**Data Appendix**

Dägg and Janné, "Money, Happiness and the Midlife Crisis"

Individual-level analysis data set: individual-analysis.dta

The individual-level data set contains observations representing 10,355 individuals from 7 countries. The distribution of observations across countries is as follows:

Country Name | Freq. Percent

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China | 2,837 27.40

India | 1,887 18.22

Indonesia | 910 8.79

Jordan | 931 8.99

Pakistan | 1,629 15.73

Russian Federation | 916 8.85

United States | 1,245 12.02

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Total | 10,355 100.00

The individual-level data set contains two individual-level variables: *SATIS* and *AGE*.

Definitions, summary statistics and illustrations of the distributions of those two variables are shown below.

Variable name: *SATIS*

Source: Pew data set

Values: Integers from 0 through 10

Coding: Respondent's assessment of her/his overall satisfaction with life on a scale of 0 (least satisfied) to 10 (most satisfied)

Frequency table:

*SATIS* | Freq. Percent Cum.

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0 | 248 2.39 2.39

1 | 269 2.60 4.99

2 | 417 4.03 9.02

3 | 776 7.49 16.51

4 | 991 9.57 26.08

5 | 2,947 28.46 54.54

6 | 1,587 15.33 69.87

7 | 1,272 12.28 82.15

8 | 1,105 10.67 92.82

9 | 334 3.23 96.05

10 | 409 3.95 100.00

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Total | 10,355 100.00

Relative frequency chart:



Variable name: *AGE*

Source: Pew data set

Values: Positive integers

Coding: Respondent's age in years at last birthday

Summary statistics:

mean: 39.63

standard deviation: 12.17

minimum: 21

maximum: 70

25th percentile: 29

median: 39

75th percentile: 49

Histogram:



Country-level analysis data set: country-analysis.dta

The country-level data set contains one observation for each of the 7 countries included in the individual-level data set.

The country-level data set contains three variables: *CM\_SATIS*, and *AGE*.

Definitions, summary statistics and illustrations of the distributions of those three variables are shown below.

Variable name: *CM\_SATIS*

Source: Pew data set

Values: Real numbers from 0 through 10

Definition: Mean value of *SATIS* for all respondents from the country

Summary statistics:

mean: 5.51

standard deviation: 0.74

minimum: 4.74

maximum: 7.02

25th percentile: 5.09

median: 5.34

75th percentile: 5.76

Histogram:



Variable name: *GOV\_CON*

Source: WDI

Values: Positive real numbers

Definition: General government consumption expenditure for 2002, as a percentage of GDP

Summary statistics:

mean: 14.16

standard deviation: 5.36

minimum: 7.26

maximum: 22.70

25th percentile: 8.72

median: 15.04

75th percentile: 17.95

Histogram:



Variable name: *GDP\_PC*

Source: WDI

Values: Positive real numbers

Definition: Income per capita for 2002, current US dollars

Summary statistics:

mean: 6495

standard deviation: 13978

minimum: 483

maximum: 38175

25th percentile: 487

median: 1135

75th percentile: 2375

Histogram:



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