01	G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'. Males : G' =+.39 (01) -age 60+ : G' =+.52 (01) Females : G' =+.42 (01) -age 40-59 : G' =+.60 (01) -60+ : G' =+.34 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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?

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*
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

Study GURIN 1960

Reported in: Gurin, G.; Veroff, J.;Feld, S.
Americans View their Mental Health. A Nationwide Interview Survey.
Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA)Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA). 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: 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/v/3/aa	G=+.51 p<. 01	Males : G' = +.64 (01) Females : G' = +.53 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: Married (3)

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/u/sq/v/4/a	G=+.63 p<.001	widowed married	15% very happy 45% very happy
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	widowed married	M = 7.4 Mt' = 7.1 7.8 7.6
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	widowed married	M = 0.2 Mt' = 5.2 1.1 6.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	tc=+.36 p<.001		

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a	G=+.23 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-DT/c/mq/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
O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a	F=4.65 p<.003	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study JOL 1985

Reported in: Jol, C.
Liever Samen dan Alleen? Veranderingen in Levensomstandigheden én Welbevinden van Alleenstaanden, 1974-1983. (Better together than Alone? Changes in Life Situations ánd Well-Being of Singles,1974-1983).
C.B.S. Select, Nr. 3, Central Bureau of Statistics, 1985, The Hague, Netherlands, 171 - 184
Page in Report: 178

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83

Sample:

Non-Response: 1974: 28%, 1983: 43%

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d	Beta= ns	1983 only ß controlled for sex and age.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: Married (3)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
```
0 Widowed
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.35 p<. 01	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=+.20 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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 (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/v/3/aa	G=+.44 p<.01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — NETTL 2005 A

Reported in: Nettle, D.
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile
Oxford University Press, 2005, UK. ISBN 019 28 05584
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-V/h/sq/n/11/a	DM=-	

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                          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
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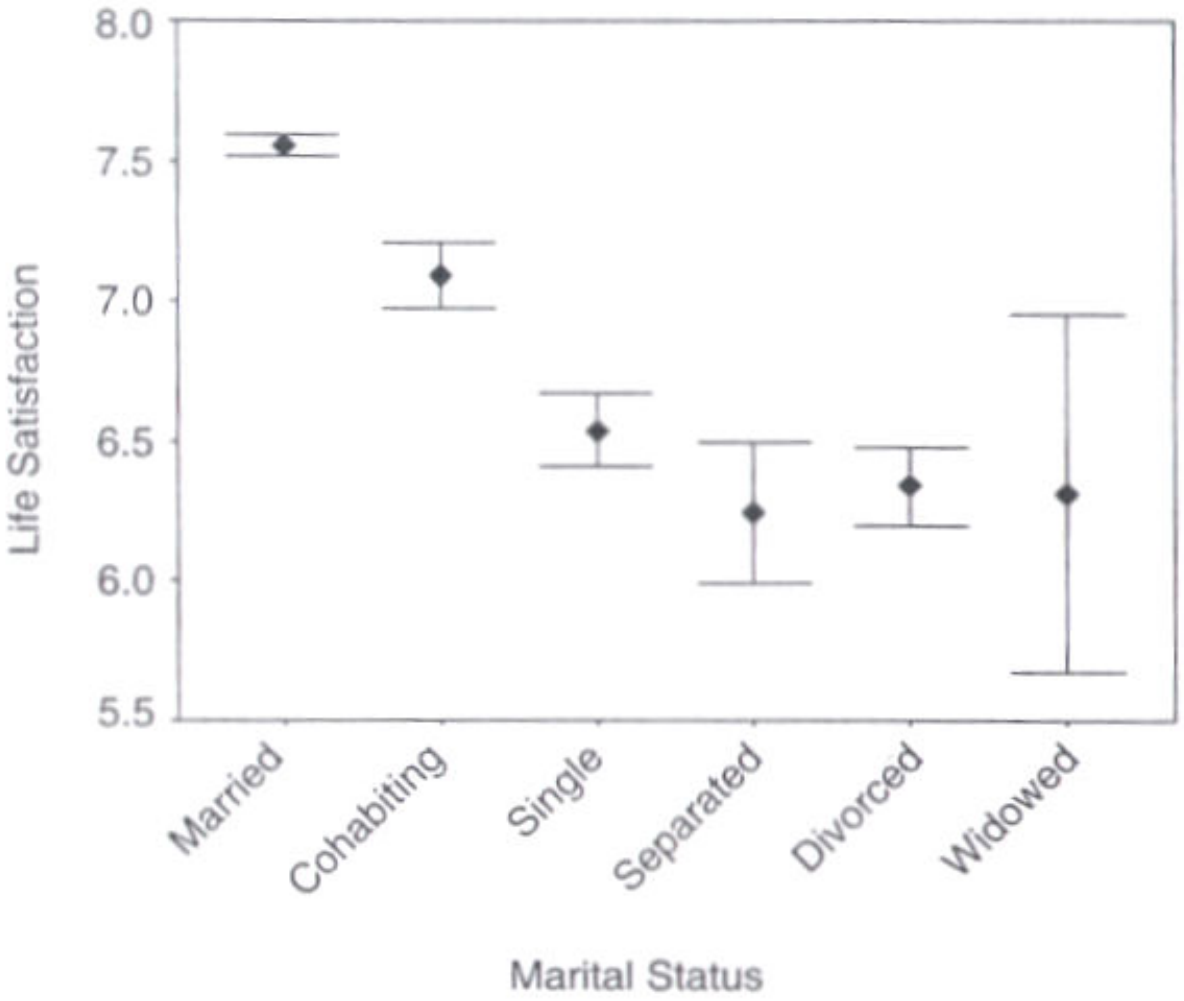

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study	SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: T21

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=+.36 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.47 p<.01	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	tc=+.13 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	tc=+.17 p<.01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: Married status (2)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:
```
0 Widowed
1 Married
```

Remarks:
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Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972.
The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	G=+.10 p<.01	- Married	54% contented
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.05 p<.01	- Widowed	50% 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=+.28 p<.01	- Married (45+ aged)	69% satisfied
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.14 p<.01	- Widowed (55+ aged)	56% satisfied

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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.
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: Never married (1)

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/v/3/aa	G=+.16 ns	Males : G' = +.46 (05) Females : G' = +.14 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study — UGLAN 2006

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

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

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 widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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
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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
```

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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*
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= 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

Correlate

Authors label: Maritall staus

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*
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= 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.
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: 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*
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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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*

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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: 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 widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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
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 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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT=05	c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study VENTE 1996

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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
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 Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

Study WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (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: ?

N: 2000

Correlate

Authors label: Family and household forms

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9
		* N<20		

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.1.2

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

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/g/sq/v/3/c	G=+.45	

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)

Our classification: Married vs widowed, code M2.1.2

Measurement:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	Beta=-.02 ns	ß controlled for 1+2+3+4+5 : 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. ß in different age groups: 50-64 : -.14 (ns) over 64 : -.07 (ns)

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/BF00352930
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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=-.07 ns	ß 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.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study — BOHNK 2008

Reported in: Böhnke, P.; Kohler, U.
Well-being and Inequality
WZB Discussion Paper no. SP I 2008-201, 2008, Berlin, Germany ISSN 1612 3468 http://www.wzb.eu
Page in Report: 24

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

Sample: Mixed samples

Non-Response:

N: 18600

Correlate

Authors label: 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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.81 p<.05	No controls

O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.68 p<.05	B controlled for -gender -age -type of community -income -employment -class/occupation -education -rooms per person -accomodation problems -widowed -single, never married -contacts with friends/neighbours -voluntary work
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.65 p<.05	B additionally controlled for -church attendance -internet use
O-SLu/c/sq/n/10/b	B=-.51 p<.05	B additionally controlled for -long term illness and health satisfaction

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.51 p<. 01	males : G' = +.59 (01) females : G' = +.47 (01)

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.59 p<.01	% very happy:	males	females
		- divorced	12	11
		- married	35	38

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ p<.05	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - divorced .34 .39 - married .48 .42 (05) (05) 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	tc=+.06 p<.01	

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)
Page in Report:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-TH/g/sq/v/5/d	G=+.22 p<. 001	
M-TH/g/sq/v/5/d	G=+.22 p<.001	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study — CUMMI 2002A

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+	Divorced: Mt = 7,13 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

Study — CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 7, Report 7. The Wellbeing of Australians.The Effects of Work.
Ausralian Centre on Centre on Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=-	a: 8,00, SD = 1,53 b: 7,31, SD = 2,23

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study CUMMI 2004B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 9, Report 9. The Wellbeing of Australians. Effects of Household Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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:
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Single question:
I am going to ask about marital status.
Please indicate which of the following categories that
apply ti 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=+ ns	a+b = Mt = 8,01; SD = 1,55 e = Mt = 6,98; SD = 1,96

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study CUMMI 2004C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 10, Report 10. The Wellbeing of Australians-Health and Body Weight.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
Page in Report: 168

Population: 18+ aged, Australia, 2004

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 89%

N: 2000

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: 1116, b: 141, e: 153

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=- p<.167	a+b Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,34 e Mt = 7,37; SD = 1,71
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=- p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,52 e Mt = 7,37; SD = 1,71

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 divorced, code M2.1.3

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,68; SD = 1,02 e Mt = 7,40; SD = 1,85
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/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

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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
d: Separated/Not divorced
e: Divorced
f: Widowed
```

Measured Values: N = a+b: 3730, e: 424

Remarks: Combined Surveys 9-11

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,99; SD = 1,52 e Mt = 7,14; SD = 2,00
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,83; SD = 1,50 e Mt = 7,26; SD = 1,84

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	M=	MAR	DIV
		China	7,50	6,50
		Nigeria	6,66	6,85
		Turkey	6,52	4,63
		Brazil	7,66	7,07
		Belarus	5,75	4,32
		Estonia	6,22	4,95
		Latvia	5,80	5,23
		Lithuania	6,05	5,77
		Mexico	7,57	6,80
		Chile	7.68	7,39
		Japan	6,67	5,84
		India	6,80	6,36
		Argentina	7,43	7,05
		Bulgaria	5,16	3,69
		Northern Ireland	8,05	6,23
		Poland	6,74	5,70
		Romania	6,08	5,00
		Slovenia	6,38	6,04
		Spain	7,34	6,51
		South Africa	7,07	6,08
		East Germany	6,82	6,27
		Hungary	6,13	5,70
		Ireland	8,10	5,31
		Russia	5,54	4,98
		Austria	6,56	6,51
		Italy	7,45	6,00
		Norway	7,83	6,98
		Iceland	8,13	7,11
		Czech-Slovakia	6,31	6,10
		France	7,07	5,89
		Portugal	7,21	6,40
		Finland	7,72	7,70
		Belgium	7,76	6,53
		West Germany	7,41	5,97
		Sweden	8,27	7,49
		Denmark	8,33	7,11
		Switzerland	8,55	7,58
		Canada	8,08	6,85

Netherlands	7,90	7,07
Great Britain	7,65	6,99
United States	7,97	7,07
All	7,08	6,24

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a DMt=+

	MAR	DIV
China	6,62	6,80
Nigeria	6,72	5,85
Turkey	5,67	3,91
Brazil	6,26	6,05
Belarus	6,00	4,96
Estonia	5,86	5,14
Latvia	5,95	5,92
Lithuania	5,77	5,08
Mexico	6,47	6,24
Chile	6,15	6,03
Japan	5,41	5,39
India	5,71	5,27
Argentina	6,34	6,07
Bulgaria	5,79	4,95
North.Ireland	6,81	4,84
Poland	6,60	5,67
Romania	5,95	4,78
Slovania	6,69	6,23
Spain	5,81	5,32
South Africa	6,98	6,35
East Germany	6,48	5,48
Hungary	6,07	5,32
Ireland	7,15	5,16
Russia	5,52	4,45
Austria	6,97	6,53
Italy	6,26	5,78
Norway	7,45	6,67
Iceland	7,69	7,03
Czech-Slovak	5,81	5,61
France	6,55	5,36
Portugal	6,39	5,77
Finland	6,18	6,67
Belgium	6,60	5,74
West Germany	6,66	5,69
Sweden	8,19	8,03
Denmark	7,16	6,22
Switzerland	6,18	5,86
Canada	7,55	6,79
Netherlands	6,79	6,30
Britain	6,75	6,13
United States	7,50	6,77
All	6,43	5,76

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=+.09 p<.000	Beta controlled for -gender -age The relation between happiness and marital status was not moderated by collectivism of nations (non significant interaction term ß=.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

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

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
```
1. Married
0. Unmarried
   (never married, divorced, widowed)
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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.57 p<.05	Married compared to WIDOWED. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.44 p<.05	In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.63 p<.05	In medium poor nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=-.43 p<.05	In medium rich nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.46 p<.05	In the richest nations in highest GDP-quartile.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.55 p<.05	Married compared to DIVORCED. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.37 p<.05	Married compared to SINGLE. In all nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=-.10 p<.05	In poorest nations in lowest GDP-quartile.

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.31 p<.05	In medium poor nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	B=+.48 p<.05	In medium rich nations.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/a	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 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c	G=+.52 p<.01	G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'. Males : G' =+.42 (01) -age 18-39 : G' =+.72 (01) -age 40-59 : G' =+.20 (ns) -age 60+ : G' =+.55 (05) Females : G' =+.61 (01) -age 18-39 : G' =+.62 (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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b	G=+.23 ns	Unaffected by age.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb	G=+.15 ns	Unaffected by age

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study GURIN 1960

Reported in: Gurin, G.; Veroff, J.;Feld, S.
Americans View their Mental Health. A Nationwide Interview Survey.
Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA)Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA). 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: Married (3)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced or separated
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.48 p<. 01	Males : G' = +.35 (05) Females : G' = +.55 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: Married. (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a	G=+.41 ns	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-Sum/se/fi/?/5/a	DM=+	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

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-DT/c/mq/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

O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a	F=4.65 p<.003

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

LINN 1980

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+ p<.01	ß controlled for: sex, education, income, occupation, age, friends; health and its interaction with age and friends; unemployment and its interaction with age and friends
O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.62 p<.01	ß controlled for: 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/sq/v/7/a	Beta=- ns	interaction with age

O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=- ns	interaction with age
O-HL/c/sq/v/7/a	Beta=- p<.05	interaction with friends
O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=- ns	interaction with friends

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: Married (2)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.25 p<. 05	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=+.17 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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 (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*
O-HL/c/sq/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.
Social Indicators Research, 2007, Vol. 81, 389 - 415. ISSNp 0303 8300;ISSNe 1573 0921 DOI:10.1007/s11205-006-9004-3
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

			%happy	% Neutral	% unhappy
O-SLu/g/sq/n/11/c	D%=+	Divorced	46	11	43
		Married	55	12	33
O-SLu/g/sq/n/11/c	gH=+.10 p<.0,03				

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study NETTL 2005 A

Reported in: Nettle, D.
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile
Oxford University Press, 2005, UK. ISBN 019 28 05584
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
```

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
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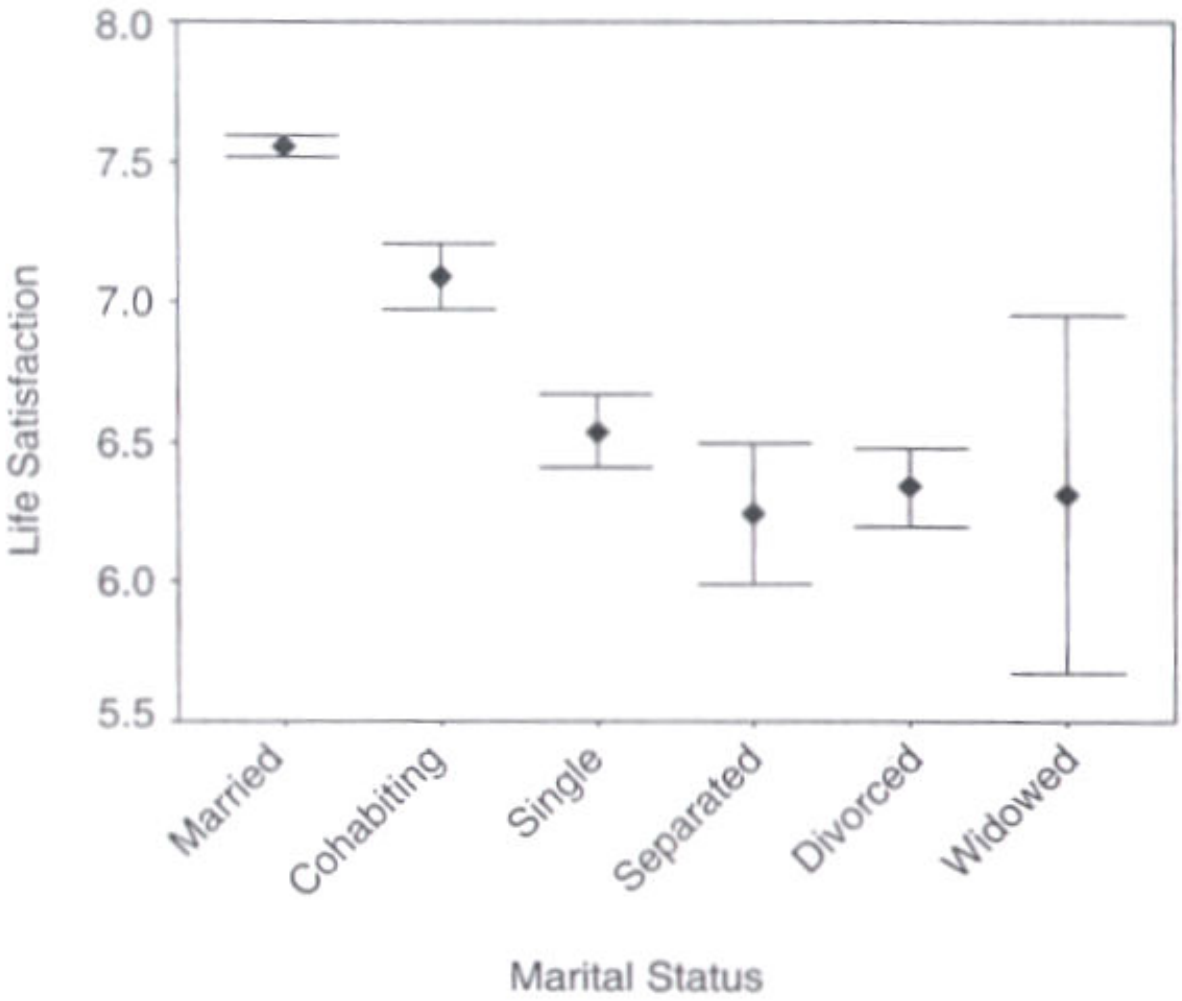

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study

SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: T21

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

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*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=+.28 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.37 p<.01	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	tc=+.06 p<.01	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	tc=+.05 p<.05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: Married status (1)

Our classification: Married vs divorced, code M2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Married
```

Remarks:
```
Marital status 1972 by happiness 1972.
The gifted women were about 62 yrs of age at that time.
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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

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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

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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.62 p<. 01	Males : G' = +.40 (01) Females : G' = +.75 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
Journal of Socio-Economics, 2006, Vol. 35, 326 - 347. ISSN 1053 5357 DOI:10.1016/j.socec.2005.11.043 (also Working Paper No. 143, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, 2003, University of Zürich, Switzerland. ISSN 1424 0459)
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)

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	DMa=+	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

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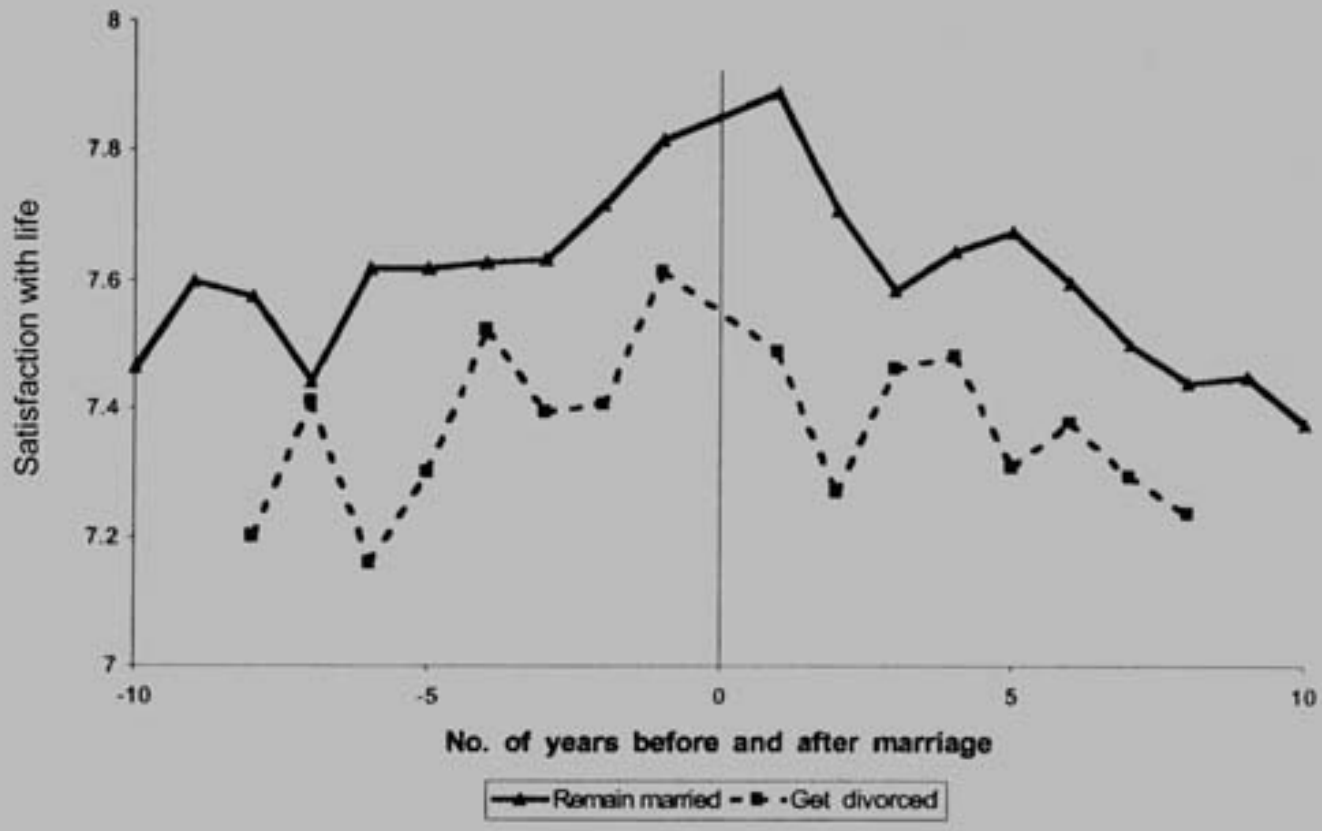

Figure 3: LIFE SATISFACTION AROUND MARRIAGE FOR COUPLES WHO STAY MARRIED AND COUPLES WHO GET DIVORCED

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 divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study	UGLAN 2006
Reported in:	Uglanova, E. Analysis of Happiness Variable in Monitoring of Social and Economic Changes in Russia 1993 - 2. Data Independent Institute for Social Policy, 2006, Russia http://sofist.socpol.ru Page in Report:
Population:	16+ aged, Russia, 1993
Sample:	Probability multi-stage cluster sample

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: 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

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 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a	B=	B's indicate average difference between Ss who divorced during this 12 year period and Ss who did not
O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a	B=-1.5 p<.001	B controlled for personal characteristics: - age - age² - gender - education - cohort 1965 vs cohort 1961 - cohort 1969 vs cohort 1961 - mental health - neuroticism and life course transitions: - first job - no job - left parental home - living together/marriage first partner - living together/marriage second partner - having first child

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

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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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > d > e

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:
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 = 5.35 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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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
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: 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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: Maritall staus

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 = 4.85 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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: 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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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: 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 = 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 divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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
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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 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 = 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

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
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 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 = 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

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 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 = 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 — 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: 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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT=05	c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study — VENTE 1996

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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
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 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.
Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA. ISBN 0 465 03493 1
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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.76 p<.01	1957
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tb=+.27 p<.01	

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.77 p<.01	1976
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tb=+.34 p<.01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.1.3

Study — WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (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: ?

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9

* N<20

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.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.52 p<.01	% not very satisfied: - first married 6 - currently divorced 17

O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/a	r=-.16 p<.0001	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:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ p<.05	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - separated .32 .30 - married .48 .42 (05) (05) 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 p<.01	% very happy: males females - separated 7 12 - married 35 38
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tc=+.11 p<.01	

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
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3, Report 3.2. The Impact of Personal Relationships and Household Structure on tthe Wellbeing of Australians.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2002, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
Page in Report: 21+64

Population: 18+ aged Australia, 2002

Sample: Probability area sample

Non-Response: 70%

N: 2110

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+	Separated: Mt = 6,69 Married: Mt = 8,11
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	BMCT= p<.05	1>0

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
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 9, Report 9. The Wellbeing of Australians. Effects of Household Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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 separated, code M2.1.4

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=+ ns	a+b Mt = 8,01; SD = 1,55 d = 6,94; SD = 2,19

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study — CUMMI 2004C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 10, Report 10. The Wellbeing of Australians-Health and Body Weight.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=- p<.168	a+b Mt = 7,95; SD = 1,52 d Mt = 6,88; SD = 2,16
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=- p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,96; SD = 1,34 d Mt = 7,36; SD = 1,90

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study — CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 separated, code M2.1.4

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, d: 56

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,68; SD = 1,02 d Mt = 6,73; SD = 2,02
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,70; SD = 1,64 d Mt = 6,73; SD = 1,91

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study — CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 separated, code M2.1.4

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,99; SD = 1,52 d Mt = 6,86; SD = 2,12
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a+b Mt = 7,83; SD = 1,50 d Mt = 7,05; SD = 1,92

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.62 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.55 p<. 01	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.04 ns	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.08 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study NETTL 2005 A

Reported in: Nettle, D.
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile
Oxford University Press, 2005, UK. ISBN 019 28 05584
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 separated, code M2.1.4

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
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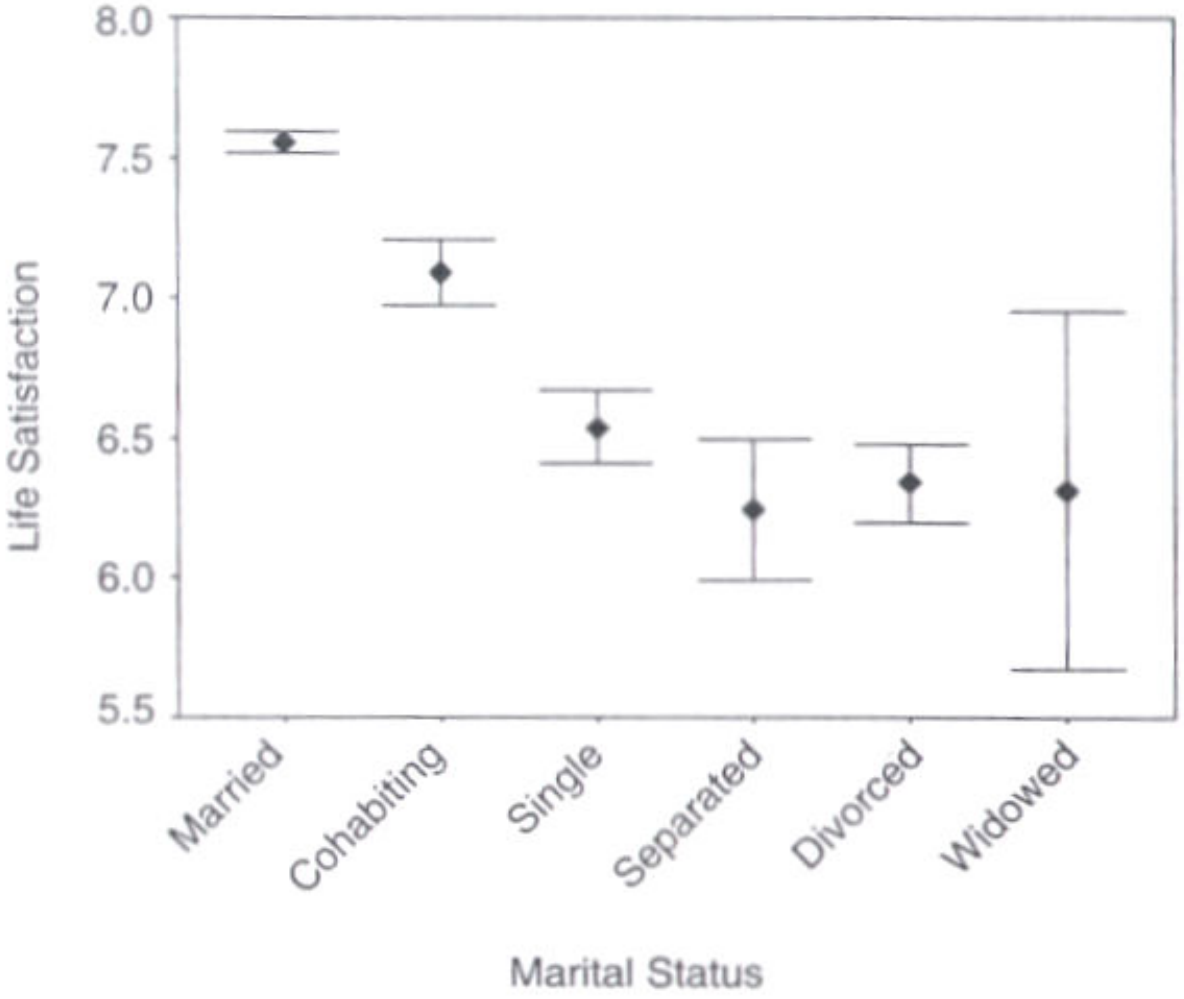

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study	STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
Journal of Socio-Economics, 2006, Vol. 35, 326 - 347. ISSN 1053 5357 DOI:10.1016/j.socec.2005.11.043 (also Working Paper No. 143, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, 2003, 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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	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)
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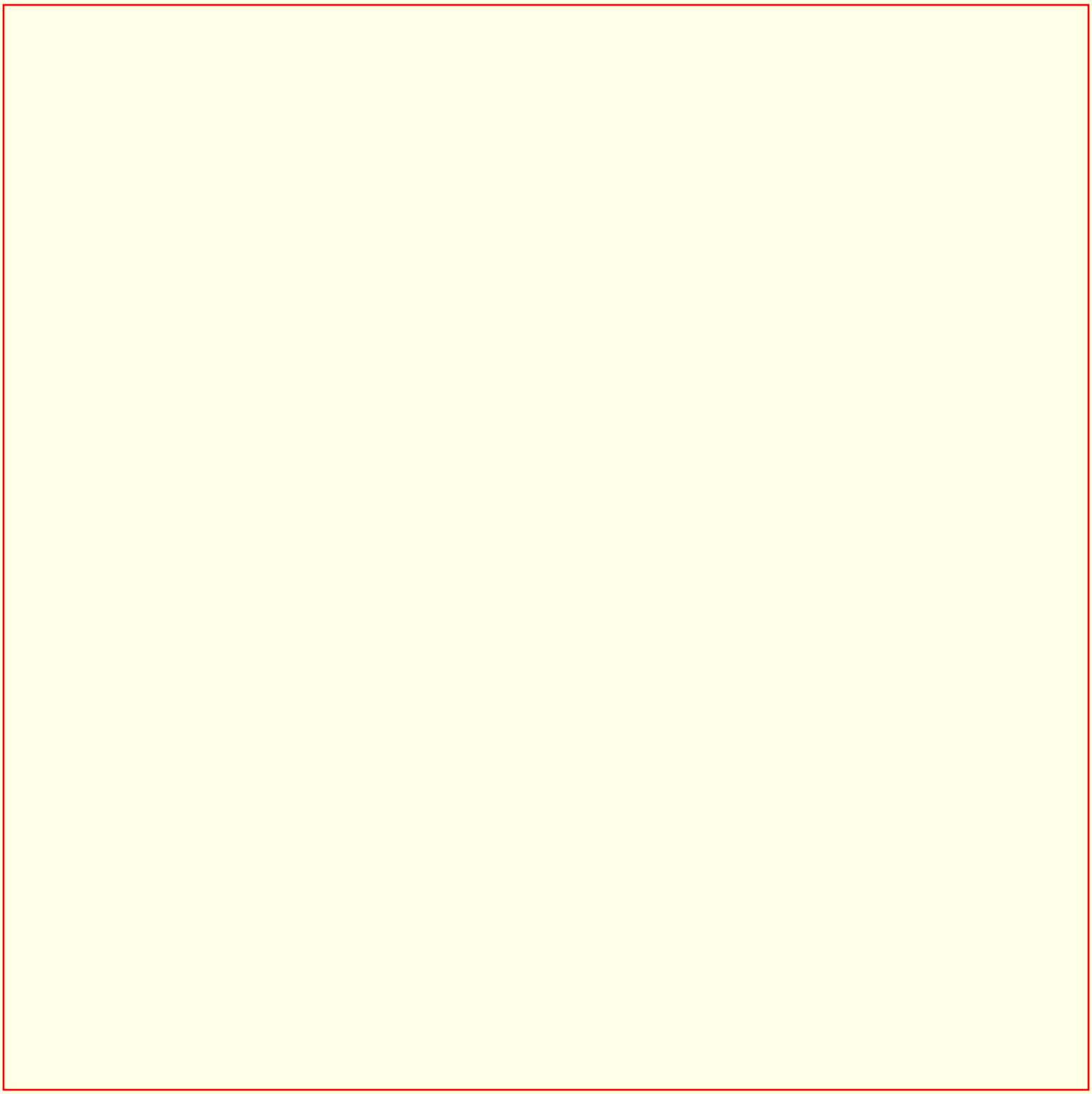

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study — UGLAN 2006

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

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

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 separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

Study — VANSL 2004

Reported in: 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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a	B=	B's indicate average difference between Ss who divorced during this 12 year period and Ss who did not
O-Sum/cy/mq/v/7/a	B=-1.5 p<.001	B controlled for personal characteristics: - age - age² - gender - education - cohort 1965 vs cohort 1961 - cohort 1969 vs cohort 1961 - mental health - neuroticism and life course transitions: - first job - no job - left parental home - living together/marriage first partner - living together/marriage second partner - having first child

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

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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.
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 separated, code M2.1.4

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 = 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

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

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

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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

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

Correlate

Authors label: Maritall staus

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

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

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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

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: 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

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]
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

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 separated, code M2.1.4

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 = 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 separated
Subject code: M2.1.4

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

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
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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT=05	c > a > e > d

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).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN 8790190068 http://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%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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
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 Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study — BBC 2006

Reported in: BBC
The Happiness Formula: Opinion Poll. http://news.bbc.co.uk/nol/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/29_03_06_happiness_gfkpoll.pdf
GfK-NOP poll 421059, commisioned by BBC, 2006, London, UK http://news.bbc.co.uk/nol/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/29_03_06_happiness_gfkpoll.pdf
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

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= p<. 05	a,b > c,d 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= p<. 05	b,a > c,d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study — BOHN 1972

Reported in: Bohn, C.J.
The Effect of Children upon Life Satisfaction. A Thesis in Child Development and Family Relationships. 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 (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	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study — CUMMI 2004B

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 9, Report 9. The Wellbeing of Australians. Effects of Household Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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: Separeted /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

CUMMI 2004C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 10, Report 10. The Wellbeing of Australians-Health and Body Weight.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2004, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
Page in Report: 168

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: Wicowed
```

Measured Values: N = a: 1116, b: 141, e: 153

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=- p<.096	a Mt = 7,97; SD = 1,51 e Mt = 7,01; SD = 2,15
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=- p<.167	a Mt = 7,97; SD = 1,34 e Mt = 7,37; SD = 1,71

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)

Subject code: M2.1.5

Study CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a Mt = 8,00; SD = 1,49 e Mt = 7,40; SD = 1,85
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a Mt = 7,74; SD = 1,64 e Mt = 7,16; SD = 1,96

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study CUMMI 2004D

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.K.; Okerstrom, E.; et al.
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index. Survey 2004. Report 11.0.The Wellbeing of Australians-Personal Financial Debt.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm 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 Satatus

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+ p<.000	a Mt = 8,00; SD = 1,52 e Mt = 7,14; SD = 2,00
M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b	DMt=+ p<.000	a Mt = 7,85; SD = 1,50 e Mt = 7,26; SD = 1,84

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

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 (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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.15 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study EUROP 1975/2

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

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=+.51 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.54 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

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 Commissiont, 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.39 p<. 05	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.52 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

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 (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=+.32 p<. 05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated

+divorced)
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, Luxembourgh, 1975

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 324

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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.45 p<. 01	

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`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.67 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated

+divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study

KOUSH 2000

Reported in: Kousha, M.; Mohseni, N.
Are Iranians Happy? A Comparative Study between Iran and the United States.
Social Indicators Research 2000; Vol. 52, 259 - 289 .ISSN 0303 8300. DOI: 10.1023/A:1007061431186
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

Our classification: Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated+divorced), code M2.1.5

Measurement:
a.Married
b.Widowed or divorced

Measured Values: 1995: a= 321, b=21 1997: a= 532, b=65

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM= ns	1995 M S.D. a= 1,84 0,34 b= 1,57 0,34
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM= p<.01	1997 M S.D. a= 1,88 0,36 b= 1,68 0,37
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	D%= ns	1995 very happy % fairly happy % not at all happy % a= 10,3 63,6 26,2 b= 4,8 47,6 47,6

			very happy	fairly happy	not at all happy
			%	%	%
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	D%= p<.01	1997			
		a=	12,6	62,8	24,6
		b=	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
Page in Report: 15

Population: Adult, general public, Utrecht, city,The Netherlands, 1967

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c	G=+.64 p<.01	Unaffected by sex.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.5

Study — VENTE 1996

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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

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 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)
Page in Report:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-TH/g/sq/v/5/d	G=+.19 p<. 001	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced)
Subject code: M2.1.6

Study VENTE 1996

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.
Liskvalitet hos 4500 31-33-arige. (The Quality of Life of 4500 31-33-Years-Olds).
Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet, Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996, ISBN 8790190068 http://www.livskvalitet.org/t2/index.asp
Page in Report: 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 will-full unmarried (never married + divorced), code M2.1.6

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	DMt=-	1a: Mt=7.84 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

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 Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study — BBC 2006

Reported in: BBC
The Happiness Formula: Opinion Poll. http://news.bbc.co.uk/nol/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/29_03_06_happiness_gfkpoll.pdf
GfK-NOP poll 421059, commisioned by BBC, 2006, London, UK http://news.bbc.co.uk/nol/shared/bsp/hi/pdfs/29_03_06_happiness_gfkpoll.pdf
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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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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= p<. 05	a,b > c,d 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= p<. 05	b,a > c,d

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
Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 3, Report 3.2. The Impact of Personal Relationships and Household Structure on tthe Wellbeing of Australians.
Australian Centre on Quality of Life, 2002, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=+	Living-as-married: Mt = 7,60 Formally married: Mt = 8,11

O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	BMCT= p<.05	1>0

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
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 7, Report 7.
The Wellbeing of Australians.The Effects of Work.
Ausralian Centre on Centre on Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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
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Measured Values: N = a: 140, b: 1158

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/ca	DMt=	a: Mt = 7,82, SD = 1,59 b: Mt = 8,00, SD = 1,53

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

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: 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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	M=	a LSO	b MAR
		China	8,67	7,50
		South Korea	4,71	6,90
		Nigeria	7,05	6,66
		Turkey	5,00	6,52
		Brazil	6,68	7,66
		Belarus	5,13	5,75
		Estonia	5,74	6,22
		Latvia	4,92	5,80
		Lithuania	6,56	6,05
		Mexico	6,94	7,57
		Chile	7,74	7.68
		Japan	6,18	6,67
		India	7,29	6,80
		Argentina	6,73	7,43
		Bulgaria	4,86	5,16
		North.Ireland	10,00	8,05
		Poland	6,62	6,74
		Romania	5,63	6,08
		Slovenia	6,38	6,38
		Spain	7,06	7,34
		South Africa	6,24	7,07
		East Germany	6,78	6,82
		Hungary	6,34	6,13
		Ireland	7,67	8,10
		Russia	4,83	5,54
		Austria	7,43	6,56

		Italy 6,86 7,45
		Norway 7,55 7,83
		Iceland 8,23 8,13
		Czech-Slovakia 7,33 6,31
		France 6,55 7,07
		Portugal 7,11 7,21
		Finland 7,48 7,72
		Belgium 7,63 7,76
		West Germany 7,22 7,41
		Sweden 7,97 8,27
		Denmark 8,35 8,33
		Switzerland 8,19 8,55
		Canada 7,72 8,08
		Netherlands 8,00 7,90
		Great Britain 7,43 7,65
		United States 7,60 7,97
		All 7,43 7,08
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=-.07 p<.01	Beta controlled for -gender -age Stronger in collectivist nations (interaction term ß=-.02 p<.01) Unaffected by gender
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMt=+	a b LSO MAR China 7,66 6,62 Nigeria 7,49 6,72 Turkey 8,00 5,67 Brazil 8,06 6,26 Belarus 7,23 6,00 Estonia 7,23 5,86 Latvia 7,05 5,95 Lithuania 7,44 5,77 Mexico 7,36 6,47 Chile 7,93 6,15 Japan 6,47 5,41 India 7,43 5,71 Argentina 7,55 6,34 Bulgaria 6,86 5,79 North.Ireland 10,00 6,81 Poland 8,81 6,60 Romania 7,13 5,95 Slovania 7,24 6,69 Spain 6,77 5,81 South Africa 7,68 6,98 East Germany 8,19 6,48 Hungary 7,42 6,07 Ireland 8,83 7,15 Russia 7,09 5,52 Austria 8,34 6,97 Italy 7,28 6,26 Norway 8,20 7,45 Iceland 8,71 7,69 Czech-Slovak 6,72 5,81 France 7,38 6,55 Portugal 7,84 6,39

Finland	7,43	6,18
Belgium	7,93	6,60
West Germany	8,58	6,66
Sweden	8,69	8,19
Denmark	7,94	7,16
Switzerland	6,27	6,18
Canada	8,50	7,55
Netherlands	8,43	6,79
Britain	8,30	6,75
United States	8,78	7,50
All	7,46	6,43

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)

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study — NETTL 2005 A

Reported in: Nettle, D.
Happiness. The Science behind your Smile
Oxford University Press, 2005, UK. ISBN 019 28 05584
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	*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
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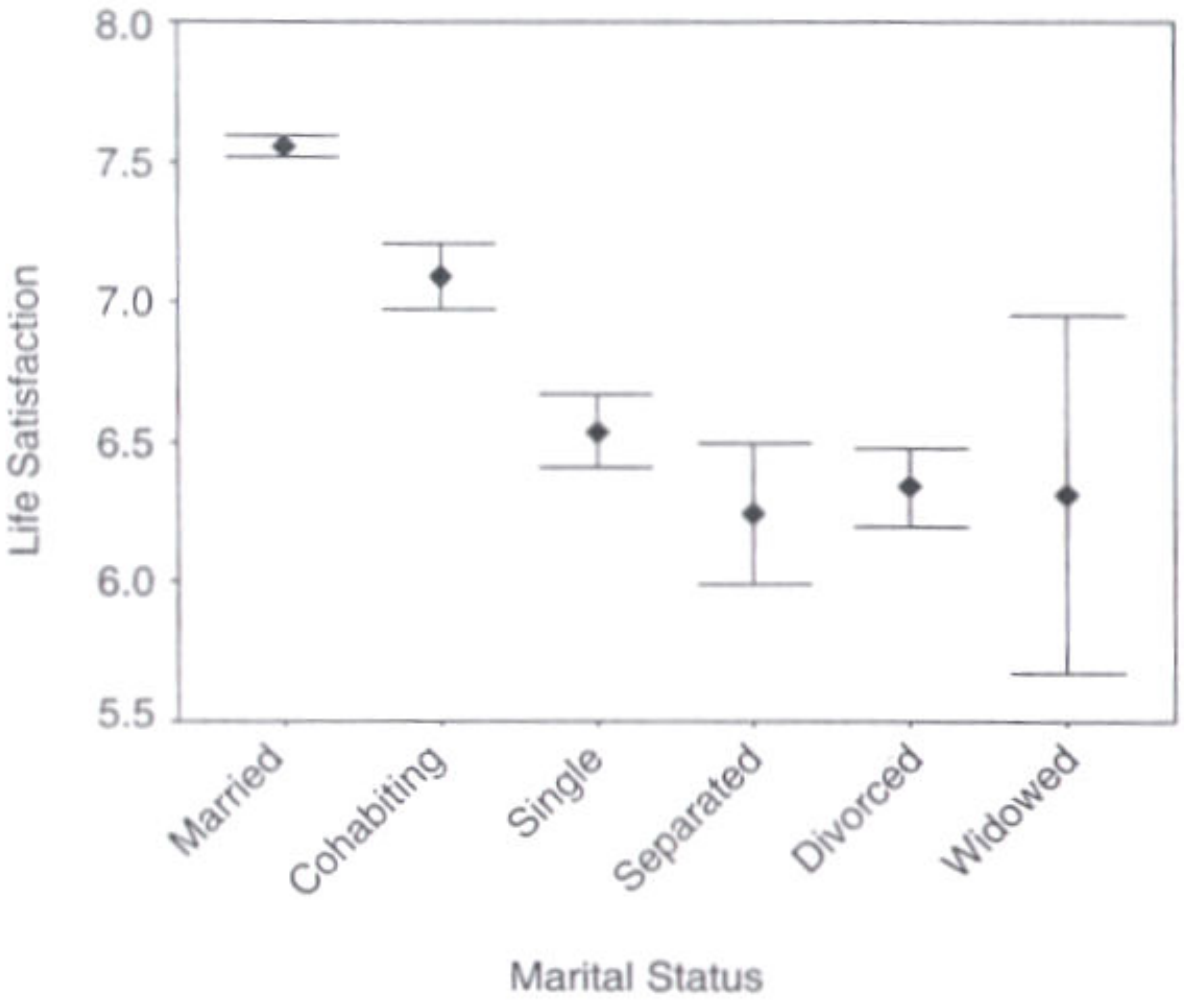

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study STUTZ 2006

Reported in: Stutzer, A.; Frey, B.S.
Does Marriage Make People Happy, or Do Happy People Get Married?
Journal of Socio-Economics, 2006, Vol. 35, 326 - 347. ISSN 1053 5357 DOI:10.1016/j.socec.2005.11.043 (also Working Paper No. 143, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, 2003, University of Zürich, Switzerland. ISSN 1424 0459)
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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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

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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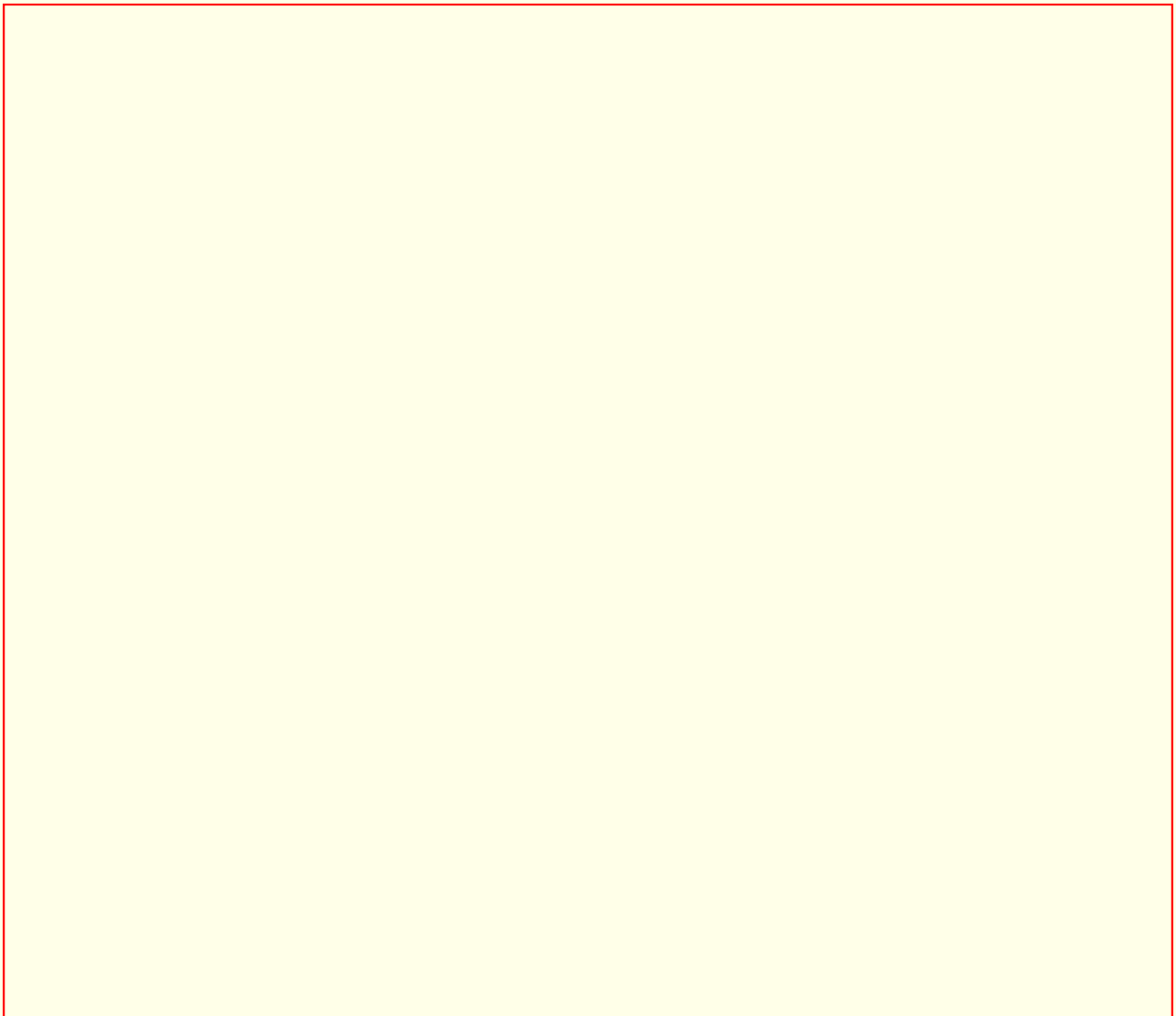

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

Study — UGLAN 2006

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

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*

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 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
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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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > d > e

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
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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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	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

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: 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 = 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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

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

Correlate

Authors label: Maritall staus

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 = 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= p<.05	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
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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: 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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > b > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

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
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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: 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 = 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]
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: 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, 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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

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: 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 = 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 Formally-married vs living-as-married
Subject code: M2.1.7

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

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 = 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/v/3/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.
Cross-Country Determinants of Life Satisfaction: Exploring Different Determinants across Groups in Society.
Social Choice and Welfare, 2008, Vol. 30, 119 - 173
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=+.05 p<.10	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

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=+.16 p<.01	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

Study

BJORN 2008B

Reported in: Bjornskov, C.; Dreher, A.; Fischer, J.A.
Cross-Country Determinants of Life Satisfaction: Exploring Different Determinants across Groups in Society.
Social Choice and Welfare, 2008, Vol. 30, 119 - 173
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*

O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=-.15 p<.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
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=-.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 - Latin America - Africa - Middle East and North Africa

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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. Cross-Country Determinants of Life Satisfaction: Exploring Different Determinants across Groups in Society. Social Choice and Welfare, 2008, Vol. 30, 119 - 173 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=-.14 p<.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=-.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

Correlational finding on Happiness and Never married
Subject code: M2.2.1

Study CUMMI 2003C

Reported in: Cummins, R.A.; Eckersley, R.; Lo, S.; Okerstrom, E.; et al
The Wellbeing of Australians-The Effects of Work Australian Unity Wellbeing Index, Survey 7, Report 7.
The Wellbeing of Australians.The Effects of Work.
Ausralian Centre on Centre on Life, 2003, Melbourne, Australia. http://www.deakin.edu.au/research/acqol/index.htm
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

Study JOL 1985

Reported in: Jol, C.
Liever Samen dan Alleen? Veranderingen in Levensomstandigheden én Welbevinden van Alleenstaanden, 1974-1983. (Better together than Alone? Changes in Life Situations ánd Well-Being of Singles,1974-1983).
C.B.S. Select, Nr. 3, Central Bureau of Statistics, 1985, The Hague, Netherlands, 171 - 184
Page in Report: 178

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83

Sample:

Non-Response: 1974: 28%, 1983: 43%

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d	Beta= ns	1983 only ß controlled for sex and age.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.32 p<.01	% very happy: males females - widowed 7 14 - never married 18 18
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ ns	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - widowed .38 .32 - never married .41 .42 (ns) (ns) 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	tc=+.16 p<.01

Correlational finding on Happiness and . 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: . 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/aa	G=+.17 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.11 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . 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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c	G=-.08 ns	G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'. Males : G' =+.01 (ns) -age 60+ : G' =+.12 (ns) Females : G' =-.03 (ns) -age 40-59 : G' =+.51 (05) -age 60+ : G' =+.21 (ns)

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?

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 210

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b	G=+.17 ns	Unaffected by age
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb	G=+.23 ns	Unaffected by age

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study GURIN 1960

Reported in: Gurin, G.; Veroff, J.;Feld, S.
Americans View their Mental Health. A Nationwide Interview Survey.
Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA)Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA). 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 (1)

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/aa	G=+.21 p<. 05	Males : G' = +.39 (05) Females : G' = +.30 (01)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . 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: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
```
0 Widowed
1 Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	G=+.31 p<.001	widowed never married	15% very happy 28%
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	widowed never married	M = 0.2 Mt' = 5.2 1.5 6.5
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=0	widowed never married	M = 7.4 Mt' = 7.1 7.4 7.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	tc=+.16 p<.001		

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study HAYO 2007

Reported in: Hayo, B.
Happiness in Transition: An Emprical Study on Eastern Europe.
Economic Sytsems, 2007, Vol. 31, 204 - 22. ISSN 0939 3625. DOI:10.1016/j.ecosys.2006.08.003
Page in Report: 207,210

Population: 18+ aged, Eastern European Countries, 1991

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/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
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=+.35 p<.01	never married (vs married)	SE=.09
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=-.74 p<.01	Divorced (vs married)	SE = .14

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

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-DT/c/mq/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
O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a	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.
Satisfaction with Life in Canada, 1997 and 2000.
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	D%=	

	very happy	somewhat happy
never married	41%	50%
widowed	37%	54%

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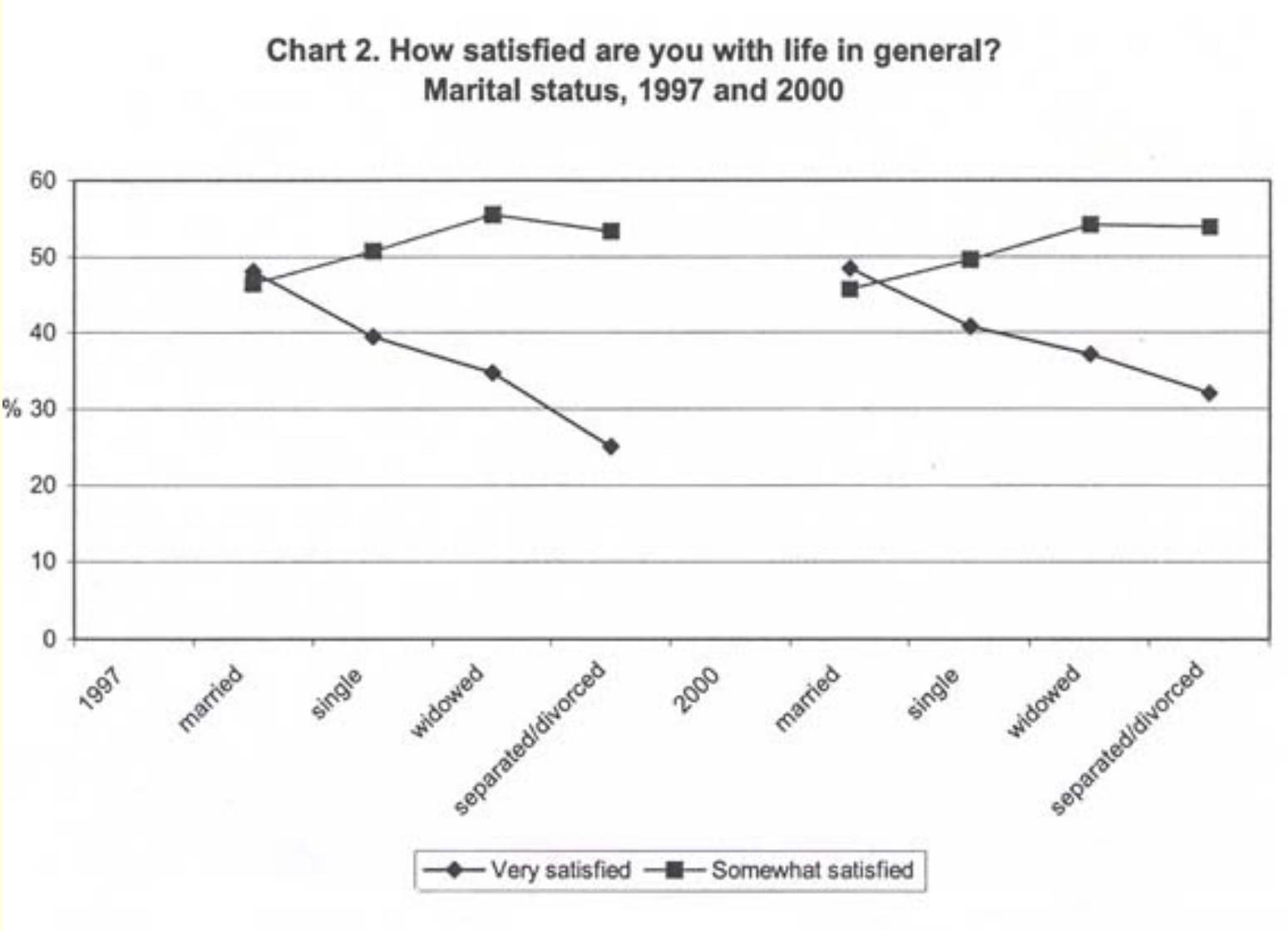

O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	B=+.08 p<.001	females
O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	B=-.02 p<.634	males

B controled for:
- age
- region
- religion

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

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 Bullletin 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	ß 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)

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-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.36	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=+.20	

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 Osterreich. (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 (1)

Our classification: . vs widowed, code M2.2.1.2

Measurement:
```
0 Widowed
1 Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=+.48 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.43 p<.01	

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

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 (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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	G=-.19 p<.01	- Widowed	50% contented
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=-.09 ns	- Never married	41% contented
		Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	G=-.06 ns	- Widowed	56% satisfied

C-ASG/h/mq/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	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a	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

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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	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

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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

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

Correlate

Authors label: Maritall staus

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 = 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= 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
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 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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

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 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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > b > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

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: . 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 = 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

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 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 = 6.65 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

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 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 = 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 . 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
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: . 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 = 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/v/3/ab	BMCT=05	c > a > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs widowed
Subject code: M2.2.1.2

Study WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (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: ?

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9
		* N<20		

Correlational finding on Happiness and . 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

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-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	G=+.24	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 13

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.17 ns	females : G' = +.32 (ns) males : G' = +.16 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.24 p<.01	% very happy: males females - divorced 12 11 - never married 18 18
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ ns	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - divorced .39 .39 - never married .41 .42 (ns) (ns) 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	tc=+.11 p<.01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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: 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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.27 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.34 p<. 01	

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.
American Sociological Review, 1981, Vol. 46, 840 - 850. ISSN 0003 1224
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)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement: `0 Never married 1 Divorced/separated`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c	r=-.13	Disattenuated r = -.19
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c	Beta=-.12 p<.05	ß controlled for personal characteristics: family-size, sex, age, education, race, and family-income. Disattenuated ß = -.18
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/c	Beta=-.12 p<.05	ß controled 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 = -.18

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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: Never married. (1)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced or separated
1 Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c	G=+.13 ns	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 (01) -age 60+ : G' =+.14 (ns)

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b	G=+.36 ns	Unaffected by age

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb	G=+.12 ns	Unaffected by age

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.
Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA)Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA). 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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.
Happiness in Transition: An Emprical Study on Eastern Europe.
Economic Sytsems, 2007, Vol. 31, 204 - 22. ISSN 0939 3625. DOI:10.1016/j.ecosys.2006.08.003
Page in Report: 207,210

Population: 18+ aged, Eastern European Countries, 1991

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 5592

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/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
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=+.35 p<.01	never married (vs married)	SE=.09
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=-.74 p<.01	Divorced (vs married)	SE = .14
O-SLL/u/sq/v/3/b	lgt=-.34 ns	Widowed (vs married)	SE = .12

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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 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. (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*
O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a	G=+.22 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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

Correlate

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
O-DT/c/mq/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
O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a	F=4.65 p<.003		

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study JONES 2002A/2

Reported in: Jones, F.
Satisfaction with Life in Canada, 1997 and 2000.
Religious Commitment Notes 02-09, The Christian Commitment Research Institute, Ottawa, Canada.
www.ccri.ca/rcn 02-09
Page in Report: 2,14

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	D%=-	

	very happy	somewhat happy
never married	41%	50%
divorced/separated	32%	54%

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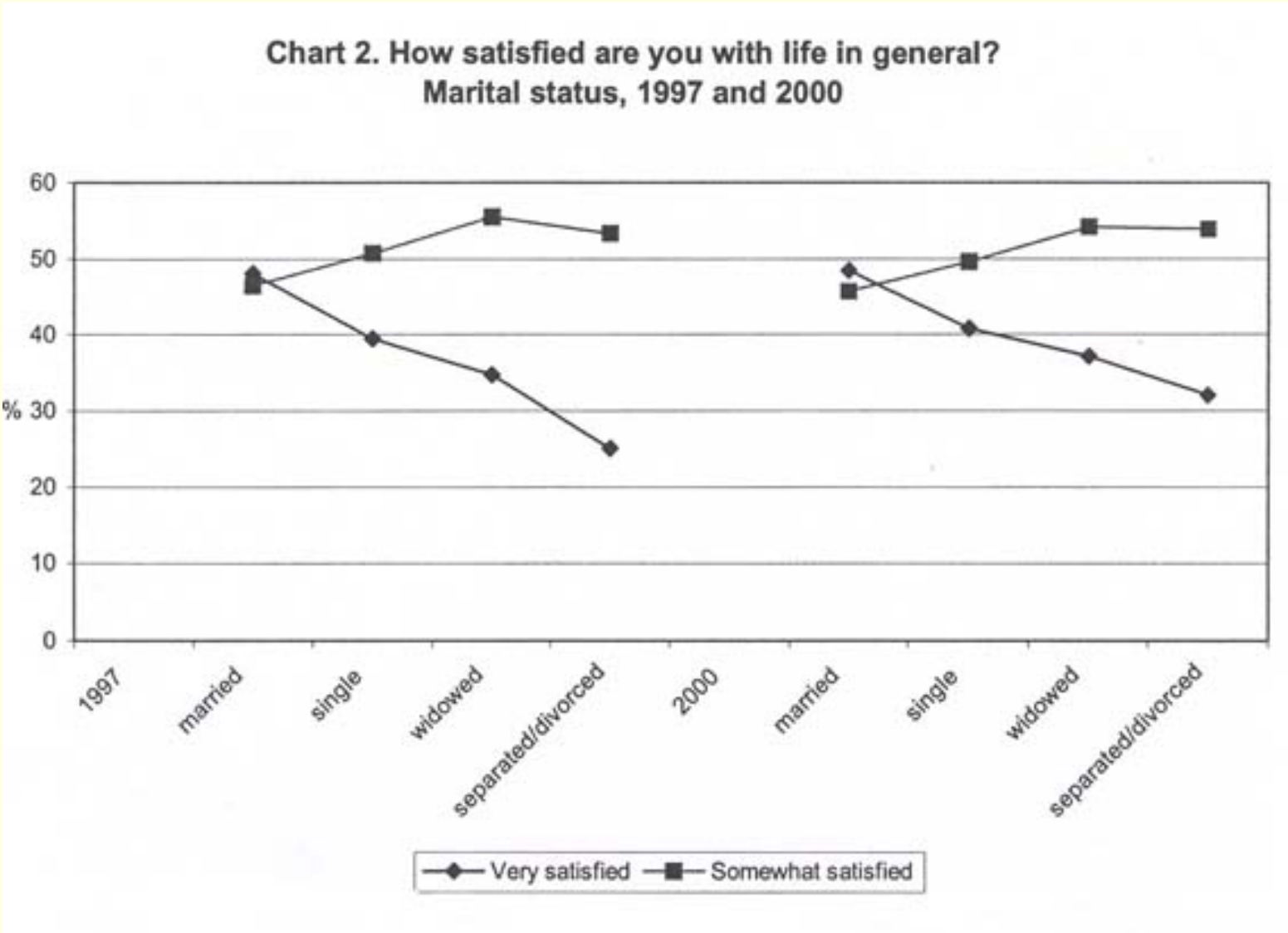

O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	B=-.18 p<.000	females

O-SLW/u/sq/v/4/d	B=-.12 p<.000	males B controlled for - age - region - religion

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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 Bullletin 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ba	Beta=-05 ns	ß controlled for urban living, sex, race, social position, age, education and work at age 50.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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: 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*
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.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: 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

Measurement: 0 Divorced
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=+.40 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=+.33 p<.01	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	tc=+.21 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	tc=+.17 p<.01	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	G=+.06 ns	- Divorced	38% contented
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.03 ns	- Never married	41% contented
		Comparison with average women in the USA 1971 (Data CAMPB 1975, happiness indicator HAPP 2.1)	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	G=+.40 p<.01	- Divorced	33% satisfied
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.19 p<.01	- Never married	53% satisfied

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.40 p<. 01	Males : G' = +.13 (ns) Females : G' = +.57 (01)

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

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*
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a	G=+.24 p<. 01	

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

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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > d > e

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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
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

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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

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: Maritall staus

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*
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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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 M2.2.1.3

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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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 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*
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 . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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: . 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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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
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 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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

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
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 . 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

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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT=05	c > a > e > d

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.
Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA. ISBN 0 465 03493 1
Page in Report: 150

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 29%

N: 2264

Correlate

Authors label: Marital status (2)

Our classification: . vs divorced, code M2.2.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Single
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.38 p<.01	1957
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tb=+.19 p<.01	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.49 p<.01	1976
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tb=+.26 p<.01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.1.3

Study WEICK 1994A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Familie. (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: ?

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9
		* N<20		

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	G=+.29	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.46 p<.01	% very happy: males females - separated 7 12 - never married 18 18
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ ns	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - 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.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tc=+.26 p<.01	

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

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (3)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement: `0 Separated` `1 Never married`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.52 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.44 p<. 01	

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 Bullletin 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 (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:
```
0 Separated
1 Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ba	Beta=+15 ns	ß controlled for urban living, sex, race, social position, age, education and work at age 50.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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: Never married (2)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.1.4

Measurement:
```
0 Separated
1 Never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.03	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=+.08	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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

Sample: Probability multi-stage cluster sample

Non-Response:

N: 1163

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 = 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 . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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: . 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 = 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

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

Non-Response:

N: 1311

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 = 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= p<.05	a > c > d > e > b

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: Maritall staus

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 = 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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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 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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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

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 = 6.55 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 . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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

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 = 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]

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

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 - 6.841] 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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.1.4

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 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 = 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 . 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

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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/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

Correlate

Authors label: Never married (1)

Our classification: . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated), code M2.2.1.5

Measurement:
```
0 Formerly married (widowed, divorced   or seperated)
1 never married
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a	DMt=+0.1 ns	NON-MARRIED Ss ONLY. - never married Ss: Mt = 7.8 - formerly married Ss: Mt = 7.7

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

Study BOHN 1972

Reported in: Bohn, C.J.
The Effect of Children upon Life Satisfaction. A Thesis in Child Development and Family Relationships.
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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
C-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	DM=+ p<.05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.11 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

Study EUROP 1975/2

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.46 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.32 p<. 05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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 Commissiont, 1975, Brussels, Belgium
Page in Report: 155

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.30 p<. 05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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 (3)

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=+.41 p<. 05	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.32 p<. 05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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 (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, Luxembourgh, 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

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=+.38 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) 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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.53 p<. 05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated) Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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 (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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	G=+.44 p<.001	widowed/divorced/separated never married	15% 28%	very happy
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	widowed/divorced/separated never married	M = 7.2 7.4	Mt' = 6.9 7.1
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=+	widowed/divorced/separated never married	M = 0.5 1.5	Mt' = 5.5 6.5
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	tc=+.13 p<.001			

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.
International Journal of Social Psychiatry, 1999, Vol. 45,.259 - 267. ISSN 0020 7640
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/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		
		-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.
Work, Retirement and Well-Being among Unmarried Men and Women.
Gerontologist, 1985, Vol. 25, 410 - 416. ISSN 0016 9013
Page in Report: 413

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

Measurement: 0 divorced/widowed
1 Never married

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	SNR=+ p<. t	Males (ns) Females (01) never married happier Same pattern at T1 and T2.

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs formerly married (widowed+divorced+separated)
Subject code: M2.2.1.5

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
Page in Report: 15

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c	G=+.40 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Widowed
Subject code: M2.2.2

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

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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).
Statistisches Bundesamt;Ed.: "Datenreport 1997", Verlag Bonn Aktuell, 1997, Germany, 468 - 480. ISBN 3893312714
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	DM=		West	East
		Living alone		
		a single	6,7	6,0
		b divorced	6,2	5,6
		c widowed	6,4	6,6
		Living together		
		a children, no partner	6,6	6,4
		b partner, no children	7,3	6,5
		c married, no children	7,2	6,4
		d married, young children	7,1	6,7
		e married, older children	6,9	6,3

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study BRADB 1965/1

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.; Caplovitz D.
Reports on Happiness. A Pilot Study of Behavior Related to Mental Health.
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago, USA
Page in Report: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=-.19 ns	females : G' = -.30 (ns) males : G' = -.10 (ns)

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

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*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=- ns	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - divorced .39 .39 - widowed .38 .32 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=-.11 p<.05	% very happy: males females - divorced 12 4 - widowed 7 14
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tc=-.06 ns	

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

Measurement: `0 Divorced` `1 Widowed`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.10 ns	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.23 p<. 01	

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

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/u/sq/v/3/c	G=+.21 p<.05	G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'. Males : G' =+.03 (ns) -age 60+ : G' =+.04 (ns) Females : G' =+.25 (05) -age 40-59 : G' =+.29 (ns) -age 60+ : G' =-.07 (ns)

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

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-SLL/c/sq/v/3/b	G=+.18 ns	Unaffected by age
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb	G= -	Males : G' = -.24 Females : G' = -.11
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/bb	G=-.12 ns	Unaffected by age

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study GURIN 1960

Reported in: Gurin, G.; Veroff, J.;Feld, S.
Americans View their Mental Health. A Nationwide Interview Survey.
Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA)Basic Books, 1960, New York, USA (Reprint in 1980, Arno Press, New York, USA). 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: 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/v/3/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

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: 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-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	DM=+	divorced/separated widowed	M = 6.8 7.4	Mt' = 6.4 7.1
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	G=+.04 ns	divorced/separated widowed	16% 15%	very happy
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DM=-	divorced/separated widowed	M = 1.2 0.2	Mt' = 6.2 5.2
O-HL/u/sq/v/4/a	tc=+.02 ns			

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

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/g/sq/v/4/a	G=+.20 ns	

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.
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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-DT/c/mq/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
O-DT/c/mq/v/5/a	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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.11	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

Study SCHUL 1985B

Reported in: Schulz, W.; Költringer, R.; Norden, G.; Tüchler, H.
Lebensqualität in Osterreich. (Quality-of-Life in Austria).
Research paper nr 10/1, Institut für Soziologie, University of Vienna, 1985, Austria
Page in Report: T21

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	G=-.06 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	G=-.07 p<.05	
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	tc=-.03 p<.05	
O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a	tc=-.03 ns	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	G=+.24 p<.01	- Divorced	38% contented
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.12 p<.05	- Widowed	50% contented
		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 p<.01	- Divorced	33% satisfied
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	tb=+.22 p<.01	- Widowed	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

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/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.21 p<. 05	Females : G' = +.39 (01) Males : G' = -.22 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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

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*
M-FH/u/sq/v/3/a	G=-.33 p<. 01	

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

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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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 M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
```
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

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
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 M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
```
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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= 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
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: Maritall staus

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*
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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

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
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 = 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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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 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*

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 . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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: . 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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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
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 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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs divorced
Subject code: M2.2.2.3

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 M2.2.2.3

Measurement:
```
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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 . 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
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: . 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*
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]
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)
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: ?

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/f	DM=	Living alone	West	East
		a single	7,7	7,1*
		b divorced	7,0	4,6*
		c widowed	7,6	6,6
		Living together		
		a. with partner, no child	8,0	7,0
		b. with partner and children	8,0	7,1
		c. with others	8,0	6,9
		a with partner, no children	7,9	6,4
		b with partner and children	-	6,9
		c with others (communal)	8,0	-
		d other family houhold	8,0	6,9
		* 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

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*

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+ ns	Happiness level in average ridits (RT) males females - separated .32 .30 - widowed .38 .32 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=+.17 p<.01	% very happy: males females - separated 7 12 - widowed 7 14
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.37 p<. 01	

O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.32 p<. 01

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.28	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.14	

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

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
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > d > e

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
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 M2.2.2.4

Measurement:
```
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	b > a > c > e > d

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

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= 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: Maritall staus

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*
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= p<.05	a > b > c > d > e

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

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 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*

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= p<.05	c > a > e > d > b

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:
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]

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > b > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

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

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*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	DM=	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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > b > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

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 M2.2.2.4

Measurement:
```
a: married
b: living as married
c: never married
d: separated divorced
e: widowed
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	BMCT= p<.05	a > c > e > d

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.2.4

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 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*
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 . 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
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: . 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*
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]
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ab	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
2: 1972-1978, N=9151, Pooled General Social Surv. 3:
1973-1975, N=3222, Pooled Omnibus Surveys
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
7: 1978, N=3141, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1981

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	Beta=+.01 ns	DATASET 5: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.04 ns	DATASET 1: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education and employment status.
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.03 ns	DATASET 1: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, family income, education, race and employment status.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=-.01 ns	DATASET 2: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97).ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.00 ns	DATASET 6: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.04 ns	DATASET 5: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97) ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status.
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.03 ns	DATASET 3: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, family income, education, race and employment status.
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	Beta=+.09 p<.05	DATASET 6: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	Beta=+.08 p<.05	DATASET 7: ß identical across age. ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.01 ns	DATASET 7: ß identical across age (25-44/45-64/ 65-97). ß controlled for gender, race, family income, education, employment status and health.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated
Subject code: M2.2.3

Study JOL 1985

Reported in: Jol, C.
Liever Samen dan Alleen? Veranderingen in Levensomstandigheden én Welbevinden van Alleenstaanden, 1974-1983. (Better together than Alone? Changes in Life Situations ánd Well-Being of Singles,1974-1983).
C.B.S. Select, Nr. 3, Central Bureau of Statistics, 1985, The Hague, Netherlands, 171 - 184
Page in Report: 178

Population: 18+ aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1974-83

Sample:

Non-Response: 1974: 28%, 1983: 43%

N: 4000

Correlate

Authors label: Being divorced (1)

Our classification: Divorced or separated, code M2.2.3

Measurement:
```
0 = other
1 = divorced
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/c/sq/v/5/d	Beta=-.06 p<.05	1983 only ß controlled for sex and age.

Correlational finding on Happiness and Divorced or separated
Subject code: M2.2.3

Study MARTI 1984

Reported in: Martinson, O.B.; Wilkening, E.A. ; Mc Grahanan, D.
Predicting overall Life Satisfaction: The Role of Life Cycle and Social Psychological Antecedents.
Social Indicators Research 1984, Vol. 14, 99 - 108. ISSN 0303 8300. DOI:10.1007/BF00315724
Page in Report: 104

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:
```
1: currently separated or divorced
0: other
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	Beta=-.12 p<.05	age <30: ß = -.15 05 30 - 49: ß = -.10 05 50 - 64: ß = -.07 ns > 64: ß = -.11 05 ß 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
Page in Report: 309

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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	Beta=-	ß of different age groups: under 30 : -.17 05 30-49 : -.08 ns 50-64 : -.04 ns over 64 : -.11 05 ß 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).
Statistisches Bundesamt;Ed.: "Datenreport 1997", Verlag Bonn Aktuell, 1997, Germany, 468 - 480. ISBN 3893312714
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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	DM=		West	East
		Living alone		
		a single	6,7	6,0
		b divorced	6,2	5,6
		c widowed	6,4	6,6
		Living together		
		a children, no partner	6,6	6,4
		b partner, no children	7,3	6,5
		c married, no children	7,2	6,4
		d married, young children	7,1	6,7
		e married, older children	6,9	6,3

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%

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	r=-.12 p<.05	
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	Beta=-.11 p<.05	ß controlled for 1+2+3+4+5 : 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, unemployed. 4: retired,widowed. 5: urban living, rural living, female. ß 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	ß 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.27 p<.01	% very happy: males females - separated 7 12 - divorced 12 11
A-BB/cm/mq/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.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	tc=+.15 p<.01	

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

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.12 ns	
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.28 p<. 05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . vs separated
Subject code: M2.2.3.4

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: Divorced (1)

Our classification: . vs separated, code M2.2.3.4

Measurement:
```
0 Separated
1 Divorced
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.18	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.11	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married
Subject code: M2.3

Study BJORN 2008B

Reported in: Bjornskov, C.; Dreher, A.; Fischer, J.A.
Cross-Country Determinants of Life Satisfaction: Exploring Different Determinants across Groups in Society.
Social Choice and Welfare, 2008, Vol. 30, 119 - 173
Page in Report: 137

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/10/aa	Beta=+.14 p<.05	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

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

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

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married
Subject code: M2.3

Study — HEADE 2005/1

Reported in: Headey, B.; Muffels, R.; Wooden, M.
Money and Happiness: 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, 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/e	B=+4.6 p<.001	B controlled for - equivalised income - networth - 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 2005/2

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: Living as married, code M2.3

Measurement:
```
0: without partner
1: with partner
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living as married
Subject code: M2.3

Study HEADE 2005/3

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	B=+6.6 p<.001	B controlled for - equivalised income - net worth - equivalised consumption - gender - age - education - in working force - unemployed - bad health

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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

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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

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Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs formerly married
Subject code: M2.3.1

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 (4)

Our classification: Living-as-married vs formerly married, code M2.3.1

Measurement: `0 Married` `1 Living as married`

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.04 ns	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.10 ns	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.17 p<.05	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.17 p<.01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs never married
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.16 ns	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.27 p<. 01	

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

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.16	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.17	

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

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
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.30 p<. 01	

O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.35 p<. 01

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs widowed
Subject code: M2.3.3

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: Consensual union (5)

Our classification: Living-as-married vs widowed, code M2.3.3

Measurement:
```
0 Widowed
1 Consensual union
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.18	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=+.04	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.3.4

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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.38 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.52 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs divorced
Subject code: M2.3.4

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: Consensual union (2)

Our classification: Living-as-married vs divorced, code M2.3.4

Measurement:
```
0 Divorced
1 Consensual union
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=+.08	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.11	

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.60 p<. 01	
O-SLL/u/sq/v/4/b	G=+.56 p<. 01	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Living-as-married vs separated
Subject code: M2.3.5

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 (1)

Our classification: Living-as-married vs separated, code M2.3.5

Measurement:
```
0 Separated
1 Consensual union
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a	G=-.11	
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/c	G=-.10	

Correlational finding on Happiness and Remarried
Subject code: M2.4

Study WEICK 1997A

Reported in: Weick, S.
Lebensbedingungen und Bewertungen. (Living Conditions and Evaluations).
Statistisches Bundesamt;Ed.: "Datenreport 1997", Verlag Bonn Aktuell, 1997, Germany, 468 - 480. ISBN 3893312714
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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*		
O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/d	DM=		West	East
		Living alone		
		a single	6,7	6,0
		b divorced	6,2	5,6
		c widowed	6,4	6,6
		Living together		
		a children, no partner	6,6	6,4
		b partner, no children	7,3	6,5
		c married, no children	7,2	6,4
		d married, young children	7,1	6,7
		e married, older children	6,9	6,3

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

Population: Patients university hospital, Berlin, Germany 1990-2003

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response:

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/v/5/q	Beta=-.12 p<.01	Beta's controled for -age -maried stage -education -employed
C-BW/c/sq/ol/11/a	Beta=-.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

Measurement: Factor derived from three items such as: "Although I have good friends, I am lacking a partner".

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.35	
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.35	

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: 130

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.20	

M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.25	males	30 - 34 years old : r = -.45
			45 - 49 years old : r = +.03
		females	30 - 34 years old : r = -.12
			45 - 49 years old : r = -.40

Correlational finding on Happiness and . expected satisfaction if married
Subject code: M2.7.1.2

Study DEJON 1969

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	r=	Computed for never marrieds only.
		Males : r = +.06 (ns)
		Females: r = -.08 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with being single
Subject code: M2.7.1.3

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: 117/118

Population: 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 45%

N: 1038

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with singleness (2)

Our classification: . satisfaction with being single, code M2.7.1.3

Measurement:
```
0 Neutral or dissatisfied with singleness
1 satisfied with singleness
```

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a	DM=+1.3 p<.001	- neutral or dissatisfied: Mt = 6.4 - satisfied: Mt = 7.7

Correlational finding on Happiness and . satisfaction with being single
Subject code: M2.7.1.3

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: 117/118

Population: 23-59 aged English speaking, Toronto and Ontario, Canada, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 45%

N: 1038

Correlate

Authors label: Satisfaction with singleness (1)

Our classification: . satisfaction with being single, code M2.7.1.3

Measurement: 0 Neutral or dissatisfied with singleness

1 satisfied with singleness

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/n/11/a	DM=+1.3 p<.001	- neutral or dissatisfied: Mt = 6.4 - satisfied : Mt = 7.7

Correlational finding on Happiness and Attitudes to marriage in general
Subject code: M2.7.2

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: 121

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 62% of which 28% refusals

N: 160

Correlate

Authors label: View on mariage: 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, house-keeping would be easier for me".

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.29	
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.29	
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.20	
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.05	

Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived happiness of the married
Subject code: M2.7.2.1

Study BELL 1975A

Reported in: Bell, R.R.
Significant Roles among a Sample of Australian Women.
The Australian and New Zealand Journal of Sociology, 1975, Vol. 11, 2 - 11
Page in Report: 4

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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
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 — WESSM 1956

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*
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

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

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

Authors label: 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*
O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	r=	Computed for never marrieds only. Males : r = -.08 Females: r = +.10

Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived characteristics of singles
Subject code: M2.7.2.2

Study DEJON 1969

Reported in: DeJong-Gierveld, J.
De Ongehuwden. (The Unmarried).
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Population: 30-55 aged, general public, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Correlate

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.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	r=-	Computed for never marrieds only. Males : r = -.22 (005) Females: r = -.10 (ns)

Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived characteristics of singles
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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.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*

O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	r=	Computed for never marrieds only. Males : r = -.04 Females: r = +.06

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Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	r=-	Computed for never marrieds only. Males : r = -.19 Females: r = -.03

Correlational finding on Happiness and . perceived characteristics of singles
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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: 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

Happiness Measure	*Statistics*	*Elaboration/Remarks*
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.10	
M-FH/cy/sq/v/5/a	r=-.10	

Appendix 1: Happiness Items used

Happiness Item Code	*Full Text*
A-AOL/g/sq/v/3/c	Selfreport on single question: "Would you say that your spirits most of the time are...?" 3 very good 2 fair 1 low
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	Single direct question: How are you feeling now....? 5 very good 4 good 3 neither good nor poor 2 poor 1 very poor

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

Selfreport on 10 questions:

During the past few weeks, did you ever feel ....? (yes/no)
A Particularly exited or interested in something?
B So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?
C Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?
D Very lonely or remote from other people?
E Pleased about having accomplished something?
F Bored?
G On top of the world?
H Depressed or very unhappy?
I That things were going your way?
J Upset because someone criticized you?

Answer options and scoring:
yes = 1
no = 0
Summation:
-Positive Affect Score (PAS): A+C+E+G+I
-Negative Affect Score (NAS): B+D+F+H+J
-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range: -5 to +5

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

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

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?
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G On top of the world?
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J Upset because someone criticized you?

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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)

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

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)

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

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)

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]
[7]
[6]
[5]
[4]
[3]
[2]
[1]
[0] worst possible life for you

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

C-BW/c/sq/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.

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 identiofied
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

M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a

Selfreport on 4 questions:

A For the past five years, how much have you accomplished of what you planned in your life?
1 completely failed
2
3
4
5
6
7 completely accomplished
B How much are you satisfied with your life as a whole these days?
1 completely dissatisfied
2
3
4
5
6
7 completely satisfied
C How much do you enjoy your life these days?
3 a great deal
2 a fair amount
1 not very much
D How happy have you been for the past five years?
1 completely unhappy
2
3
4
5
6
7 completely happy

Summation: % positive answers

Response options A, D and C not reported in full detail

M-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

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

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel in general, during the last year, happy or not so happy.....?"
5 very happy
4 fairly happy
3 not happy, not unhappy
2 not too happy
1 unhappy
Don't know

M-FH/g/sq/n/11/b

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 o to 10...
0 completely unhappy
1
2
3
4
5 neutral
6
7
8
9
10 completely happy

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

Selfreport on single question:

Do you feel.....?
3 happy
2 not too happy
1 unhappy

M-FH/u/sq/v/5/c

Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel personally, how happy do you feel?"

Rated on a 5-step scale.
(Answer options not reported)

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b

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

M-TH/g/sq/v/2/a

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)

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

Selfreport on single question, asked twice in interview:

How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?
7 delighted
6 pleased
5 mostly satisfied
4 mixed
3 mostly dissatisfied
2 unhappy
1 terrible

Summation: arithmetic mean

Name: Andrews & Withey's "Delighted-Terrible Scale" (original version)
Also known as Lehman's 'Global lifesatisfaction'

O-H?/?/sq/?/0/a

Selfreport on single question:

".....happiness....."
(Full text not reported)

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

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

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

Selfreport on single question:

Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say that you are....?
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

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

Selfreport on single question:

Taking 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

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

Selfreport on single question:

Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are....?
1 not too happy
2 relatively happy
3 very happy

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Generally speaking; how would you say, you are these days.....?
1 very happy
2 pretty happy
3 not too happy

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

Considering everything that has happened to you recently, how would you say things are with you - would you say you are.....?
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

Do you feel your life at present is.....?
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 quite unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b Selfreport on single question:

Is your life at this moment ....?
4 very happy
3 fairly happy
2 fairly unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/d Selfreport on single question:

Do you feel that your life at present is.....?
4 very happy
3 quite happy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

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

Taking all things together in your life, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are ....?
5 very happy
4 happy
3 neither happy nor unhappy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

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

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

O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a — Selfreport on single question:

Considering your life as a whole, would you describe it as....:?
1 very unhappy
2
| unhappy
3
4 an even mixture of unhappiness and happiness
5
| happy
6
7 very happy
no opinion

O-HP/c/sq/v/3/a — Selfreport on single question:

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

O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a — Selfreport on single question:

Do you think of yourself as.....?
3 happy
2 pretty happy
1 unhappy?

O-HP/u/sq/v/5/a — Selfreport on single question

To what extend do you consider yourself a happy person....?
5 very happy
4 happy
3 neither happy nor unhappy
2 not very happy
1 unhappy

O-QL?/c/sq/v/6/a — Selfreport on single question:

"..... current quality of life"
(full lead items not reported)
1
2
3
4
5
6
(response options not reported)

O-SL?/?/sq/l/10/a — Selfreport on single question:

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]

[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

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

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

O-SLP/c/sq/l/11/a

Selfreport on single question :

"Some people seem to be quite happy and satisfied with their lives, while others seem quite unhappy and dissatisfied. Now look at this ladder (again). Suppose that a person who is entirely satisfied with his life would be at the top of the ladder and a person who is extremely dissatisfied with his life would be at the bottom of the ladder. Where would you put yourself on the ladder at the present stage of your life in terms of how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with your personal life?"
[10] entirely satisfied
[9]
[8]
[7]
[6]
[5]
[4]
[3]
[2]
[1]
[0] entirely dissatisfied

Name Cantril ladder rating (modified version)

O-SLS/?/sq/l/10/a

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.)

O-SLS/c/sq/f/7/a

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 questionaire).

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

O-SLu/g/sq/n/11/c 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

O-SLu/g/sq/v/3/a 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

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

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

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

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

O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life.....?
4 very satisfied
3 satisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied.

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

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 tings 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

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

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)

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

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d Selfreport on single question:

Taking your life as a whole, are you .....?
5 very satisfied
4 quite satisfied
3 more satisfied than discontented
2 more discontented than satisfied
1 quite dissatisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question:

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

O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a Selfreport on single question, asked twice in interview:

Considering everything, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole.....?
7 completely satisfied
6
5
4
3
2
1 completely dissatisfied

Summation: both scores added
Possible range: 2 to 14

O-SQL/c/sq/?/5/a Selfreport on single question:

".....satisfaction with current quality of life ...."
(Full question not reported.)
1
2
3
4
+
(Response options: not reported)

O-Sum/c/mq/v/5/a Selfreport on 3 questions:

A When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are....?
5 very happy
4 fairly happy
3 rather happy than unhappy
2 rather unhappy than happy
1 very unhappy
- DK/NA

B When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are.....?
5 very satisfied
4 fairly satisfied
3 rather satisfied than dissatisfied
2 rather dissatisfied than satisfied
1 fairly dissatisfied
- DK/NA

C How do you feel right now? Is your well-being.....?
5 very high
4 high
3 moderate
2 rather low
1 very low
- DK/NA

Summation: The summed scores were divided in three strata: low, medium and high quality of life

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

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 apllies
5 apllies 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.)

O-Sum/se/fi/?/5/a

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)

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

Selfrepiort on single question:

I think of my life as interesting and satisfying
1 disagree
2 mostly agree
3 neither agree or disagree
4 mostly agree
5 agree

O-V/h/sq/n/11/a

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

Symbol	*Explanation*
AoV	ANALYSIS of VARIANCE (ANOVA) Type: statistical procedure Measurement level: Correlate(s): nominal, Happiness: metric. In an ANOVA, the total happiness variability, expressed as the sum of squares, is split into two or more parts, each of which is assigned to a source of variability. At least one of those sources is the variability of the correlate, in case there is only one, and always one other is the residual variability, which includes all unspecified influences on the happiness variable. Each sum of squares has its own number of degrees of freedom (df), which sum up to Ne -1 for the total variability. If a sum of squares (SS) is divided by its own number of df, a mean square (MS) is obtained. The ratio of two correctly selected mean squares has an F-distribution under the hypothesis that the corresponding association has a zero-value. NOTE: A significantly high F-value only indicates that, in case of a single correlate, the largest of the c mean values is systematically larger than the smallest one. Conclusions about the other pairs of means require the application of a Multiple Comparisons Procedure (see e.g. BONFERRONI's MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST, DUNCAN's MULTIPLE RANGE TEST or STUDENT-NEWMAN-KEULS)
B	REGRESSION COEFFICIENT (non-standardized) by LEAST SQUARES (OLS) Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric Theoretical range: unlimited Meaning: B > 0 A higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating. B < 0 A higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating. B = 0 Not any correlation with the relevant correlate.
Beta	(ß) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT by LEAST SQUARES (OLS) Type: test statistic. Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happinessl: metric. Range: [-1 ; +1] Meaning: beta > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating. beta < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating. beta = 0 « no correlation. beta = + 1 or -1 « perfect correlation. Remark: Mean of observations is subtracted from all observations if standardized.
BMCT	BONFERRONI's MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST Type: statistical procedure Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: metric Meaning: if the correlate is measured at c levels, the c mean happiness values can be ranked from low to high. A multiple comparison procedure judges for each of the ½c(c-1) pairs whether or not they differ significantly. A convenient way to represent the results is by ranking the c means and by underlining them in such a way that means which have a common underlining do NOT differ significantly. When added by us, this test is performed at the 95% confidence level for all the differences together.

Chi^2	CHI-SQUARE Type: test statistic Range: [0; Ne*(min(c,r)-1)], where c and r are the number of columns and rows respectively in a cross tabulation of Ne sample elements. Meaning: Chi^2 <= (c-1) * (r-1) means: no association Chi^2 >> (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	DIFFERNCE 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.

E^2

CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called h^2 or ETA)
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning: correlate is accountable for E^2 x 100 % of the variation in happiness.
E^2 = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.
E^2 = 1 « knowledge of the correlate value enables an exact prediction of the happiness rating

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, Happinessl: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
G = 0 « no rank correlation
G = +1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness ratings.
G = -1 « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.

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.

lgt

LOGIT COEFFICIENT
Type: descriptive statistic only
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness level: dichotomous
Range: unlimited

Meaning:
lgt = 0 « no association at all;
lgt -> -/+ infinite « at least one level of the correlate allows a perfect prediction of the happiness.

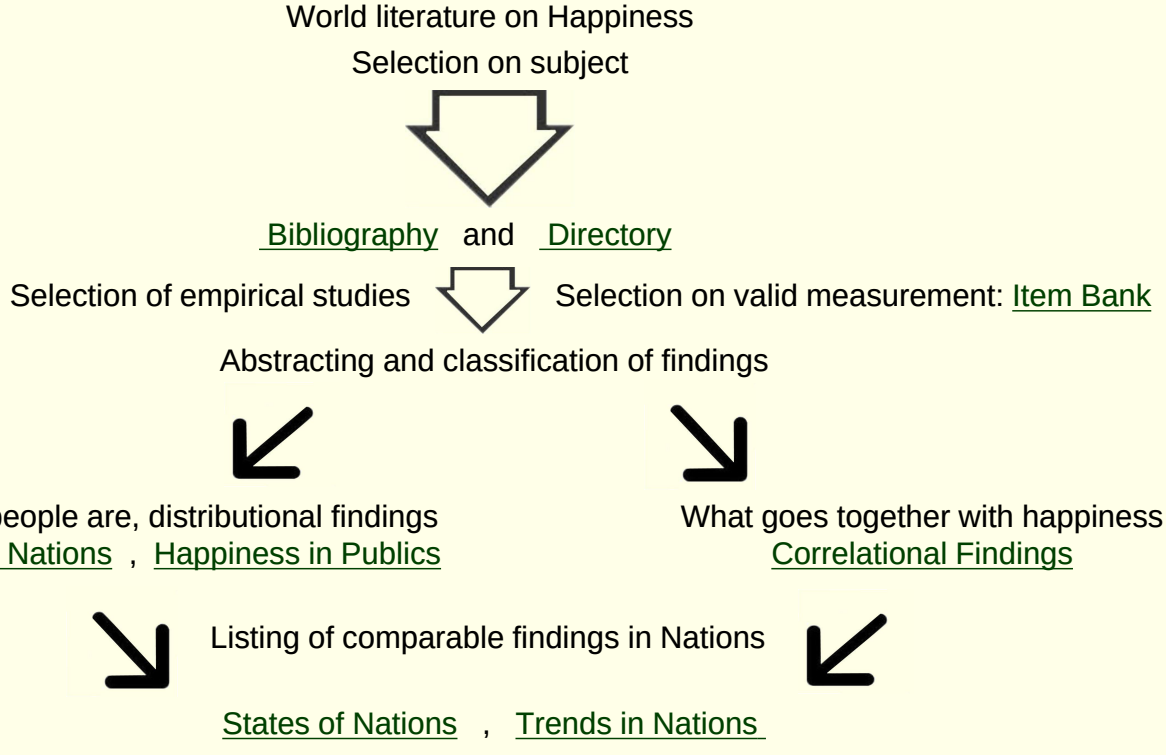
OR	ODDS RATIO Type: descriptive statistic only. Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness level: dichotomous Range: nonnegative unlimited Meaning: OR = 1 « no association at all; OR = 0 or infinite « at least one level of the correlate allows an error-free prediction of the happiness.
r	PRODUCT-MOMENT 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,
R^2	COEFFICIENT of DETERMINATION Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric Range: [0; 1] Meaning: $R^2 = 0$ « no influence of any correlate in this study has been established. $R^2 = 1$ « 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.

tb	KENDALL'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT TAU-B Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal Range: [-1; +1] Meaning: tb = 0 « no rank correlation tb = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings. tb = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.
tc	KENDALL'S TAU-C (Also referred to as Stuart's tau-c) Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal Range: [-1; +1] Meaning: tc = 0 « no rank correlation tc = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings. tc = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

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.



Size of the collections
1226 Happiness measures (Item Bank)

4258 Nations surveys in 206 Nations
149 Distinguished publics in 1199 studies
12032 Correlational findings in 1196 studies

Appendix 4 Further Findings in the World Database of Happiness

Main Subjects	*Subject Description*	*Number of Studies*
A1	ACTIVITY: LEVEL (how much one does)	58
A2	ACTIVITY: PATTERN (what one does)	32
A3	AFFECTIVE LIFE	48
A4	AGE	400
A5	AGGRESSION	12
A6	ANOMY	32
A7	APPEARANCE (good looks)	15
A8	ATTITUDES	6
A9	AUTHORITARIANISM	4
B1	BIRTH CONTROL	1
B2	BIRTH HISTORY (own birth)	201
B3	BODY	77
C1	CHILDREN	1
C2	CHILDREN: WANT FOR (Parental aspirations)	6
C3	CHILDREN: HAVING (parental status)	195
C4	CHILDREN: CHARACTERISTICS OF ONE'S CHILDREN	25
C5	CHILDREN: RELATION WITH ONE'S CHILDREN	8
C6	CHILDREN: REARING OF ONE'S CHILDREN (parental behavior)	26
C7	COMMUNAL LIVING	9
C8	CONCERNS	18
C9	COPING	43
C10	CREATIVENESS	6
C11	CULTURE (Arts and Sciences)	8
D1	DAILY JOYS & HASSLES	5
E1	EDUCATION	302
E2	EMPLOYMENT	363
E3	ETHNICITY	98
E4	EXPRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	12
F1	FAMILY OF ORIGIN (earlier family for adults, current for young)	236
F2	FAMILY OF PROCREATION	58
F3	FAMILY OF RELATIVES	157
F4	FARMING	25
F5	FREEDOM	32
F6	FRIENDSHIP	152
G1	GENDER	370
G2	GRIEF	1
H1	HABITS	1
H2	HANDICAP	25
H3	HAPPINESS: VIEWS ON HAPPINESS	49
H4	HAPPINESS: DISPERSION OF HAPPINESS	10

H5	HAPPINESS: CAREER	191
H6	HAPPINESS: CORRESPONDENCE OF DIFFERENT MEASURES	310
H7	HAPPINESS OF OTHERS	0
H8	HAPPINESS: REPUTATION OF HAPPINESS	19
H9	HEALTH-BEHAVIOR	25
H10	HELPING	5
H11	HOPE	8
H12	HOUSEHOLD: COMPOSITION	137
H13	HOUSEHOLD: WORK	32
H14	HOUSING	106
I1	INCOME	552
I2	INSTITUTIONAL LIVING	43
I3	INTELLIGENCE	71
I4	INTERESTS	8
I5	INTERVIEW	73
I6	INTIMACY	103
L1	LANGUAGE	2
L2	LEADERSHIP	8
L3	LEISURE	206
L4	LIFE APPRAISALS: OTHER THAN HAPPINESS	368
L5	LIFE CHANGE	35
L6	LIFE EVENTS	86
L7	LIFE GOALS	75
L8	LIFE HISTORY	2
L9	LIFE STYLE	22
L10	LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	374
L11	LOTTERY	8
L12	LOVE-LIFE	31
M1	MARRIAGE: MARITAL STATUS CAREER	64
M2	MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS	543
M3	MARRIAGE: RELATIONSHIP	115
M4	MARRIAGE: PARTNER	46
M5	MEANING	23
M6	MEDICAL TREATMENT	81
M7	MENTAL HEALTH	218
M8	MIGRATION: TO OTHER COUNTRY	29
M9	MIGRATION: MOVING WITHIN COUNTRY (residential mobility)	17
M10	MIGRATION: MIGRANT WORK	3
M11	MILITARY LIFE	7
M12	MODERNITY	6
M13	MOOD	246
M14	MOTIVATION	7
N1	NATION: NATIONALITY	29
N2	NATION: ERA (temporal period)	41
N3	NATION: NATIONAL CHARACTER (modal personality)	29
N4	NATION: CONDITION IN ONE'S NATION	430
N5	NATION: POSITION OF ONE'S NATION	1
N6	NATION: ATTITUDES TO ONES NATION	152

N7	NATION: LIVABILITY OF ONE'S NATION	17
N8	NATION i: ATTITUDES IN	1
N9	REGION IN NATION	59
N10	NUTRITION	23
N21	ERA	0
O1	OCCUPATION	178
O2	ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION	17
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M2.1	Married state (compared to non-married states)	M1.2	Recent change in marital status
M2.1	Married state (compared to non-married states)	M1.4	Later marriage
M2.1.6	Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced)	M1.1.2	Earlier marital transitions
M2.1.6	Married vs will-full unmarried (never married + divorced)	M2.1.5	Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
M2.1.7	Formally-married vs living-as-married	M2.3.1	Living-as-married vs formerly married
M2.2.1	Never married	M1.1.1	Earlier marital states
M2.2.2	Widowed	M1.1.2.2	. ever widowed
M2.2.2	Widowed	M1.2.2.2	. recent widowhood
M2.2.2	Widowed	M1.4.2.2	. later widowhood
M2.2.2	Widowed	N9.4.1.3	Widowed in region
M2.2.3	Divorced or separated	M1.1.2.1	. ever divorced/separated
M2.2.3	Divorced or separated	M1.2.2.1	. recent divorce/separation
M2.2.3	Divorced or separated	M1.4.2.1	. later divorce/separation
M2.2.3	Divorced or separated	N4.11.2.1	. divorce rate
M2.2.3	Divorced or separated	N9.4.1.2	Divorced in region
M2.3	Living as married	M1.1.1.1	. ever lived as married
M2.3	Living as married	M1.2.1.1	. recent start of living as married
M2.3	Living as married	M1.4.1.1	. later living as married
M2.4	Remarried	M1.1.2.3	. ever remarried
M2.4	Remarried	M1.2.1.3	. recent re-marriage
M2.4	Remarried	M1.4.1.3	. later re-marriage

M2.5	Broken marriage (divorced and widowed vs married or never married	M1.1.2	Earlier marital transitions
M2.5	Broken marriage (divorced and widowed vs married or never married	M2.1.5	Still-married vs broken marriage (widowed+separated +divorced)
M2.6	Time trend current marital status and happiness	N2.1.1.2.2	. trend in special publics
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M2.7.1.2	. expected satisfaction if married	H3.2.2.1	. perceived sources of one's own happiness
M2.7.1.3	. satisfaction with being single	M3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage
M2.7.2.1	. perceived happiness of the married	H3.2.2.2	. perceived sources of every-bodies happiness

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