Do What You Like: Online Appendix
(Supplementary Online Material)

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[note: this section will **NOT** be a part of the final version of the manuscript, but will be available online instead]
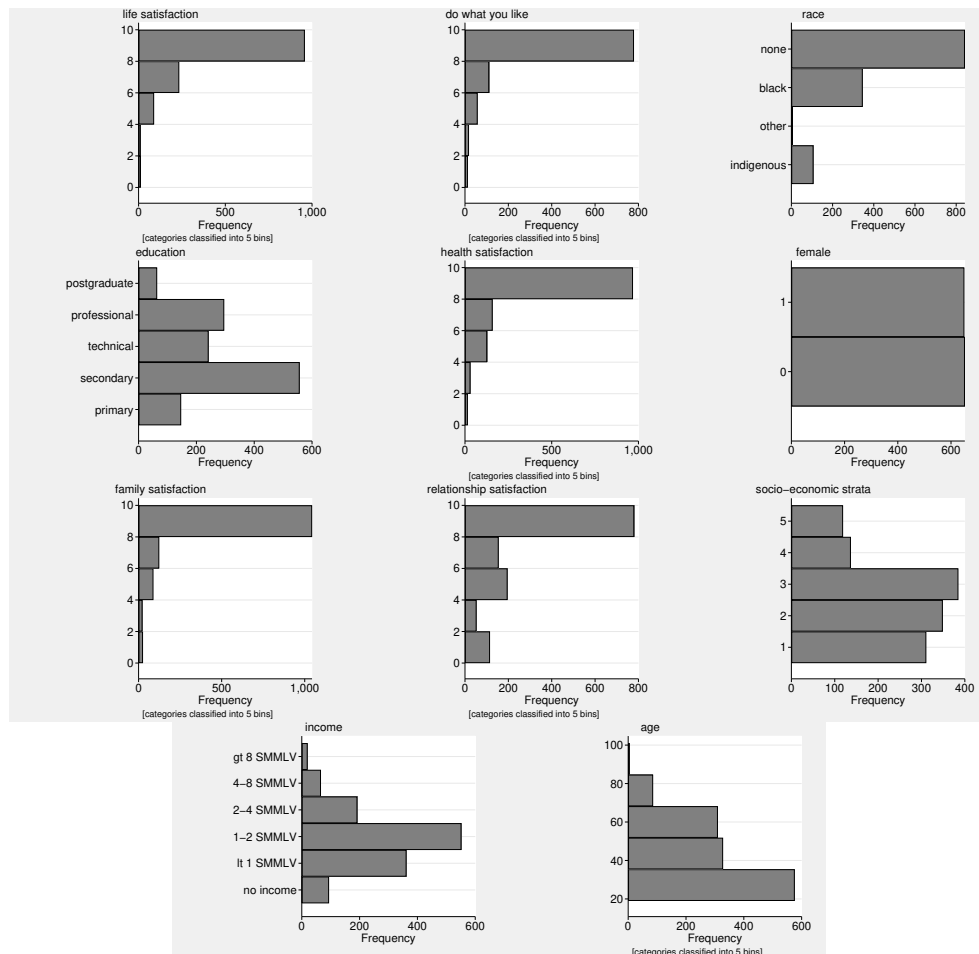
Additional Descriptive Statistics

Figure 1: Variables' distribution.

1 Do What You Like Variable

The crosstab is useful–in the top `do what you like` category very low percentage of observations is below 5 on happiness, while in the first 5 categories of `do what you like` combined the low happiness is substantial.

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. tabstat ls, by(lwd7) stat(mean sd) format(%9.1f)

Summary for variables: ls
Group variable: lwd7 (RECODE of lwd (do what you like))

  lwd7 |      Mean        SD
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   0-4 |       5.6       2.7
     2 |       7.6       2.3
     3 |       7.6       1.8
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     4 |        8.0         1.5
     5 |        7.8         1.9
     6 |        8.2         1.5
     7 |        8.9         1.5
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 Total |        8.3         1.9
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. ta ls lwd7, col nofreq

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      life |
satisfacti |                            RECODE of lwd (do what you like)
        on |     0-4         2         3         4         5         6         7 |     Total
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         0 |    6.98      4.35      0.00      0.00      1.23      0.00      0.58 |      1.02
         1 |    4.65      0.00      0.00      0.00      0.00      0.00      0.00 |      0.20
         2 |    4.65      0.00      0.00      0.00      0.61      0.00      0.19 |      0.41
         3 |    2.33      0.00      3.23      0.00      0.61      0.00      0.00 |      0.31
         4 |    4.65      0.00      0.00      0.00      1.84      1.98      0.39 |      0.92
         5 |   25.58      8.70     12.90      8.75      5.52      2.97      1.94 |      4.90
         6 |   16.28     13.04      9.68      6.25      6.75      8.91      2.72 |      5.62
         7 |    9.30     17.39     16.13     18.75     19.63     10.89      9.51 |     12.67
         8 |   13.95     19.57     25.81     32.50     28.83     32.67     18.64 |     22.98
         9 |    2.33     10.87     16.13     11.25     11.66     14.85     10.68 |     11.13
        10 |    9.30     26.09     16.13     22.50     23.31     27.72     55.34 |     39.84
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     Total |  100.00    100.00    100.00    100.00    100.00    100.00    100.00 |    100.00
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Multinomial logistic regression                          Number of obs =      972
                                                         LR chi2(108)  =   315.51
                                                         Prob > chi2   =   0.0000
Log likelihood = -1420.2326                              Pseudo R2     =   0.1000

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         ls7 | Coefficient  Std. err.      z    P>|z|     [95% conf. interval]
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1            |
        LWD5 |       1.12       1.37     0.82   0.41       -1.56        3.79
        LWD6 |      -2.40       1.08    -2.22   0.03       -4.53       -0.28
        LWD7 |      -2.17       1.33    -1.64   0.10       -4.77        0.43
        LWD8 |     -17.17     905.00    -0.02   0.98    -1790.93     1756.60
        LWD9 |      -2.29       0.86    -2.66   0.01       -3.98       -0.60
       LWD10 |      -3.22       1.06    -3.03   0.00       -5.30       -1.14
       LWD11 |      -4.41       0.86    -5.14   0.00       -6.09       -2.73
             |
       etnia |
       other |     -15.82   17321.77    -0.00   1.00   -33965.86    33934.22
       black |       1.15       1.12     1.02   0.31       -1.05        3.34
        none |       0.59       1.09     0.54   0.59       -1.56        2.73
             |
niveleduca~o |
     primary |       0.82       1.58     0.52   0.60       -2.27        3.91
   secondary |       0.13       1.59     0.08   0.94       -2.98        3.24
   technical |      -0.49       1.73    -0.29   0.78       -3.88        2.89
professio~l |       0.71       1.63     0.44   0.66       -2.48        3.90
postgradu~e |     -13.78     916.27    -0.02   0.99    -1809.65     1782.08
             |
        edad |      -0.04       0.09    -0.50   0.62       -0.22        0.13
       edad2 |       0.00       0.00     0.50   0.62       -0.00        0.00
       mujer |       0.70       0.44     1.57   0.12       -0.17        1.57
       _cons |       0.12       2.64     0.05   0.96       -5.05        5.29
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2           |
     LWD5 |     -0.37      1.41     -0.26     0.79        -3.14       2.40
     LWD6 |     -2.22      0.91     -2.44     0.01        -4.00      -0.44
     LWD7 |     -1.24      0.97     -1.29     0.20        -3.14       0.65
     LWD8 |     -2.15      0.82     -2.61     0.01        -3.76      -0.54
     LWD9 |     -2.53      0.79     -3.21     0.00        -4.07      -0.99
    LWD10 |     -3.44      0.93     -3.71     0.00        -5.25      -1.62
    LWD11 |     -4.51      0.77     -5.87     0.00        -6.01      -3.00
            |
    etnia |
    other |    -15.53  13605.13     -0.00     1.00    -26681.11   26650.04
    black |      1.05      1.08      0.97     0.33        -1.07       3.16
     none |      1.01      1.05      0.96     0.34        -1.05       3.08
            |
niveleduca~o |
  primary |     -0.55      1.26     -0.44     0.66        -3.01       1.91
secondary |      0.01      1.23      0.01     0.99        -2.40       2.42
technical |      0.33      1.27      0.26     0.79        -2.16       2.82
professio~l |   -0.31      1.28     -0.24     0.81        -2.82       2.20
postgradu~e |   -1.18      1.62     -0.73     0.47        -4.35       1.99
            |
     edad |     -0.06      0.05     -1.05     0.30        -0.16       0.05
    edad2 |      0.00      0.00      1.09     0.27        -0.00       0.00
    mujer |      0.77      0.35      2.23     0.03         0.09       1.45
    _cons |      0.94      1.98      0.47     0.64        -2.94       4.81
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3           |
     LWD5 |     -0.19      1.48     -0.13     0.90        -3.09       2.71
     LWD6 |     -1.50      0.92     -1.64     0.10        -3.30       0.30
     LWD7 |     -1.32      1.07     -1.24     0.21        -3.41       0.77
     LWD8 |     -1.92      0.92     -2.10     0.04        -3.72      -0.13
     LWD9 |     -2.01      0.84     -2.40     0.02        -3.65      -0.37
    LWD10 |     -2.00      0.86     -2.33     0.02        -3.68      -0.32
    LWD11 |     -3.92      0.82     -4.81     0.00        -5.52      -2.32
            |
    etnia |
    other |      2.06      1.37      1.50     0.13        -0.63       4.75
    black |     -1.13      0.64     -1.77     0.08        -2.38       0.12
     none |     -0.41      0.55     -0.74     0.46        -1.48       0.66
            |
niveleduca~o |
  primary |     14.69   2091.68      0.01     0.99     -4084.92    4114.31
secondary |     15.55   2091.68      0.01     0.99     -4084.07    4115.17
technical |     15.87   2091.68      0.01     0.99     -4083.75    4115.49
professio~l |    15.20   2091.68      0.01     0.99     -4084.42    4114.82
postgradu~e |    15.17   2091.68      0.01     0.99     -4084.45    4114.78
            |
     edad |     -0.09      0.06     -1.64     0.10        -0.20       0.02
    edad2 |      0.00      0.00      1.21     0.22        -0.00       0.00
    mujer |     -0.17      0.31     -0.53     0.60        -0.78       0.45
    _cons |    -11.78   2091.68     -0.01     1.00     -4111.40    4087.83
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4           |
     LWD5 |      1.01      1.56      0.65     0.52        -2.05       4.08
     LWD6 |     -0.20      1.04     -0.19     0.85        -2.24       1.84
     LWD7 |      0.29      1.13      0.26     0.80        -1.92       2.51
     LWD8 |      0.09      0.99      0.09     0.93        -1.86       2.04
     LWD9 |     -0.14      0.96     -0.14     0.88        -2.02       1.75
    LWD10 |     -0.86      1.00     -0.86     0.39        -2.81       1.10
    LWD11 |     -1.72      0.94     -1.82     0.07        -3.57       0.13
            |
    etnia |
    other |    -18.09   8379.36     -0.00     1.00    -16441.34   16405.17
    black |     -0.99      0.36     -2.73     0.01        -1.70      -0.28
     none |     -1.32      0.33     -3.97     0.00        -1.97      -0.67
            |
niveleduca~o |
  primary |     13.70    983.17      0.01     0.99     -1913.27    1940.67
secondary |     14.58    983.17      0.01     0.99     -1912.39    1941.55
technical |     14.94    983.17      0.02     0.99     -1912.03    1941.91
professio~l |    14.60    983.17      0.01     0.99     -1912.38    1941.57
postgradu~e |    14.70    983.17      0.01     0.99     -1912.27    1941.67
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     edad |      0.01      0.04      0.22     0.82        -0.08       0.10
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      edad2 |      -0.00        0.00     -0.06    0.95        -0.00        0.00
      mujer |       0.06        0.22      0.26    0.80        -0.38        0.49
      _cons |     -13.97      983.17     -0.01    0.99     -1940.94     1913.01
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5           |
       LWD5 |      -0.41        1.62     -0.25    0.80        -3.59        2.77
       LWD6 |      -0.87        0.87     -1.00    0.32        -2.58        0.84
       LWD7 |      -0.15        0.95     -0.16    0.87        -2.01        1.70
       LWD8 |      -0.21        0.81     -0.26    0.79        -1.80        1.38
       LWD9 |      -0.46        0.78     -0.59    0.56        -1.99        1.07
      LWD10 |      -0.58        0.79     -0.73    0.47        -2.14        0.98
      LWD11 |      -1.77        0.76     -2.32    0.02        -3.26       -0.28
            |
      etnia |
      other |     -17.50     6117.44     -0.00    1.00    -12007.47    11972.46
      black |      -0.56        0.35     -1.63    0.10        -1.24        0.11
       none |      -0.49        0.32     -1.55    0.12        -1.11        0.13
            |
niveleduca~o |
    primary |      15.69     2024.88      0.01    0.99     -3952.99     3984.38
  secondary |      16.03     2024.88      0.01    0.99     -3952.66     3984.71
  technical |      16.48     2024.88      0.01    0.99     -3952.20     3985.17
professio~l |      16.50     2024.88      0.01    0.99     -3952.19     3985.19
postgradu~e |      16.67     2024.88      0.01    0.99     -3952.02     3985.36
            |
       edad |      -0.02        0.04     -0.46    0.65        -0.08        0.05
      edad2 |       0.00        0.00      0.32    0.75        -0.00        0.00
      mujer |       0.08        0.18      0.48    0.63        -0.26        0.43
      _cons |     -14.68     2024.88     -0.01    0.99     -3983.37     3954.01
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6           |
       LWD5 |     -24.12   331085.54     -0.00    1.00     -6.49e+05   648891.62
       LWD6 |       0.47        1.29      0.36    0.72        -2.06        3.00
       LWD7 |       1.30        1.33      0.98    0.33        -1.31        3.90
       LWD8 |       0.51        1.24      0.41    0.68        -1.92        2.94
       LWD9 |       0.46        1.21      0.38    0.70        -1.90        2.83
      LWD10 |       0.48        1.22      0.39    0.69        -1.91        2.87
      LWD11 |      -0.47        1.18     -0.40    0.69        -2.79        1.85
            |
      etnia |
      other |     -17.26     8749.99     -0.00    1.00    -17166.93    17132.41
      black |       0.31        0.45      0.68    0.50        -0.58        1.19
       none |      -0.31        0.44     -0.71    0.48        -1.16        0.55
            |
niveleduca~o |
    primary |      -0.78        1.30     -0.60    0.55        -3.32        1.76
  secondary |      -0.40        1.27     -0.32    0.75        -2.89        2.08
  technical |       0.33        1.28      0.26    0.80        -2.18        2.84
professio~l |      -0.04        1.28     -0.03    0.98        -2.54        2.46
postgradu~e |       0.50        1.31      0.38    0.70        -2.07        3.08
            |
       edad |       0.06        0.05      1.18    0.24        -0.04        0.15
      edad2 |      -0.00        0.00     -1.03    0.30        -0.00        0.00
      mujer |       0.24        0.23      1.08    0.28        -0.20        0.69
      _cons |      -2.35        1.87     -1.25    0.21        -6.02        1.32
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7           | (base outcome)
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Multinomial logistic regression                   Number of obs =      953
                                                  LR chi2(126)  =   404.41
                                                  Prob > chi2   =   0.0000
Log likelihood = -1344.9392                       Pseudo R2     =   0.1307

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        ls7 | Coefficient  Std. err.       z    P>|z|     [95% conf. interval]
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1           |
       LWD5 |       0.18        1.46      0.12    0.90        -2.68        3.04
       LWD6 |      -3.31        1.18     -2.81    0.00        -5.62       -1.00
       LWD7 |      -2.92        1.43     -2.04    0.04        -5.72       -0.12
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       LWD8 |     -17.99    1034.79     -0.02   0.99     -2046.13     2010.16
       LWD9 |      -2.85       0.96     -2.97   0.00        -4.73       -0.97
      LWD10 |      -3.30       1.13     -2.93   0.00        -5.50       -1.09
      LWD11 |      -4.69       0.95     -4.96   0.00        -6.54       -2.84
            |
      etnia |
      other |     -15.11   20218.79     -0.00   1.00    -39643.21    39612.99
      black |       1.18       1.18      1.00   0.32        -1.14        3.50
       none |       0.58       1.15      0.50   0.61        -1.67        2.83
            |
niveleduca~o |
    primary |       2.56       1.95      1.31   0.19        -1.27        6.39
  secondary |       2.22       1.95      1.14   0.26        -1.61        6.05
  technical |       2.20       2.10      1.05   0.29        -1.92        6.32
 professio~l |       3.36       2.04      1.64   0.10        -0.65        7.36
postgradu~e |     -12.35     967.81     -0.01   0.99     -1909.22     1884.52
            |
       edad |       0.00       0.10      0.05   0.96        -0.19        0.20
      edad2 |      -0.00       0.00     -0.06   0.95        -0.00        0.00
      mujer |       0.33       0.50      0.66   0.51        -0.65        1.31
promedioin~s |      -0.19       0.40     -0.46   0.64        -0.97        0.60
     estrato |      -0.75       0.29     -2.56   0.01        -1.33       -0.18
     health |      -0.58       0.10     -5.97   0.00        -0.78       -0.39
      _cons |       3.85       3.11      1.24   0.22        -2.24        9.94
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2           |
       LWD5 |      -0.70       1.49     -0.47   0.64        -3.62        2.22
       LWD6 |      -2.63       0.98     -2.69   0.01        -4.54       -0.71
       LWD7 |      -1.55       1.03     -1.50   0.13        -3.58        0.47
       LWD8 |      -2.25       0.89     -2.52   0.01        -3.99       -0.50
       LWD9 |      -2.55       0.84     -3.03   0.00        -4.20       -0.90
      LWD10 |      -3.33       0.97     -3.43   0.00        -5.24       -1.43
      LWD11 |      -4.53       0.83     -5.46   0.00        -6.16       -2.90
            |
      etnia |
      other |     -15.30   16055.54     -0.00   1.00    -31483.58    31452.97
      black |       0.88       1.09      0.81   0.42        -1.26        3.02
       none |       0.95       1.06      0.89   0.37        -1.14        3.03
            |
niveleduca~o |
    primary |       0.53       1.61      0.33   0.74        -2.62        3.68
  secondary |       1.28       1.57      0.81   0.42        -1.80        4.36
  technical |       1.81       1.61      1.12   0.26        -1.35        4.97
 professio~l |       1.30       1.65      0.79   0.43        -1.93        4.53
postgradu~e |       0.17       1.97      0.08   0.93        -3.70        4.04
            |
       edad |      -0.05       0.06     -0.97   0.33        -0.16        0.05
      edad2 |       0.00       0.00      0.95   0.34        -0.00        0.00
      mujer |       0.51       0.37      1.39   0.17        -0.21        1.24
promedioin~s |       0.17       0.26      0.65   0.52        -0.34        0.69
     estrato |      -0.31       0.19     -1.67   0.10        -0.68        0.05
     health |      -0.45       0.08     -5.74   0.00        -0.61       -0.30
      _cons |       3.95       2.33      1.69   0.09        -0.62        8.52
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3           |
       LWD5 |      -0.63       1.49     -0.42   0.67        -3.55        2.29
       LWD6 |      -1.67       0.95     -1.77   0.08        -3.53        0.18
       LWD7 |      -1.60       1.10     -1.45   0.15        -3.76        0.56
       LWD8 |      -2.07       0.95     -2.18   0.03        -3.93       -0.21
       LWD9 |      -1.99       0.86     -2.32   0.02        -3.68       -0.31
      LWD10 |      -1.97       0.88     -2.24   0.03        -3.69       -0.24
      LWD11 |      -3.87       0.84     -4.60   0.00        -5.52       -2.22
            |
      etnia |
      other |       2.34       1.47      1.60   0.11        -0.53        5.21
      black |      -1.20       0.65     -1.86   0.06        -2.47        0.07
       none |      -0.48       0.56     -0.86   0.39        -1.57        0.61
            |
niveleduca~o |
    primary |      14.06    1766.99      0.01   0.99     -3449.17     3477.29
  secondary |      14.99    1766.99      0.01   0.99     -3448.24     3478.22
  technical |      15.36    1766.99      0.01   0.99     -3447.87     3478.59
 professio~l |      14.49    1766.99      0.01   0.99     -3448.74     3477.72
postgradu~e |      14.54    1766.99      0.01   0.99     -3448.69     3477.77
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             |
        edad |     -0.07        0.06      -1.21    0.23       -0.19         0.05
       edad2 |      0.00        0.00       0.72    0.47       -0.00         0.00
       mujer |     -0.36        0.33      -1.08    0.28       -1.01         0.29
 promedioin~s |    -0.19        0.24      -0.80    0.43       -0.66         0.28
     estrato |      0.25        0.16       1.57    0.12       -0.06         0.57
      health |     -0.38        0.08      -5.07    0.00       -0.53        -0.23
       _cons |     -8.41     1766.99      -0.00    1.00    -3471.64      3454.82
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4            |
        LWD5 |      0.61        1.57       0.39    0.70       -2.46         3.68
        LWD6 |     -0.60        1.07      -0.56    0.57       -2.69         1.49
        LWD7 |     -0.00        1.15      -0.00    1.00       -2.25         2.25
        LWD8 |     -0.14        1.01      -0.14    0.89       -2.13         1.85
        LWD9 |     -0.21        0.97      -0.21    0.83       -2.11         1.70
       LWD10 |     -0.87        1.01      -0.86    0.39       -2.85         1.11
       LWD11 |     -1.73        0.96      -1.81    0.07       -3.61         0.15
             |
       etnia |
       other |    -17.99     9814.00      -0.00    1.00   -19253.06     19217.09
       black |     -0.98        0.38      -2.60    0.01       -1.72        -0.24
        none |     -1.30        0.35      -3.75    0.00       -1.97        -0.62
             |
 niveleduca~o |
     primary |     15.81     2835.03       0.01    1.00    -5540.74      5572.36
   secondary |     16.69     2835.03       0.01    1.00    -5539.86      5573.24
   technical |     17.07     2835.03       0.01    1.00    -5539.48      5573.61
  professio~l |     16.64     2835.03       0.01    1.00    -5539.91      5573.19
  postgradu~e |     16.71     2835.03       0.01    1.00    -5539.84      5573.26
             |
        edad |      0.02        0.05       0.42    0.67       -0.07         0.11
       edad2 |     -0.00        0.00      -0.42    0.67       -0.00         0.00
       mujer |     -0.08        0.24      -0.33    0.74       -0.54         0.39
 promedioin~s |    -0.01        0.16      -0.08    0.94       -0.34         0.31
     estrato |      0.07        0.12       0.62    0.54       -0.16         0.31
      health |     -0.34        0.06      -5.80    0.00       -0.45        -0.22
       _cons |    -13.32     2835.03      -0.00    1.00    -5569.86      5543.23
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
5            |
        LWD5 |     -0.70        1.61      -0.43    0.67       -3.86         2.47
        LWD6 |     -0.94        0.88      -1.07    0.29       -2.66         0.79
        LWD7 |     -0.22        0.96      -0.22    0.82       -2.09         1.66
        LWD8 |     -0.20        0.82      -0.24    0.81       -1.80         1.41
        LWD9 |     -0.48        0.79      -0.60    0.55       -2.02         1.07
       LWD10 |     -0.59        0.80      -0.74    0.46       -2.16         0.97
       LWD11 |     -1.73        0.77      -2.26    0.02       -3.23        -0.23
             |
       etnia |
       other |    -17.58     6852.55      -0.00    1.00   -13448.33     13413.18
       black |     -0.53        0.35      -1.51    0.13       -1.22         0.16
        none |     -0.45        0.32      -1.40    0.16       -1.08         0.18
             |
 niveleduca~o |
     primary |     15.62     1875.25       0.01    0.99    -3659.80      3691.04
   secondary |     15.87     1875.25       0.01    0.99    -3659.54      3691.29
   technical |     16.34     1875.25       0.01    0.99    -3659.07      3691.76
  professio~l |     16.31     1875.25       0.01    0.99    -3659.10      3691.73
  postgradu~e |     16.39     1875.25       0.01    0.99    -3659.03      3691.81
             |
        edad |     -0.02        0.04      -0.46    0.65       -0.09         0.05
       edad2 |      0.00        0.00       0.25    0.80       -0.00         0.00
       mujer |      0.02        0.19       0.11    0.92       -0.35         0.39
 promedioin~s |    -0.02        0.13      -0.14    0.89       -0.27         0.23
     estrato |      0.08        0.09       0.92    0.36       -0.10         0.27
      health |     -0.13        0.05      -2.43    0.02       -0.24        -0.03
       _cons |    -13.51     1875.25      -0.01    0.99    -3688.93      3661.91
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
6            |
        LWD5 |    -36.08    1.34e+08      -0.00    1.00    -2.63e+08     2.63e+08
        LWD6 |      0.47        1.29       0.37    0.71       -2.06         3.01
        LWD7 |      1.30        1.33       0.97    0.33       -1.31         3.91
        LWD8 |      0.60        1.24       0.48    0.63       -1.84         3.03
        LWD9 |      0.50        1.21       0.42    0.68       -1.86         2.87
       LWD10 |      0.47        1.22       0.39    0.70       -1.91         2.86
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```
      LWD11 |       -0.46         1.18      -0.39    0.70        -2.77        1.86
            |
      etnia |
      other |      -17.47      9456.46      -0.00    1.00    -18551.79    18516.86
      black |        0.29         0.45       0.64    0.52        -0.60        1.18
       none |       -0.30         0.44      -0.70    0.49        -1.16        0.55
            |
nivieleduca~o |
    primary |       -0.54         1.31      -0.41    0.68        -3.11        2.04
  secondary |       -0.16         1.29      -0.13    0.90        -2.69        2.37
  technical |        0.58         1.31       0.44    0.66        -2.00        3.15
professio~l |        0.27         1.32       0.21    0.84        -2.32        2.86
postgradu~e |        0.84         1.40       0.60    0.55        -1.90        3.58
            |
       edad |        0.06         0.05       1.22    0.22        -0.04        0.16
      edad2 |       -0.00         0.00      -1.07    0.29        -0.00        0.00
      mujer |        0.22         0.24       0.95    0.34        -0.24        0.69
promedioin~s |      -0.05         0.16      -0.28    0.78        -0.36        0.27
     estrato |      -0.02         0.12      -0.15    0.88        -0.25        0.22
     health |       -0.02         0.07      -0.23    0.81        -0.16        0.13
      _cons |       -2.39         2.01      -1.18    0.24        -6.33        1.56
------------+-------------------------------------------------------------------
7           | (base outcome)
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```

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Domain Satisfactions

We can frame it like whats most important for happiness? health? family? No. Do what you like
is.

The domains–stronger than family and relationships–makes sense becasue you spend more time
on work than family or relationship.

Here we essentially repeat paper regressions from table **??** but instead of usual controls include
domain satisfactions in the spirit of Campbell et al. (1976)–results are similar in table 1.

	a1	a2	a3	a4	b1	b2	b3	b4
do what you like	0.40***	0.40***	0.29***	0.18***				
age		0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01
female		-0.04	-0.02	-0.01				
Seguridad		-0.02	-0.04	-0.05+	-0.02	-0.03	-0.04	-0.04+
Ingreso			0.30***	0.02		0.29***	0.19***	0.02
health satisfaction				0.06+				0.06+
Dias en los que no gozo de buena salud mental				-0.12***				-0.13***
Trabajo				0.14***			0.27***	0.14***
family satisfaction				0.16***				0.16***
relationship satisfaction				0.10***				0.09**
education				0.12***				0.12***
Satisfaccion estadandar de vida				-0.10***				-0.09**
Ingreso				0.00				
lwd== 4.0000					-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	-0.01
5					0.21**	0.17***	0.13**	0.16***
6					0.17**	0.13***	0.09*	0.13***
7					0.33***	0.25***	0.16**	0.20***
8					0.42***	0.29***	0.16*	0.23***
9					0.41***	0.30***	0.18**	0.22***
10					0.86***	0.63***	0.39***	0.46***
Hombre					0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mujer					-0.04	-0.03	-0.02	-0.02
Ingreso								0.00
constant	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
N	979	974	974	958	974	974	974	958

+ 0.10 * 0.05 ** 0.01 *** 0.001; robust std err

Table 1: OLS regressions of life satisfaction: beta (fully standardized) coefficients.

Other Related Questions on Jobs

Again, **do what you like** is one of the questions among others on job, so is it do what you like in general, but do what you like on the job.

This can be seen from the part of the questionaire that this item come from in figure 2.

Figure 2: Part of the questionaire on job.

As from table 3 overall job satisfaction (job general, first column) has highest correlation with like what you do (lwd, last row). And like what youy do correlates most with job climate.

```
1 . d  jobG jobClim P06001104 P06001105 P06001106 P06001107 lwd

     Variable      Storage   Display    Value
         name         type    format    label        Variable label
     ──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────
     jobGeneral     double   %10.0g                  qué tan satisfecho se siente en generalcon su trabajo
     jobClim        double   %10.0g                  Satisfecho con el ambiente del trabajo
     P06001104      double   %10.0g                  Satisfecho con el equipo de trabajo (compañeros y cole
     P06001105      double   %10.0g                  Satisfecho con los retos que el trabajo le exige (apre
     P06001106      double   %10.0g                  Satisfecho con el aporte que hace a los demás (comuni
     P06001107      double   %10.0g                  Satisfecho con la relación que tiene con su jefe
     lwd            double   %10.0g                * do what you like

2 . qui  pwcorr jobG jobClim P06001104 P06001105 P06001106 P06001107 lwd

3 . matrix list r(C), format(%4.1f)

     symmetric r(C)[7,7]
                 jobGeneral    jobClim   P06001104   P06001105   P06001106   P06001107         lwd
     jobGeneral        1.0
        jobClim        0.5        1.0
      P06001104        0.4        0.7        1.0
      P06001105        0.4        0.4        0.4        1.0
      P06001106        0.3        0.4        0.4        0.5        1.0
      P06001107        0.3        0.4        0.5        0.4        0.3        1.0
            lwd        0.6        0.6        0.4        0.4        0.4        0.3        1.0
```

Figure 3: Labor variables and crosscorrelations.

Explaining Life Satisfaction With job Satisfaction

Likewise from regressions below in table 3 it is clear that both general job satisfaction and do what you like are both key for life satisfaction. In the body of the paper we just focus on `do what you like` as key aspect of job satisfaction. Still, if anything job satisfaction has higher impact on life satisfaction than `do what you like`–columns c1 and c3.

	c0a	c0b	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
promedioingresos==1-2 SMMLV	0.61***		0.30+	0.29+	0.28+	0.13	-0.01
promedioingresos==2-4 SMMLV	0.67***		0.30+	0.25	0.20	0.02	-0.18
promedioingresos==4-8 SMMLV	0.89***		0.55*	0.45+	0.39	0.05	-0.03
promedioingresos==gt 8 SMMLV	1.20***		0.63*	0.52	0.41	0.12	-0.19
do what you like:							
5		2.03***	1.94***	1.95***	1.97***	1.94***	1.81***
6		2.02***	1.90***	1.91***	1.93***	1.96***	1.96***
7		2.43***	2.29***	2.30***	2.30***	2.23***	1.98***
8		2.29***	2.15***	2.18***	2.18***	2.04***	1.81***
9		2.69***	2.56***	2.58***	2.59***	2.35***	2.16***
10		3.37***	3.20***	3.23***	3.23***	2.97***	2.67***
base:indigenous:				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
other				-0.05	-0.05	-0.27	-0.52
black				0.15	0.16	0.16	0.32+
none				0.16	0.15	0.15	0.26+
base:primary:				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
secondary				-0.07	-0.09	-0.09	-0.05
technical				-0.17	-0.21	-0.23	-0.19
professional				-0.10	-0.17	-0.16	-0.13
postgraduate				0.06	-0.03	0.04	-0.07
age				0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
age squared				-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00
female				-0.13	-0.12	-0.04	-0.08
socio-economic strata					0.06	0.06	0.07
health satisfaction						0.26***	0.14***
family satisfaction							0.19***
relationship satisfaction							0.10***
constant	7.85***	5.56***	5.46***	4.99***	4.89***	3.11***	1.98**
N	963	979	963	956	954	952	949

+ 0.10 * 0.05 ** 0.01 *** 0.001; robust std err

Table 2: OLS regressions of life satisfaction: beta (fully standardized) coefficients.

Explaining Job Satisfaction with Its Components

`Like What You Do` has highest impact on job satisfaction.

```
. d  jobG jobClim P06001104 P06001105 P06001106 P06001107 lwd

Variable      Storage   Display    Value
   name          type    format    label      Variable label
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
jobGeneral      double   %10.0g                que tan satisfecho se siente en general
con su trabajo
jobClim         double   %10.0g                Satisfecho con el ambiente del trabajo
P06001104       double   %10.0g                Satisfecho con el equipo de trabajo (compaaeros y colegas)
P06001105       double   %10.0g                Satisfecho con los retos que el trabajo le exige (aprender, hacer
                                                  cosas
nuevas)
P06001106       double   %10.0g                Satisfecho con el aporte que hace a los demas (comunidad, sociedad) a
trava
                                                  de
P06001107       double   %10.0g                Satisfecho con la relacion que tiene con su jefe
lwd             double   %10.0g              * do what you like

. //reg jobG lwd, beta
. reg jobG lwd jobClim P06001104 P06001105 P06001106 P06001107, beta

      Source |      SS          df       MS       Number of obs   =       765
-------------+----------------------------------   F(6, 758)       =     81.98
       Model | 1134.58038        6  189.09673     Prob > F        =    0.0000
    Residual | 1748.35557      758  2.30653769     R-squared       =    0.3936
-------------+----------------------------------   Adj R-squared   =    0.3887
       Total | 2882.93595      764  3.77347637     Root MSE        =    1.5187

------------------------------------------------------------------------------
   jobGeneral | Coefficient  Std. err.      t    P>|t|                    Beta
-------------+----------------------------------------------------------------
         lwd |      0.38        0.04     10.32    0.00                    0.37
     jobClim |      0.22        0.04      5.63    0.00                    0.24
   P06001104 |     -0.03        0.04     -0.86    0.39                   -0.04
   P06001105 |      0.11        0.03      3.83    0.00                    0.13
   P06001106 |      0.02        0.03      0.72    0.47                    0.02
   P06001107 |      0.03        0.03      1.14    0.25                    0.04
       _cons |      2.19        0.31      7.08    0.00                       .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

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2   Do What You Like And Income And Other Variables

`Do What You Like` has little to do with actual income, corelation is only .2, but has more to do with income satisfaction at .5. Still, even with actual income, below in first panel, there are some clear relationships. In the lowest income group (lt 1 SMML), it is 60% out of people who dont like what they do (0-4 categories collapsed together). For people who like more what they do it drops from 60% to about 30%, and finally to 20% for people who like most what they do.

It is not surprising that 60% of people who don't like what they do are in lowest salary category. On less than 1,300 COP per month,[1] about 330 USD, it is diffucult to enjoy job activities.

But then among people who enjoy most what they do (last row, category 7), 20% are still in the lowest income group. And most are in 1-2 SMMLV category. Less than 10% are in >4 SMMLV

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[1] `https://www.mintrabajo.gov.co/prensa/comunicados/2022/diciembre/`

categories. Not only it is possible to do what one likes on little money, but most people do already in 1-2 SMMLV category.

```
 do what |                          income
you like | lt 1 SMML  1-2 SMMLV  2-4 SMMLV  4-8 SMMLV  gt 8 SMML |    Total
----------+--------------------------------------------------------+----------
    0-4 |    60.98      34.15       0.00       4.88       0.00 |   100.00
      2 |    33.33      51.11      13.33       2.22       0.00 |   100.00
      3 |    35.48      38.71      16.13       6.45       3.23 |   100.00
      4 |    32.05      44.87      15.38       6.41       1.28 |   100.00
      5 |    23.75      52.50      18.75       4.38       0.62 |   100.00
      6 |    26.00      43.00      25.00       5.00       1.00 |   100.00
      7 |    19.69      53.74      17.52       6.50       2.56 |   100.00
----------+--------------------------------------------------------+----------
  Total |    24.92      50.26      17.34       5.71       1.77 |   100.00

 do what |                                   Satisfaccion remuneracion
you like |    0       1       2       3       4       5       6       7       8       9
----------+------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
    0-4 |  13.95   11.63    6.98   27.91   16.28    4.65    2.33    2.33    6.98    0.00
      2 |   6.52    0.00    4.35    6.52   10.87   45.65    2.17    6.52   15.22    0.00
      3 |   0.00    0.00    0.00    3.23    0.00   25.81   25.81   12.90    9.68   16.13
      4 |   1.25    0.00    1.25    2.50    2.50   22.50   15.00   30.00   16.25    2.50
      5 |   0.00    0.61    1.23    2.45    0.61   11.04    9.20   19.02   41.10    4.91
      6 |   1.98    0.00    0.00    0.99    0.00    6.93    5.94   11.88   28.71   31.68    1
      7 |   0.78    0.39    1.17    0.97    1.36    6.60    3.69    7.77   10.29    6.80    6
----------+------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
  Total |   1.63    0.82    1.43    2.86    2.25   11.03    6.33   11.75   17.88    8.38    3
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But satisfaction with compensation in 2nd panel shows different pattern–here clearly anyone satisfied doing what they like (bottom rows) is not dissatisfied woth compensation. Clearly, for people most satisfied with what they do, they are also most satisfied with their compensation at 60% (last cell in the body of the table).

Future research can explore similar crosstabs with other socio-demographics than income such as education, class, socio-economic strata, etc.

Then some regressions forcusing on income and inc sat–how they go away with do waht you like.

In c0a going up on scale of income has effect of about .6 for 2 lower categories up to about 1.2 for top category (versus lt 1 smml). But going up on Do What You Like in c0b has effect of about 2.5 for mid-categories, and about 3.3 for the top category.

Including both do what you like and income in c1 produces 4x larger effect or more on respective do what you like categories.

Adding controls in subsequent specifications wipes away effect of income, but has little effect of do what you like, only in most elaborate specifications the effect of of do what you like is decreased, but still only a little.

Then in next table we repeat the exercise with income satisfactions dummies.

In d0a top income satisfaction has a large effect of 2.2 v collapsed 4 bottom income satisfaction categories. But then in d1 including both, clearly do what you like has more effect than income sat-

isfaction. Adding more controls in subsequent specifications decreases effect of income satisfaction to the point of insignificance, but do what you like is decreased only slightly.

	c0a	c0b	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5
promedioingresos==1-2 SMMLV	0.61***		0.30+	0.29+	0.28+	0.13	-0.01
promedioingresos==2-4 SMMLV	0.67***		0.30+	0.25	0.20	0.02	-0.18
promedioingresos==4-8 SMMLV	0.89***		0.55*	0.45+	0.39	0.05	-0.03
promedioingresos==gt 8 SMMLV	1.20***		0.63*	0.52	0.41	0.12	-0.19
do what you like:							
5		2.03***	1.94***	1.95***	1.97***	1.94***	1.81***
6		2.02***	1.90***	1.91***	1.93***	1.96***	1.96***
7		2.43***	2.29***	2.30***	2.30***	2.23***	1.98***
8		2.29***	2.15***	2.18***	2.18***	2.04***	1.81***
9		2.69***	2.56***	2.58***	2.59***	2.35***	2.16***
10		3.37***	3.20***	3.23***	3.23***	2.97***	2.67***
base:indigenous:				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
other				-0.05	-0.05	-0.27	-0.52
black				0.15	0.16	0.16	0.32+
none				0.16	0.15	0.15	0.26+
base:primary:				0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
secondary				-0.07	-0.09	-0.09	-0.05
technical				-0.17	-0.21	-0.23	-0.19
professional				-0.10	-0.17	-0.16	-0.13
postgraduate				0.06	-0.03	0.04	-0.07
age				0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
age squared				-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00
female				-0.13	-0.12	-0.04	-0.08
socio-economic strata					0.06	0.06	0.07
health satisfaction						0.26***	0.14***
family satisfaction							0.19***
relationship satisfaction							0.10***
constant	7.85***	5.56***	5.46***	4.99***	4.89***	3.11***	1.98**
N	963	979	963	956	954	952	949

+ 0.10 * 0.05 ** 0.01 *** 0.001; robust std err

Table 3: OLS regressions of life satisfaction.

	d0a2	d1	d2	d3	d4	d5	d0a	d0b
incomeSat== 4.0000	0.02	-0.17	-0.27	-0.25	-0.45	-0.30	0.02	
incomeSat== 5.0000	1.03**	0.26	0.16	0.16	-0.04	0.02	1.03**	
incomeSat== 6.0000	1.02**	0.30	0.22	0.21	-0.03	-0.07	1.02**	
incomeSat== 7.0000	1.40***	0.56+	0.45	0.44	0.17	0.21	1.40***	
incomeSat== 8.0000	1.50***	0.71*	0.61+	0.59+	0.25	0.18	1.50***	
incomeSat== 9.0000	1.50***	0.52	0.40	0.39	-0.01	-0.16	1.50***	
incomeSat== 10.0000	2.27***	1.04***	0.94**	0.93**	0.53+	0.44	2.27***	
do what you like:								
5		1.88***	1.93***	1.95***	1.92***	1.73***		2.03***
6		1.71**	1.74**	1.75**	1.87***	1.86***		2.02***
7		2.10***	2.14***	2.13***	2.12***	1.84***		2.43***
8		1.83***	1.90***	1.90***	1.85***	1.62***		2.29***
9		2.22***	2.27***	2.28***	2.17***	2.02***		2.69***
10		2.70***	2.76***	2.76***	2.62***	2.34***		3.37***
base:indigenous:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
other			-0.12	-0.12	-0.26	-0.43		
black			0.14	0.15	0.15	0.31+		
none			0.19	0.18	0.18	0.27+		
base:primary:			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
secondary			-0.00	-0.03	-0.05	-0.03		
technical			-0.08	-0.13	-0.20	-0.21		
professional			-0.01	-0.09	-0.14	-0.15		
postgraduate			0.23	0.10	0.06	-0.10		
age			0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01		
age squared			-0.00	-0.00	-0.00	-0.00		
female			-0.16	-0.14	-0.05	-0.07		
socio-economic strata				0.05	0.04	0.04		
health satisfaction					0.25***	0.14***		
family satisfaction						0.20***		
relationship satisfaction						0.09***		
donstant	6.80***	5.43***	4.90***	4.83***	3.24***	2.10**	6.80***	5.56***
N	981	979	972	969	967	964	981	979

+ 0.10 * 0.05 ** 0.01 *** 0.001; robust std err

Table 4: OLS regressions of life satisfaction.

3 Bottom-up v top-down

The direction of the relationship is debatable (Chacko 1983). In fact, such debate regarding the direction of the relationship is not limited to the relationship between satisfaction with work domain and overall life satisfaction but it is extended to the relationship between satisfaction with different domains of life and life satisfaction. According to the top-down approach (also known as the dispositional approach) to the relationship between domain satisfactions and overall life satisfaction, the direction of the relationship goes from overall life satisfaction to the satisfaction with different domains of life. Hence, life satisfaction is treated as a trait or fixed disposition. On the other hand, the bottom-up approach (also known as part-whole theory) assumes that the direction of the relationship goes from satisfaction with domains of life, including the work domain, to overall life satisfaction. Overall life satisfaction is treated as a function of levels of satisfaction in different life domains. For instance, scholars who study the effect of work domain on life satisfaction, usually relate job satisfaction with life satisfaction while holding other domain satisfactions as controls (Erdogan et al. 2012).

The top down would be mostly due to the genes–some born happy and some unhappy and that then affects domain satisfactions. Genes are not very interesting in social science as they are fixed/immutable–cannot do anything about them short of genetic engineering.

Do what you like–Song By French Affairs

Do what you like

What you want tonight?

Show me all your loving

And I make you high

Tell me what you like?

Is burning in your eyes

Baby, don't be shy

Your love was no disguise

Tell me what you like

Do what you like

What you want tonight?

Do what you like

If you want it like this

Or if you want like that

You've gonna tell me what's inside your mind

You've gonna show me what you really like

If you want me to do

What you really wanna do

You gonna show all your secret's to me

So I can see

Tell me all your fantasy

And now I'll tell you mine

I want you close to me

I want you for tonight

Gonna let your body flow

I don't see nothing wrong

Baby, don't go too so slow

And keeping it going on

Do what you like

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Show me all your loving

And I make you high

Tell me what you like?

Is burning in your eyes

Baby, don't be shy

Your love was no disguise

Tell me what you like

Do what you like

What you want tonight?

Do what you like

If you wanna make it real

What you really, really feel

You gonna tell me

And express yourself

Don't put your lovin' on a shelf

If you want us to be one

Not only have some nights of fun

You gonna show all your secrets to me

So I can see

Tell me all your fantasy

And now I'll tell you mine

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