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World Database of Happiness

Correlational Findings
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Findings on Happiness & LIFE-GOALS

Correlate Code: L7

Classification of Correlate Code	f Findings Correlate Name	Number of Studies on this Subject
L 7	LIFE-GOALS	2
L 7.1	Life-goal career	0
L 7.1.1	Earlier life-goals	0
L 7.1.1.1	. presence of earlier goals (life-planning)	0
L 7.1.1.2	. object of earlier goals	6
L 7.1.1.3	. acceptance of earlier life-goals	2
L 7.1.2	Change in life-goals	2
L 7.1.4	Later life-goals	0
L 7.2	Current life-goals	0
L 7.2.1	Having goals or not (life-planning)	0
L 7.2.2	Object of life-goals	3
L 7.2.3	Clarity of life-goals	0
L 7.2.4	Involvement in life-goals	0
L 7.2.5	Organization of life-goals (life-goal set)	0
L 7.3.2	Perceived realization of life-goals	0
L 7.3.2.1	Perceived chances for realization	5
L 7.3.2.2	Perceived realization of life-goal set	4
L 7.3.3	Perceived realization of specific life-goals	3
L 7.3.3.1	. children as planned	3
L 7.3.3.2	. realization of employment goals	3
L 7.3.3.3	. realization of educational goals	1
L 7.3.3.4	. realization of participation goals	1
L 7.3.4	Satisfaction with goal-achievement	0
L 7.4	Attitudes to own life-goals	0
L 7.4.1	Attitudes to earlier life-goals	1
L 7.4.2	Attitudes to current life-goals	4
L 7.6	Acceptance of one's life-goals by others	2
L 7.2.6	Diversity of lifegoals	0
L 7.3	Realization of lifegoals	0
L 7.3.1	Actual realization of lifegoals	9
L 7.1.1.4	. realization of earlier goals	1
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Study VENTE 1995 Page in Report: 410

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.

Livskvalitet i Danmark.(Quality of Life in Denmark)

Forskningscentrets Forlag (The Quality of Life Research Center), København,

Denmark,

ISBN 8790190017

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

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Measured Correlate

Class: LIFE-GOALS Code: L 7

Measurement: Expression of life potentials

1: very bad

2: bad

3: neither good nor bad

4: good5: very good

Measured Values: N: all:1456, 1:44, 2:382, 3:936, 4:94, 5:-

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Expression of life-potentials is calculated as weighted mean of 23 questions about

satisfaction with 5 domains: partner, children and parents, friends, external

environment and self.

See Chapter 8 of "Measuring the Quality of Life", Ventegodt 1996

Happiness Query	Statistics		Ren	narks	
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.33	p<.00	4:	0	Expression of life-potentials is calculated as weighted mean of 23 questions about satisfaction with 5 domains: partner, children and parents, friends, external environment and self. See Chapter 8 of "Measuring the Quality of Life",
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.39	p<.00	3: 4:	Mt=5.00 Mt=5.99 Mt=7.30 Mt=8.43 Mt=- Mt=	Ventegodt 1996

Study VENTE 1996 Page in Report: 434

Reported in: Ventegodt, S.

Livskvalitet hos 4500 31-33 årige (The Quality Of Life of 4500 31-33-year-olds)

Forskningscenter for Livskvalitet,

Forskningscentrets Forlag, København 1996,

ISBN 8790190068

Population: Persons born at the University Hospital in Copenhagen 1959-1961

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 39%

N: 4500

Measured Correlate

Class: LIFE-GOALS Code: L 7

Measurement: expression of life's potentials

1: very bad

2: bad

3: neither good nor bad

4: good

5: very good

Measured Values: N: 4585; 1:0,7; 2:6,5; 3:33,5; 4:52,9; 5:6,4

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Expression of life-potentials is calculated as weighted mean of 23 questions about

satisfaction with 5 domains: partner, children and parents, friends, external

environment and self.

See Chapter 8 of "Measuring the Quality of Life", Ventegodt 1996

Happiness Query	Statistic	s	Remarks	
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.42	p<.00	1: Ms=6. 25 2: Ms=5. 54 3: Ms=6. 99 4: Ms=8. 33 5: Ms=9. 20	Expression of life-potentials is calculated as weighted mean of 23 questions about satisfaction with 5 domains: partner, children and parents, friends, external environment and self.
	r=+.47	p<.00	1: Ms=5. 96 2: Ms=4. 99 3: Ms=6. 05 4: Ms=7. 70 5: Ms=8. 65	See Chapter 8 of "Measuring the Quality of Life", Ventegodt 1996
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.47	p<.00	1: Ms=5. 59 2: Ms=4. 91 3: Ms=6. 51 4: Ms=8. 13 5: Ms=9. 03	

Study PORTE 1967 Page in Report: 96

Reported in: Porter J.

Sex-role concepts, their relationships to psychological well-being and to future plans Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1967, University of Rochester, New York, USA

Population: Female students college seniors, followed two months, Rochester, USA, 1965-66

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%; unaffected

by place of residence

N: 162

Measured Correlate

Class: . object of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.2

Measurement: Closed questions on subjective relevan- ce of each of the goals

mentioned, ra- ted on 7-point scales ranging from "not at all important" to "extremely important" goal". (Perceived

Instrumentality of College Test; see Constantinople 1965, 1970).

Assessed at T1.

a. Acquiring an appreciation of ideas

b. Establishing own personal, social and academic values

c. Developing relationships with the opposite sex

d. Contributing in a distinguished and meaningful manner to

some campus group

e. Developing the ability to get along with different kinds of

peopl e

f. Becoming self-confident

g. Personal indepence

h. Finding a spouse

i. Achieving academic distinction

j. Having many good friends

k. Discovering own strong points and limitations

I. Preparing for a career which begins right after graduation m. Preparing for a career which requires further study beyond

the B.A. or B.S

n. Learning how to learn from books and teachers

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: T2 happiness by T1 goals. T1 data also presented in CONST 1965 and CONST

1970.

See also under "Attitudes towards School"

(E 1.2.1).

Happiness Query	Statistics		Remarks	
A-AOL/cq/sq/v/10/a	r=	ns	a.	
	r=	ns	b.	T2 happiness by T1 goals. T1 data also presented in CONST 1965 and CONST 1970.
	r=	ns	C.	See also under "Attitudes towards School" (E 1.2.1).
	r=	ns	d.	(= 1.2.1).
	r=	ns	e.	
	r=	ns	f.	
	r=	ns	g.	
	r=	ns	h.	
	r=	ns	i.	
	r=	ns	j.	
	r=	ns	k.	
	r=	p<. s	1.	
	r=	ns	m.	
	r=	ns	n.	

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . object of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.2

Measurement: Retrospective selfrating of ambitions

- between age 30-40

- since age 40

- Excellence in work a. age 30-40 b. since age 40

- Recognition c. age 30-40 d. since age 40

- Vocational advancement

e. age 30-40 f. since age 40

- Financial gain g. age 30-40 h. since age 40

Assessed in 1960

Measured Values:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Earlier retrospective ambitons (1960) by present happiness (1972).

Happiness Query	Statistic	S	Remarks	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	AoV=+	p<.00	a.	
	AoV=+	p<.00	b.	Earlier retrospective ambitons (1960) by present happiness (1972).
	AoV=	ns	C.	
	AoV=	ns	d.	
	AoV=	ns	e.	
	AoV=	ns	f.	
	AoV=	ns	g.	
	AoV=	ns	h.	
			See also L 7.1.2 change in ambiti	? for relation of happiness to on.
M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b	Chi ² =+	p<.00	a.	
	Chi²=-	p<.00	b.	
	Chi²=	ns	C.	
	Chi²=	ns	d.	
	Chi²=	ns	e.	
	Chi ² =	ns	f.	
	Chi ² =	ns	g.	
	Chi²=	ns	h.	
			See also L 7.1.2 chance in ambiti	? for relation of happiness to on.

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Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671: 1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . object of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.2

Measurement: Direct questions: "How important was each of these goals in life

in the plans you made for yourself in early adulthood".

a. Occupational succes

b. Family lifec. Friendships

d. Richness of cultural life

e. Service to societyf. Joy in living

Assessed retrospectively in 1972.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: 1972 ratings by 1972 happiness.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a AoV= ns a.

AoV= ns b. 1972 ratings by 1972 happiness.

AoV= ns c.
AoV= ns d.
AoV= ns e.

AoV= ns f.

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b	Chi ² =	ns	a.
	Chi ² =	ns	b.
	Chi ² =	ns	C.
	Chi ² =	ns	d.
	Chi ² =	ns	e.
	Chi ² =	ns	f.

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Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . object of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.2

Measurement: Direct questions:

a. 'Did you want children?'

Assessed in 1940

b. If life lived over how many

chi I dren?

Assessed in 1950

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Earlier wants (1940, 1950) by present happiness (1972).

Happiness Query	Statistics		Remarks				
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	AoV=	ns	a.				
	AoV=	ns	b.	Earlier wants (1940, 1950) by present happiness (1972).			
M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b	Chi ² =	ns	a.	` ·			
	Chi ² =	ns	b.				

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Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . object of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.2

Measurement: 0 Prefers duty of housewife

1 Other occupation.

Assessed in 1922.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-ASG/h/mg/v/5/a AoV= ns Earlier preference 1922) by present happiness

(1972).

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b Chi²= ns Earlier preference (1922) by present happiness

(1972).

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . object of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.2

Measurement: Ss were asked to rate retrospectively their ambitions in two

periods. Change in importance was computed afterwords.

- age 30-40 - after age 40

a. Excellenceb. Recognition

c. Vocational advancement

d. Financial gain

Assessed in 1960

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b Chi²= ns a.

Chi²= ns b.

Chi²= ns c.

 $Chi^2 = ns$ d.

Chi²= ns e.

Chi²= ns f.

Chi²= ns g.

Chi²= ns h.

See also L 7.1.2 for relation of happiness to change in ambition.

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . acceptance of earlier life-goals Code: L 7.1.1.3

Measurement:

a. Becoming more like father

(or mother).

b. Fathers choice of vocation for

subject.

c. Mothers choice of vocation for

subject.

d. Conflict with father regarding

career choi ce.

e. Conflict with mother regarding

career choi ce.

Assessed retrospectively in 1950.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Remarks: Earlier retrospective rating (1950) by present happiness (1972).

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a AoV= ns a.

AoV= ns b.

AoV= ns c. AoV= ns d.

AoV= ns e.

Earlier retrospective rating (1950) by present

happiness (1972).

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . acceptance of earlier life-goals Code: L 7.1.1.3

Measurement:

 Teachers comparison with average in arithmetic.

b. Teacher rates math as best (vs worst) subject.

c. Parent report on special ability in

math.

d. Arithmic quotient on Stanford Achievement Test.

Assessed in 1922.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
M-PL/h/sg/v/5/b Chi²= ns a.

 $\begin{array}{ccccc} \text{Chi}^2 = & \text{ns} & \text{b.} \\ \text{Chi}^2 = & \text{ns} & \text{c.} \\ \text{Chi}^2 = & \text{ns} & \text{d.} \\ \text{Chi}^2 = & \text{ns} & \text{e.} \end{array}$

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

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Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Change in life-goals Code: L 7.1.2

Measurement: Ss were asked to rate retrospectively their ambitions in two

periods. Change in importance was computed afterwords.

- age 30-40 - after age 40

a. Excellenceb. Recognition

c. Vocational advancement

d. Financial gain

Assessed in 1960

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Earlier perceived change (1960) by present happiness (1972).

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-ASG/h/mg/v/5/a AoV= ns a.

Earlier perceived change (1960) by present

AoV= ns b. Lamer perceived that happiness (1972).

AoV= ns c.

AoV= ns d.

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

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Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Change in life-goals Code: L 7.1.2

Measurement: Selfrating of increase in responsibili-

ties and workpressures.

Assessed in 1960.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-PL/h/sg/v/5/b Chi²= ns a.

Chi²= ns ¤

Chi²= ns Chi²= ns

Page in Report: 263 **CANTR 1965/1**

Correlate Code: L 7

Cantril, H. Reported in:

The pattern of human concerns.

New Brunswick, Rutgers University Press, New Jersey, 1965

Adults, general public, 14 countries ±1960 Population:

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

18,653 (See

"Remarks")

Measured Correlate

Class: Object of life-goals Code: L 7.2.2

Content-analysis of an open-ended ques- tion on personal wishes Measurement:

and hopes for the future. Responses rated for refe-

Values and character: rence to: 1.

Emotional stability and maturity; be a normal, decent person; selfdevelopment or improvement; acceptance by others; achieve sense of own personal worth; resolution of own religious, spiritual or ethical problems; lead a disciplined life;

etc.

Economic conditions:

Improved or decent standard of living for self or family; have own business, own land, own farm; have own house; have modern convenience; have wealth; etc.

Job or work situation: Good job, congenial work, employment, success in one's work, etc., for self, spouse, or other family

members.

Health of self or family:

Concerning one's own health and health of family.

Family matters:

Happy family life; concern and hopes for relatives,

children; etc.

Political matters:

Freedom and other aspiration having to do with the political situation.

- 7. Social problems:
 Social justice; future generations; social security; etc.
- 8. International situations: Peace; a better world, etc.
- Want status quo: Happiness with things as they are now.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a G=+.21 p<. 01

G=-.27 p<. 01

G=-.01 ns

G=+.29 p<.01

Page in Report: 653

Correlate Code: L 7

Reported in: Moller, V.

Quality of life in retirement: a case study of zulu return migrants

Social Indicators Research, Vol. 20, 1988, pp. 621-658

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

Study

N: 253

Measured Correlate

Class: Object of life-goals Code: L 7.2.2

MOLLE 1988

Measurement: 0: no

1: yes

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d r=+.21 p<.01

Beta=+.1 p<.01 ß controlled for:

1 Satisfied with health

2 Voluntary retirement

3 More active person

4 No pension income

5 Has a confidant

6 Higher standard income

7 Community elder

3 Satisfied with job while working

9 Enjoys aspects of retirement

10 Retired suddenly

11 Is happy as grandparents were

12 Agrees: planning is key to success

13 Higher modernity score

Page in Report: 96 Study **PORTE 1967**

Reported in: Porter J.

> Sex-role concepts, their relationships to psychological well-being and to future plans Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1967, University of Rochester, New York, USA

Population: Female students college seniors, followed two months, Rochester, USA, 1965-66

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%; unaffected

by place of residence

N: 162

Measured Correlate

Class: Object of life-goals Code: L 7.2.2

Measurement: Closed question on subjective relevance of each of the goals

mentioned, rated on 7-points scales ranging from "not at all important" to "extremely important goal". Perceived

instrumentality of College Test: see Constantinople 1965, 1970).

Assessed at T2

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: T2 happiness by T2 goals. See also "Attitudes towards school" (E 1.2.1)

Happiness Query	iness Query Statistics		Remarks
A-AOL/cq/sq/v/10/a	r= ns		Finding a spouse
	r=	ns	Achi evi ng academi T2 happiness by T2 goals. See also "Attitudes towards school" (E 1.2.1)
	r=	ns	Preparing for a career which begins right after graduation
	r=	ns	Preparing for a career which requires further study beyond the B.A. or B.S.

Study ALLAR 1973/1 Page in Report:

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About dimensions of wellfare: an explanatory analysis of a comparative

Research Reports, no.1, 1973; research group for comparativesociology, University

of Helsinki.

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived chances for realization Code: L 7.3.2.1

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he has chances to succeed. 4-point

scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a rpc=+.29 Controlled for:Income, housing density, education,

social status, chronic illness, anxiety, frequencu of meetings with relatives, number of friends,

opportunities to make personal contacts,

possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, number of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, lonelyness, feelings of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Study ALLAR 1973/2 Page in Report:

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About dimensions of wellfare: an explanatory analysis of a comparative

Research Reports, no.1, 1973; research group for comparativesociology, University

of Helsinki.

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived chances for realization Code: L 7.3.2.1

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he has chances to succeed. 4-point

scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a rpc=+.19 Controlled for:Income, housing density, education,

social status, chronic illness, anxiety, frequencu of meetings with relatives, number of friends,

opportunities to make personal contacts,

possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's own personal life, number of memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, lonelyness, feelings of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, age, gender, no. of communities in which lived.

Study ALLAR 1973/3 Page in Report:

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About dimensions of wellfare: an explanatory analysis of a comparative

Research Reports, no.1, 1973; research group for comparativesociology, University

of Helsinki.

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived chances for realization Code: L 7.3.2.1

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he has chances to succeed. 4-point

scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a rpc=+.15 Controlled for: Income, housing density, education,

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

Study ALLAR 1973/4 Page in Report:

Reported in: Allardt, E.

About dimensions of wellfare: an explanatory analysis of a comparative

Research Reports, no.1, 1973; research group for comparativesociology, University

of Helsinki.

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1000

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived chances for realization Code: L 7.3.2.1

Measurement: Question if the respondent feels he has chances to succeed. 4-point

scale ranging from "wholly agree" to "not important"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/a rpc=+.28 Controlled for: Income, housing density, education,

social status, chronic illness, anxiety, opportunities to make personal contacts,

possibilities to decide on matters concerning one's

own personal life, no. of friends, no. of

memberships in clubs and associations, interesting life, easyness of life, loneliness, feeling of being liked, feeling of being able to use knowledge and skills, gets sufficient attention, satisfaction with income, gender, age, no. of communities in which lived, freq. of meetings with relatives.

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report:

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671: 1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived chances for realization Code: L 7.3.2.1

Measurement: Sumscore Ss were asked to indicate how succesful I they have been

in attaining goals they made for themselves in early adulthood in

the following six areas.

a. Occupational succes

b. Family lifec. Friendships

d. Richness of cultural life

e. Service to society

f. Joy in living

CON 3. The happiness indicator used here is part of this measures

(Joy-in-living satisfaction: MIX 3.1)

Assessed retrospectively in 1972.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b AoV=+ p<.00 1972 satisfaction by 1972 happiness.

Study HEADE 1989 Page in Report: 118

Reported in: Headey, B & Veenhoven, R.

Does happiness induce a rosy outlook?

in:R.Veenhoven,ed.'How harmful is happiness?'. UniversitairePers Rotterdam,

Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1989, p.106-127

Population: 18-65 aged, general public, followed 6 years, Melbourne, Australia, 1981-87

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition T1-T4:

31%

N: 649

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of life-goal set Code: L 7.3.2.2

Measurement: Two indentical indices consisting of four closed identical

questions concerning the life the Ss expectated(1), aspired(2), deserved(3) and the actual present life(4), all rated on a 20 step ladder-scale. O: the worst possible life you could imagine, 20:

the best possible life.

The score on question 4 was then subtracted from the mean of

questions 1+2+3.

Indices assessed at 20 minutes intervals at T1(1981), T2(1983),

T3(1985) and T4(1987).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

percieved unfulfilled aspirations (bottum-up).

\$L=+.17 p<.05</pre>
Estimated same-time causal EFFECT OF HAPPINESS on

percieved unfulfilled aspirations (top-down).

Effect assessed at T1, T2, T3 and T4.

Effects assumed to be identical at all times. BL is the path-coefficient in a four wave LISREL

model. T1 sex, age, SES, extraversion and

neuroticism are controlled.

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report:

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671: 1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of life-goal set Code: L 7.3.2.2

Measurement: Sumscore Ss were asked to indicate how succesful I they have been

in attaining goals they made for themselves in early adulthood in

the following six areas.

a. Occupational succes

b. Family lifec. Friendships

d. Richness of cultural life

e. Service to society

f. Joy in living

CON 3. The happiness indicator used here is part of this measures

(Joy-in-living satisfaction: MIX 3.1)

Assessed retrospectively in 1972.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b AoV=+ p<.00 1972 satisfaction by 1972 happiness.

Study SHICH 1984 Page in Report: 234

Reported in: Shichman, S.; Cooper, E.

Life Satisfaction and Sex-Role Concept Sex Roles, Vol 11, 1984, p.227-240

Population: Adults, students and churchmembers,

USA, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 5,9 %

N: 217

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of life-goal set Code: L 7.3.2.2

Measurement: Single direct questions on both satisfaction and dissatisfaction

with achieving goals.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a r=+.36 p<.00 satisfaction

r=-.41 p<.00 di ssati sfacti on

Correlate Code: L 7

WESSM 1956 Page in Report: 210

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.

A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1956, Princeton University, U.S.A.

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

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of life-goal set Code: L 7.3.2.2

Measurement: Open-ended question:

O Not mentioned 1 Mentioned

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c G=-.23 p<. 01

Correlate Code: L7

Study MOLLE 1988 Page in Report: 632

Reported in: Moller, V.

Quality of life in retirement: a case study of zulu return migrants

Social Indicators Research, Vol. 20, 1988, pp. 621-658

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 253

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of specific life-goals Code: L 7.3.3

Measurement: Here are some things that are important to many workers. Which of these things:

4. you have accomplished

3. you want and are confident to accomplish

2. you want but are not confident to accomplish

1. you do not want

(4+3 positive outcome)

a. Paying enough lobola (bride wealth)

b. Educating your children properly

c. Building a solid house for yourself

d. Building up a herd of cattle

e. Becoming a man of sufficient money

f. Being able to stop work in town and go home to rest while you are still

in good health

g. Securing a good plot of land to cultivate when you are older

h Starting a smalĺ business of your

own

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Direction of correlation unclear in original report. Sign in table is negative, but text

indicates positive relationship. Present version approved by author.

Happiness Query	Statistics		Remarks	
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	r=+.17	p<.01	а	
	r=+.43	p<.01	b	Direction of correlation unclear in original report. Sign in table is negative, but text indicates positive
	r=+.32	p<.01	С	relationship. Present version approved by author.
	r=+.27	p<.01	d	

	r=+.49	p<.01	е
	r=+.43	p<.01	f
	r=+.27	p<.01	g
	r=+.22	p<.01	h
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d	r=17	p<.01	a.
	r=35	p<.01	b.
	r=31	p<.01	С
	r=16	p<.01	d.
	r=33	p<.01	e.
	r=36	p<.01	f
	r=22	p<.01	g.
	r=14	p<.05	h

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Correlate Code: L 7

Study MOLLE 1988

Moller, V.

Quality of life in retirement: a case study of zulu return migrants

Social Indicators Research, Vol. 20, 1988, pp. 621-658

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

Reported in:

N: 253

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of specific life-goals Code: L 7.3.3

Measurement: Here are some things that are important to many workers. Which of

these things:

4. have you accomplished in your life3. are you confident that you will

accompl i sh

2. are you not confident that you will

accomplish
1. you do not want

e Becoming a man of sufficient money

(one item from a longer list)

(4+3 vs 2+1)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a Beta=-.1 p<.05 Durection of correlation unclear in original

report. Sign in table is negative, but text indicates postive relationship. Present version

approved by author.

-65 years old

ß controlled for:

1 Satisfied with health

2 Higher monthly income

3 Religious traditionalist

4 Grows cash crop

5 Feels land is secure

6 Retired for many years

7 Worked for many years in jobs

8 No desire to return to work

Page in Report: 210

Correlate Code: L 7

Reported in: Wessman, A.E.

WESSM 1956

A psychological inquiry into satisfaction and happiness

Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1956, Princeton University, U.S.A.

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

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

Measured Correlate

Class: Perceived realization of specific life-goals Code: L 7.3.3

Measurement: Open-ended direct question: other aspirations vs aspirations

menti oned

a. Travel, vacation

b. New home, build home, own home

c. Material possessions (cars, coats)

d. Education, follow a talent

e. Money

f. New job, business of own

g. Move to country, become farmer

h. Marriage, children, husband

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Computed for those who have unfulfilled aspirat- ions only (N = 1646)

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c G=+.07 ns a.

Computed for those who have unfulfilled aspirat-

G=-.01 ns b. ions only (N = 1646)

G=+.11 ns c.

G=+.06 ns d.

G=07	ns	e.

$$G=+.01$$
 ns f .

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ.Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . children as planned Code: L 7.3.3.1

Measurement: Number of children same as planned.

Assessed in 1950.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a AoV= ns Earlier congruence (1950) by present happiness

(1972).

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b Chi²= ns Eari er congruence (1950) by present happiness

(1972).

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ.Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . children as planned Code: L 7.3.3.1

Measurement: a. Actual number in 1972 (including adopted and stephchildren).

b. Same as planned (Assessed in 1950).

c. Number wanted if life lived over

(Assessed in 1950).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b Chi²= ns a. 1972 number by 1972 happiness.

Chi²= ns b. Earlier congruence (1950) by present happiness (1972).

Chi²= ns c. Earlier wish (1950) by present happiness (1972).

Page in Report: 40-62/4 Study **SEARS 1977A**

Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H. Reported in:

> Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ. Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671: 1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: . children as planned Code: L 7.3.3.1

Measurement: a. Actual number in 1972 (including adopted and stephchildren).

b. Same as planned (Assessed in 1950).

c. Number wanted if life lived over (Assessed in 1950).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

a. 1972 number by 1972 happiness. C-ASG/h/mg/v/5/a AoV= ns

> b. Earlier congruence (1950) by present AoV= ns happiness (1972).

AoV= c. Earlier wish (1950) by present happiness ns

(1972).

Page in Report: 112 **ANDRE 1976/4**

Correlate Code: L 7

Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B. Reported in:

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Study

Non-Response: 26%

1433

Measured Correlate

Class: . realization of employment goals Code: L 7.3.3.2

Closed question: "How do you feel about the extent to which you Measurement:

are achieving success and getting ahead?"
Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/

mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Remarks Happiness Query Statistics

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a $E^2 = +.51$

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Correlate Code: L 7

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

ANDRE 1976/5

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/7

Sample:

Study

Non-Response:

N: 222

Measured Correlate

Class: . realization of employment goals Code: L 7.3.3.2

Measurement: 3-item index of questions "How do you

feel about?"

1. the extent of achieving succes and

getting ahead

2. what you are accomplishing

3. the extent of developing yourself

and broadening your life.

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/

unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/ mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/

del i ghted

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a r=+.68

Study SHICH 1984 Page in Report: 236

Reported in: Shichman, S.; Cooper, E.

Life Satisfaction and Sex-Role Concept Sex Roles, Vol 11, 1984, p.227-240

Population: Adults, students and churchmembers,

USA, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 5,9 %

N: 217

Measured Correlate

Class: . realization of employment goals Code: L 7.3.3.2

Measurement: 0 small divergence

1 big divergence

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a SNR= ns The special structure of the sample - composed

mainly of working students - limits the analysis

and generelizability of the findings.

Correlate Code: L 7

Study ANDRE 1976/4 Page in Report: 141

Reported in: Andrews, F.M. & Withey, S.B.

Social Indicators of Well-being: Americans' Perceptions of Life Quality

Plenum Press, 1976, New York, USA

Population: 18+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973/3

Sample:

Non-Response: 26%

N: 1433

Measured Correlate

Class: . realization of educational goals Code: L 7.3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question: "How do you feel about the extent to which you

are developing yourself and broadening your life?"

Rated on a 7-point scale: terrible/ unhappy/ mostly dissatisfied/

mixed/ mostly satisfied/ pleased/ delighted

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a $E^2=+.47$

Beta=+.0 ß controlled for 7 criterion satisfactions

(physical needs met, yourself, how fairly treated, fun and enjoyment, interesting daily life, adjust

to changes, financial security).

Beta=+.1 ß controlled for sociodemographic variables (family

life-cycle, age, family income, education, race, sex) and 7 criterion satisfactions. (see above)

Study GRANE 1973B Page in Report: 357

Reported in: Graney, M.J. & Graney, E.E.

Scaling adjustment in older people.

International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 1973, vol. 4, p. 351-359.

Population: 62-89 aged females, USA, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response: 27%; 24%

unattainable, 3% incomplete.

N: 44

Measured Correlate

Class: . realization of participation goals Code: L 7.3.3.4

Measurement: Degree of correspondence between orientation towards social participation and actual social participation mode.

- Orientation towards social participation was measured by the adapted Dye (1963) Localism -Cosmopolitan Scale (see S 4.5, GRANE 1973A).
- Actual social participation was measured by 9 social communications activities, which were arrayed according to their degree of 'cosmopolitan characteristics of the people who are (in)active in them: -'cosmopolitan' mode of social participation defined as: visiting neighbours, friends and relatives and reading.
 - -'intermediate' mode of social participation defined as: church attendance, television viewing, and number of memberships in

voluntary associations. -'local' mode of social

participation defined as: radiolistening, telephone use, and participation in voluntary

associ ati ons.

Measured Values:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a tb=-.02 ns

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ.Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Attitudes to earlier life-goals Code: L 7.4.1

Measurement: Ss were first asked to characterize their worklife into one of

four possible patterns;

I have been primarily homeworker.I have pushed a career most of my

adult life.

- I have pushed a career exept during the period when I was raising a

family.

 I have done considerable work needed for income but I would not call it a

career.

Ss were next invited to indicate which pattern they would choose

now.

Satisfaction is the correspondence between 'As it was' and 'As I

now would choose'.

Assessed in 1972

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a AoV=+ p<.00 1972 satisfaction by 1972 happiness.

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b Chi²=+ p<.00

Study GREEN 1974 Page in Report: 54

Reported in: Greenhaus, J.H.

Career salience as a moderator of the relationship between satisfaction with

Journal of Psychology, 1974, vol.86, p.53-55.

Population: College students, East USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 203

Measured Correlate

Class: Attitudes to current life-goals Code: L 7.4.2

Measurement: 5-item index reflecting satisfaction with the appropriateness of

stated occupational preference.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

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Happiness Query	Statistics	5	Remarks	
M-AO/u/mq/v/5/c	r=+.26	p<.05	Males: - priority of work and career - low - high - general attitude to work - low - high - career advancement and planning - low - high	r = +.13 (ns) r = +.39 (01) r = +.22 (ns) r = +.30 (05) r = +.04 (ns) r = +.40 (01)
	r=+.30	p<.01	Females: - priority of work and career low - high - general attitude to work low - high - career advancement and planning - low - high	r = +. 18 (ns) r = +. 31 (05) r = +. 36 (01) r = +. 13 (ns) r = +. 17 (ns) r = +. 53 (01)

Page in Report: 101 Study **PORTE 1967**

Reported in: Porter J.

> Sex-role concepts, their relationships to psychological well-being and to future plans Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1967, University of Rochester, New York, USA

Population: Female students college seniors, followed two months, Rochester, USA, 1965-66

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%; unaffected

by place of residence

N: 162

Measured Correlate

Class: Attitudes to current life-goals Code: L 7.4.2

Measurement: Closed question: on "the extent to which S's present plans for

further education, career, or job fulfill her need to achieve, to fully utilize her capacities" rated on a 7-point scale, ranging from "highly unsatisfactory" to "highly satisfactory".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

Both variables assessed at T2. A-AOL/cq/sq/v/10/a p<. 05 r=+.17

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Population: Female students college seniors, followed two months, Rochester, USA, 1965-66

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%; unaffected

by place of residence

N: 162

Measured Correlate

Class: Attitudes to current life-goals Code: L 7.4.2

Measurement: Closed question: on "the extent to which one's present plans for

further education, career, or job fulfill her need to achieve, to fully utilize her capacities", rated on a 7-point scale ranging from "highly unsatisfactory" to "highly satisfactory".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

Both variables assessed at T2 A-AOL/cq/sq/v/10/a p<. 05 r=+.17

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Correlate Code: L 7

Study **PORTE 1967**

Reported in: Porter J.

> Sex-role concepts, their relationships to psychological well-being and to future plans Unpublished doctoral dissertation, 1967, University of Rochester, New York, USA

Population: Female students college seniors, followed two months, Rochester, USA, 1965-66

Sample:

Non-Response: 8%; unaffected

by place of residence

N: 162

Measured Correlate

Class: Attitudes to current life-goals Code: L 7.4.2

Measurement: Closed question: on "the extent to which S's present plans for

further education, career, or job fulfill her need to achieve, to fully utilize her capacities', rated on a 7-point scale ranging from "highly unsatisfactory" to "highly satisfactory".

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

Both variables assessed at T2 A-AOL/cq/sq/v/10/a p<. 05 r=+.17

Page in Report: 63 **BENNE 1971** Study

Bennett, F.A. Reported in:

Avowed happiness in communities of religious women

Unpublished Phd. dissertation, University of Utah, 1971, USA

Population: Nuns, Catholic congregations, USA, 1969

Sample:

Non-Response: 11,5%

963

Measured Correlate

Class: Acceptance of one's life-goals by others Code: L 7.6

Single direct question: "How did your family accept your entrance into religious life?". Strongly opposed, somewhat opposed, mixed reaction, approved and strongly approved. Measurement:

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f r=-.14ns Correlate Code: L 7

Study SEARS 1977A Page in Report: 40-62/4

Reported in: Sears, P.S. & Barbee, A.H.

Career and Life satisfactions among Terman's gifted women. Chapter 3 in: 'The Stanley, J.C., George, W.C. & Solano, C.H. (eds.) The Johns Hopkins Univ.Press

Publ.1977, Baltimore and London, p.28-72

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

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition in 1972:

25%

N: 1928 N=671:

1972 N=430

Measured Correlate

Class: Acceptance of one's life-goals by others Code: L 7.6

Measurement: Direct questions:

a. Becoming more like father

(or mother).

b. Fathers choice of vocation for

subject.

c. Mothers choice of vocation for

subject.

d. Conflict with father regarding

career choi ce.

e. Conflict with mother regarding

career choi ce.

Assessed retrospectively in 1950.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Earlier retrospective rating (1950) by present happiness (1972).

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	Statistics	3	Remarks	
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	AoV=	ns	a.	
	AoV=	ns	b.	Earlier retrospective rating (1950) by present happiness (1972).
	AoV=	ns	C.	
	AoV=	ns	d.	
	AoV=	ns	e.	
M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b	Chi²=	ns	a.	

Chi ² =	ns	b.

Chi
2
= ns C.

$$Chi^2 = ns$$
 d.

Chi
2
= ns e.

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Reported in: Jacob, J. & Brinkerhoff, M.

Values, performance and subjective well-being in the sustainability movement; an

Social Indicators Research: , 1997, vol 42, pag 171-204

Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Measurement: Discrepancy between Homestead Food Production and Homestead

Producti on Value

VALUE of homestead production, measured by reported importance of: 1. growing own food, 2. wearing clothes, made in your own home,

3. growing/eating organic food.

PERFORMANCE is the percentage

of a family's food, that the respondents claimed was produced for their smallholding. The Homestaed Food Production index has a

range between 0 and 100 per cent.

GAP between value and performance is constructed by dichotomizing the value scale and the performance indexes at their repective medians and to cross these indicators with each other. The

respondents will fall in one of the four categories:

a. No gap I ow values-I ow HFP
b. gap hi gh values-I ow HFP
c. gap I ow values-hi gh HFP
d. no gap hi gh values-hi gh HFP

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a r=- Ss, who value technical self reliance high,

irrespectible of their performance (N= ± 280) -high Country Asceticism r=-. 32 p<. 005 -high Homestead Production r=-. 22 p<. 005 -high Ecological Sensitivity r=-. 25 p<. 005

Ss, who value Homestead Food Production high, irrespectable their performance, $(N=\pm 280)$

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-high Country Asceticism r=-.33 p<.005
-high Homestead Production r=-.23 p<.005
-high Ecological Sensitivity r=-.25 p<.005
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'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989 Population:

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Discrepancy between valued and realized self-reliance. Measurement:

Technological Self Reliance. Performance index is calculated by multiplying tools or technology, possessed by a respondent by the efficiency rating claimed for the particular technology, resulting in the sum of the efficiency rating for each of the 25 tools. The tools are: 1. garden, 2. greenhouse, 3. root cellar, 4. fish pond, 5. solar heat, 6. pigs, 7. wood lot, 8. wood stove heat, 9. wood stove

cooking, 10. composting privy, 11. hydro-electric system,

12. graywater(waste water) 13. sol ar water heater, 14. chi ckens, 15. goats, 16. beef cattle, 17. milk cow(s) 18. sheep, 19. wind power, 20. weeder geese, 21. bees, 22. fruit trees, 23. butcher larger

anaimals, 24. photo voltaic power, 45. work horses.

Efficiency is evaluated by asking the respondents about the effectiveness of the tool items of 'providing your family with independence or self-reliance from a one (not at all effective) to four(very effective point sequence. The TSR index-scores have a

theoretical range between 0-100

Value is importance of: 1. Growing your own food; 2. Wearing clothes made in your own home; 3. growing/eating organic food.

GAP between value and performance is constructed by dichotomizing the value scale and performance indexes at their respective medians and to cross these indicators with each other. The respondents will fall in one of the four categories:

a. No gap, low values-low TSR b. gap, high values-low TSR

low values-high TSR c. gap,

d. no gap, high values-high TSR.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	Statistics	Remarks
O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a		Ss, who value technical self reliance high, irrespectible of their performance (N=±280) -high Country Asceticism r=25 p<.005 -high Homestead Production r=23 p<.005 -high Ecological Sensitivity r=21 p<.005
		Ss, who value Homestead Food Production high, irrespectable their performance, (N=±280) -high Country Asceticism r=30 p<.005 -high Homestead Production r=27 p<.005 -high Ecological Sensitivity r=21 p<.005

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Social Indicators Research: , 1997, vol 42, pag 171-204

Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Measurement: Discrepancy between Technical Self Reliance(TSR) and Country

Asceticism(CA).

Technological Self Reliance is calculated by multiplying tools or

technology, possessed by a

respondent by the efficiency rating claimed for the particular technology, resulting in the sum of the efficiency rating for each

of the 25 tools.

The tools are: 1.garden, 2. greenhouse, 3.root cellar, 4.fish pond, 5. solar heat, 6.pigs, 7.wood lot, 8.wood stove heat, 9.wood stove cooking, 10.composting privy, 11.hydro-electric system, 12.graywater(waste water) 13.solar water heater, 14.chickens, 15.goats, 16.beef cattle, 17.milk cow(s) 18.sheep, 19.wind power, 20.weeder geese, 21.bees, 22.fruit trees, 23.butcher larger anaimals, 24.photo voltaic power, 45.work horses.

Efficiency is evaluated by asking the respondents about the effectiveness of the tool items of 'providing your family with independence or self-reliance from a one (not at all effective) to four(very effective point sequence. The TSR index-scores have a theoretical range betwee 0-100

Country Asceticism(CA) is importance of not having: 1.a gas or electric clothes dryer; 2.an indoor toilet or bathroom; 3 not living in a modern house; 4. electricity in your home; a microwave oven.

GAP between value and performance is constructed by dichotomizing the value scale and performance indexes at their respective medians and to cross these indicators with each other. The respondents will fall in one of the four categories:

a. No gap, Iow CA-Iow TSR

b. gap, high CA-low TSR

c. gap, I ow CA-hi gh TSR

d. no gap, high CA-high TSR.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a Ss, who value technical self reliance high, irrespectible of their performance ($N=\pm 280$)

-high Country Asceticism r=-. 22 p<. 005 -high Homestead Production r=-. 18 p<. 005 -high Ecological Sensitivity r=-. 08 ns

Ss, who value Homestead Food Production high, irrespectable their performance, (N= ± 280) -high Country Asceticism r=-. 24 p<. 005 -high Homestead Production r=-.20 p<.005

-high Ecological Sensitivity r=-. 10 ns

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Social Indicators Research: , 1997, vol 42, pag 171-204

Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Measurement: Discrepancy between valued and achieved Homestead Production.

VALUE of homestead production, measured by reported importance of: 1. growing own food, 2. wearing clothes, made in your own home,

3. growing/eating organic food.

PERFORMANCE; the percentage

of a family's food, that the respondents claimed was produced for their smallholding. The Homestaed Food Production(HFP) index has a

range between 0 and 100 per cent.

GAP between value and performance is constructed by dichotomizing the value scale and the performance indexes at their repective $\frac{1}{2}$

medians and to cross these indicators with each other. The

respondents will fall in one of the four categories:

a. No gap low values-low HFP b. gap high values-low HFP c. gap low values-high HFP d. no gap high values-high HFP

Measured Values: HFP M=35.96 Med=30.0

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks
O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a a. M=3. 15

b. M=3. 13

c. M=3. 31 d. M=3. 43

b-c difference not significant

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Social Indicators Research: , 1997, vol 42, pag 171-204

Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified) Sample:

Non-Response: 58.2%

> N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Discrepancy between valued and achieved country asceticism. Measurement:

VALUE of country asceticism measured by reported importance of not

having: 1. gas or electric clothesdryer, 2. indoor toilet or

bathroom, 3. electricity in your own home, 4. micro-wave oven, 5. not

living in an modern house

PERFORMANCE: Home Food Production(HFP). Index calculated by measuring the percentage of family's food that the respondents claimed was produced from their smallholding.

GAP between value and performance is constructed by dichotomizing the value scale and performance indexes at their respective medians and to cross these indicators with each other. The

respondents will fall in one of the four categories: a. No gap, low values-low TSR

b. gap, high values-low TSR

c. gap, low values-high TSR

d. no gap, high values-high TSR.

Measured Values: HFP: M=35.96 Med=30.0

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Remarks Happiness Query Statistics O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a DM=+ a. M=3.22

b. M=3.05 c. M=3.30 d. M=3.50

b-c difference significant p<.05

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Social Indicators Research: , 1997, vol 42, pag 171-204

Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Measurement:

Discrepancies between valued and achieved ecological sensitivity Value of Ecological Sensitivity (VES), measured by reported importance of: the expansion of wlderness area, 2. Preserving old growth forests, 3. providing habitat for endangered species, 4. recycling newspapers, 5. reducing personal energy consumption.

PERFORMANCE scale is: Technological Self Reliance(TSR). Index calculated by multiplying tools or technology, possessed by a respondent by the efficiency rating claimed for the particular technology, resulting in the sum of the efficiency rating for each of the 25 tools.

The tools are: 1.garden, 2. greenhouse, 3.root cellar, 4.fish pond, 5. solar heat, 6.pigs, 7.wood lot, 8.wood stove heat, 9.wood stove cooking, 10.composting privy, 11.hydro-electric system, 12.graywater(waste water) 13.solar water heater, 14.chickens, 15.goats, 16.beef cattle, 17.milk cow(s) 18.sheep, 19.wind power, 20.weeder geese, 21.bees, 22.fruit trees, 23.butcher larger anaimals, 24.photo voltaic power, 45.work horses.

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- a. No gap, low values-low TSRb. gap, high values-low TSR
- c. gap, I ow values-high TSR
- d. no gap, high values-high TSR.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

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Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a DM=+ a. M=3. 20 b. M=3. 16

c. M=3. 34 d. M=3. 36

b-c difference not significant

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Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Measurement: Discrepancy between valued and achieved homestead production.

VALUE of Homestead Production(HPF), measured by importance of 1. growing own food, 2. wearing clothes, made in your own home,

3. growing, eating organic food.

PERFORMANCE scale is: Technological Self Reliance(TSR). Index calculated by multiplying tools or technology, possessed by a respondent by the efficiency rating claimed for the particular technology, resulting in the sum of the efficiency rating for each of the 25 tools.

The tools are: 1.garden, 2. greenhouse, 3.root cellar, 4.fish pond, 5. solar heat, 6.pigs, 7.wood lot, 8.wood stove heat, 9.wood stove cooking, 10.composting privy, 11.hydro-electric system, 12.graywater(waste water) 13.solar water heater, 14.chickens, 15.goats, 16.beef cattle, 17.milk cow(s) 18.sheep, 19.wind power, 20.weeder geese, 21.bees, 22.fruit trees, 23.butcher larger anaimals, 24.photo voltaic power, 45.work horses.

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- b. gap, high values-low TSR
- c. gap, I ow values-high TSR
- d. no gap, high values-high TSR.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a DM=+ a. M=3. 21 b. M=3. 17

c. M=3. 28 d. M=3. 37

b-c difference not significant

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Population: 'Back to the land' mini farmers, USA,1989

Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 58.2%

N: 565

Measured Correlate

Class: Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1

Measurement: Discrepancy between valued and achieved country asceticism.

VALUE of Country Asceticism (VCA) measured by reported importance of not having: 1.gas or electric clothesdryer, 2.indoor toilet or bathroom, 3.electricity in your own home, 4.micro-wave oven, 5.not living in an modern house

PERFORMANCE scale is: Technological Self Reliance(TSR). Index calculated by multiplying tools or technology, possessed by a respondent by the efficiency rating claimed for the particular technology, resulting in the sum of the efficiency rating for each of the 25 tools.

The tools are: 1.garden, 2. greenhouse, 3.root cellar, 4.fish pond, 5. solar heat, 6.pigs, 7.wood lot, 8.wood stove heat, 9.wood stove cooking, 10.composting privy, 11.hydro-electric system, 12.graywater(waste water) 13.solar water heater, 14.chickens, 15.goats, 16.beef cattle, 17.milk cow(s) 18.sheep, 19.wind power, 20.weeder geese, 21.bees, 22.fruit trees, 23.butcher larger anaimals, 24.photo voltaic power, 45.work horses.

Efficiency is evaluated by asking the respondents about the effectiveness of the tool items of 'providing your family with independence or self-reliance from a one (not at all effective) to four(very effective point sequence. The TSR index-scores have a theoretical range between 0-100

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- b. gap, high values-low TSR
- c. gap, low values-high TSR
- d. no gap, high values-high TSR.

Measured Values:

Print date: 7-2-2003

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/ $\frac{1}{2}$ /sq/v/4/a DM=+ a. M=3. 22

b. M=3.15 c. M=3.34 d. M=3.38

b-c difference significant p<.05

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Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified) Sample:

Non-Response: 58.2%

565

Measured Correlate

Actual realization of lifegoals Code: L 7.3.1 Class:

Discrepancy between Homestead food production and country Measurement:

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VALUE

Country Asceticism is importance of not having: 1. a gas or electric clothes dryer; 2. an indoor toilet or bathroom; 3. Not living in a modern house; 4. Electricity in your home; 5. A

mi crowave oven.

PERFORMANCE is the percentage

of a family's food, that the respondents claimed was produced for their smallholding. The Homestaed Food Production index has a

range between 0 and 100 per cent.

GAP between value and performance is constructed by dichotomizing the value scale and the performance indexes at their repective medians and to cross these indicators with each other. The

respondents will fall in one of the four categories:

a. No gap low values-low HFP high values-low HFP b. gap low values-high HFP c. gap d. no gap high values-high HFP

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-H?/?/sg/v/4/a Ss, who value technical self reliance high, r=-

irrespectible of their performance (N=±280) -high Country Asceticism r=-. 26 p<. 005 r=-. 17 p<. 01 -high Homestead Production -high Ecological Sensitivity r=-. 12 ns

Ss, who value Homestead Food Production high, irrespectable their performance, (N= ± 280) -high Country Asceticism r=-. 28 p<. 005 -high Homestead Production r=-. 18 p<. 01 -high Ecological Sensitivity r=-. 13 p<. 05

Study HOLAH 1999 Page in Report: 234

Reported in: Holahan, C.K, Holahan, C.J., Wonacott, N.L.

Self-Appraisal, Life Satisfaction, and Retrospective Life Choices Across One and

Psychology and Aging 1999; Vol.14, No.2, pp 238-244 ISSN 0882-7974

Population: "Gifted (IQ>135) followed unto old age, USA, 1960-1992

Sample: Non-probability purposive-quota sample

Non-Response:

N: 383

Measured Correlate

Class: . realization of earlier goals Code: L 7.1.1.4

Measurement: Discrepancy between recalled goals in early adulthood and current

satisfaction in goal fields.

Participants were asked to rate the importance of their life-goals in the plans they made in early adulthood for: 'occupational succes', 'family life' and 'joy in living'. They were also asked to rate their current (age 61) satisfaction in these domains. Next

scores were suntracted. Assessed at T2 (1972)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: T1: 1960, T2: 1972, T3: 1992

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query Statistics Remarks

O-SLW/c/sq/n/9/a β L=+58 p<.01 T2 goal realization by T3 happiness

Controlled for T1 Tappy 1565 412: 1997 2 http://www.inesintellectual abilities (which is linked to T2

goal realization, but not to T3 happiness)

Appendix 1

Queries on Happiness used in reported Studies

Happiness Query Code Full Text

A-AOL/cq/sq/v/10/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Mood is usually applied to states lasting for minutes or hours, but most people can estimate their average or typical mood over a long period of time. Using the following scale, please indicate which statement best describes your typical mood for the current spring semester. Draw a circle around the number of the statement which best describes your average level of happiness or unhappiness during this semester.

- 10 Complete elation, rapturous joy and soaring ecstacy
- Very elated and in very high spirits. Tremendous delight and buyoancy
- 8 Elated and in high spirits
- 7 Feeling very good and cheerfull
- Feeling pretty good, "OK"
- Feeling a little bit low. Just so-so
- Spirits low and somewhat "blue"
- 3 Depressed and feeling very low. Definitely "blue"
- 2 Tremendously depressed.
 - Feeling terrible, really miserable, "just awfull"
- Utter depression and gloom. Completely down. All is black and leaden. Wish it were all over.

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

Original text in Danish:

'Hvordan har du det for tiden?

- 5 meget godt
- 4 godt
- 3 hverken godt eller darligt
- 2 dårligt
- 1 meget dårligt

A-BB/cm/mg/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?
- 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)

C-ASG/h/mg/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

3

4

5 of prime importance to me

B. "How succesfull have you been in the persuit 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.

Pa = planned goal a (1-5)

Sa = success goal a (1-5)

M-AO/u/mg/v/5/c

Selfreport on 2 questions:

A "Taking all aspects of yourself and your life into account, which of the following best describes your own feelings of satisfaction with your life.....?"

- 5 I am extremely satisfied with my life.
- 4 I am satisfied with my life.
- 3 I am somewhat satisfied with my life.
- 2 I am only slightly satisfied with my life.
- 1 I am not at all satisfied with my life.
- B " In very general terms, about what proportion of the time do you feel satisfied with your life.....?"
- 4 all of the time
- 3 most of the time
- 2 some of the time
- 1 never

Summation: not reported

M-PL/h/sq/v/5/b

Selfreport on single question: following enumeration of lifegoals in six areas, the last of wich was 'joy in living'

- " How successfull 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

O-BW/c/sq/I/11/a

Selfreport on single question:

"Here is a picture of a ladder. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder respresents 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.

O-DT/u/sqt/v/10/a

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (original) Selfreport on single question asked twice in interview,

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"

-	
	10 delightfull
	9 8
	7
	6
	5
	4 3
	2
	1 terrible
	Summation: mean
O-DT/u/sqt/v/7/a	Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delightfull-Terrible Scale' (modified version) 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 unhappy1 terrible
	Summation: arithmetic mean
O-H?/?/sq/v/4/a	Name: Andrews & Withey's "Delighted-Terrible Scale" (original version) Selfreport on single question:
	Lead item not reported
	Response options:
	4 very happy3 quite happy
	2 not very happy
	1 not at all 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 happy2 quite unhappy
	1 very unhappy
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	Selfreport on single question:
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"Taking all things together in your life, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are?" 5 very happy 4 happy 3 neither happy nor unhappy 2 unhappy 1 very unhappy O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h Selfreport on single question 'How happy are you now?' 5 very happy 4 happy 3 neither happy nor unhappy 2 unhappy 1 very unhappy Original text in Danish: 'Hvor lykkelig er du for tiden?' 5 meget lykkelig 4 lykkelig 3 hverken eller 2 ullykklig 1 meget ullykkelig Selfreport on single question: O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c "In general, how happy would you say you are.....?" 3 very happy 2 fairly happy 1 not too happy Selfreport on single question: O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e '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/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/c/sq/n/9/a

Selfreport on single question:

'All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life these days?'

1 completely dissatisfied

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9 completely satisfied

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

In German:

"Wenn Sie Ihr Leben jetzt alles in allem betrachten, sind Sie.....?"

- 5 sehr zufrieden
- 4 ziemlich zufrieden
- 3 eher zufrieden
- 2 eher unzufrieden
- 1 ziemlich unzufrieden

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 introductary text to the Catalog of Happiness Queries.

Appendix 2 Statistics used in reported studies

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.

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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)

Beta (ß) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT

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.

Chi² CHI-SQUARE

Type: test statistic

Range: [0; Ne*(min(c,r)-1)], where c and r are the number of columns and rows

respectively in a cross tabulation of Ne sample elements.

Meaning:

Chi² <= (c-1) * (r-1) means: no association Chi² >> (c-1) * (r-1) means: strong association

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.

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CORRELATION RATIO (Elsewhere sometimes called h² or ETA)

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: nominal or ordinal, Happiness: metric

Range: [0; 1]

Meaning: correlate is accountable for E² x 100 % of the variation in happiness.

E² = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.

 $E^2 = 1$ « knowledge of the correlate value enables an exact prediction of the

happiness rating

G GOODMAN & Kruskal's GAMMA

Type: test statistic

Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, 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.

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.

PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT rpc

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,

SNR Statistic Not Reported

PATH COEFFICIENT OBTAINED IN A LISREL MODEL. ßL

Range: unlimited, but seldom exceeds [-1, +1].

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

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reference.

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.

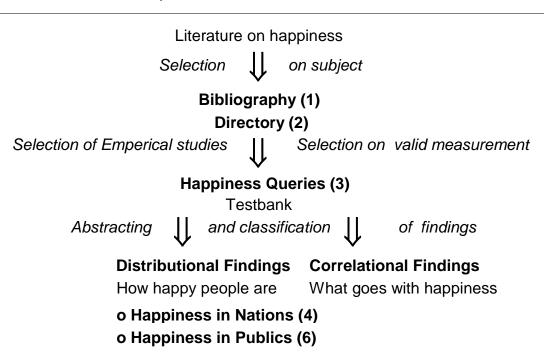
tb = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with

low happiness ratings.

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 subjectclassification. 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

Main Category's	Category Name	Number of Studies in this Category
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
12	INSTITUTIONAL LIVING	28
13	INTELLIGENCE	63
I 4	INTERESTS	5
15	INTERVIEW	49
I 6	INTIMACY	70
L 1	LANGUAGE	1
L 10	LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	270
L 11	LOTTERY	7
L 12	LOVE-LIFE	26
L 2	LEADERSHIP	8
L 3	LEISURE	128
L 4	LIFE APPRAISALS: OTHER THAN HAPPINESS4	290
L 5	LIFE-CHANGE	26
L 6	LIFE-EVENTS	63
L 7	LIFE-GOALS	52
L 8	LIFE HISTORY	1
L 9	LIFE STYLE	4
M 1	MARRIAGE: MARITAL STATUS CAREER	32
M 10	MIGRATION: MIGRANT WORK	3
M 11	MILITARY LIFE	5
M 12	MODERNITY	5
M 13	MOOD	181
M 2	MARRIAGE: CURRENT MARITAL STATUS	315
M 3	MARRIAGE: RELATIONSHIP	99
M 4	MARRIAGE: PARTNER	34
M 5	MEANING	18
M 6	MEDICAL TREATMENT	49
M 7	MENTAL HEALTH	99
M 8	MIGRATION: OTHER COUNTRY	9
M 9	MIGRATION: MOVING WITHIN COUNTRY (residential mobility)	17
N 1	NATIONALITY	5
N 2	NATION: TIME & PLACE	20
N 3	NATIONAL CHARACTER (modal personality)	2
N 4	NATION'S CONDITION	52
N 6	ATTITUDES TO THE NATION	111
N 7	LIVABILITY OF THE NATION	5
N 8	NUTRITION	18
O 1	OCCUPATION	133

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O 2	ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION	11
P 1	PERSONALITY: HISTORY	44
P 10	POSSESSIONS	26
P 12	PROBLEMS	20
P 13	PSYCHO-SOMATIC COMPLAINTS	53
P 2	PERSONALITY: CHANGE	7
P 3	PERSONALITY: CURRENT ORGANIZATION	7
P 4	PERSONALITY: CURRENT TRAITS	392
P 5	PERSONALITY: LATER	23
P 6	PHYSICAL HEALTH	286
P 7	PLANNING	7
P 8	POLITICS	197
P 9	POPULARITY	22
R 1	RELIGION	198
R 2	RESOURCES	8
R 3	RETIREMENT	46
R 4	ROLES	13
S 1	SCHOOL	92
S 10	SOCIAL SUPPORT: RECEIVED	26
S 11	SOCIAL SUPPORT: Provided	3
S 12	SPORTS	32
S 13	STIMULANTS	33
S 14	SUICIDE	4
S 15	SUMMED EFFECTS ON HAPPINESS	71
S 2	SELF-IMAGE	193
S 3	SEX-LIFE	54
S 4	SLEEP	10
S 5	SOCIAL MOBILITY	16
S 6	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION: PERSONAL CONTACTS	50
S 7	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION: VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS	111
S 8	SOCIAL PARTICIPATION: TOTAL (personal + associations)	25
S 9	SOCIAL STATUS (Socio-Economic Status)	140
T 1	TIME	27
T 2	THERAPY	9
T 3	TOLERANCE	37
V 1	VALUE CAREER	8
V 2	VALUES: CURRENT PREFERENCES (own)	49
V 3	VALUES: CLIMATE (current values in environment)	4
V 4	VALUES: SIMILARITY (current fit with others)	5
V 5	VICTIM	11
W 1	WAR	5
W 2	WORK CAREER	1
W 3	WORK CONDITIONS	34
W 4	WORK-ATTITUDES	313

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 W 5
 WORK-PERFORMANCE (current)
 6

 W 6
 WORRIES
 27

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Appendix 5 Related Topics

This Topic		Related Topics In Subject List on Appendix 4		
Classification Pa	age 1			
L 7	LIFE-GOALS	H 10	HOPE	
		P 12	PROBLEMS	
		W 6	WORRIES	
L 7.1	Life-goal career			
L 7.1.1	Earlier life-goals	L 7.4.1	Attitudes to earlier life-goals	
L 7.1.1.1	. presence of earlier goals (life- planning)			
L 7.1.1.2	. object of earlier goals			
L 7.1.1.3	. acceptance of earlier life-goals	F 1.4.2.2	. agreement with parents	
L 7.1.1.4	. realization of earlier goals	L 7.3	Realization of lifegoals	
L 7.1.2	Change in life-goals			
L 7.1.4	Later life-goals			
L 7.2	Current life-goals			
L 7.2.1	Having goals or not (life-planning)	P 7.2.1	Planning mindedness	
L 7.2.2	Object of life-goals		ASPIRATIONS	
		H 10	HOPE	
		V 1	VALUE CAREER	
		V 2	VALUES: CURRENT PREFERENCES (own)	
L 7.2.3	Clarity of life-goals			
L 7.2.4	Involvement in life-goals			
L 7.2.5	Organization of life-goals (life-goal set)	V 2.4	Value set	
L 7.2.6	Diversity of lifegoals	V 2.4.1	Diversity of values	
L 7.3	Realization of lifegoals	L 7.1.1.4	. realization of earlier goals	
L 7.3.1	Actual realization of lifegoals	V 1	VALUE CAREER	
L 7.3.2	Perceived realization of life-goals	L 4.5.1.1	. life compared with one's wants	
		H 6.3	Contentment	
			SUCCESS IN LIFE	
L 7.3.2.1	Perceived chances for realization			
L 7.3.2.2	Perceived realization of life-goal set	H 6.3	Contentment	
L 7.3.3	Perceived realization of specific lifegoals			
L 7.3.3.1	. children as planned	C 3.3.2.1	. number of children as planned	
L 7.3.3.2	. realization of employment goals	R 3.3.2	Compulsory retirement (vs free choice)	

L 7.3.3.3	. realization of educational goals	E 1.3.2	Satisfaction with education
L 7.3.3.4	. realization of participation goals	S 6.3	Attitudes to personal contacts
		S 7.3	Attitudes to organizational participation
		S 8.3	Attitudes to total social participation
L 7.3.4	Satisfaction with goal-achievement	L 4.3.1.17	. successful (vs failure)
L 7.4	Attitudes to own life-goals		
L 7.4.1	Attitudes to earlier life-goals		
L 7.4.2	Attitudes to current life-goals		
L 7.6	Acceptance of one's life-goals by others	F 1.4.2.2	. agreement with parents
		V 4.3	Social acceptance of own values

End of Report