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Correlational Findings
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Findings on Happiness & MARRIAGE: RELATIONSHIP

Correlate Code: M 3

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Study HANSO 1983

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Reported in: Hanson, S.L. & Spanier, G.B.
Family development and adjustment to marital separation.
Sociology and Social Research, vol. 68, 1983, page 19 - 40.

Population: Recently separated, followed 2 years, County,Pennsylvania.,USA, 1977-79

Sample:

Non-Response: T1: 39 % , T2: 48 %

N: 210

Measured Correlate

Class: Earlier marriage relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1

Measurement: Years

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	B= -	ns	Unrelated to level of happiness at T1 and T2.
	B= -	ns	Unrelated to change in happiness between T1 and T2.
			b's controlled for: age, sexe, education, workstatus, income, occupational status, and family history.

Study VENTE 1996

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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: Earlier marriage relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1

Measurement:
```
Single question:
" How are your current relations with your previous partner ?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither/nor
4: good
5: very good
```

Measured Values: N: All:3022; %:1:13,8; 2:17,8; 3:35,3; 4:25,3; 5:7,7

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.08	p<.00	1: Mt=7.45 2: Mt=7.38 3: Mt=7.85 4: Mt=7.71 5: Mt=8.16
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.01	ns	1: Mt=6.96 2: Mt=6.83 3: Mt=7.11 4: Mt=6.88 5: Mt=7.10
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.05	p<.01	1: Mt=7.21 2: Mt=7.06 3: Mt=7.51 4: Mt=7.34 5: Mt=7.60

Study **CHIRI 1980** *Page in Report:* 381-385

Reported in: Chiriboga, D.A. & Thurnher, M.
Marital lifestyles and adjustment to separation
Journal of Divorce, Vol 3, 1980, p.379-390

Population: Recently seperated, San Francisco and Almeda, USA, 1976

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 298

Measured Correlate

Class: . characteristics of earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.1

Measurement:

```
Aspects of former marriage:


1:authority (self/both/spouse)
  a:who is boss in family
  b:who decides on job man                c:who decides whether
wife works
  d:who decides where to life

2:division of labour (self/both/spouse)
  a:who keeps family budget
  b:who does grocery shopping
  c:who does cooking
  d:who does evening dishes
  e:who gets husbands breakfast
  f:who cleans the house
  g:who service the car

3:independant leisure time
  a:separate social activity(frequence)
  b:separate friends (no/yes)
  c:separate interests (no/yes)

4:reliance on spouse (5 point scales)
  a:in area of compagnionship
  b:in area of finance
  d:in practical matters

5:life of their own when married
  (direct question)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

	Males				Females			
	r		ß		r		ß	
age	<40	_40	<40	_40	<40	_40	<40	_40

1: authority
a -.18 -.28
b -.15 -.21 -.22 -.32 +.14 +.12
c -.16 -.44 +.15 +.12
d -.18 -.16 +.14 +.48

2: division of labour
a -.12 -.20
b -.03 -.22 +.13 +.14 +.30 +.18
c +.09 -.19
d +.10 +.38 +.38 +.19
e -.01 -.14 +.01 +.58
f +.37 +.43 -.09 -.13
g .00 +.37

3: independent leisure time
a +.20 +.33 +.28 +.59
b -.05 -.29 -.11 -.69
c +.17 +.02 +.26 +.28 +.32 +.73

4: reliance on spouse
a -.12 -.16 -.21 -.46
b +.34 +.19 +.02 +.32
c -.18 -.14

5: life of their own when married
a -.10 -.29 +.31 +.26

ß's control all other correlates.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/h	R^2=	.26(05).53(05) .16(01).72(01)
	Ra^2=	.13 .33

Males Females

	r	ß	r	ß
age	<40	_40	<40	_40	<40	_40	<40	_40
1: authority								
a	-.18	-.28						
b	-.15	-.21	-.22	-.32	+.14	+.12		
c		-.16	-.44	+.15	+.12			
d	-.18	-.16	+.14	+.48				
2: division of labour								
a		-.12	-.20					
b	-.03	-.22		+.13	+.14	+.30	+.18	
c		+.09	-.19					
d	+.10	+.38	+.38	+.19				
e	-.01	-.14				+.01	+.58	

f +.37 +.43 -.09 -.13
g .00 +.37

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Sample:

Non-Response: T1: 39 % , T2:
48 %

N: 210

Measured Correlate

Class: . characteristics of earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.1

Measurement: Years

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	B= -	ns	Unrelated to level of happiness at T1 and T2
	B= -	ns	Unrelated to change in happiness between T1 and T2.
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Measurement: Years

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	B= -	ns	Unrelated to level of happiness at T1 and T2
	B= -	ns	Unrelated to change in happiness between T1 and T2
			b`s controlled for: age, sexe, education, work-status, income, occupational status, and family history.

Study **SPANI 1982** *Page in Report:* 717

Reported in: Spanier, G.B.;Furstenberg, F.F.
Remarriage after divorce: a longitudinal analysis of well-being
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1982, 709-720.

Population: Separated, followed 2 years, Pennsylvania, USA, 1977-79

Sample:

Non-Response: T1: 39 %, T2: 48 %

N: T1: 210, T2: 180

Measured Correlate

Class: . characteristics of earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.1

Measurement:
```
0 Not-iniatiators
1 Initiators
Those who decided on divorce mutually
excluded (13 % of the sample )
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Chi^2=	ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 and T2
	SNR=	ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 and T2
O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	DM=	ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 and T2
	SNR=	ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 and T2
O-SLS/c/sq/v/5/a	DM=	ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 Significant difference of happiness at T2
	SNR=	ns	No difference in level of happiness at T1 Significant difference of happiness at T2

Study VENTE 1995

Page in Report: 290

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: . characteristics of earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.1

Measurement:
```
Single question:
"How are your current relations with your previous partner ?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither good nor bad
4: good
5: very good
```

Measured Values: N: 1:53, 2:128, 3:200, 4:212, 5:72

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.07	ns	1: Mt=7.74 2: Mt=7.25 3: Mt=7.73 4: Mt=7.74 5: Mt=7.95 All Mt=7.66
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=-.01	ns	1: Mt=7.26 2: Mt=6.81 3: Mt=7.11 4: Mt=6.93 5: Mt=7.05 All Mt=7.00
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.09	p<.02	1: Mt=6.98 2: Mt=7.01 3: Mt=7.25 4: Mt=7.34 5: Mt=7.71 All Mt=7.26

Study VENTE 1996

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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: . characteristics of earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.1

Measurement:
```
Single question:
" How are your current relations with your previous partner ?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither/nor
4: good
5: very good
```

Measured Values: N: All:3022; %:1:13,8; 2:17,8; 3:35,3; 4:25,3; 5:7,7

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.08	p<.00	1: Mt=7.45 2: Mt=7.38 3: Mt=7.85 4: Mt=7.71 5: Mt=8.16
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.01	ns	1: Mt=6.96 2: Mt=6.83 3: Mt=7.11 4: Mt=6.88 5: Mt=7.10
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.05	p<.01	1: Mt=7.21 2: Mt=7.06 3: Mt=7.51 4: Mt=7.34 5: Mt=7.60

Study COSTA 1985

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Reported in: Costa,P.T., Zonderman,A.B. & McCrae,R.R.
Longitudinal course of social support among men in the Baltimore longitudinal study
in: Sarason & Sarason eds.: 'Social support:Theory, Researchand Applications',M.Nijhoff Publ.,Dordr.Neth.1985 p.137-154

Population: Married males, followed ±12 years Baltimore, USA, 1958-1970

Sample:

Non-Response: Attrition T1-T3:
82%

N: 196

Measured Correlate

Class: . satisfaction with earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.2

Measurement:
```
Obtained by factor analysis.
Factor consisting of 10 items.
Items with high loading:
"I am perfectly satisfied with the way my family treats me".
"If you had your life to live over, would you marry the same
person?"
"How do you rate the happiness of your (last) marriage?"
Questions administered at T1.
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
C-A/h/sq/v/3/a	r=+.26	p<.01	Happiness assessed at T1

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Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 39%

N: 4500

Measured Correlate

Class: . satisfaction with earlier marriage-relationship(s) Code: M 3.1.1.2

Measurement:
```
Single question:
" How are your current relations with your previous partner ?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither/nor
4: good
5: very good
```

Measured Values: N: All:3022; %:1:13,8; 2:17,8; 3:35,3; 4:25,3; 5:7,7

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.08	p<.00	1: Mt=7.45 2: Mt=7.38 3: Mt=7.85 4: Mt=7.71 5: Mt=8.16
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.01	ns	1: Mt=6.96 2: Mt=6.83 3: Mt=7.11 4: Mt=6.88 5: Mt=7.10
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.05	p<.01	1: Mt=7.21 2: Mt=7.06 3: Mt=7.51 4: Mt=7.34 5: Mt=7.60

Study BRADB 1969

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Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: . change in satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.1.2.2

Measurement:

```
Single direct question: 'Taking all things together, how would you
describe your marriage?'
- very happy    (3)
- pretty happy  (2)
- not too happy (1)

Assessed at:
T1: January 1963
T2: Oktober 1963
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	DMr=+	CHANGE in marriage satisfaction goes with CHANGE in positive and negative affect between T1-T3 (Relations with change in summed ABS not computed. More strongly related to negative affect than to positive affect. Stronger among males than females. Change in happiness expressed in change ( ) in average ridits (RT). Ridit analysis compares distribution in category eith distributioon total sample. RT above .50 means relative increase in happiness. RT below .50 relative decrease.

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```
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describe your marriage?'
- very happy    (3)
- pretty happy  (2)
- not too happy (1)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	DMr=+	CHANGE in marital status is paralelled by CHANGE in positive and negative affect between T1-T3. Relation with change in summed ABS not computed. More strongly related to negative affect. Stronger among females than males.

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± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: . change in satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.1.2.2

Measurement:
```
Single direct question: 'Taking all things together, how would you
describe your marriage?'
- very happy    (3)
- pretty happy  (2)
- not too happy (1)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	G=+	p<.s		males	females
			- high SES	G=+.22	G=+.45
			- middle SES	G=+.25	G=+.35
			- low SES	G=+.31	G=+.30

Study HEADE 1982/2

Page in Report: 53

Reported in: Headey, B.; Holström, E.; Wearing, A.J.
Australians' Priorities Satisfactions and Well-being: Methodological Issues
Monograph in Public Policy Studies, nr.8, University of Melbourne, 1982, Australia

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

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 0

N: 184

Measured Correlate

Class: . change in satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.1.2.2

Measurement:
```
Index of 3 single questions on satisfaction with:
a: Your wife/husband
b: Your marriage
c: Your sex life
All scored on a 1-9 D-T rating scale, summation by average.
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Both Happiness (ABS) and satisfaction with marriage were assessed at T1 and T2 (25 month interval)

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.2 p<.04	T1-T2 CHANGE in happiness by T1-T2 CHANGE in satisfaction with marriage Both Happiness (ABS) and satisfaction with marriage were assessed at T1 and T2 (25 month interval)

Study HEADE 1984

Page in Report: 211

Reported in: Headey,B., Holmstroem,E. & Wearing,A.
The impact of life events and changes in domain-satisfaction on well-being
Social Indicators Research Vol.15 (1984), p.203-227

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 184

Measured Correlate

Class: . change in satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.1.2.2

Measurement: Closed question rated on a 9- point scale (delighted ... terrible) Assessed at T2.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	Beta=+.2 p<.05	Happiness T2 by satisfaction T2, controlling for happiness T1 and satisfaction T1. ß can be interpreted as regression between CHANGE OF HAPPINESS and CHANGE OF SATISFACTION in time.

Study HEADE 1989

Page in Report: 114

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: . change in satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.1.2.2

Measurement: Index of two identical questions asked at the beginning and the end of the interview (20 minute interval) Rated on a 9-point scale ranging from terrible (1) to delightfull (9). Assessed at T1 (1981), T2 (1983), T3 (1985) and T4 (1987).

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/u/sqt/v/10/a	ßL=+.18 p<.05	Estimated same-time causal EFFECT ON HAPPINESS of marital satisfaction (bottum-up).
	ßL=+.12 p<.05	Estimated same-time causal EFFECT OF HAPPINESS on marital satisfaction (top-down). Effects assessed at T1, T2, T3 and T4. Effects assumed to be identical at all times. ßL is the path-coefficient in a four wave LISREL model. T1 sex, age, SES, extraversion and neuroticism are controlled.

Study VENTE 1996

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Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 39%

N: 4500

Measured Correlate

Class: History of current marriage Code: M 3.1.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:
"How long have you been with your present partner?"(in years)
1: 0-1
2: 1-2
3: 2-3
4: 3-5
5: 5-10
6: 10-25
```

Measured Values: N: All:3858; %:1:8,9; 2:5,6; 3:6,2; 4:11,9; 5:30,5; 6:36,8

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.04	p<.02	1: Mt=7.80 2: Mt=7.66 3: Mt=8.04 4: Mt=7.79 5: Mt=7.84 6: Mt=8.03
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=-.01	ns	1: Mt=7.38 2: Mt=7.21 3: Mt=7.50 4: Mt=7.24 5: Mt=7.15 6: Mt=7.35

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.05	p<.00	1: Mt=7.46 2: Mt=7.41 3: Mt=7.80 4: Mt=7.39 5: Mt=7.55 6: Mt=7.81

Study VEROF 1962

Page in Report: 196

Reported in: Veroff, J., Feld, S. & Gurin, G.
Dimensions of subjective adjustment.
Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, 1962, vol. 64, p. 192 - 205.

Population: 21+ aged, married, with childeren, USA, 1957

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 797

Measured Correlate

Class: . earlier characteristics of current marriage-relationship Code: M 3.1.3.1

Measurement: Open-ended question on problem getting along with each other: never had problems vs mentions problems.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a	tb= -	p<. 01	Females : _b = -.24 (01) Males : _b = -.14 (01)

Study WHITE 1979

Page in Report: 874

Reported in: White, L.K.
Sex differentials in the effects of remarriage on global happiness
Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol 41, 1979, 869-876

Population: Adult, general public, married and divorced, Nebraska, USA, 1977

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1085

Measured Correlate

Class: . earlier characteristics of current marriage-relationship Code: M 3.1.3.1

Measurement:

```
Single closed question:"A lot of people
have quarrels with their (husband/wife)
and get so angry that they ask them
to leave home or they threaten to leave
home themselves. Has this ever happened
in your marriage?"
0 No
1 Yes
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ad	r=	1:first marriage men r = -.08 (05) 2:first marriage women r = -.21 (05) 3:remarriage men r = -.10 (ns) 4:remarriage women r = -.33 (05)

Study BRIM 1974

Page in Report: 437

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
Social network correlates of avowed happiness.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Dissease, 1974, vol. 158, p. 432-439.

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seatle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Measured Correlate

Class: Heterogeneity of marriage-partners Code: M 3.2.1

Measurement: 3-item index of closed questions: 1. Generally share the same philosophy of life with him. 2. His ideals most nearly approach my ideals of 'the right way'. 3. Have a great many interests in common with him.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a	r=+.42	p<.002	Computed for marrieds only.

Study ROSE 1955

Page in Report: 16

Reported in: Rose, A.M.
Factors associated with the life satisfaction of middle class, middle aged persons.
Marriage and Family Living, 1955, vol 17, p. 15-19.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Measured Correlate

Class: Heterogeneity of marriage-partners Code: M 3.2.1

Measurement:
```
0: Same age or older
1: Younger
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a	D%= + p<. s	35 % of the relatively dissatisfied, 27 % of the satisfied and 17 % of the very satisfied were the same age as their husband or older (sign.) No relationship among men

Study ORMEL 1980

Page in Report: 350,257

Reported in: Ormel,H.
Moeite met leven of een moeilijk leven (Difficulty in livingor a difficult life)
Dissertation 1980, University of Groningen,the Netherlands, publisher: Konstapel, Groningen,the Netherlands.

Population: 15-60 aged, general public, followed 12 month, The Netherlands, 1967-77

Sample:

Non-Response: 18%

N: 296

Measured Correlate

Class: Intimacy with spouse Code: M 3.2.2

Measurement:
```
3-item additive index each rated on a 3 point scale. Positive
relation =3.
1. Is there intimacy in the relation? 2. Are there any important,
concrete
   problems in the relationship?
3. Is there in the Ss's judgment a
   satisfactory sexual relation?
Assessed at T2(1976)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c	r=+.39	p<.01	T2 happiness by T2 intimacy
	r=+.22	p<.01	T3 happiness by T2 intimacy
	ßL=+.41		T2 happiness by T2 intimacy. ßL path coefficient in a LISREL model, also involving neuroticism, selfesteem, internal control, adequacy of coping and self- and externally induced burdens.

Study **WHITE 1979** *Page in Report:* 874

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Journal of Marriage and the Family, vol 41, 1979, 869-876

Population: Adult, general public, married and divorced, Nebraska, USA, 1977

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1085

Measured Correlate

Class: Intimacy with spouse Code: M 3.2.2

Measurement: Single closed question: "How do you feel about the way you can confide in your (husband/wife) and discuss anything that comes up? Do you feel that communucation is very good, okay, or not so good?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ad	r=	1:first marriage men r = +.22 (05) 2:first marriage women r = +.37 (05) 3:remarriage men r = +.47 (05) 4:remarriage women r = +.36 (05)

Study MOLLE 1985

Page in Report: 33

Reported in: Moller, V. and Welch, G.J.
Polygamy and well-being among Zulu migrants
University of Natal, Centre for Applied Social Sciences, Durban, South Africa, reportnr. CASS. 40/85, 1985.

Population: Ex-migrant workers, returned to rural Kwazulu, South Africa, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 253

Measured Correlate

Class: . polygamous marriage (vs monogamous) Code: M 3.2.3.1

Measurement:
```
1 polygamist (N = 32)
0 other      (N = 221)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Very and fairly happy:
1 81%
0 37%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	G=+.76 p<.01	
	tau=+.30 p<.01	Very and fairly happy: 1 81% 0 37%

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```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Very and fairly satisfied with life:
1 53%
0 34%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d	G=+.38 p<.01	
	tau=+.13 p<.01	Very and fairly satisfied with life: 1 53% 0 34%

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Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	G=+.76 p<.01	
	tau=+.30 p<.01	Very and fairly happy: 1 81% 0 37%

Study MOLLE 1985

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Polygamy and well-being among Zulu migrants
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Population: Ex-migrant workers, returned to rural Kwazulu, South Africa, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response:

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Measured Correlate

Class: . polygamous marriage (vs monogamous) Code: M 3.2.3.1

Measurement:
```
1 polygamist (N = 32)
0 other      (N = 221)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Very and fairly satisfied with life:
1 53%
0 34%

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d	G=+.38 p<.01	
	tau=+.34 p<.01	Very and fairly satisfied with life: 1 53% 0 34%

Study MOLLE 1988

Page in Report: 631

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: . polygamous marriage (vs monogamous) Code: M 3.2.3.1

Measurement:
```
0: married to one wife        (70%)
1: married to 2 or more wives (13%)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a	r=+.30	p<.01	
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/d	r=+.13	p<.05	Direction of correlation unclear in original report. Sign in table is negative, but text indicates positive relationship. Present version approved by author.

Study SCHUL 1985B

Page in Report: 71,T53-54

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

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Measured Correlate

Class: . conjugal fidelity Code: M 3.2.3.2

Measurement: Four item index of direct questions on marital loyalty. Answer categories yes/no.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	Beta=-.0 p<.05	ß controlled for: education, professional status, income, communication with family, and satisfaction with partner.

Study BRADB 1969

Page in Report: 166

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:

```
5-item index of questions on shared activities in the past few
weeks. Each rated yes/no.
1. spend one evening just chatting with
   each other.
2. had a good laugh together.
3. been affectionate to each other.
4. taken a drive or walk just for
   pleisure.
5. did something that the other parti-
   cularly appreciated.

Assessed at:
T1: Januari 1963
T2: June    1963
T3: Oktober 1963
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Data T3.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	G=+.17	Males.
	G=+.29	Females.

Data T3.

- Strongly related to positive affect. Hardly to negative affect.

- Unaffected by SES as such.
  Stronger relation among women than men in high SES.

	DMr=+	p<.	CHANGE in companionship is modestly related to CHANGE in positive affect between T2 and T3 (Relation to change in summed ABS not computed). Change in affect expressed in change ( ) in average ridits (RT). Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative increase, RT below .50 relative decrease in happiness.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.20		Males
	G=+.28		Females

Study BRADB 1969

Page in Report: 166

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Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:
```
4-item index of questions on shared activities in the past few
weeks: Each rated yes/no.
1. visited friends together
2. gone out together
3. entertained friends in your home
4. eat out in a restaurant together
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Data T3.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	G=+.12	Males.
	G=+.16	Females. Data T3.
		- Slightly related to positive affect. Not to negative affect.
		- Largely unaffected by SES. - Most pronounced among high SES women.
	DMr= ns	CHANGE in sociability is not paralelled by CHANGE in positive affect between T2 and T3. (Relation to change in summed ABS not computed).
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.14	Males
	G=+.18	Females

Study MARIN 1976

Page in Report: 446

Reported in: Marini, M.M.
Dimensions of marriage happiness: A research note
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1976, p.443-448

Population: Married persons, metropolitan areas, USA, 1963

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3934

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement: Amount of time spent with spouce, measured by a single direct question

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.30	

Study MARIN 1976

Page in Report: 446

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Dimensions of marriage happiness: A research note
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1976, p.443-448

Population: Married persons, metropolitan areas, USA, 1963

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3934

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement: Number of pleasurable activities in which married couples participate jointly, assessed by means of a list of 12 activities. Respondents were asked which ones they had done together in the past few weeks

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.26	

Study PALIS 1984A

Page in Report:

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Marriage Companionship and Marriage Well-being: A Comparison of Metropolitan
Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 1984, Vol. 15, No. 1,p.43-57

Population: Males, metropolitan areas: London, Los Angeles and Sydney, 1977-1980

Sample:

Non-Response: 67%

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:

```
4 Item index on amount of time spent in parallel activities
-Visit friends with your wife or
 entertain friends at home
-Go out with your wife to the cinema,
 the pub, meetings or other
 entertainment
-Eat in a restaurant with your wife
-Take a drive or a walk with your wife
 for plesure.
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from (1) daily to (5) a few times
a year or less.
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.05	ns	London
	r=+.24	p<.001	Los Angeles
	r=+.14	p<.04	Sydney

Study PALIS 1984A

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Marriage Companionship and Marriage Well-being: A Comparison of Metropolitan
Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 1984, Vol. 15, No. 1,p.43-57

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Sample:

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N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:

```
4 Item index on amount of time spent in parallel activities
-Visit friends with your wife or
 entertain friends at home
-Go out with your wife to the cinema,
 the pub, meetings or other
 entertainment
-Eat in a restaurant with your wife
-Take a drive or a walk with your wife
 for plesure.
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from (1) daily to (5) a few times
a year or less.
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.05	ns	London
	r=+.24	p<.001	Los Angeles
	r=+.14	p<.04	Sydney

Study PALIS 1984A

Page in Report: 49

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Marriage Companionship and Marriage Well-being: A Comparison of Metropolitan
Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 1984, Vol. 15, No. 1,p.43-57

Population: Males, metropolitan areas: London, Los Angeles and Sydney, 1977-1980

Sample:

Non-Response: 67%

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:
```
4 item index of closed questions on amount of time spent on joint
activities.
-Share a good laugh or joke with your
 wife
-Share affection with your wife
-Spend an evening just chatting with
 your wife
-Do something your wife particulary
 appreciate.
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from (1) daily to (5) a few times
a year or less.
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.24	p<.001	London
	r=+.28	p<.001	Los Angeles
	r=+.34	p<.001	Sydney

Study PALIS 1984A

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Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 1984, Vol. 15, No. 1,p.43-57

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Sample:

Non-Response: 67%

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:
```
4 item index of closed questions on amount of time spent on joint
activities.
-Share a good laugh or joke with your
 wife
-Share affection with your wife
-Spend an evening just chatting with
 your wife
-Do something your wife particulary
 appreciate.
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from (1) daily to (5) a few times
a year or less.
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.24	p<.001	London
	r=+.28	p<.001	Los Angeles
	r=+.34	p<.001	Sydney

Study **PALIS 1984A** *Page in Report:* 54

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Marriage Companionship and Marriage Well-being: A Comparison of Metropolitan
Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 1984, Vol. 15, No. 1,p.43-57

Population: Males, metropolitan areas: London, Los Angeles and Sydney, 1977-1980

Sample:

Non-Response: 67%

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:
```
8 Item index of closed questions on amount of time spent on
activities.
Joint activities:
-Share a good laugh or joke with your
 wife
-Share affection with your wife
-Spend an evening just chatting with
 your wife
-Do something your wife particulary
 appreciate.
Parallel activities:
-Visit friends with your wife or
 entertain friends in your home
-Go out with your wife to the cinema
 the pub, meetings, sporting events,
 other entertainment
-Eat in a restaurant with your wife
-Take a drive or walk with your wife
 for pleasure.
Rated on a 5-point scale ranging from (1) daily to (5) a few times
a year or less.
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.24	p<.001	London
	rpc=+.10	ns	
	r=+.28	p<.001	Los Angeles

rpc=+.16 p<.01

r=+.34 p<.001 Sydney

rpc=+.14 p<.05 rpc controled for satisfaction with marriage

Study PALIS 1985

Page in Report: 25

Reported in: Palisi, B.J.
Interaction with Kin, Social status, and Well-Being. Cross-Cultural Evidence from
International Journal of Comparative Sociology, 1985, 26, p.14-34

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 67 %

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement: Summed scores of four closed questions
on how frequently respondent and spouse have engaged in intimate
joined activities, rated from 'daily' to 'never'.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.34	p<.001	London:	rpc = +.37	(001)
	r=+.26	p<.001	Los Angeles:	rpc = +.32	(001)
	r=+.31	p<.001	Sydney:	rpc = +.30	(001)
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.24	p<.001	London:	rpc = +.30	(001)
	r=+.28	p<.001	Los Angeles:	rpc = +.24	(001)
	r=+.34	p<.001	Sydney:	rpc = +.39	(001)

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 67 %

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement: Summed scores of two closed questions on how frequently respondent and spouse have engaged in parallel activities (visiting friends and attending an event together) rated from 'daily' to 'never'.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*		
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.19	p<.01	London:	rpc = +.21	(01)
	r=+.21	p<.001	Los Angeles:	rpc = +.21	(01)
	r=+.22	p<.001	Sydney:	rpc = +.21	(01)
M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a	r=+.05	ns	London:	rpc = +.10	(ns)
	r=+.24	p<.001	Los Angeles:	rpc = +.26	(001)
	r=+.14	p<.05	Sydney:	rpc = +.12	(ns)

Study ROSE 1955

Page in Report: 17

Reported in: Rose, A.M.
Factors associated with the life satisfaction of middle class, middle aged persons.
Marriage and Family Living, 1955, vol 17, p. 15-19.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:
```
0: 2 or less evenings a month
1: more
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a	D%= + p<. 05	33 % of the very satisfied and satisfied, and 40% of the relatively dissatisfied women go out 2 or fewer evenings a month with their husband Among the men 29 % of the very satisfied, 37 % of the satisfied and 39 % of the relatively dis-satisfied report going out 2 or fewer evenings a month with their wives

Study ROSE 1955

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement:
```
0: 2 or less evenings a month
1: more
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a	D%=+	p<.05	33 % of the very satisfied and satisfied, and 40% of the relatively dissatisfied women go out 2 or fewer evenings a month with their husband Among the men 29 % of the very satisfied, 37 % of the satisfied and 39 % of the relatively dis-satisfied report going out 2 or fewer evenings a month with their wives

Study **SCHUL 1985B** *Page in Report:* 70,T29

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

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria,
1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Measured Correlate

Class: Shared activities Code: M 3.2.5

Measurement: Single direct question on frequency of contact with partner. Rated on a 4-point scale ranging from 'seldom' to 'living together with partner'.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	Beta=+.1 p<.05	ß controlled for: professional status, intensity of sex life, and satisfaction with partner.

Study **BRADB 1965/1** *Page in Report:* 37

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.
Reports on happiness
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

Measured Correlate

Class: Tensions in relationship Code: M 3.2.6

Measurement: 13-item index of closed questions on marital problems concerning time spent with friends, how the house looks, household expenses, being tired, being away from home too much, disciplining children, in-laws, not showing love, work, how to spend leisure time, work around the house, religion, irritating personal habits, other.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e	G= -	p<.	Index of Positive Affects: G' = +.04 (ns) Index of Negative Affects: G' = +.43 (01)
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=-.22	p<. 01	

Study BRADB 1969

Page in Report: 164

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: Tensions in relationship Code: M 3.2.6

Measurement:

```
11-item index of questions on differences in opinion or problems
concerning: Each rated yes/no
1. time spend with friends
2. household expenses
3. being tired
4. being away from home too much
5. disciplining children
6. in-laws
7. not showing love
8. spouces job
9. how to spend leisuretime
10 religion
11 irritating personal habits

Assessed at:
T1: Januari 1963
T3: Oktober 1963
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Data T1. Results T3 similar.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	G=-.16	Males
	G=-.32	Females

Data T1. Results T3 similar.

- Strong relation with negative affect. Hardly any with positive affect.
- Unaffected by SES.

	DMr=+	p<.	CHANGE in marital tension is paralelled by CHANGE in negative affect (Relation with change in full ABS not computed). This relation is stronger among females than males. Change in negative affect expressed in change ( ) in average ridits (RT). Ridit analysis compares distribution in category with distribution in total sample. RT above .50 means relative increase, RT below .50 relative decrease in happiness.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=-.25		Males
	G=-.37		Females

Study MARIN 1976

Page in Report: 446

Reported in: Marini, M.M.
Dimensions of marriage happiness: A research note
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1976, p.443-448

Population: Married persons, metropolitan areas, USA, 1963

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3934

Measured Correlate

Class: Tensions in relationship Code: M 3.2.6

Measurement: Number of tensions, assessed by means of a 11 item index

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=-.10	

Study SPANI 1982

Page in Report: 718

Reported in: Spanier, G.B.;Furstenberg, F.F.
Remarriage after divorce: a longitudinal analysis of well-being
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1982, 709-720.

Population: Separated, followed 2 years, Pennsylvania, USA, 1977-79

Sample:

Non-Response: T1: 39 %, T2: 48 %

N: T1: 210, T2: 180

Measured Correlate

Class: Tensions in relationship Code: M 3.2.6

Measurement: Dyadic Adjustment Scale (Spanier 1976)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.40	p<. 01	Remarried persons only (n = 62)
	r=+.40	p<. 01	Remarried persons only (n = 62)
O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	r=+.42	p<. 01	Remarried persons only (N = 62)
	r=+.42	p<. 01	Remarried persons only (N = 62)
O-SLS/c/sq/v/5/a	r=+.55	p<. 001	Remarried persons only (N = 62)
	r=+.55	p<. 001	Remarried persons only (N = 62)

Study **BRAEN 1991** *Page in Report:* 103

Reported in: 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

Population: 25-55 aged, vocationally actives, Umea, Northern Sweden, 1986/87

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 163

Measured Correlate

Class: Attitudes to current marriage-relationship Code: M 3.3

Measurement:
```
How satisfactory is this aspect of your life?.....
Partnership relation.
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=+.43 p<.001	

Study BRADB 1965/1

Page in Report: 54

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M. & Caplovitz D.
Reports on happiness
Aldine Publishing Company, 1965, Chicago USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 2006

Measured Correlate

Class: Concern about marriage relationship Code: M 3.3.1

Measurement: `Closed question: not at all / sometimes / often, during last week`

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G= -	p<.	`high S.E.S.: G' = -.07 (ns)` `low S.E.S. : G' = -.03 (ns)`

Study BRIM 1974

Page in Report: 437

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
Social network correlates of avowed happiness.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Dissease, 1974, vol. 158, p. 432-439.

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seatle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Measured Correlate

Class: Concern about marriage relationship Code: M 3.3.1

Measurement: 3-item index of closed questions:
1. Would enjoy seeing him every day. 2. Would spend most of my free time with him if possible. 3. Would like to see him more often.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a	r=+.29	p<.004	Computed for marrieds only.

Study BRIM 1974

Page in Report: 437

Reported in: Brim, J.A.
Social network correlates of avowed happiness.
Journal of Nervous and Mental Dissease, 1974, vol. 158, p. 432-439.

Population: Females Feminists and controls. Seatle, USA, 197?

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 153

Measured Correlate

Class: Concern about marriage relationship Code: M 3.3.1

Measurement: `Closed question: Try to always remember his birhday.`

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a	r=+.07	ns	`Computed for marrieds only.`

Study VEROF 1962

Page in Report: 196

Reported in: Veroff, J., Feld, S. & Gurin, G.
Dimensions of subjective adjustment.
Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, 1962, vol. 64, p. 192 - 205.

Population: 21+ aged, married, with childeren, USA, 1957

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 797

Measured Correlate

Class: Self-perceived adequacy in marriage Code: M 3.3.2

Measurement: Closed question of frequency of feeling not as good a husband/wife as one would like to be never / once in a while / a lot of times.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a	tb= -	Males : _b = -.15 (01) Females : _b = +.01 (ns)

Study BAKKE 1974

Page in Report: 27

Reported in: Bakker, P. & Berg, N. van de
Determinants and correlates of happiness.
Unpublished thesis, 1974, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Population: 20-65 aged, general public, The Netherlands, 1968

Sample:

Non-Response: 34% refusal and unattainable.

N: 1552

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question rated on an open graphic scale ranging from 'very dissatisfied' to 'very satisfied'.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HP/g/sq/ol/7/a	G=+.73 p<.05	Computed for married Ss only. Stronger among age 25-35 Lower among high S.E.S. Stronger among medium educational level. Unaffected by sex.

Study BALAT 1993

Page in Report: 235

Reported in: Balatsky, G. & Diener, E.
Subjective well-being among Russian students.
Social Indicators Research 1993, Vol 28, pp 225-243.

Population: Students, Moscow and Glazov (Ural), Russia, 1990

Sample: Non-probability chunk sample

Non-Response: not reported

N: 116

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:"How do you feel about your living partner right
now?".
Rated on 7-pointscale from:
1.Terrible.......to
.
.
7. Delighted.
```

Measured Values: M= 5.23; SD= 2.27

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/c/sq/v/7/b	r=+.09	ns
O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a	r=+.06	ns

Study BERKM 1971

Page in Report: 41

Reported in: Berkman, P.L.
Life stress and psychological well-being: a replication of Langner's analysis in the Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 1971, vol.12, p.35-45

Population: Adult,, general public, non-institutionalized, USA, Alameda County, USA, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 6928

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
6-item index involving:
- happiness in mariage
- regrets about marriage
- frequency of problems
- divorce considered
- understanding
- affection
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/u/mq/v/3/a	DMr=+	Married subjects only (N=2534) The average ridits (AR) were calculated with the distribution of the total sample as reference (N=6928).

Study BRADB 1969

Page in Report:

Reported in: Bradburn, N.M.
The structure of psychological well-being
Aldine Publishing Company, 1969, Chicago, USA

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ± 20%, Attrition
± 30%

N: 2787

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single direct question: 'Taking all things together, how would you
describe your marriage?'
- very happy    (3)
- pretty happy  (2)
- not too happy (1)
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Data T1. Results T3 similar.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	G=+	p<.s	males females - high SES G=+.22 G=+.45 - middle SES G=+.25 G=+.35 - low SES G=+.31 G=+.30 Data T1. Results T3 similar.
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	DMr=+		CHANGE in marital status is paralelled by CHANGE in positive and negative affect between T1-T3. Relation with change in summed ABS not computed. More strongly related to negative affect. Stronger among females than males.

Study BRAY 1983

Page in Report: 302

Reported in: Bray, D.W. & Howard, A.
The AT&T Longitudinal Studies of Managers
Longitudinal Studies of Adult Psychological Development, The Guilford Press, New York, 1983, pp 266-313. Also: Howard, A. & Bray, D.W.: Managerial Lives in Transition, same editor 1988.

Population: 40+ aged male managers, Bell Telephone Company, 1978

Sample: Non-probability purposive-quota sample

Non-Response: Panel loss at T5
37%

N: 422 * *)

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Rating by 4 experts on the basis of multi-method assessments during stays in assessment-center.

Rater instruction "To what extent does this person have positive feelings about his or her present marriage?".

Assessed at T5.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
M-PL/c/rc/v/5/a	r=	T5 feelings about marriage by T5 happiness. Analysis showed a significantly positive correlation (value indicated as in the 50.).

Study BULAT 1973

Page in Report: 232

Reported in: Bulatao, R.A.
Measures of happiness among Manila residents
Philippine Sociological Review, 1973, vol. 2. p. 229-238

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

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 941

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/b	G= +	Index of Positive Affects: Males : G = +.33 Females : G = +.32 Index of Negative Affects: Males : G = -.27 Females : G = -.09
O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a	G= +	Married respondents only: Males : G = +.21 Females : G = +.27
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f	G= +	Married respondents only: Males : G = +.41 Females : G = +.47

Study CAMPB 1981

Page in Report: 83

Reported in: Campbell, A.
The Sense of Well-Being in America
McCraw-Hill Book Company, Quinn, T.H. & Hennelly, M., U.S.A.1981

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

Sample:

Non-Response: about 20 %

N: 3692

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single closed question on amount of satisfaction with marriage, rated on a 7-point scale rangingfrom completely dissatisfied to completely satisfied.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	r=+.42	

Study GLENN 1975B

Page in Report: 597

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.
The contribution of marriage to the psychological well-being of males and females.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1975, vol.37, p. 594-601

Population: 18+ aged whites, non-institutionalized,
USA, 1972-74

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3853

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question: not too happy / pretty happy / very happy.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c	G=+.81 p<.01	G' computed on the basis of proportion 'very happy'. Computed for married Ss only (1973 and 1974 data) Males : G' =+.78 (01) -age 18-39 : G' =+.86 -age 60+ : G' =+.70 Females: : G' =+.85 (01) -Unaffected by age

Study GLENN 1981C

Page in Report: 164

Reported in: Glenn, N.D.; Weaver, C.N.
The contribution of marital happiness to global happiness
Journal of Marriage and the Family, Vol 43, 1981, 161-168

Population: Marrieds, non-institutionalized, USA, 1973-78

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 9000 (1500 each year)

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Direct question: "Taken all things together, how would you describe your marriage? Would you say that your marriage is very happy, pretty happy or not too happy?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	r=+	Married persons working full-time - white men: r=+.37 ß=+.29 - black men: r=+.22 ß=+.13 - white women: r=+.53 ß=+.41 - black women: r=+.18 ß=+.18 All married women - white: r=+.43 ß=+.30 - black: r=+.44 ß=+.39
	r=+	Married persons working full-time: - white men: r=+.37 ß=+.29 - black men: r=+.22 ß=+.13 - white women: r=+.53 ß=+.41 - black women: r=+.18 ß=+.18 All married women: - white: r=+.43 ß=+.30 - black: r=+.44 ß=+.39
	Beta=+	ß controled for satisfaction with: work, financial situation, community, nonworking activities, family life, friendships and health

Study GURIN 1960

Page in Report: 60

Reported in: Gurin, G., Veroff, J. & Feld, S.
Americans view their mental health. A nation wide interview survey.
Basic Books Inc. 1960, New York, USA

Population: 21+ aged, general public, non-institutionalized, USA,1957

Sample:

Non-Response: 13%; 5% not at home, 8% refusals

N: 2460

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: `Closed question: not too happy / just about average / a little happier than average / very happy.`

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.68 p<. 01	`Married Ss only`

Study HAAVI 1971

Page in Report: 590

Reported in: Haavio-Mannila, E.
Satisfaction with family, work, leisure and life among men and women.
Human Relations, 1971, vol.24, p.585-601

Population: 15-64 aged, general public, Finland, 1966

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 948

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question rated on a 4-point scale ranging from 'very unsatisfied' to 'very satisfied'.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-SLW/?/sq/v/3/b	r=+	p<.05	Computed for married Ss only.
			married employed males : r = +.27 (05)
			married employed females : r = +.29 (05)
			married non-employed females: r = +.50 (05)

Study HALL 1973

Page in Report: 100

Reported in: Hall, J.
Measuring the quality of life using sample surveys.
Stöber, J. et al.: 'Technology assessment and the quality oflife', Elsevier, 1973. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Population: Adults, general public, Britain, 1971

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 593

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Question rated on a 7-point self- anchoring scale, based on Cantril (1965)

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/l/7/a	r=+.23	

Study HEADE 1981

Page in Report: 166

Reported in: Headey, B.
The Quality of Life in Australia
Social Indicators Research, 1981, Vol. 9, 155-181

Population: Adults, general public, Australia 1978

Sample: Probability sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: not reported

N: 679

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Index of 3 single questions on satisfaction with:
a: Your wife/husband
b: Your marriage
c: Your sex life
All scored on a 1-9 D-T rating scale, summation by average.
```

Measured Values: M = 7.5 SD = 1.3

Error Estimates:

Remarks: All items scored on the same rating scale as the question on happiness.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a	r=+.42 p<.001	
	Beta=+.1	married cases Beta's controlled for satisfaction with - self-fulfillment - sex life - problem handling - family activities - work around the house - mother - health - house - standard of living - assertiveness - friends - fun and enjoyment

All items scored on the same rating scale as the question on happiness.

Study HEADE 1985

Page in Report:

Reported in: Headey, B.
Victorian Panel Data 1985
Unpublished report, University of Melbourne

Population: 18+ aged, general public, Melbourne, Australia, 1985

Sample:

Non-Response: 55%

N: 550

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single direct question rated on a 9-point delighted-terrible scale.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/c/sq/v/7/b	Beta=+.3 p<.05	ß controlled for satisfaction with: friendships and leisure, job, standard of living, and health

Study HEADE 1991A

Page in Report: 94

Reported in: Headey, B.; Veenhoven, R.; Wearing, A.
Top-down versus Bottom-up Theories of Subjective Well-being.
Social Indicators Research, 1991, Vol. 24, 81-100

Population: 18-65 aged, general public, Victoria, Australia, followed from 1981 to 1987 in two 24 months periods

Sample: Probability stratified sample

Non-Response:

N: 942

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Index of 3 single questions on satisfaction with:
a: Your wife/husband
b: Your marriage
c: Your sex life
All scored on a 1-9 D-T rating scale, summation by average.
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a	Beta=+.1 p<.05	Contemporaneous Bottom-up Effect: "being happily married increases one's life atisfaction" Beta's controlled for satisfaction with - health - standard of living - friends - leisure - job
	Beta=+.1 p<.05	Contemporaneous Top-down Effect: "happy people maintain happy marriages" Beta's controlled for satisfaction with - health - standard of living - friends - leisure - job

Beta=+.0 p<.05	Lagged Bottom-up Effect: "being happily married increases one's life atisfaction" Beta's controlled for satisfaction with - health - standard of living - friends - leisure - job
Beta=+.0 p<.05	Lagged Top-down Effect: "happy people maintain happy marriages" Beta's controlled for satisfaction with - health - standard of living - friends - leisure - job

Study **HERZO 1982/2** *Page in Report:* 68- 72

Reported in: Herzog, A.R., Rodgers, W.L. and Woodworth, J.
Subjective well-being among different age groups.
Research report series, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, USA. 1982

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1955/1822/3141

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
DATASET 1
"Your marriage?"; rated on a 7-point scale with high scores indicating high satisfaction.
DATASET 6 and 7
"All things considered, how satisfied are you with your marriage?"; rated on a 7-point scale with high scoresindicating high satisfaction.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: DATASETS:
1: 1972, N=1955, SI Study, See ANDRE 1976
6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975
7: 1978, N=3141, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1981

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	Beta=+.1 p<.05	DATASET 1: ß higher among 25-44 than among 45-64 and 65-97 aged (p<.05). ß controlled for Economic, Residence, Job, Health and Interpersonal/Leisure satisfaction.
	Beta=+.0 ns	DATASET 6: ß higher among 25-44 than among 45-64 and 65-97 aged (p<.05). ß controlled for Economic, Residence, Job, Health and Interpersonal/Leisure satisfaction.
	Beta=-.0 ns	DATASET 7: ß higher among 25-44 and among 45-64 aged than among 65-97 aged (p<.05). ß controlled for Economic, Residence, Job, Health and Interpersonal/Leisure satisfaction.

DATASETS:
1: 1972, N=1955, SI Study, See ANDRE 1976
6: 1971, N=1822, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1975
7: 1978, N=3141, QOL Survey, See CAMPB 1981

Study HOLLA 1985

Page in Report: 978-981

Reported in: Holland-Benin, M. & Cable-Nienstedt, B.
Happiness in single- and dual-earner families: the effect ofmarital happiness, job
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1985, Vol. 47, p.975-984

Population: Married persons, non-institutionalized, USA, 1978-83

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 3050

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single direct question: "Taking all things together, how would you describe your marriage?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/h	OR=+	p<.s	More strongly linked to 'happy' responses than to 'unhappy' ones. Largely unaffected by job satisfaction. Yet interaction with job satisfaction in relation to 'happy' responses among working wives and their husbands, and in relation to 'unhappy' responses among housewives.

Study JONG 1969

Page in Report: 193

Reported in: Jong-Gierveld, J. de
The unmarried. (In Dutch: De ongehuwden).
Samson Publ. 1969, Alphen a/d Rijn, The Netherlands.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 31%;

N: 600

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Question on degree to which marriage meets expectations:
not up to / in accordance with / surpassed.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a	r=+	p<.	Computed for married persons only. Males : r = +.21 (ns) Females: r = +.49 (005)

Study KAMMA 1979/1

Page in Report: 9

Reported in: Kamman, R.
Sourcebook for Affectometer 1
Why Not? Foundation, Dunedin, New Zealand

Population: Married persons, Dunedin, New Zealand, 1977

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 92

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:

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1  Overall satisfaction

2  Overall dissatisfaction
   a role ambiguity
   b role conflict
   c compliance pressure
   d partners injustice
   e partners dominance
   f partners non-communication
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BK/cm/mq/v/5/c	mr=+.32	1 males r=+.28 (01) females r=+.38 (01)
	mr=-.38	2 males r=-.29 (05) females r=-.53 (01)
	mr=-.18	2a males r=-.18 (ns) females r=-.19 (ns)
	mr=-.31	2b males r=-.36 (01) females r=-.22 (ns)
	mr=-.45	2c males r=-.58 (01) females r=-.22 (ns)
	mr=-.44	2d males r=-.39 (01) females r=-.52 (01)
	mr=-.35	2e males r=-.44 (01) females r=-.18 (ns)
	mr=-.38	2f males r=-.33 (01) females r=-.46 (01)
		Males N=58 Females N=33

Study **LEE 1978** *Page in Report:* 134

Reported in: Lee, G.R.
Marriage and morale in later life
Journal of marriage and the family 1978 vol. 40 page 131-139

Population: 60+ aged marrieds, Washington State USA, 1975

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: 62%

N: 439

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
A scale consisting of five items:
a. If you had it to do over again, would you marry the same person?
b. How satisfied are you with the love and affection you receive
from your spouse?
c. How satisfied are you with the amount of understanding of your
problems and feelings that you get from your spouse?
d. How satisfied are you with the amount of companionship you have-
doing things with your spouse?
e. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your marriage
overall?
Each item was scored according to a five-point response set;
responses were summed to create the scale. A high score indicates
high marital satisfaction.
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Measured Values: mean: males 21,7 females 21,0
sd: males 3,3 females 4,2

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a	r=+.38 p<.01	males
	Beta=+.2	males beta controlled for -age -length of marriage -education -retired or not -self perceived health -satisfaction with standard of living
	r=+.52 p<.01	females

Beta=+.4	females beta controlled for -age -length of marriage -education -employment status -self perceived health -satisfaction with standard of living

Study LEVIT 1986

Page in Report: 314

Reported in: Levitt, M.J.;Weber, R.A. and Clark, M.
Social Network Relationships as Sources of Maternal Support and Well-being
Developmental Psychology, Vol.22 no.3, 1986, p.310-316

Population: Mothers of 13-months infants, Florida, U.S.A., 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: 20%

N: 43

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single direct question on quality of relationship with her husband ranging on a 5-point scale from (5)"very close and warm" to (1)"very cool and distant"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-BB/cm/mq/v/2/a	r=+.43	p<. 01	
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	r=+.52	p<.01	

Study MAKAR 1962

Page in Report: 108

Reported in: Makarczyk, W.
Factors affecting life satisfaction among people in Poland.
Polish Sociological Bulletin, 1962, vol. 1, p. 105-116.

Population: Adults, general public, students and peasants excluded, Poland, 1960

Sample:

Non-Response: 5%

N: 2387

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: `Single question: do you regard your marriage as happy or unhappy ? very unhappy / unhappy/ average / happy / very happy.`

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/a	T=.22	p<.001	`Computed for marrieds only.`

Study MARIN 1976

Page in Report: 444

Reported in: Marini, M.M.
Dimensions of marriage happiness: A research note
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1976, p.443-448

Population: Married persons, metropolitan areas, USA, 1963

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 3934

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Direct question: "Taken all together, would you say that your marriage was very happy, pretty happy or not too happy?"

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa	G=+.75	

Study MICHA 1982

Page in Report: 24

Reported in: Michalos, A.C.
The satisfaction and happiness of some senior citizens in rural Ontario
Social Indicators Research, Vol 11, 1982, p.1-30

Population: 60+ aged, rural townships,Southern Huron County, Ontario, Canada, 198?

Sample:

Non-Response: 37%

N: 392

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question on relationship with husband or wife, rated on a 7-point scale

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa	Beta=+.0	All ß's controlled for satisfaction with family life, friendships, financial security, self esteem, health,transportation, recreation, housing, religion,area you live in, government services;and for sex, age, formal education. Males: N:149 ß:+.12 Females N:121 ß:-.01 Farmer N:130 ß:-.01 Non-farmer N:141 ß:+.10 Aged 60-74 N:170 ß:+.11 Aged 75-up N:102 ß:-.02
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.3	All ß's are controlled for satisfaction with family life, friendships, financial security,self-esteem, health, transportation, recreation, housing, religion, area you live in,government services; and for sex, age and education. Males N:149 ß:+.23 Females N:121 ß:+.35 Farmers N:130 ß:+.23 Non-farmers N:141 ß:+.39 Age 60-74 N:170 ß:+.36 Age 75-up N:102 ß:+.18

Study MICHA 1986

Page in Report: 360

Reported in: Michalos, A. C.
An application of Multiple Discrepancies Theory to seniors
Social Indicators Research, vol. 18 (1986), p. 349-373

Population: 60+ aged, rural districts, Canada, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: 47%

N: 457

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question on satisfaction with relationship with spouse, rated on a 7-point scale. 1: terrible..7: delightful.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa	Beta=+.2 p<.01	ß controlled for self-esteem and satisfaction with: health, financial security, friendships, housing.
	Beta=+.2 p<.01	Males
	Beta=+.2 p<.01	Females
O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a	Beta=+.3 p<.01	ß controlled for self-esteem and satisfaction with: health, financial security, friendships, housing.
	Beta=+.3 p<.01	Males
	Beta=+.3 p<.01	Feamales

Study MOSER 1969

Page in Report: 18

Reported in: Moser - Peters, C.M.J.
Backgrounds of happiness feelings. (In Dutch: Achtergronden van geluksgevoel).
Nederlands Instituut voor Preventieve Geneeskunde (NIPG/TNO)1969, Leiden, The Netherlands.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 14%
unattainable etc.

N: 300

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Question rated on a 5-point scale ranging from 'dissatisfied' to 'very satisfied'.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c	r=+.47 p<.s	Computed for married Ss only. Unaffected by sex.

Study NIPO 1949

Page in Report: 3

Reported in: N.I.P.O.
The things that make people happy. (In Dutch: Wat de mensen gelukkig maakt.)
De publieke opinie, 1949, vol. 3, p. 3-4.

Population: Adult, general public, The Netherlands, 1948

Sample:

Non-Response: 7%

N:

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HP/u/sq/v/3/a	G=+.39 p<.01	

Study PALIS 1983

Page in Report: 535

Reported in: Palisi, B. J. & Canning, C.
Urbanism and Social Psychological Well-being: A Cross-Cultural Test of Three
The Sociological Quarterly, 1983, Vol 24, p.527-543

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 67 %

N: 752 (London
226, L.A. 292,
Sydney 234)

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: For-item index of closed questions on feelings about marriage and spouse. Items include: Being happy with the marriage, feeling that marriage is a series of disappointments, feeling that one would marry the same person again, and thinking one would be happier if married to another person.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
A-BB/cw/mq/v/2/a	r=+.27	London
	r=+.26	Los Angeles
	r=+.63	Sydney

Study PHILI 1966

Page in Report: 66

Reported in: Philips Nederland, N.V.
The Dutch housewife. (In Dutch: De Nederlandse huisvrouw).
Eindhoven, 1966, Philips Nederland.

Population: Housewives, The Netherlands, 1964

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 450

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Closed question.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/5/a	r=+.44	

Study RENNE 1970

Page in Report: 63

Reported in: Renne, K.S.
Correlates of dissatisfaction in marriage.
Journal of Marriage and the family, 1970, vol. 32, p. 54-67

Population: Marrieds, Alameda County, California, USA, 1965

Sample:

Non-Response: 26%

N: 5163

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: 6-item index of closed questions on happiness in marriage, regrets about marriage, frequency of problems, seriously considered a divorce, under-
standing and affection.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/c/sq/v/3/e	D%= +	Stronger among whites than among blacks. Among whites stronger in females than in males.

Study ROSE 1955

Page in Report: 16

Reported in: Rose, A.M.
Factors associated with the life satisfaction of middle class, middle aged persons.
Marriage and Family Living, 1955, vol 17, p. 15-19.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Wish to have been a little older or younger when got married

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a	D%= -	p<. 05	48 % of the dissatisfied women and only 14 % of the satisfied women wish to have got married younger or older (sign.) Among males 15 % of the dissatisfied and 9 % of the satisfied wish they had been a little older when they got married (sign.) No difference in the proportion of males saying they wish they had married at a younger age

Study **SCHUL 1985B** *Page in Report:* 27,49,T53

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

Population: Adults, non-institutionalized, Austria, 1984

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: 1776

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Nine item index of direct questions on satisfaction with partner during the last 14 days. The summed scores were divided into 3 strata, i.e. low, medium, and high

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Ss with partner only.

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a	r=+.30 p<.05	
	Beta=+.1 p<.05	Ss with partner only. ß controlled for: satisfaction with physical health, material satisfaction, satisfaction with selfrealisation, satisfaction with social involvement, satisfaction with work (positive), satisfaction with work (negative), and satisfaction with leisure time.
O-QL?/c/mq/v/5/a	Beta=+.1 p<.05	- All
	Beta=+.1	- with partner, with work
	Beta=+.2	- with partner, without work
	Beta=+.3	- Age < 25
	Beta=*	- Age 26-40
	Beta=*	- Age 41-59
	Beta= ns	- Age > 60
	Beta=+.2	- <6.000 income Austrian shill./month

Beta=+.2	- 6.000-10.000
Beta=*	- 10.000-16.000
Beta=*	> 16.000
Beta=+.1	- monotonous work
Beta=+.1	- some selfcontrol
Beta=-.2	- much selfcontrol
	ß's controlled for satisfaction in six other domains of life (physical health, social involvement, income, selfrealization, work, leisure). *=N too small.
Beta=+.2	Retired 60+ aged only. For the subgroup of retired ß was controlled for psychosomatic symptoms, satisfaction with health, and material satisfaction.
Beta=+.2	Housewives, without work, aged <60 only. For the subgroup of housewives ß was controlled for contacts with relatives, professional status of husband, and two domain satisfactions (health and income).

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: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
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Marriage mentioned on an open question on satisfying aspects of
life.
a. in 1950
b. in 1960
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks: Earlier satisfaction with marriage (1960) by present happiness (1972).

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a	AoV=+	p<.00	a.

Earlier satisfaction with marriage (1960) by present happiness (1972).

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: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single direct questions on both satisfaction and dissatisfaction with marriage.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a	r=+.27	p<.00	satisfaction
	r=-.29	p<.00	dissatisfaction

Study VENTE 1995

Page in Report: 292

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: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:
" How satisfied are you with your present relationship situation?"
1: very dissatisfied
2: dissatisfied
3: neither/nor
4: satisfied
5: very satisfied
```

Measured Values: N: 1:61, 2:127, 3:216, 4:476, 5:528

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.38	p<.00	1: Mt=5.25 2: Mt=6.71 3: Mt=7.26 4: Mt=7.83 5: Mt=8.53 All Mt=7.79
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.56	p<.00	1: Mt=4.35 2: Mt=5.49 3: Mt=5.98 4: Mt=6.80 5: Mt=8.19 All Mt=6.98
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.48	p<.00	1: Mt=4.39 2: Mt=6.09 3: Mt=6.69 4: Mt=7.54 5: Mt=8.39 All Mt=7.46

Study VENTE 1995

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Forskningscentrets Forlag (The Quality of Life Research Center), København, Denmark,
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Sample: Non-probability purposive sample (unspecified)

Non-Response: 39%

N: 1494

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:
"How are your current relations with your present partner?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither good nor bad
4: good
5: very good
```

Measured Values: N: 1:9, 2:26, 3:112, 4:335, 5:643

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.37	p<.00	1: Mt=4.16 2: Mt=5.75 3: Mt=6.83 4: Mt=7.61 5: Mt=8.43 All Mt=7.93
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.50	p<.00	1: Mt=3.61 2: Mt=4.90 3: Mt=5.56 4: Mt=6.66 5: Mt=7.93 All Mt=7.20
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.45	p<.00	1: Mt=3.89 2: Mt=4.53 3: Mt=6.31 4: Mt=7.26 5: Mt=8.24 All Mt=7.64

Study VENTE 1996

Page in Report: 310

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: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:
"How satisfied are you with your present relationship situation?"
1: very dissatisfied
2: dissatisfied
3: neither/nor
4: satisfied
5: very satisfied
```

Measured Values: N: All:4559; %:1:5,6; 2:9,8; 3:13,4; 4:32,4; 5:38,8

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+.46	p<.00	1: Mt=5.50 2: Mt=6.31 3: Mt=6.83 4: Mt=7.74 5: Mt=8.76
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.61	p<.00	1: Mt=4.36 2: Mt=5.26 3: Mt=5.81 4: Mt=6.89 5: Mt=8.40
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.53	p<.00	1: Mt=4.71 2: Mt=5.70 3: Mt=6.45 4: Mt=7.41 5: Mt=8.61

Study VENTE 1996

Page in Report: 306

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: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:
How are your current relations with your present partner ?"
1: very bad
2: bad
3: neither/nor
4: good
5: very good
```

Measured Values: N All:3848; %:1:1,2; 2:4,5; 3:8,9; 4:32,3; 5:53,1

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=+,44	p<.00	1: Mt=4.94 2: Mt=5.66 3: Mt=6.58 4: Mt=7.54 5: Mt=8.63
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=+.54	p<.00	1: Mt=4.09 2: Mt=4.93 3: Mt=5.54 4: Mt=6.73 5: Mt=8.20
O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.50	p<.00	1: Mt=4.04 2: Mt=5.04 3: Mt=6.00 4: Mt=7.25 5: Mt=8.45

Study VEROF 1962

Page in Report: 196

Reported in: Veroff, J., Feld, S. & Gurin, G.
Dimensions of subjective adjustment.
Journal of Abnormal and Social Psychology, 1962, vol. 64, p. 192 - 205.

Population: 21+ aged, married, with childeren, USA, 1957

Sample:

Non-Response: -

N: 797

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Question: never / sometimes / all the time.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a	tb= +	p<. 01	Males : _b = +.38 (01) Females : _b = +.44 (01)

Study **WESSM 1956** *Page in Report:* 192

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:

Non-Response: -

N: 2377

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:
```
Question whether one was happier when single:
0 No
1 Yes
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Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c	G=+.39 p<. 01	Computed for marrieds only

Study YODER 1980

Page in Report: 417

Reported in: Yoder, J.D., Nichols, R.C.
A life perspective comparison of married and divorced persons.
Journal of Marriage and the Family, 1980, vol. 42, 413-419

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: 1321

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single direct question

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-H?/?/sq/?/0/a	r=+.48 p<.001	First married: Woman r=+.53 Man r=+.40 Difference significant (05) Remarried : Woman r=+.54 Man r=+.45 Difference ns Unmarrieds Ss excluded.

Study ZEHNE 1977

Page in Report: 112

Reported in: Zehner, R.B.
Indicators of the quality of life in new communities.
Indicators of the quality of life in new communities. Ballinger Publishers, 1977, Cambridge, USA.

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

Sample:

Non-Response:

N: planned;2596,
unplanned;1298,
total;3894

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement: Single closed direct question rated on a 7-point scale.

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a	r=+.36	
	Beta=+.1	ß controlled for: - Socio-demographic variables: age, sex, education, marital status, family income, dwelling unit value, tenure, lenght of residence, number of children in the household. - Satisfaction with: standard of living,family life, use of leisure time, job, health, dwelling unit, housework, neighborhood, community. Unplanned communities are left out.

Study ZUMA 1989

Page in Report:

Reported in: Zentrum fur Umfrageforschung MAnnheim (ZUMA)
Wohlfahrtsurveys 1978,1980,1984,1988.
Unpublished data-set. Especially prepared for the World Database of Happiness.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: ?

N: varies from about 2000 - 2300

Measured Correlate

Class: Satisfaction with marriage Code: M 3.3.3

Measurement:

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Question :' How satisfied are you with
your marriage-partnership ?'
0  completely unsatisfied
10 completely satisfied.
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query *Statistics* *Remarks*

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b SNR=

	eta	G	r	ß
1978	+.33	+.59	+.30	+.37
1980				
1984	+.45	+.64	+.43	+.44
1988	+.42	+.68	+.37	+.42

ß's controlled for age, gender, perceived class and marital status.

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/b SNR=

	eta	G	r	ß
1978	+.41	+.50	+.40	+.41
1980				
1984	+.45	+.48	+.44	+.46
1988	+.42	+.48	+.41	+.41

ß's controlled for age, gender, perceived class and marital status.

Study LEE 1978

Page in Report: 134

Reported in: Lee, G.R.
Marriage and morale in later life
Journal of marriage and the family 1978 vol. 40 page 131-139

Population: 60+ aged marrieds, Washington State USA, 1975

Sample: Probability systematic sample

Non-Response: 62%

N: 439

Measured Correlate

Class: Length of current marriage Code: M 3.1.3.3

Measurement: length in years

Measured Values: mean: males 37.3 females 37.6
sd: males 10.6 females 12.8

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a	r=.06 ns	males
	Beta=+.1	males beta controlled for -age -satisfaction with marriage -education -retired or not -self perceived health -satisfaction with standard of living
	r=+.00 ns	females
	Beta=-.0 p<.	females beta controlled for -age -education -self perceived health -satisfaction with standard of living -marital satisfaction

Study VENTE 1995

Page in Report: 294

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: Length of current marriage Code: M 3.1.3.3

Measurement:
```
Single question:
"How long have you been with your partner?"
1: 0-1 years
2: 1-2
3: 2-3
4: 3-5
5: 5-10
6: 10-25
7: > 25
```

Measured Values: N: All: 3858; %:1:9,1, 2:5,9, 3:5,3, 4:9,1, 5:13,6, 6:28,0, 7:29,0

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*		*Remarks*
A-AOL/m/sq/v/5/a	r=-.04	ns	1: Mt=8.38 2: Mt=7.76 3: Mt=7.74 4: Mt=7.66 5: Mt=7.94 6: Mt=8.08 7: Mt=7.74 All Mt=7.91
O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h	r=-.10	p<.00	1: Mt=7.64 2: Mt=7.73 3: Mt=7.38 4: Mt=7.00 5: Mt=7.08 6: Mt=7.23 7: Mt=6.98 All Mt=7.19

O-SLu/c/sq/v/5/e	r=+.01	ns	1: Mt=7.81 2: Mt=7.58 3: Mt=7.54 4: Mt=7.26 5: Mt=7.60 6: Mt=7.71 7: Mt=7.70 All Mt=7.64

Study ROSE 1955

Page in Report: 16

Reported in: Rose, A.M.
Factors associated with the life satisfaction of middle class, middle aged persons.
Marriage and Family Living, 1955, vol 17, p. 15-19.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Measured Correlate

Class: Age of marriage with current partner Code: M 3.1.3.4

Measurement:
```
0: Under the age of 30
1: Later
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a	D%= - p<. 05	12 % of the dissatisfied and 7 % of the satisfied women married at 30 years of age or later (ns) No relationship among men

Study ROSE 1955

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Reported in: Rose, A.M.
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Marriage and Family Living, 1955, vol 17, p. 15-19.

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

Sample:

Non-Response: 50 %

N: 416

Measured Correlate

Class: Age of marriage with current partner Code: M 3.1.3.4

Measurement:
```
0: Under the age of 20
1: Later
```

Measured Values:

Error Estimates:

Remarks:

Observed Relation with Happiness

Happiness Query	*Statistics*	*Remarks*
O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a	D%= + p<. 05	20 % of the relatively dissatisfied women and 6 % of the satisfied women married under the age of 20 (sign.) No relationship among men

Appendix 1 Queries on Happiness used in reported Studies

Happiness Query Code *Full Text*

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/mq/v/2/a

Selfreport on 10 questions:

"During the past few weeks, did you ever feel ....?" (yes/no)
A Particularly exited or interested in something?
B So restless that you couldn't sit long in a chair?
C Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done?
D Very lonely or remote from other people?
E Pleased about having accomplished something?
F Bored?
G On top of the world?
H Depressed or very unhappy?
I That things were going your way?
J Upset because someone criticized you?

Answer options and scoring:
yes = 1
no = 0
Summation:
-Positive Affect Score (PAS): A+C+E+G+I
-Negative Affect Score (NAS): B+D+F+H+J
-Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range: -5 to +5

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

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

Selfreport on 10 questions:

"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"

A So restless that you could not sit long in a chair
B Proud, because someone had complimented you
C Very lonely or remote from people?

D Pleased about having accomplished something
E Bored
F On top of the world?
G Depressed
H That things were going your way?
I Upset because someone critized you?
J Could not do anything, simply because you could not start?

Answer options and scoring:
- yes = 1
- no = 0

Summation:
Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on B,D F,H
Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on A,C,E,G,I,J
Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range -6 to +4

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance Scale' (adapted version)

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/b Selfreport on 8 questions:

"During the past week, did you ever feel.....?"
A Particularly interested in or excited about something
B Pleased about having accomplished something
C On top of the world
D Pity for some people you know
E Helpless, with no control over situations
F Bored
G Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why
H Angry about something that usually wouldn't bother you

Rating options:
0 never
1 once
2 several times
3 often

Summation: Factorially derived clusters:
A+B+C+D (Enhancement)
E+F+G+H (Discomfort)
Affect Balance Score: Enhancement minus Discomfort.

Possible range: + 16 to - 16

Name: Bradburn's `Affect Balance scale' (modified version)

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/c 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
Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, E, F, H
Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Name: Bradburn's Affect Balance Scale (variant)

A-BB/cw/mq/v/4/e Selfreport on 9 questions:

"We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. The following list describes some of the ways people feel at different times. Please indicate how often you felt each way during the last week.

"How often last week did you feel .....?"

A On the top of the world
B Very lonely or remote from other people
C Particularly excited or interested in something
D Depressed or very unhappy
E Pleased about having accomplished something
F Bored
G Proud because someone complimented you on something you had done
H So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair
I Vaguely uneasy about something without knowing why

Answer options:
0 not at all
1 once
2 several times
3 often

Summation:
Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on A, C, E, G
Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on B, D, F, H, I

Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range: -15 tot +12

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

A-BB/u/mq/v/3/a Selfreport on 8 questions:

"Here is a list that describes some of the ways people feel at different times. How often do you feel each of these ways?"

A Very lonely or remote from other people
B Depressed or very unhappy
C Bored
D So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair
E Vaguely uneasy about somethinhg without knowing why
F On top of the world
G Particularly excited or interested in something
H Pleased about having accomplished something

Answer options:
0 never
1 sometimes
2 often

Summation:
Positive Affect Score (PAS): summed scores on F, G, H
Negative Affect Score (NAS): summed scores on A, B, C, D, E
Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS

Possible range -10 to +6 (transformed to ridits (0 - 1))

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

A-BK/cm/mq/v/5/c Selfreport on 96 questions:

SENTENCES
Each of the sentences below discribe a FEELING. Mark HOW OFTEN you had that feeling during the past few weeks;
A Nothing goes right with me
B I feel close to people around me
C I feel as though the best years of my life are over
D I feel my life is on the right track
E I feel loved and trusted
F My work gives me a lot of pleasure
G I don't like myself
H I feel very tense
I I feel life isn't woth living
J I am content with myself
K My past life is filled with failure
L Everything I do seems worthwile
M I can't be bothered doing anything
N I feel I can do whatever I want to

O I have lost interest in other people and don't care about them
P Everything is going right for me
Q I can express my feelings and emotions towards other people
R I'm easy going
S I seem to bee left alone when I don't want to be
T I wish I could change some parts of my life
U I seem to have no real drive to do anything
V The future looks good
W I become very lonely
X I can concentrate well on what I'm doing
Y I feel out of place
Z I think clearly and creatively
AA I feel alone
AB I feel free and easy
AC I smile and laugh a lot
AD I feel things are going my way
AE The world seems a cold and impersonal place
AF I feel I've made a mess of things again
AG I feel like hiding away
AH I feel confident about decisions I make
AI I feel depressed for no apparent reason
AJ I feel other people like me
AK I feel like a failure
AL I feel I'm a complete person
AM I'm not sure I'm done the wright thing
AN My future looks good
AO I'm making the most out of my life
AP Everything is going wright for me
AQ I feel unimportant
AR I feel as though there must be something wrong with me
AS I don't feel like making the effort to do anything
AT I feel confident in my dealings with the opposite sex
AU I want to hurt those who have hurt me
AV The results I have obtained make my efforts worthwhile

ADJECTIVES
Each of the objectives below discribe a FEELING. Mark HOW OFTEN you had that feeling during the past few weeks;
A Confident
B Hopeless
C Pleasant
D Insignificant
E Discontented
F Healthy
G Dejected
H Annoyed
I Down
J Glad
K Glowing

L Relaxed
M Comfortable
N Moody
O Understood
P Blue
Q Miserable
R Joyful
S Tense
T Insecure
U Shaky
V Satisfied
W Safe
X Successful
Y Free
Z Sad
AA Good-natured
AB Impatient
AC Rejected
AD Lively
AE Frustrated
AF Fearful
AG Lonely
AH Warm
AI Contented
AJ Good
AK Secure
AL Disappointed
AM Understanding
AN Depressed
AO Low
AP Calm
AQ Unhappy
AR Upset
AS Empty
AT Enthusiastic
AU Happy
AV Vibrant

Answer options:
0 not at all
1 occasionally
2 some of the time
3 often
4 all of the time

Summation:
- Positive Affect Score (PAS): mean positive items
- Negative Affect Score (NAS): mean negative items
- Affect Balance Score (ABS): PAS minus NAS
Possible range - 4 to +4

C-A/h/sq/v/3/a Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about what you have accomplished in life...?"
3 well satisfied
2 reasonable satisfied
1 dissatisfied:

C-ASG/h/mq/v/5/a Selfreport on 2 questions:

A. "How important was each of the following goals in life in the plans you made for yourself in early adulthood?"
- occupational success
- family life
- friendships
- richness of cultural life
- total service to society.

1 less important to me than to most people
2
3
4
5 of prime importance to me

B. "How 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.

$$\frac{Pa.Sa + Pb.Sb + Pc.Sc + Pd.Sd + Pe.Se}{Pa + Pb + Pc + Pd + Pe}$$

Pa = planned goal a (1-5)
Sa = success goal a (1-5)

M-ACO/u/mq/n/4/a Selfreport on 6 questions:

A On the whole, life gives me a lot of pleasure
B On the whole, I am very satisfied with my life today
C Things are getting just worse for me as I get older
D All in all, I find a great deal of happiness today
E I have a lot to be sad about
F Nothing ever turn out for me the way I want it

Scoring
4 strongly agree
3
2
1 strongly disagree

Computation: simple addition. Possible range 6-24

M-AO/c/mq/*/0/a Selfreport on 4 questions:

A "For the past five years, how much have you accomplished of what you planned in your life?"
B "How much are you satisfied with your life as a whole these days?"
C "How much do you enjoy your life these days?"
D "How happy have you been for the past five years?"

Summation: simple average

M-FH/cm/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

".....happiness during past few weeks....."
(Full lead not reported)
4 very happy
3
2
1 not too happy

M-PL/c/rc/v/5/a Clinical rating by 4 experts on the basis of multi-method assesments during periodical stays in assesment center.

Rater instruction:
"To what extend does this person find pleasure in life at the present time.....?"
1 low
2
3 average
4
5 high

O-BW/c/sq/l/11/a Selfreport on single question:

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

Name: Cantril's selfanchoring ladder rating of life (original)

O-DT/c/sq/v/7/aa Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole right now.....?"
7 delightfull
6 very satisfying
5 satisfying
4 mixed
3 dissatisfying
2 very dissatisfying
1 terrible
No opinion

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (modified version)

O-DT/c/sq/v/7/b Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole right now.....?"
1 terrible
2 unhappy
3 mostly dissatisfied
4 mixed (about equally satisfied and dissatisfied)
5 mostly satisfied
6 pleased
7 delighted
- neutral (neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)
- I never thought about it
- does not apply to me

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (modified version by Michalos)

O-DT/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question:

"How do you feel about your life as a whole.....?"
7 delighted
6 pleased
5 mostly satisfied
4 mixed
3 mostly dissatisfied
2 unhappy
1 terrible

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delighted-Terrible Scale' (original version)

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

Name: Andrews & Withey's `Delightfull-Terrible Scale' (modified version)

O-DT/u/sqt/v/9/a Selfreport on single question asked twice

'How do you feel about your life as a whole?'
1 terrible
2 very unhappy
3 unhappy
4 mostly dissatisfied
5 mixed feelings
6 mostly satisfied
7 pleased
8 very pleased
9 delighted

O-H?/?/sq/?/0/a Selfreport on single question:

"".....happiness....."
(Full text not reported)

O-HL/c/sq/n/9/a Selfreport on single question:

"Taken all things together, how would you say things are these days?Please put a circle around the appropriate number to indicate how happy you are these days.....?"
9 very happy
8
7
6
5 pretty happy
4
3
2
1 not too happy

(originally rated on a horizontal scale)

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/aa Selfreport on single question:

'Taken all together, how would you say things are these days? Would you say that you are....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/ad Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days? Would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/e Selfreport on single question:

"All in all, how happy are you these days.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/f Selfreport on single question:

"Considering everything that has happened to you recently, how would you say things are with you - would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/3/h Selfreport on single question:

"How happy are you currently.....?"
1 very happy
2 pretty happy
3 not too happy

O-HL/c/sq/v/4/b Selfreport on single question:

" Is your life at this moment ....?
4 very happy
3 fairly happy
2 fairly unhappy
1 very unhappy

In German:
"Ist Ihr Leben im Augenblick....?"
d sehr glücklich
c ziemlich glücklich
b ziemlich unglücklich
a sehr unglücklich

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together in your life, how would you say things are these days? Would you say you are ....?"
5 very happy
4 happy
3 neither happy nor unhappy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/c Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days.....?"
5 extremely happy
4 very happy
3 happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

In Dutch:
"Hoe gelukkig voelt u zich alles bij elkaar genomen op het ogenblik?"
e buitengewoon gelukkig
d zeer gelukkig
c gelukkig
b tamelijk gelukkig
a niet zo gelukkig

O-HL/c/sq/v/5/h Selfreport on single question

'How happy are you now?'
5 very happy
4 happy
3 neither happy nor unhappy
2 unhappy
1 very unhappy

Original text in Danish:
'Hvor lykkelig er du for tiden?'
5 meget lykkelig
4 lykkelig
3 hverken eller
2 ullykklig
1 meget ullykkelig

O-HL/g/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how happy would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 fairly happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/a Selfreport on single question:

"Taking all together: how happy would you say you are? Would you say you are.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not too happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/c Selfreport on single question:

"Would you say:.....?"
1 You are unhappy?
2 You are reasonably happy?
3 You are happy ?

O-HL/u/sq/v/3/h Selfreport on single question:

"Taken all together, how happy would you say you are? Are you.....?"
3 very happy
2 pretty happy
1 not so happy

O-HL/u/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"How happy or unhappy do you think you are.....?"
5 very happy
4 happy
3 moderately happy
2 fairly unhappy
1 very unhappy

In Dutch:
"Hoe gelukkig of ongelukkig vindt u zichzelf?"
e heel gelukkig
d gelukkig
c matig gelukkig
b tamelijk ongelukkig
a erg ongelukkig

O-HL/u/sq/v/7/a Selfreport on single question:

"Considering your life as a whole, would you describe it as....:?"
1 very happy
2
| unhappy
3
4 an even mixture of unhappiness and happiness
5
| happy
6
7 very happy
no opinion

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-HP/u/sq/v/3/a Selfreport on single question:

"Do you think of yourself as.....?"
3 happy
2 pretty happy
1 unhappy?

In Dutch:
"Vindt u zichzelf .....?"
c gelukkig
b tamelijk gelukkig
a ongelukkig

O-QL?/c/mq/v/5/a Selfreport on 3 questions:

A " When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are....?"
5 very happy
4 fairly happy
3 rather happy than unhappy
2 rather unhappy than happy
1 very unhappy
- DK/NA

B " When you consider your present life as-a-whole, would you say you are.....?"
5 very satisfied
4 fairly satisfied
3 rather satisfied than dissatisfied
2 rather dissatisfied than satisfied
1 fairly dissatisfied
- DK/NA

C " How do you feel right now? Is your well-being.....?"
5 very high
4 high
3 moderate
2 rather low
1 very low
- DK/NA

Summation: The summed scores were divided in three strata: low, medium and high quality of life

In German:
A "Wenn Sie ihr Leben jetzt alles in allem betrachten, sind Sie.....?"
e sehr glücklich

d ziemlich glücklich
c eher glücklich
b eher unglücklich
a ziemlich unglücklich
- keine Angabe

B "Wenn Sie ihr Leben jetzt in allem betrachten, sind Sie.....?"
e sehr zufrieden
d ziemlich zufrieden
c eher zufrieden
b eher unzufrieden
a ziemlich unzufrieden
- keine Angabe

C "Wie wohl fühlen Sie sich derzeit? Ist Ihr Wohlbefinden....?"
e sehr gross
d gross
c mäszig
b eher gering
a sehr gering
- keine Angabe

O-SL?/?/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"..... satisfaction with life ....."
(full question not reported)
5 very satisfied
4 satisfied
3 don't know/satisfied
2 don't know/not satisfied
1 disappointed in life

O-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/v/5/e Selfreport on single question:

'How satisfied are you with your life now?'
5 very satisfied
2 satisfied
3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied

Original text in Danish:
'Hvor tilfreds er du med dit liv for tiden?'

5 meget tilfreds
4 tilfreds
3 hverken tilfreds eller utilfreds
2 utilfreds
1 meget utilfreds

O-SLu/g/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"In general, how satisfied are you with your life.....?"
5 very satisfied
4 satisfied
3 average
2 somewhat dissafied
1 very dissatisfied

O-SLu/u/sq/v/4/a Selfreport on single question:

"Overall, how satisfied are you with your life.....?"
4 very satisfied
3 satisfied
2 dissatisfied
1 very dissatisfied.

O-SLW/?/sq/v/3/b Selfreport on single question:

".....satisfaction with overall life....."
(Full questions not reported)
3 very satisfied
2 fairly satisfied
1 not satisfied
- NA

O-SLW/c/sq/l/7/a Selfreport on single question:

"How satisfied are you with your life-as-a-whole these days.....?"
7 completely satisfied
6
5
4
3
2
1 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/c/sq/n/11/b Selfreport on single question;

"What do you think, how satisfied are you at this moment- all in all - with your life ?' 'If for instance you are totally satisfied with your life, please mark a '10'.If you are totally unsatisfied with your life, mark a '0'.If you are not completely unstatisfied nor totally satisfied range yourself somewhere between '1' and '9"

10 completely satisfied
9
8
7
6
5

4
3
2
1
0 completely dissatisfied

Originall text in German:
"Was meinen Sie, wie zufrieden sind Sie gegenwärtig - alles in allem - heute mit Ihrem Leben ? Wenn Sie zum Beispiel mit Ihrem Leben heute ganz und gar zufrieden sind, geben Sie bitte die '10' an.Wenn Sie mit Ihrem Leben heute ganz und gar unzufrieden sind, geben Sie '0' an.Wenn Sie weder ganz und gar zufrieden noch ganz und gar unzufrieden sind, dann ordnen Sie sich irgendwo zwischen '1'und '9' ein."

O-SLW/c/sq/n/7/a Selfreport on single question:

"We have talked about various parts of your life, now I want to ask you about your life as a whole. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days.....?"

7 completely satisfied
6
5
4 neutral
3
2
1 completely dissatisfied

O-SLW/u/sq/v/5/a Selfreport on single question:

"On the whole, are you satisfied with your life.....?"
5 definitely yes
4 rather yes
3 don't know
2 rather no
1 definitely no
- no reply

O-SLW/u/sq/v/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

O-SLW/u/sq/v/6/a Selfreport on single question:

"How satisfying are these different aspects of your life? Indicate the number which best suits your situation. Life as a whole is....."
1 very dissatisfying
2 dissatisfying
3 rather dissatisfying
4 rather satisfying
5 satisfying
6 very satisfying

This item was followed by eight questions on life domain satisfactions.

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. NOTE: A significantly high F-value only indicates that, in case of a single correlate, the largest of the c mean values is systematically larger than the smallest one. Conclusions about the other pairs of means require the application of a Multiple Comparisons Procedure (see e.g. BONFERRONI's MULTIPLE COMPARISON TEST, DUNCAN's MULTIPLE RANGE TEST or STUDENT-NEWMAN-KEULS)
B	REGRESSION COEFFICIENT (non-standardized) Type: test statistic Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric Theoretical range: unlimited Meaning: B > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, higher happiness rating. B < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with, on an average, lower happiness rating. B = 0 « not any correlation with the relevant correlate.
Beta	(ß) STANDARDIZED REGRESSION COEFFICIENT 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.
Chi^2	CHI-SQUARE Type: test statistic Range: [0; Ne*(min(c,r)-1)], where c and r are the number of columns and rows respectively in a cross tabulation of Ne sample elements. Meaning:

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

D% DIFFERENCE in PERCENTAGES
Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate level: dichotomous, but nominal or ordinal theoretically possible as well. Happiness level: dichotomous
Range: [-100; +100]

Meaning: the difference of the percentages happy people at two correlate levels.

DM DIFFERENCE of MEANS
Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness: metric
Range: depending on the happiness rating scale of the author; range symmetric about zero.

Meaning: the difference of the mean happiness, as measured on the author's rating scale, between the two correlate levels.

DMr DIFFERENCE IN MEAN RIDITS
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Happiness ordinal
Range: [0; +1]

Meaning:
Mr < .50: average happiness in this subgroup lower than in the larger population
Mr = .50: average happiness in this subgroup the same as in the larger population
Mr > .50: average happiness in this subgroup higher than in the larger population

'Ridit analysis' compares the distribution of happiness scores in subgroups to its distribution in the entire sample ("Relative to an Identified Distribution")

Testing for significance can be performed through a "BROSS Confidence Interval" (BCI). If all values the BCI for a subgroup are above/below 0.500, the subgroup is significantly more/less happy than the larger population.

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.

mr Mean correlation coefficient (r).
For r, see PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION

OR ODDS RATIO
Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate: dichotomous, Happiness level: dichotomous
Range: nonnegative unlimited

Meaning:
OR = 1 « no association at all;
OR = 0 or infinite « at least one level of the correlate allows an error-free prediction of the happiness.

r PRODUCT-MOMENT CORRELATION COEFFICIENT (Also "Pearson's correlation coefficient' or simply 'correlation coefficient')
Type: test statistic.
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
r = 0 « no correlation ,
r = 1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with high happiness values, and
r = -1 « perfect correlation, where high correlate values correspond with low happiness values.

R^2 COEFFICIENT of DETERMINATION
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [0; 1]

Meaning:
$R^2 = 0$ « no influence of any correlate in this study has been established.
$R^2 = 1$ « the correlates determine the happiness completely.

Ra^2 ADJUSTED COEFFICIENT OF MULTIPLE CORRELATION
Type: descriptive statistic only
Measurement level: Correlates: all metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [0 ; 1]

Meaning:
Ra = 0 « not any association
Ra = 1 « strongest possible association

rpc PARTIAL CORRELATION COEFFICIENT
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: metric, Happiness: metric
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning: a partial correlation between happiness and one of the correlates is that correlation, which remains after accounting for the contribution of the other influences, or some of them, to the total variability in the happiness scores.
Under that conditions
rpc > 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a higher happiness rating,
rpc < 0 « a higher correlate level corresponds with a lower happiness rating,

rs SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal.
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
rs = 0 « no rank correlation

rs = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with high happiness ratings
rs =-1 « perfect rank correlation, where high correlate values are associated with low happiness ratings

SNR Statistic Not Reported

ßL PATH COEFFICIENT OBTAINED IN A LISREL MODEL.
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 reference.

T TSCHUPROW'S T
Type: test statistic.
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [0 ; SQRT[[min(r,c)-1]/[max(r,c) -1]]], c and r being the numbers of colums resp. rows in a cross tabulation.

Meaning:
T = 0 « no association
T -> 1 « strongest possible association.

NOTE: sometimes the square value is reported instead !

tau GOODMAN & Kruskal's TAU
Type: descriptive statistic only.
Measurement level: Correlate: nominal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [0; +1]

Meaning:
tau = 0 « knowledge of the correlate value does not improve the prediction quality of the happiness rating.
tau = 1 « knowledge of the correlate value enables a perfect (error-free) prediction of the happiness rating.

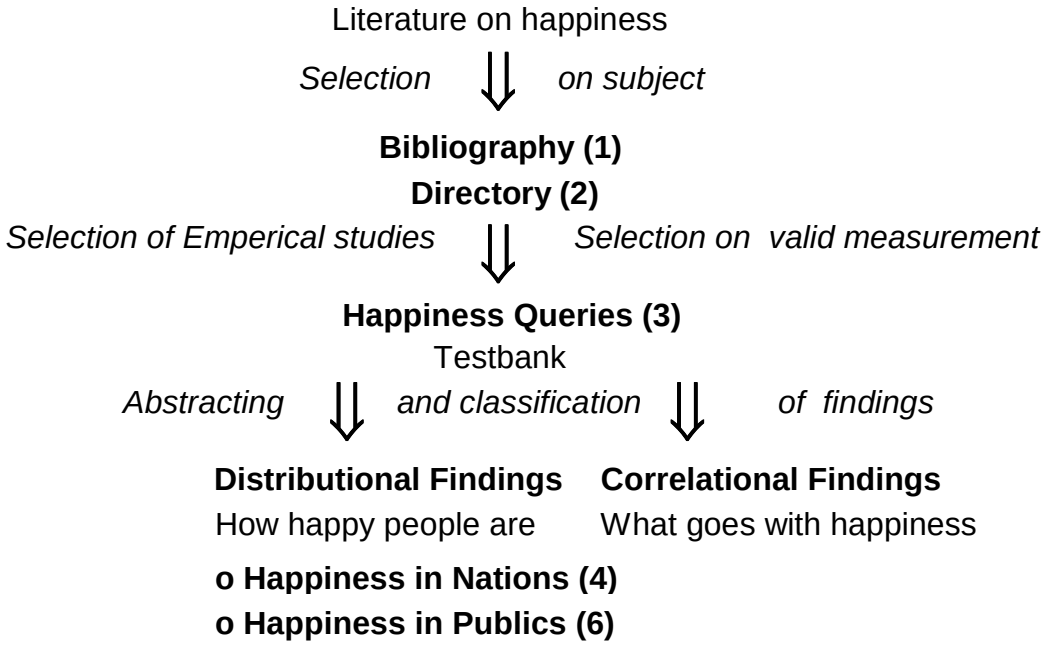
tb KENDALL'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT TAU-B
Type: test statistic
Measurement level: Correlate: ordinal, Happiness: ordinal
Range: [-1; +1]

Meaning:
tb = 0 « no rank correlation
tb = 1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with high happiness ratings.
tb = -1 « perfect rank correlation, where high values of the correlate correspond with low happiness ratings.

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

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
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
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

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

W 5	WORK-PERFORMANCE (current)	6
W 6	WORRIES	27
X	UNCLASSIFIED	22

Appendix 5 Related Topics

This Topic		***Related Topics***	
Classification Page 1		*In Subject List on Appendix 4*	
M 3	MARRIAGE: RELATIONSHIP	I 6	INTIMACY
		L 11	LOTTERY
		S 3	SEX-LIFE
M 3.1	Relationship career	M 1	MARRIAGE: MARITAL STATUS CAREER
M 3.1.1	Earlier marriage relationship(s)	M 1.1.2.3	. ever remarried
M 3.1.1.1	. characteristics of earlier marriage-relationship(s)		
M 3.1.1.2	. satisfaction with earlier marriage-relationship(s)	M 3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage
M 3.1.2	Change in marriage relationship	T 2.2.3	Effects of family-marriage therapy
M 3.1.2.1	. change in characteristics of marriage		
M 3.1.2.2	. change in satisfaction with marriage	M 3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage
M 3.1.3	History of current marriage		
M 3.1.3.1	. earlier characteristics of current marriage-relationship		
M 3.1.3.2	. earlier satisfaction with current marriage-relationship	M 3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage
M 3.1.3.3	Length of current marriage		
M 3.1.3.4	Age of marriage with current partner		
M 3.1.4	Later marriage		
M 3.1.4.1	. characteristics of later marriage-relationship(s)		
M 3.1.4.2	. satisfaction with later marriage-relationship(s)	M 3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage
M 3.2	Current characteristics of marriage-relationship		
M 3.2.1	Heterogeneity of marriage-partners		SOCIAL HOMOGENEITY
M 3.2.2	Intimacy with spouse	I 6	INTIMACY
M 3.2.3	Monogamy of relationship		
M 3.2.3.1	. polygamous marriage (vs monogamous)		
M 3.2.3.2	. conjugal fidelity	S 3.2.3	Sexual monogamy
M 3.2.4	Mutual support	M 4.3.1	Support by spouse
		S 10	SOCIAL SUPPORT: RECEIVED

		S 11	SOCIAL SUPPORT: Provided
M 3.2.5	Shared activities	L 3.3.2	Specific leisure activities
M 3.2.6	Tensions in relationship	M 3.1.3.1	. earlier characteristics of current marriage-relationship
M 3.3	Attitudes to current marriage-relationship		
M 3.3.1	Concern about marriage relationship	P 12.2.2.2	. problems with family\marriage
		W 6.2.2	Specific worries
M 3.3.2	Self-perceived adequacy in marriage	S 2.2.1	Self-perceived ability
M 3.3.3	Satisfaction with marriage	M 3.1.1.2	. satisfaction with earlier marriage-relationship(s)
		M 3.1.4.2	. satisfaction with later marriage-relationship(s)

End of Report