

Data Appendix
to accompany Dägg and Janné, "Money, Happiness and the Midlife Crisis"

Individual-level analysis data set

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
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
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

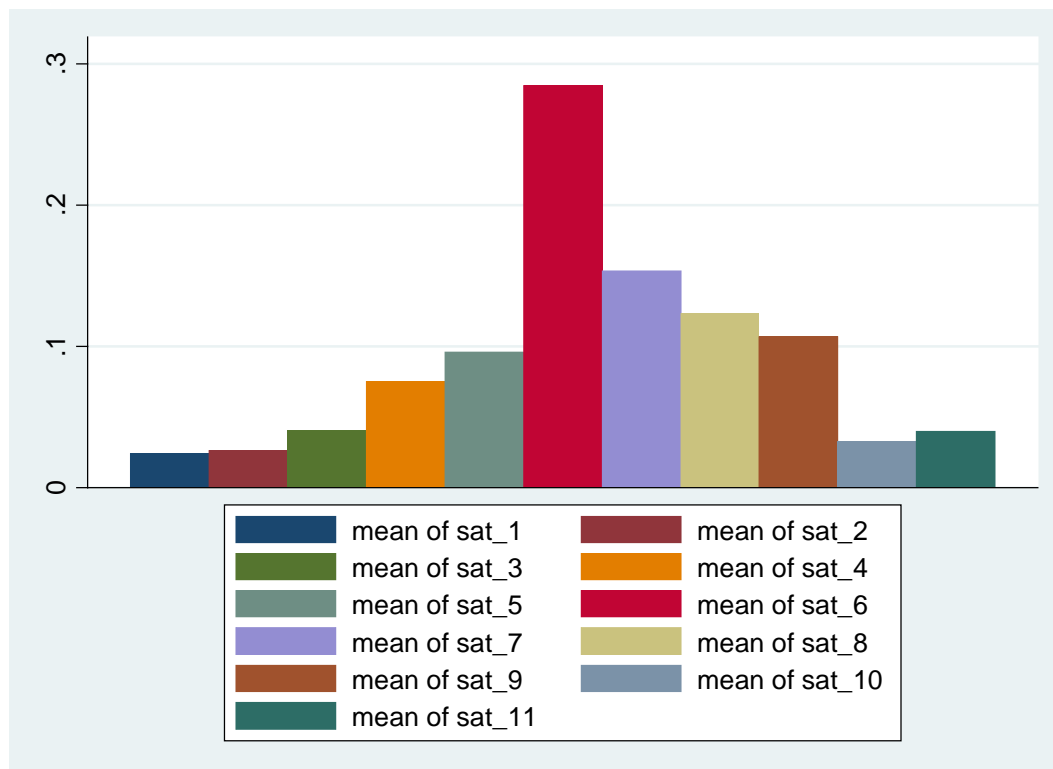
Values: Integers from 0 through 10

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

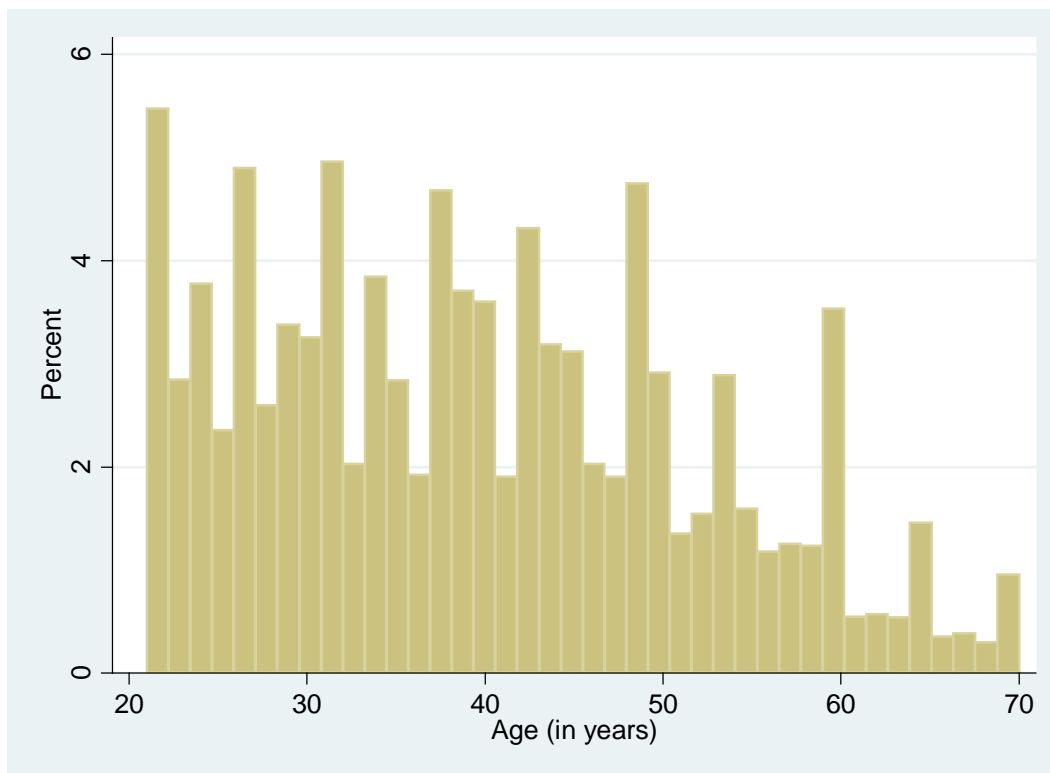
maximum: 70

25th percentile: 29

median: 39

75th percentile: 49

Histogram:



Country-level analysis data set

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

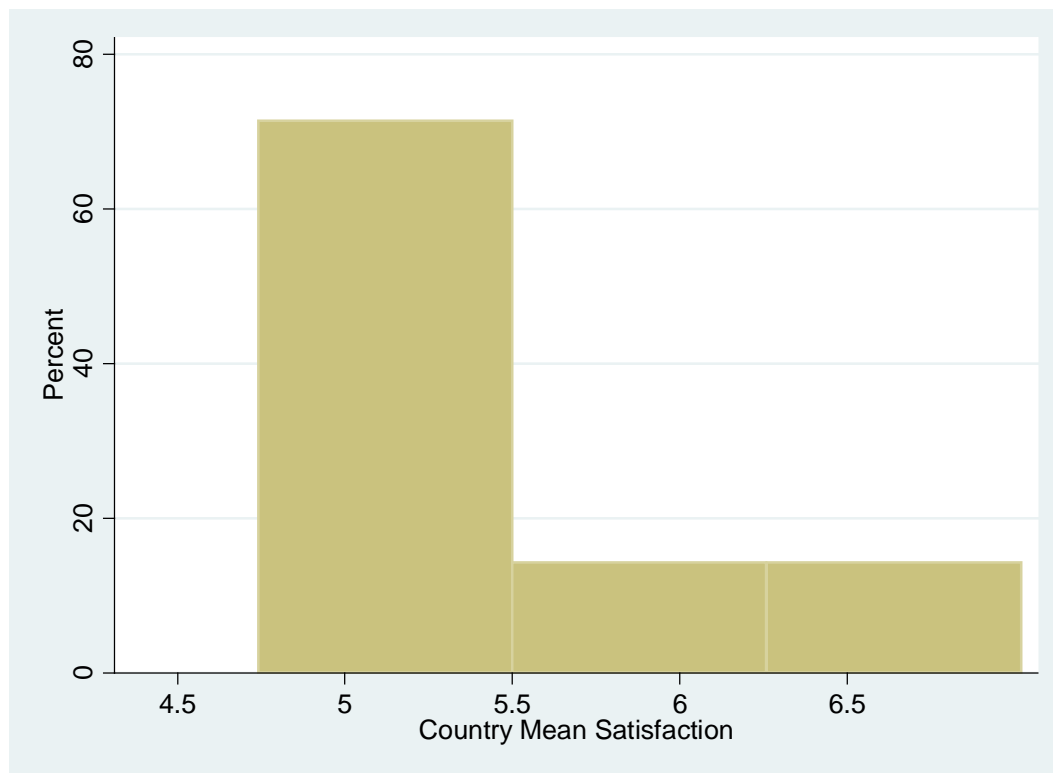
maximum: 7.02

25th percentile: 5.09

median: 5.34

75th percentile: 5.76

Histogram:



Variable name: *GOV_CON*

Source: WDI

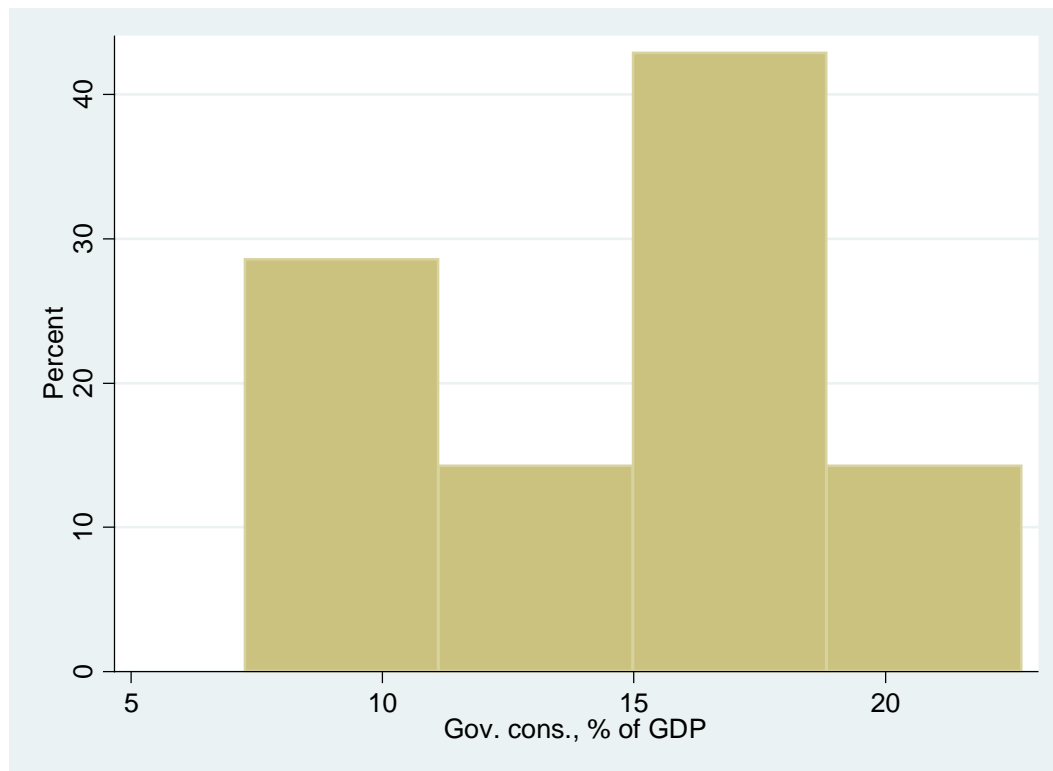
Values: Positive real numbers

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:

