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N 1 NATION

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N 1.1.1 – ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE NATION IN GENERAL

POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	Closed question rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale: 'Suppose your greatest hopes for (name of country) are at the top, your worst fears at the bottom. Where would you put (name of country) on the ladder at the present time?'	For self-anchoring scale see instrument in excerpt (Part II). Stronger in countries were political changes took place recently (p. 223).	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.55	05	Adult population 5 Westernized nations, 3 underdeveloped giants, 2 countries of the Middle East, 3 Caribbean nations and the Philippines Representative samples N: 18,653, date ± 1960.	CANTR 65/1 p. 184
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above		HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.08		National adult population, U.S.A. Probability sample N: 1549, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above		HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.28		National adult population, Dominican Republic Probability samples N: 814, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above		HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.18		National adult population, Panama Probability sample, proportionally poststratified by dwelling and mortality N: 642, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above		HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.38		National adult population, Cuba Probability area sample N: 992, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above		HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.15		National adult population, Brazil Probability samples N: 2168, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above		HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.30		National population, W.Germany Probability area sample N: 480, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233

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POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See last page	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.21	National adult population, Yugoslavia Probability sample N: 1523, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.14	National population, Egypt Non-probability accidental sample, proportionally poststratified by dwelling N: 499, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.12	National population, Israel Probability sample N: 1170, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.16	Members of kibbutzim, Israel Non-probability purposive quota sample N: 300, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.40	National adult population, Nigeria Probability sample, proportionally stratified by dwelling and region N: 1200, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.30	National population, India Probability sample, proportionally poststratified by dwelling N: 2366, date: 1958	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.31	National adult population, Japan Probability sample N: 972, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	See above	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.13	National adult population, The Philippines Probability sample, proportionally poststratified by dwelling N: 500, date: $\pm$ 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 233
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF PRESENT NATIONAL SITUATION	Closed question rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale, based on Cantril (see above under CANTR 65/1)	HAPP 2.1 HAPP 3.1 CON 1.1	r r r	+.18 +.12 +.16	National adult population, U.S.A. Cantril (1965) modified probability sample N: 1406, date: 1959	BORTN 70 p. 44
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF NATIONAL SITUATION 5 YEARS AGO	Closed question on 'where did the United States stand 5 years ago', rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale	HAPP 2.1 HAPP 3.1 CON 1.1	r r r	+.13 +.09 +.12	See above	BORTN 70 p. 44
POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS OF NATIONAL SITUATION 5 YEARS FROM NOW	Closed question on 'where do you think the United States will be on the ladder 5 years from now?', rated on an 11-point self-anchoring scale	HAPP 2.1 HAPP 3.1 CON 1.1	r r r	+.15 +.10 +.10	See above	BORTN 70 p. 44
PERCEIVED IMPROVEMENT IN NATIONAL SITUATION DURING PAST 5 YEARS	Difference in ladder ratings: Evaluation of present national situation minus evaluation of national situation 5 years ago (see above)	HAPP 2.1 HAPP 3.1 CON 1.1	r r r	+.05 +.02 +.04	See above	BORTN 70 p. 44
EXPECTED IMPROVEMENT IN NATIONAL SITUATION DURING NEXT 5 YEARS	Difference in ladder ratings: Expectation of national situation 5 years from now minus evaluation of present national situation	HAPP 2.1 HAPP 3.1 CON 1.1	r r r	+.03 +.00 +.00	See above	BORTN 70 p. 44

POSITIVE EVALUATION OF GENERAL SITUATION OF ISRAEL	Closed question	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.36 +.39		Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1830, date: summer, 1973	LEVY 75/2 p. 373

N 1.1.2 – ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE GOVERNMENT

TRUST IN GOVERNMENT	3-item index of closed questions on waste of tax money by government, trust in government, and smartness of government (see Robinson et al., 1969)	COMP 1.2	r_{pm}	+.23	001	Public highschool 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. 243
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HANDLES ECONOMIC PROBLEMS	Closed question ranging from 'not at all good' to 'very good'	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.11 +.11		Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1940, date: spring, 1973	LEVY 75/1 p. 372
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HANDLES ECONOMIC PROBLEMS	Closed question	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.12 +.07		Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1830, date: summer, 1973	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HANDLES IM- MIGRATION PROBLEMS	Closed question ranging from 'not at all successfully' to 'very successfully'	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.07 -.04		Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1940, date: spring, 1973	LEVY 75/1 p. 372
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING FOR THE ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITION	Closed question ranging from 'much less than necessary' to 'much more than is necessary'	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.09 +.05		See above	LEVY 75/1 p. 372
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING TO EXPLAIN ITS DECISIONS	Closed question ranging from 'government is doing almost nothing' to 'very much'	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	-.00 -.07		See above	LEVY 75/1 p. 372
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HANDLES CURRENT PROBLEMS	Closed question	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.20 +.12		Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1830, date: summer, 1973	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HANDLES SECURITY PROBLEMS	Closed question	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.09 +.10		See above	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE WAY THE HEALTH MIN. HANDLES HEALTH PROBLEMS	Closed question	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.13 +.04		See above	LEVY 75/2 p. 373

N 1.1.3 – OTHER SPECIFIC ATTITUDES

POSITIVE EVALUATION OF CURRENT LABOR RELATIONS BETWEEN EM- PLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE COUNTRY	Closed question ranging from 'not at all good' to 'very good'	HAPP 1.1 AFF 1.1	mc mc	+.06 +.03	Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1940, date: spring, 1973	LEVY 75/1 p. 372

POSITIVE EVALUATION OF THE CONDITION OF NEW IMMIGRANTS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	Closed question ranging from 'not at all good' to 'very good'		HAPP 1.1	mc	+.07			Urban adult Jewish population, Israel (See last page)	LEVY 75/1 p. 372
			AFF 1.1	mc	-.07				
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN NEW IM- MIGRANTS AND VETERANS AT THE MOMENT	Closed question ranging from 'not at all good' to 'very good'		HAPP 1.1	mc	+.06			See above	LEVY 75/1 p. 372
			AFF 1.1	mc	+.03				
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF SECURITY SITUATION OF ISRAEL	Closed question		HAPP 1.1	mc	+.20			Urban adult Jewish population, Israel Probability area sample, using dwelling units N: 1830, date: summer, 1973	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
			AFF 1.1	mc	+.25				
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF EMPLOYER-WORKER RELATIONS	Closed question		HAPP 1.1	mc	+.14			See above	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
			AFF 1.1	mc	+.10				
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF ETHNIC RELATIONS	Closed question		HAPP 1.1	mc	+.22			See above	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
			AFF 1.1	mc	+.12				
POSITIVE EVALUATION OF ETHNIC INTEGRATION IN THE COUNTRY	Closed question		HAPP 1.1	mc	+.06			See above	LEVY 75/2 p. 373
			AFF 1.1	mc	-.07				

N 1.2 - CONDITION OF THE NATION

SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Index containing: - general welfare: GNP per capita, and number of doctors per 10,000 persons - communications: number of vehicles, tele- phones, radios, and newspaper circulation, per 1000 persons - industrialization: energy consumption per capita, and percentage of the economically active population in the non-agricultural sectors - urbanization: percentage of the population in cities over 100,000 - education: percentage of the population literate, and primary school enrollment ratio	The mean happiness rating for each of the countries was correlated with the index of development. L-shaped curve: stronger among unhappy Ss	HAPP 3.1	r_s	+.67		01	Adult populations 5 Westernized nations, 3 underdeveloped giants, 2 countries in the Middle East, 3 Caribbean nations and the Philippines. Representative samples N: 18.653, date: ± 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 194
ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE COUNTRY	Inhabitants of Puerto Rico vs inhabitants of highest income areas in the U.S.A.	Analysis on the basis of a comparison with data from Bradburn & Caplovitz (BRADB 65 - data)	HAPP 1.1	G'	+.44	Gt'	01	National adult population, Puerto Rico Probability simple random sample N: 1417, date: November, 1963 - January, 1964 + August - October, 1964	MATLI 66 p. 5
LIVING IN A PERIOD OF NATIONAL CRISIS	Comparison of data from March, 1962 with the data from October, 1962, during the Cuban crisis (Resp. BRADB 65/1 and BRADB 65/2 - data; see excerpts, Part II)	Unaffected by worrying about the crisis Computed for the Index of Positive Affects only: G'= -.23 (01) Stronger among Ss who were worrying about the crisis. No relationship with the Index of Negative Affects	HAPP 1.1	G'	+.13	Gt'	05	Inhabitants of 4 small communities, Illinois, U.S.A. Probability multi-stage samples N: 547, date: October, 1962	BRADB 65/2 p. 82-85
			AFF 2.3	G'	-	Gt'			