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ATTITUDINAL INDICATORS:

ANOMY	13-item index of statements rated on 5-point agree - disagree scales, measuring anomy and alienation (modified Srole - Christie scale; see Srole et al., 1962). Typical items are: 'the average man probably is better off to-day than he ever was', 'most people don't really care what happens to the next person', and 'if you try hard enough you can ususally get what you want'.	HAPP 2.1	r_{pm}	-.32			National population, Britain Non-probability quota sample N: 213, date: March, 1971	ABRAM 73 p. 21
LAW AND ORDER ATTITUDE	4-item index containing children need law and order; one should feel love and respect for one's parents; there are merely strong and weak people (item from a shortened F-scale; see Weima, 1963)	HAPP 1.1	G'	+.21	Gt'	05	Adults, Utrecht, The Netherlands Probability sample stratified by age N: 300, date: autumn, 1967	MOSER 69 p. 39
DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT SOCIO-POLITICAL ORDER	5-item index indicating anomy and powerlessness: we need less laws and institutions and more courageous leaders; most politicians are incapable; people should talk less and lead a more natural and active way of life (items from a shortened F-scale; see Weima, 1963)	HAPP 1.1	G'	+.13	Gt'	ns	See above	MOSER 69 p. 40
SATISFACTION WITH STANDARDS AND VALUES OF TODAY'S SOCIETY	Closed question: 'How do you feel about . . . ' terrible / unhappy / mostly dissatisfied / mixed / mostly satisfied / pleased / delighted	HAPP 3.1	F^2	.26			National adult population, U.S.A. Probability area sample (third sample) N: 1072, date: November, 1972	ANDRE 74 p. 19

BEHAVIORAL INDICATORS:

DELINQUENT BEHAVIORS	26-item index of closed questions on running away from home, hitting parents, stealing, fighting, drinking alcohol without permission, etc. (adapted from Gold, 1966)	COMP 1.2	r_{pm}	-.21		001	Public high school boys, U.S.A. Probability multi-stage sample N: 2213 in 1966, 1886 in 1968 and 1799 in 1969 date: fall 1966, spring 1968 and spring 1969	BACHM 67/70 p. 247
REBELLIOUS BEHAVIORS IN SCHOOL	13-item index of closed questions on fighting with other students, not working hard, skipping classes, copying someone else's assignments, etc.	COMP 1.2	r_{pm}	-.26		001	See above	BACHM 67/70 p. 243

IMPULSE TO AGGRESSION	4-item index of closed questions on feelings of swearing, losing temper at teachers, being rude to teachers, picking a fight with parents		COMP 1.2	r_{pm}	-0.33	001	Public high school boys, U.S.A. (see last page)	BACHM 67/70 p. 122
COOPERATION WITH STAFF	Overall staff-ratings on cooperation with the staff, conformity to rules, and conduct	For 12 out of the 16 staff members a significant (05) relationship between their ranking on cooperation and satisfaction (= happiness measure) was found (range of $r = +.32$ to $+.63$)	COMP 5	t_k	+0.46	01	Male residents of a chronic care Veterans Administration nursing home, age 46-89, U.S.A. N: 20, date: —	SCHNE 71 p. 63
ADJUSTMENT	Overall staff-ratings based on the staff's own conceptualization of adjustment	Analysis of results suggests that in evaluating the residents the staff equated adjustment with external criteria, such as cooperation and conduct, more than with internal criteria, such as the feelings of the residents. For 8 out of the 12 staff members a significant (05) relationship between their rankings on adjustment and satisfaction (= happiness measure) was found (range of $r = +.27$ to $+.51$)	COMP 5	t_k	+0.35	02	See above	SCHNE 71 p. 63
COOPERATIVENESS	Ratings by two experienced staff members who are familiar with all the patients on a 7-point 'rebellious - cooperative' scale	open ward : $r = +.56$ (001) closed ward: $r = +.60$ (001)	AFF 5.1	r_{pm}	+	001	Institutionalized mentally retarded males, U.S.A. Non-probability chunk sample N: 149, date: —	PANDE 71 p. 329