



World Database of Happiness

Correlational Findings

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Findings on Happiness & COPING

Correlate Code: C 9

Classification of Findings

Correlate Code Correlate Name

**Number of Studies
on this Subject**

C 9	COPING	0
C 9.1	Coping career	0
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C 9.1.4	Later coping	2
C 9.2	Current coping	0
C 9.2.1	Current coping-style	7
C 9.2.2	Current coping-capacity	1
C 9.2.3	Current coping-success	0
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Study	SPANI 1982	<i>Page in Report:</i>	717
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<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	T1: 39 %, T2: 48 %		
<i>N:</i>	T1: 210, T2: 180		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Earlier coping Code: C 9.1.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	0 Not-initiators 1 Initiators Those who decided on divorce mutually excluded (13 % of the sample)
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	SNR= ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 and T2

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Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-SLS/c/sq/v/5/a	SNR= ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 Significant difference of happiness at T2

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<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	SNR= ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 and T2

Study	SIMMO 1977/3	<i>Page in Report:</i>	192
<i>Reported in:</i>	Simmons, R.G., Klein, S.D., Simmons, R.L. Gift of life: the social and psychological impact of organ transplantation, ISBN 0-471-Wiley, New York, 1977		
<i>Population:</i>	Kidney donors followed before and after donation, USA, 1970-1973		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	133		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Later coping Code: C 9.1.4
<i>Measurement:</i>	7-item index of closed questions
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r= ns	Happiness as assessed at T1 (pre-transplant)
	G=+.44 p<..001	
	G=+.07 p<..05	

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<i>Population:</i>	Kidney donors followed before and after donation, USA, 1970-1973		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	133		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Later coping Code: C 9.1.4
<i>Measurement:</i>	Amount of negative feelings towards donation one year after.
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
M-AO/g/mq/v/5/a	r=-.27 p<.005	Happiness as assessed before transplant (T1). Least happy donors at T1 report most negative feelings at T3.
	G=+.35 p<..02	
	G=+.29 p<..02	
	G=-.05 ns	

Study	ABBEY 1983	<i>Page in Report:</i>	273
<i>Reported in:</i>	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		
<i>Population:</i>	Law school students, Chicago, USA, 198?		
<i>Sample:</i>	Non-probability chunk sample		
<i>Non-Response:</i>	?		
<i>N:</i>	85		

Measured Correlate

Class: Current coping-style Code: C 9.2.1

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

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-HL/g/sq/n/9/a	DM=+ ns	Distribution skewed (92% of the students talked about their job situation to fellow students, 88% to family and friends).

Study	GOODH 1985	<i>Page in Report:</i>	223
<i>Reported in:</i>	Goodhart, D.E. Some psychological effects associated with positive and negative thinking about Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 1985, Vol. 48,p. 216-232.		
<i>Population:</i>	Students in stress, followed 8 weeks, Illinois, USA, 1983		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	1.7% dropout		
<i>N:</i>	173		

Measured Correlate

Class: Current coping-style Code: C 9.2.1

Measurement: Ss were invited to think of a stressful event in the recent past and then complete a 46-item event-outcome- appraisal questionnaire (Goodhart 1981); 20 items in the questionnaire described negative outcomes.
Typical items are:
Self-relevant items:
1. I began to feel that I was doing little toward my life enjoyment or personal development.
2. I became more uncertain about who I am or want to become.
3. I began to doubt whether my present career plans are consistent with true interests and skills.
Externally relevant items:
1. The event made it more difficult to carry out ordinary daily activities.
2. The event created a financial strain.
3. Others were unaware of or insensitive to my difficulties.
Negative thinking assessed at T1.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=-.4 p<.001	T1 negative thinking by T1 happiness. -Self relevant thinking $\beta = -.37$ (.001) -Externally relevant thinking $\beta = -.00$ (ns) β 's controlled for T1 positive thinking.

Beta=-.3 p<.001 T1 negative thinking by T2 happiness.
-Self relevant thinking $\beta = -.36$ (.001)
-Externally relevant thinking $\beta = -.00$ (ns)
 β 's controlled for T1 positive thinking.

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Typical items are:
Self-relevant items:
1. I developed greater trust in my judgments of situations or people.
2. I modified personal or career goals to more closely match my true interests, abilities or values.
3. By coping with events, I gained confidence in my ability to handle other difficulties.
Externally relevant items:
1. I learned to consider others' advice when planning career or personal development goals.
2. I discovered I could rely on others for help in getting through difficulties.
3. Others became more sympathetic toward my situation or difficulties.
Positive thinking assessed at T1.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.2 p<.001	T1 positive thinking by T1 happiness. -Self relevant thinking: $\beta = +.34$ (001) -Externally relevant thinking: $\beta = +.00$ (ns) β 's controlled for T1 negative thinking.

Beta=+.0 ns

T1 positive thinking by T2 happiness.

-Self relevant thinking: $\beta = +.00$ (ns)-Externally relevant thinking: $\beta = +.14$ (ns) β 's controlled for T1 negative thinking.

Study	ORMEL 1980	<i>Page in Report:</i>	350
<i>Reported in:</i>	Ormel,H. Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in living or a difficult life) Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel, Groningen, the Netherlands.		
<i>Population:</i>	15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	18%		
<i>N:</i>	296		

Measured Correlate

Class: Current coping-style Code: C 9.2.1

Measurement: 8 item additive index about willingness to discuss delicate matters. Each rated on a 5-point scale.
Typical items are:

- It is incomprehensible that people reveal their marriage problems.
- These days people talk easily about their problems.
- You have to solve your own problems without complaining.

Assessed at T2(1976)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c	r=+.03 ns	T2 happiness by T2 tolerance degree
	r=+.12 p<.05	T3 happiness by T2 tolerance degree

Study	VEROF 1981	<i>Page in Report:</i>	524
<i>Reported in:</i>	Veroff, J.; Douvan, E.; Kulka, R.A. The Inner American, A Self-portrait from 1957 to 1976 Basic Books, 1981, New York, USA		
<i>Population:</i>	21 aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1976		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	29%		
<i>N:</i>	2264		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Current coping-style Code: C 9.2.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	Praying when unhappy: 0 No 1 Yes
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.06 p<.01	1957
	tc=+.03 p<.01	
	G=+.11 p<.01	1976
	tc=+.04 ns	
	% very happy:	1957 1976
	- Yes	37 35
	- No	32 29

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<i>N:</i>	2264		

Measured Correlate

Class: Current coping-style Code: C 9.2.1

Measurement: Affirmative response to open question.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.26 p<.01	1957
	tc=+.14 p<.01	
	G=+.15 p<.01	1976
	tc=+.08 p<.01	1976

Study	ZAUTR 1977	<i>Page in Report:</i>	88-93
<i>Reported in:</i>	Zautra, A., Beier, E. and Cappel, L. The dimensions of life quality in a community American Journal of Community Psychology, 1977, vol.5, no.1, page 85-97		
<i>Population:</i>	18+ aged, general public, Salt Lake County, USA, 197?		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	15%		
<i>N:</i>	454		

Measured Correlate

Class: Current coping-style Code: C 9.2.1

Measurement: Factor loading on:
-Relaxation/escape
-Family resources
Respondent score depended on whether or not he mentioned these items as response to the open-ended question "What are some of the things that keep you going, that get you through the bad days?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-SLW/u/sqrt/v/7/a	r= ns	

Study	GEHMA 1992B	<i>Page in Report:</i>	180
<i>Reported in:</i>	Gehmacher, E. Sport, Gesundheit und Lebenszufriedenheit (Sport, Health and Life-satisfaction) Ehalt, H. Ch. & Weiss, O. (eds) Sport; Zwischen Disziplinierung und neuen sozialen Bewegungen p 170-184		
<i>Population:</i>	Military men, cadres, Austria, 1989		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	1350		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Current coping-capacity Code: C 9.2.2
<i>Measurement:</i>	Factor based on responses to 16 item 'sense of coherence' test Antonovski. Denotes ego-strength in stressful situations.
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-SLu/c/sq/n/5/a	rpc=+.35	direct effects of age, sporting and physical health partialled out

Study	BAKKE 1974	<i>Page in Report:</i>	28
<i>Reported in:</i>	Bakker, P. & Berg, N. van de Determinants and correlates of happiness. Unpublished thesis, 1974, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.		
<i>Population:</i>	20-65 aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1968		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	34% refusal and unattainable.		
<i>N:</i>	1552		

Measured Correlate

Class: . self-perceived success Code: C 9.2.3.1

Measurement: Question on coping with death of one of both parents, or separation of parents during childhood: very bad / rather bad / so-so / rather well / very well.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-HP/g/sq/ol/7/a	G=+.36 ns	Computed for those who reported death or separation of parents before the age of 20.

Study	ORMEL 1980	<i>Page in Report:</i>	350,258
<i>Reported in:</i>	Ormel, H. Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in living or a difficult life) Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen, the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel, Groningen, the Netherlands.		
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<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	18%		
<i>N:</i>	296		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	. coping-success rating by others Code: C 9.2.3.2
<i>Measurement:</i>	Adequacy of coping with reported life- events. Rated by independent judges on a 7-point scale, for each event reported, average score. Assessed at T2(1976)
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c	r=+.26 p<.01	T2 happiness by T2 adequacy of coping.
	r=+.30 p<.01	T3 happiness by T2 adequacy of coping.
	$\beta_L = -.08$	T2 happiness by T2 adequacy of coping. β_L path coefficient in a LISREL model, also involving neuroticism, self-esteem, internal control, intimacy with partner, self- and externally induced burdens.
	$\beta_L = +.09$	T3 happiness by T3 adequacy of coping. β_L path-coefficient in a LISREL model, also involving neuroticism, self-esteem, internal control, intimacy with partner and quality of life.

Study	BANKO 1981	<i>Page in Report:</i>	118
<i>Reported in:</i>	Bankoff, E.A. Effects of friendship support on the psychological well-being of widows. Research in the Interweave of Social Roles: Friendship, vol.2, 1981, p.109-139		
<i>Population:</i>	Widowed women in grief, USA, 198?		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	50%		
<i>N:</i>	447		

Measured Correlate

Class: . coping with divorce/widowhood Code: C 9.2.4.1

Measurement: Stage of mourning process of widows:
 0: Crisis loss phase: Husband died less than 18 months ago. Ss reports to be still in intense grief.
 1: Transition loss phase: Husband died 2-5 years ago. Ss reports grieving to a limited extent.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e	DM=+ p<.05	0: M=. 3 Mt' = 5. 4 1: M=. 9 Mt' = 6. 1

Study	CHIRI 1977A	<i>Page in Report:</i>	102
<i>Reported in:</i>	Chiriboga, D, A. & Cutler, L. Stress Responses among Divorcing Men and Women. Journal of Divorce, Vol.1, 1977, pag 95-106		
<i>Population:</i>	Recently divorced, California, USA, 1977		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	252		

Measured Correlate

Class: . coping with divorce/widowhood Code: C 9.2.4.1

Measurement: Respondents were interrogated about 23 aspects of adaptation in 6 phases of the divorce process. Aspects of adaptation were a.o. sleeping, worries, weight loss, smoking and drinking. Phases were: before decision, during decision, at final separation, at filing of decree, at final decree and the present situation.

By means of cluster analysis 6 types of response were identified, ranging from least to most stressful.

- 1: resolving
- 2: resolved
- 3: minimal involvement
- 4: mixed
- 5: somatizers
- 6: personal crisis

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d	DMt=- p<.01	1: resolving M = 17.28 2: resolved M = 17.22 3: minimal involvement M = 15.83 4: mixed M = 16.92 5: somatizers M = 14.95 6: personal crisis M = 12.67 No Mt' computed because of unknown range of indicator.

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a	DMt=-	p<.01	1: resol vi ng	M = 1. 66	Mt' = 3. 3
			2: resol ved	M = 1. 65	Mt' = 3. 3
			3: maxi mal i nvol vement	M = 1. 91	Mt' = 4. 6
			4: mi xed	M = 1. 92	Mt' = 4. 6
			5: somati zors	M = 2. 20	Mt' = 6. 0
			6: personal cri si s	M = 2. 50	Mt' = 7. 5
	DMt=-	p<.01	1: resol vi ng	M = 1. 66	Mt' = 3. 3
			2: resol ved	M = 1. 65	Mt' = 3. 3
			3: maxi mal i nvol vement	M = 1. 91	Mt' = 4. 6
			4: mi xed	M = 1. 92	Mt' = 4. 6
			5: somati zors	M = 2. 20	Mt' = 6. 0
			6: personal cri si s	M = 2. 50	Mt' = 7. 5

Study	NELSO 1981	<i>Page in Report:</i>	77
<i>Reported in:</i>	Nelson, G. Moderators of women's and children's adjustment following parental divorce. Journal of Divorce, Vol 4, 1981, p.71-83		
<i>Population:</i>	Recently divorced women, Manitoba, USA, 1978		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	56%		
<i>N:</i>	15		

Measured Correlate

Class: . coping with divorce/widowhood Code: C 9.2.4.1

Measurement: Single direct question rated on a 5-point scale.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	$r=+.76$ $p<.01$	Women who were somewhat positive about their ex-husbands, as compared to those who were either very positive or not at all positive, had the best emotional adjustment (Very positive : $r = +.17$, Somewhat positive : $r = +.67$).

Study	NEWMA 1981/1	<i>Page in Report:</i>	225
<i>Reported in:</i>	Newman, H.M.; Langer, E.J. Post-divorce adaptation and the attribution of responsibility Sex Roles, vol. 7, no. 3, pp. 223-232		
<i>Population:</i>	Recently divorced women, New York City, USA, 198?		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	22		

Measured Correlate

Class: . coping with divorce/widowhood Code: C 9.2.4.1

Measurement: 0 Person vs interactive attributions: incompatibility (sexual or otherwise), changing values of lifestyle, lack of closeness or love, lack of communication, and money problems.
1 Person attributions: spouse's emotional immaturity, psychological problems or irrational behavior, selfishness or inconsideration, excessive gambling or drinking.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
M-FH/se/oq/?/0/a	D%=-	55% of the interactive group were happy as compared to only 30% of the person-attribution group.

Study	NEWMA 1981/2	<i>Page in Report:</i>	227
<i>Reported in:</i>	Newman, H.M.; Langer, E.J. Post-divorce adaptation and the attribution of responsibility Sex Roles, vol. 7, no. 3, pp. 223-232		
<i>Population:</i>	Recently divorced women, followed six months, New York City, USA, 198?		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	66		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	. coping with divorce/widowhood Code: C 9.2.4.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	0. Did not initiated divorce 1. Initiated divorce
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
M-FH/md/cd/n/10/a	SNR= ns	
	DM= ns	
O-H?/?/sq/n/101/a	DM=. ns	

Study	NEWMA 1981/2	<i>Page in Report:</i>	227
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<i>Population:</i>	Recently divorced women, followed six months, New York City, USA, 198?		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	66		

Measured Correlate

Class: . coping with divorce/widowhood Code: C 9.2.4.1

Measurement: Person vs interactive attributions:
 0. Interactive attributions:
 incompatibility (sexual or otherwise), changing values of lifestyle, lack of closeness or love, lack of communication, and money problems.
 1. Person attributions: spouse's emotional immaturity, psychological problems or irrational behavior, selfishness or inconsideration, excessive gambling or drinking.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
M-FH/md/cd/n/10/a	DM=. ns	No difference between the interactive group and the person attribution group was found with regard to happiness level.
O-H-?/?/sq/n/101/a	DM=+ p<.05	T1: 72 % of the interactive group were happy as compared to 48 % of the person attribution group. (Chi ² =4.67, p<.05). T2: Six months later happiness was again assessed (by telephone). Subjects who had earlier made interactive attributions appeared again the most happy. (interactive M=7.7, person M=6.6 p<.05).

Study	ANDRE 1976/4	<i>Page in Report:</i>	141
<i>Reported in:</i>	Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B. Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA		
<i>Population:</i>	18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	26%		
<i>N:</i>	1433		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Satisfaction with own coping with life-change Code: C 9.3.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	Closed question: "How do you feel about the extent to which you can adjust to changes in your life?" Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	E ² =+.44	
	Beta=+.1	β controlled for 7 criterion satisfactions (physical needs met, yourself, how fairly treated, develop self, interesting daily life, fun and enjoyment, financial security).
	Beta=.10	β controlled for 7 criterion satisfactions (see above) and 6 sociodemographic variables (family-life-cycle stage, age, family income, education, race, sex)

Study	ANDRE 1976/4	<i>Page in Report:</i>	141
<i>Reported in:</i>	Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B. Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA		
<i>Population:</i>	18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3		
<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	26%		
<i>N:</i>	1433		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Satisfaction with own coping with life-change Code: C 9.3.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	Closed question: "How do you feel about the extent to which you can adjust to changes in your life?" Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	E ² =+.44	
	Beta=+.1	β controlled for 7 criterion satisfactions (physical needs met, yourself, how fairly treated, develop self, interesting daily life, fun and enjoyment, financial security).
	Beta=+.1	β controlled for 7 criterion satisfactions (see above) and 6 sociodemographic variables (family-life-cycle stage, age, family income, education, race, sex)

Study	ANDRE 1976/4	<i>Page in Report:</i>	141
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<i>Sample:</i>			
<i>Non-Response:</i>	26%		
<i>N:</i>	1433		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Satisfaction with own coping with life-change Code: C 9.3.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	Closed question: "How do you feel about the extent to which you can adjust to changes in your life?" Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted
<i>Measured Values:</i>	
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	E ² =+.44	
	Beta=+.1	β controlled for 7 criterion satisfactions (physical needs met, yourself, how fairly treated, develop self, interesting daily life, fun and enjoyment, financial security).
	Beta=+.1	β controlled for sociodemographic variables (family life-cycle, age, family income, education, race, sex) and 7 criterion satisfactions. (see above)

Study	FORTI 1983	Page in Report:
<i>Reported in:</i>	Th.J. Forti, M.S. Hyg A Documented Evaluation of Primary Prevention through Consultation Community Mental Health Journal, 1983, p 290-304	
<i>Population:</i>	Catholic nuns, re-organized cloister, followed 4 years, Louisiana, USA, 1977-1981	
<i>Sample:</i>		
<i>Non-Response:</i>	T1: 18%, T2: 14%, T3: 23%	
<i>N:</i>	T1: 146, T2: 154, T3: 137	

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with own coping with life-change Code: C 9.3.1

Measurement: Single closed question: 'How do you feel about extent of adjustment to change?', rated on a 7-point Delighted-Terrible scale, ranging from (1) Delighted to (7) Terrible, (8) neither. (order reversed)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-DT/u/sq/f/7/a	r=+	T1: 1977 r= +.31 (01) T2: 1979 r= +.44 (01) T3: 1981 r= +.41 (01) Both variables assessed at T1, T2, and T3. Correlation concerns same time measures.

Study	HEADE 1981	<i>Page in Report:</i>	166
<i>Reported in:</i>	Headey, B. The Quality of Life in Australia Social Indicators Research, 1981, Vol. 9, 155-181		
<i>Population:</i>	Adults, general public, Australia 1978		
<i>Sample:</i>	Probability sample (unspecified)		
<i>Non-Response:</i>	not reported		
<i>N:</i>	679		

Measured Correlate

<i>Class:</i>	Satisfaction with own coping with life-change Code: C 9.3.1
<i>Measurement:</i>	Index of two single questions on: a: The way you handle problems that come up in your life b: Extent to which you can adjust to changes in your life Both items scored on 1-9 D-T rating scale, summation by average.
<i>Measured Values:</i>	M = 6.5 SD = 1.3
<i>Error Estimates:</i>	
<i>Remarks:</i>	Both items scored on the same rating scale as the question on happiness.

Observed Relation with Happiness

<i>Happiness Query</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
O-DT/u/sqrt(v/9/a)	r=+.55 p<.001 Beta=+.1	all cases Both items scored on the same rating scale as the question on happiness. Beta's controlled for satisfaction with - self-fulfillment - sex life - family activities - work around the house - mother - health - house - standard of living - assertiveness - friends - fun and enjoyment - marriage

Beta=+.0

married cases
Beta's controlled for satisfaction with

- self-fulfillment
- sex life
- family activities
- work around the house
- mother
- health
- house
- standard of living
- assertiveness
- friends
- fun and enjoyment
- marriage

Study	BRAEN 1991	Page in Report:	103
<i>Reported in:</i>	Braenholm,I-B., Eklund,M., Fugl-Meyer, K.S. & Fugl-Meyer, A.R. On Work and Life Satisfaction M.Eklund: On vocational rehabilitation in Northern Sweden, Diss. 1991 Univ. of Umea, pp 95-107		
<i>Population:</i>	25-55 aged, vocationally actives, Umea, Northern Sweden, 1986/87		
<i>Sample:</i>	Probability stratified sample		
<i>Non-Response:</i>			
<i>N:</i>	163		

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with self care Code: C 9.3.2

Measurement: How satisfactory is this aspect of your life?....
Ability to manage my self care (dressing hygiene, transfers, etc)
1 very dissatisfying
2 dissatisfying
3 rather dissatisfying
4 rather satisfying
5 satisfying
6 very satisfying

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a	rs=+.21 p<.01	

Appendix 1 *Queries on Happiness used in reported Studies*

Happiness Query Code Full Text

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

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

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

Selfreport on 8 questions:

" In the past few weeks did you ever feel.....?"

- A Pleased about having accomplished something
- B Upset because someone critized you
- C Proud because someone complimented you one something you had done
- D That things are going your way
- E So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair
- F Unhappy or depressed
- G Particularly interested in something
- H Lonely and remote from other people

Response options:

0 not at all

1 sometimes

2 often

3 very often

Scoring: a = 0.....d = 3

Summation:

Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on A, C, D, G

	<p>Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, E, F, H Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS</p>
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/d	<p>Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (variant) Selfreport on 8 questions.</p> <p>"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A very lonely B restless C bored D depressed E on top of the world F exited or interested G pleased about accomplishment H proud <p>Answer options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 never 2 once 3 several times 4 often <p>Summation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Positive Affect Score (PAS): E+F+G+H -Negative Affect Score (NAS): A+B+C+D -Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS-NAS+13
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e	<p>Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (modified version) Selfreport on 9 questions:</p> <p>"We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. The following list describes some of the ways people feel at different times. Please indicate how often you felt each way during the last week.</p> <p>"How often last week did you feel?"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A On the top of the world B Very lonely or remote from other people C Particularly excited or interested in something D Depressed or very unhappy E Pleased about having accomplished something F Bored G Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done H So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair I Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why <p>Answer options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 not at all 1 once 2 several times

3 often

Summation:

Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on A, C, E, G

Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, D, F, H, I

Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -15 tot +12

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

M-AO/q/mq/v/5/a

Selfreport on 6 questions:

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

B On the whole, I think I am a quite happy person.

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

D I get a lot of fun out of life.

E I wish I could be as happy as others seem to be.

F How often do you feel downcast and rejected?

Response options: not reported

The items of this scale were randomly distributed in the questionnaire.

Name: Rosen 'Depressive Affect Scale'

M-FH/md/cd/n/10/a

Selfreport in diary:

Ss kept a structured diary for 10 days. These diaries were scored for happiness by two blind raters.

Scoring options:

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

Scale labels not reported

Summation: ?

M-FH/se/oq/?/0/a

Selfreport on open question:

Subjects were asked how they had felt since divorce.
(Full question not reported)

Scoring:

The responses were evaluated for how happy the subject seemed to be.

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	<p>(Rating scale not reported)</p> <p>Selfreport on single question:</p> <p>"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?"</p> <p>[10] best possible life</p> <p>[9]</p> <p>[8]</p> <p>[7]</p> <p>[6]</p> <p>[5]</p> <p>[4]</p> <p>[3]</p> <p>[2]</p> <p>[1]</p> <p>[0] worst possible life</p>
O-DT/u/sq/f/7/a	<p>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.</p> <p>Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (original)</p> <p>Selfreport on single question:</p> <p>"Which face comes closest to expressing feeling about life as a whole?",</p> <p>7 delighted</p> <p>6 very satisfying</p> <p>5 satisfying</p> <p>4 mixed</p> <p>3 dissatisfying</p> <p>2 very dissatisfying</p> <p>1 terrible</p> <p>- No opinion</p>
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	<p>Name: Andrews & Withey's "Delighted-Terrible Scale" (modified version)</p> <p>Selfreport on single question:</p> <p>"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"</p> <p>7 delighted</p> <p>6 pleased</p> <p>5 mostly satisfied</p> <p>4 mixed</p> <p>3 mostly dissatisfied</p> <p>2 unhappy</p> <p>1 terrible</p>

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	<p>Name: Andrews & Withey's 'Delighted-Terrible Scale' (original version)</p> <p>Selfreport on single question, asked twice in interview:</p> <p>"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"</p> <p>7 delighted 6 pleased 5 mostly satisfied 4 mixed 3 mostly dissatisfied 2 unhappy 1 terrible</p> <p>Summation: arithmetic mean</p>
O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a	<p>Name: Andrews & Withey's "Delighted-Terrible Scale" (original version)</p> <p>Selfreport on single question asked twice</p> <p>'How do you feel about your life as a whole?'</p> <p>1 terrible 2 very unhappy 3 unhappy 4 mostly dissatisfied 5 mixed feelings 6 mostly satisfied 7 pleased 8 very pleased 9 delighted</p>
O-H?/?/sq/n/101/a	<p>Selfreport on single question:</p> <p>"happiness....."</p> <p>(Full text not reported)</p>
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	<p>Rated on a 100 step bi-polar scale</p> <p>Selfreport on single question:</p> <p>'Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say that you are....?'</p> <p>3 very happy 2 pretty happy 1 not too happy</p>
O-HL/q/sq/n/9/a	<p>Selfreport on single question:</p> <p>"Generally, how happy are you.....?"</p> <p>1 not at all 2 3 4 5 6</p>

	7
	8
	9 completely
	(Originally presented on a horizontal line scale)
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-HP/g/sq/ol/7/a	Selfreport on single question:
	"Generally speaking are you a happy person.....?"
	Responses were made on an open line scale, and were later coded in 7 categories:
	1 very unhappy
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7 very happy.
	Original text in Dutch:
	"Bent u over het algemeen een gelukkig mens?"
	a zeer ongelukkig
	b
	c
	d
	e
	f
	g zeer gelukkig
O-SLS/c/sq/v/5/a	Selfreport on single question:
	"Taking all things together (the work you do, where you live, your way of life, the things you do for enjoyment, your health) how would you say things are these days ...?"
	1 very good
	2 pretty good
	3 so-so
	4 not too good
	5 not good at all
O-SLu/c/sq/n/5/a	Selfreport on single question:
	"All in all, are you currently satisfied with your life.....?"
	1 not satisfied
	2
	3

	4
	5 very satisfied
	(Originally presented horizontally)
	In German:
	"Sind Sie derzeit mit Ihrem Leben in grossen und ganzen zufrieden?"
	1 nicht zufrieden
	2
	3
	4
	5 sehr zufrieden
O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a	Selfreport on single question:
	"How satisfying are these different aspects of your life? Indicate the number which best suits your situation. Life as a whole is....."
	1 very dissatisfying
	2 dissatisfying
	3 rather dissatisfying
	4 rather satisfying
	5 satisfying
	6 very satisfying
O-SLW/u/sqt/v/7/a	This item was followed by eight questions on life domain satisfactions.
	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

On the web you will find an overview of valid queries on happiness and an explanation of the classification used. Go to: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/hap_quer/hqi_fp.htm. This is the introductory text to the Catalog of Happiness Queries.

Appendix 2 *Statistics used in reported studies*

<i>Symbol</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Beta	<p>(β) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT Type: test statistic. Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric. Range: [-1 ; +1]</p> <p>Meaning: $\beta > 0$ « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating. $\beta < 0$ « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating. $\beta = 0$ « no correlation. $\beta = +1$ or -1 « perfect correlation.</p>
D%	<p>DIFFERENCE in PERCENTAGES Type: descriptive statistic only. Measurement level: Correlate level: dichotomous, but nominal or ordinal theoretically possible as well. Happiness level: dichotomous Range: [-100; +100]</p> <p>Meaning: the difference of the percentages happy people at two correlate levels.</p>
DM	<p>DIFFERENCE of MEANS Type: descriptive statistic only. Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric Range: depending on the happiness rating scale of the author; range symmetric about zero.</p> <p>Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness, as measured on the author's rating scale, between the two correlate levels.</p>
DMt	<p>DIFFERENCE of MEANS AFTER TRANSFORMATION Type: descriptive statistic only. Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric Theoretical range: [-10; +10]</p> <p>Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness (happiness measured at a 0-10 rating scale) between the two correlate levels.</p>
E ²	<p>CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called h^2 or η^2) Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric Range: [0; 1]</p> <p>Meaning: correlate is accountable for $E^2 \times 100$ % 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</p>
G	<p>GOODMAN & Kruskal's GAMMA Type: test statistic</p>

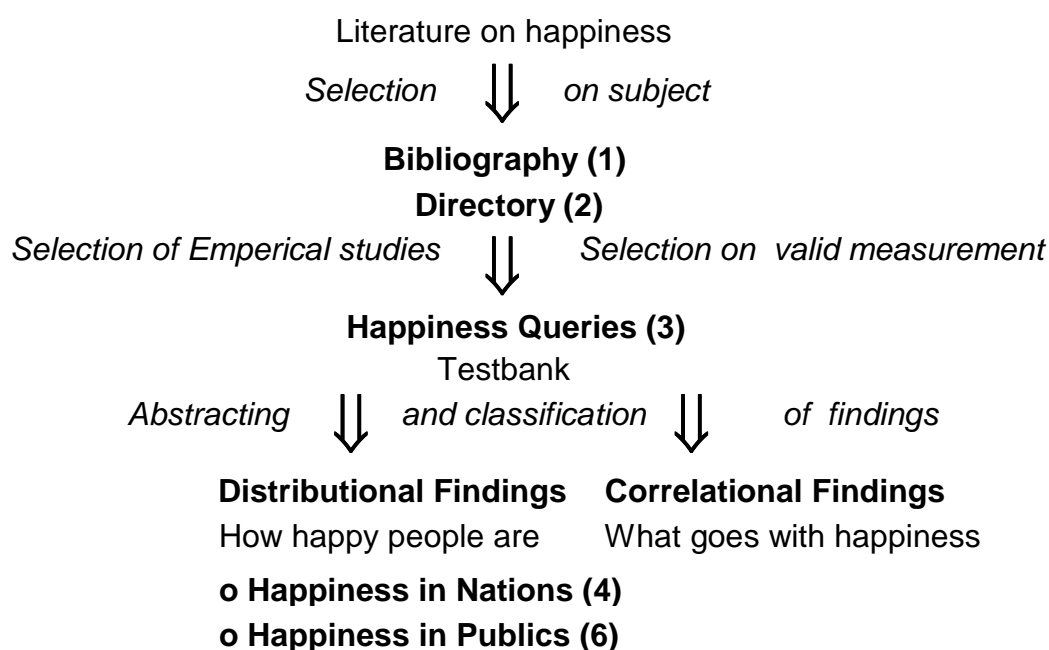
	<p>Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>Meaning: $G = 0$ « no rank correlation $G = +1$ « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness ratings. $G = -1$ « strongest possible rank correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness ratings.</p>
r	<p>PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also "Pearson's correlation coefficient" or simply 'correlation coefficient')</p> <p>Type: test statistic. Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>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.</p>
rpc	<p>PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT</p> <p>Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>Meaning: a partial correlation between happiness and one of the correlates is that correlation, which remains after accounting for the contribution of the other influences, or some of them, to the total variability in the happiness scores. 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,</p>
rs	<p>SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT</p> <p>Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal. Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>Meaning: $rs = 0$ « no rank correlation $rs = 1$ « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with high happiness ratings $rs = -1$ « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with low happiness ratings</p>
SNR	Statistic Not Reported
BL	<p>PATH COEFFICIENT OBTAINED IN A LISREL MODEL. Range: unlimited, but seldom exceeds [-1, +1].</p> <p>In the Catalogue of Correlational Findings, this statistic or statistical procedure occurs very rarely only. The reader is referred to the excerpted publication for detailed information or for further reference.</p>

tc	<p>KENDALL'S TAU-C (Also referred to as Stuart's tau-c)</p> <p>Type: test statistic</p> <p>Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal</p> <p>Range: [-1; +1]</p> <p>Meaning:</p> <p>tc = 0 « no rank correlation</p> <p>tc = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.</p> <p>tc = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.</p>
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On the web you will find a text explaining the statistics used in more detail. Go to: www.eur.nl/fsw/research/happiness/hap_cor/cor_fp.htm. This is the introductory text to the Catalog of Correlational Findings. An overview of all statistics is in chapter 4.

Appendix 3: About the World Database of Happiness

The World Database of Happiness is an ongoing register of scientific research on subjective appreciation of life. It brings together findings that are scattered throughout many studies and provides a basis for synthetic analysis. The research literature is processed as follows:



- 1 BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HAPPINESS Presents all contemporary scientific publications. Detailed subject-classification. Current contents: 3422 titles, mainly in English.
- 2 DIRECTORY OF INVESTIGATORS Names and addresses of most authors on the subject. Enumerates years of publication. Current contents: 5818 names and 3073 addresses. Part of Bibliography.
- 3 CATALOG OF HAPPINESS QUERIES (testbank) Presents all indicators that tap happiness as defined here. Current content: 522 measures, mostly single questions. Queries are classified by focus, time reference, mode of observation, rating and wording.
- 4 CATALOG OF HAPPINESS IN NATIONS Presents distributional research findings, in particular responses to questions on happiness in national survey studies. Allows comparison across time and nations. Current content: 1889 surveys in 112 nations, 1946-2000.
- 5 CATALOG OF HAPPINESS IN PUBLICS Distributional findings on happiness in special publics within nations, such as aged people. Current contents: 705 studies. Part of Catalog of Correlational Findings.
- 6 CATALOG OF CORRELATIONAL FINDINGS Presents abstracts of correlational research findings. Detailed subject-classification. Allows comparison through time and across nations. Current contents: 7476 findings from 705 studies in 140 nations, 1911-2000.

Appendix 4 Further Findings in the World Database of Happiness

<i>Main Category's</i>	<i>Category Name</i>	<i>Number of Studies in this Category</i>
A 1	ACTIVITY LEVEL (how much one does)	53
A 2	ACTIVITY PATTERN (what one does)	7
A 3	AFFECTIVE LIFE	31
A 4	AGE	279
A 5	AGGRESSION	11
A 6	ANOMY	30
A 7	APPEARANCE (good looks)	8
A 8	ATTITUDES	4
A 9	AUTHORITARIANISM	4
B 3	BODY	66
C 1	CHILDREN 1:	4
C 10	CREATIVENESS	6
C 11	CULTURE (Arts and Sciences)	6
C 2	CHILDREN: WANT FOR (Parental aspirations)	6
C 3	CHILDREN: HAVING (parental status)	145
C 4	CHILDREN's CHARACTERISTICS	19
C 5	CHILDREN: RELATION WITH	8
C 6	CHILDREN: REARING (parental behavior)	11
C 7	COMMUNAL LIVING	1
C 8	CONCERNS	15
C 9	COPING	27
D 1	DAILY JOYS & HASSLES	4
E 1	EDUCATION	243
E 2	EMPLOYMENT	180
E 3	ETHNICITY	63
E 4	EXPRESSIVE BEHAVIOR	10
F 1	FAMILY OF ORIGIN (earlier family for adults, current for young)	195
F 2	FAMILY OF PROCREATION	42
F 3	FAMILY OF RELATIVES	145
F 4	FARMING	30
F 5	FREEDOM	24
F 6	FRIENDSHIP	123
G 1	GENDER	252
G 2	GRIEF	1
H 10	HOPE	3
H 11	HOUSEHOLD: COMPOSITION	90
H 12	HOUSEHOLD: WORK	10
H 13	HOUSING	75
H 2	HANDICAP	13

H 3	HAPPINESS: ATTITUDES	39
H 5	HAPPINESS CAREER	144
H 6	HAPPINESS: CURRENT LEVEL	260
H 8	HEALTH-BEHAVIOR	15
H 9	HELPING	4
I 1	INCOME	415
I 2	INSTITUTIONAL LIVING	28
I 3	INTELLIGENCE	63
I 4	INTERESTS	5
I 5	INTERVIEW	49
I 6	INTIMACY	70
L 1	LANGUAGE	1
L 10	LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	270
L 11	LOTTERY	7
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