

## 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

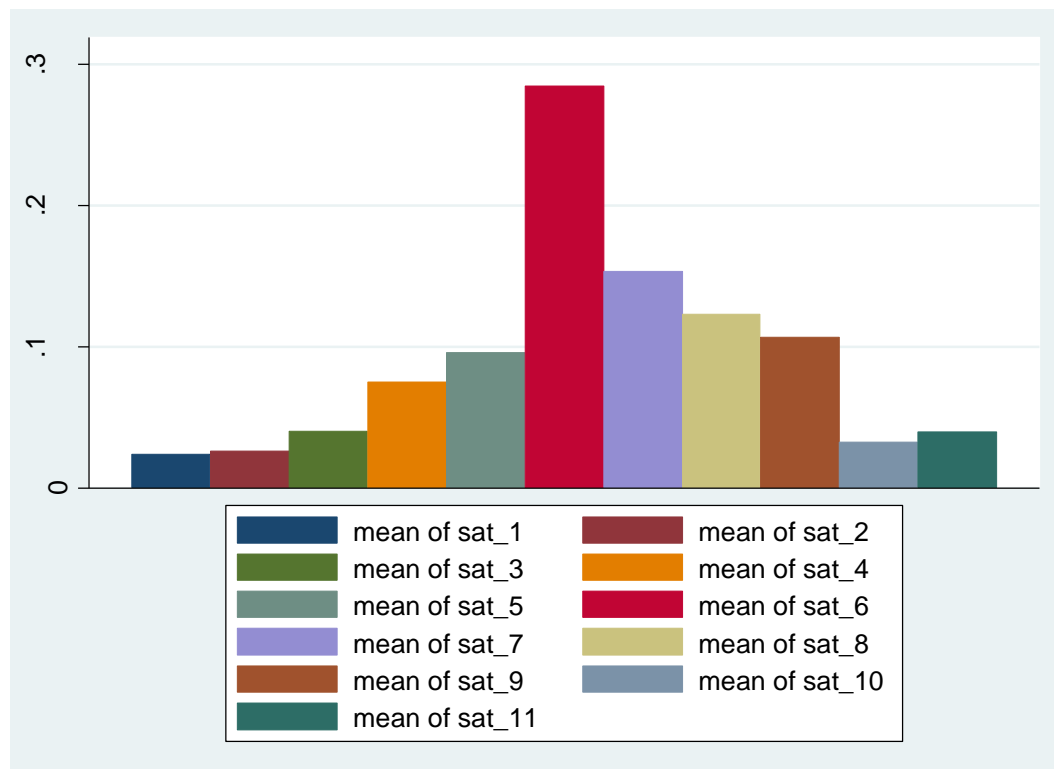
Values: Integers from 0 through 10

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

Frequency table:

<i>SATIS</i>	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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
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

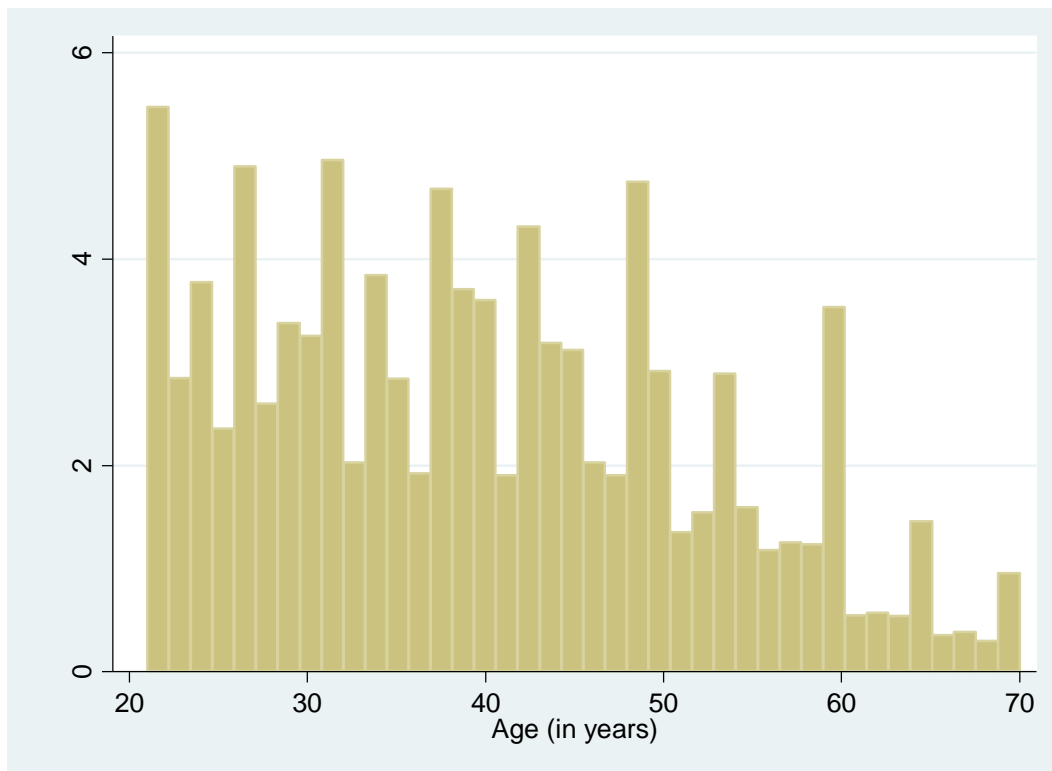
maximum: 70

25<sup>th</sup> percentile: 29

median: 39

75<sup>th</sup> 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

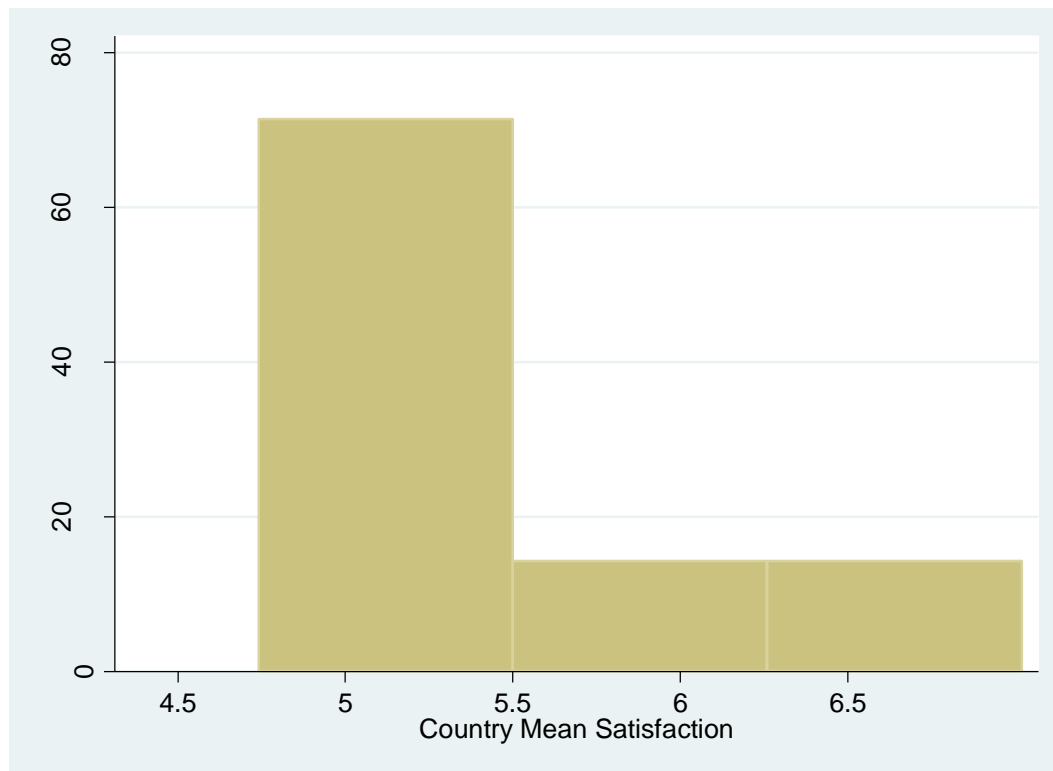
maximum: 7.02

25<sup>th</sup> percentile: 5.09

median: 5.34

75<sup>th</sup> percentile: 5.76

Histogram:



Variable name: *GOV\_CON*

Source: WDI

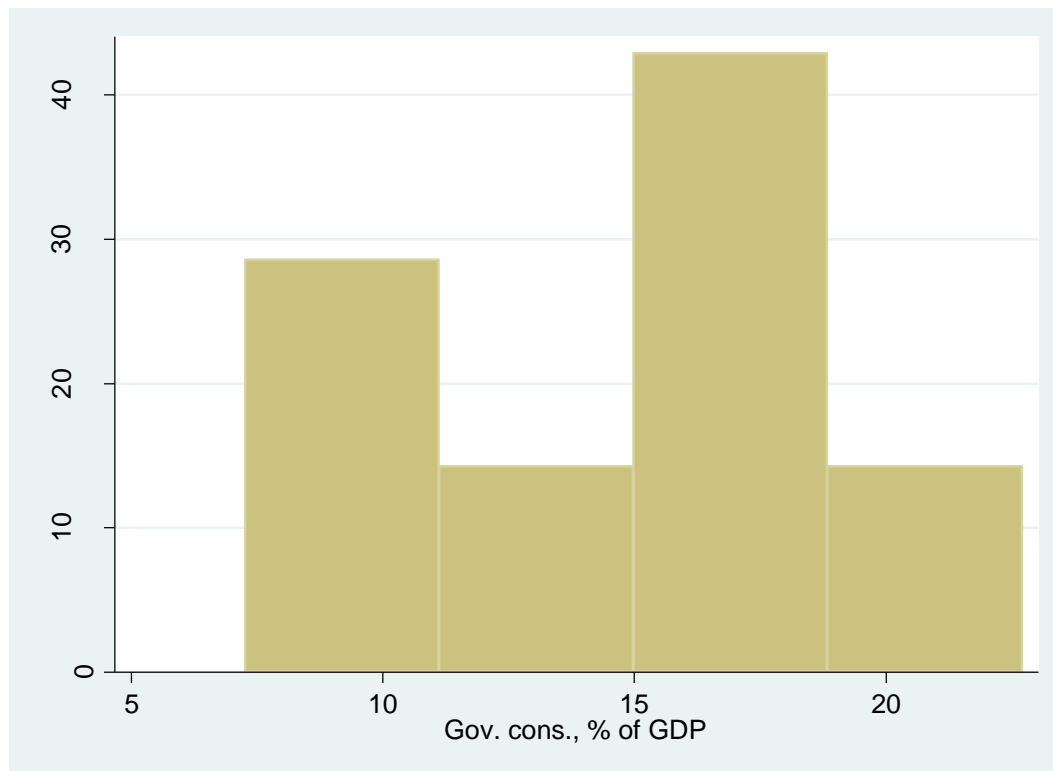
Values: Positive real numbers

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  
25<sup>th</sup> percentile: 8.72  
median: 15.04  
75<sup>th</sup> 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

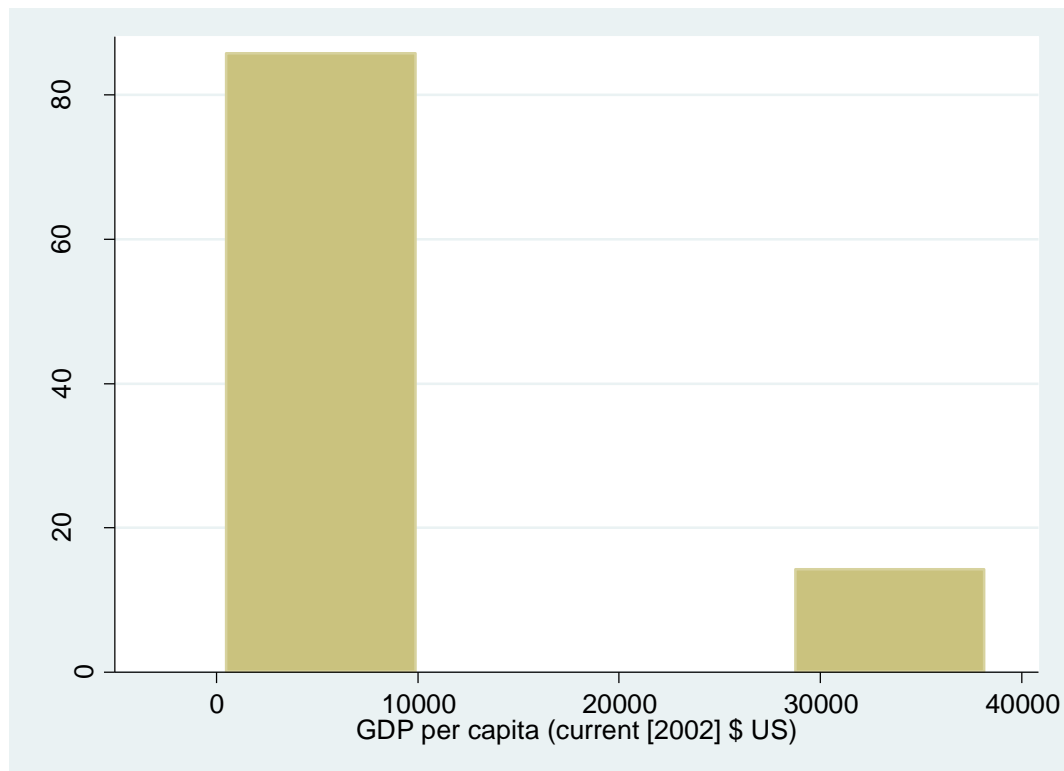
maximum: 38175

25<sup>th</sup> percentile: 487

median: 1135

75<sup>th</sup> percentile: 2375

Histogram:



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