

Appendix Table 1: Summary Statistics**Panel A: GSS**

<i>Variable:</i>	N	Mean	St. dev.
Year	3599	1993.50	10.24
Very happy (Y=1)	3599	0.38	0.49
Happy (1 to 3 scale)	3599	2.31	0.59
Career	3599	0.37	0.48
Married	3599	0.58	0.49
Family (married+kid(s))	3595	0.45	0.50
Career and married	3599	0.18	0.39
Career and family	3595	0.13	0.34
Age	3599	37.90	8.29
Birth year	3599	1955.60	12.03

Panel B: ATUS WB

<i>Variable:</i>	N	Mean	St. dev.
Year	1482	2009.75	0.43
Fraction of day where most intense affect is negative (U-index)	1482	0.10	0.25
Over the course of the day, average:			
Happiness	1482	4.14	1.29
Meaning	1481	4.09	1.58
Sadness	1482	0.54	1.05
Stress	1482	1.65	1.52
Pain	1482	0.60	1.21
Tiredness	1482	2.50	1.62
Career	1482	0.48	0.50
Married	1482	0.68	0.47
Family (married+kid(s))	1482	0.45	0.50
Career and married	1482	0.29	0.45
Career and family	1482	0.17	0.37
Age	1482	38.54	8.61
Birth year	1482	1971.21	8.61

Note: Sources: Panel A: General Social Surveys, 1972 to 2010; Panel B: ATUS CPS Well-Being Module. In both panels, the sample is restricted to women with at least a college degree. In Panel B, observations are weighted by the ATUS CPS weight.