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# W1 WAR

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## W 1.1 - CONFRONTATION WITH WAR

CONFRONTATION WITH WAR	5-point scale: students from Switzerland (not confronted with war) / U.S.A. / England / W.Germany - Goettingen / W.Germany - W.Berlin (most directly confronted with war)	HAPP 1.2	G'	-.36	Gt'	01	Female college students from England, Switzerland, W. Germany and the U.S.A. Wall (1948) Non-probability chunk sample N: 493, date: 1949 - 1951	BARSC 51 p. 179
HAVING CONCENTRATION CAMP EXPERIENCE	No concentration camp experience vs having been in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II	HAPP 3.1	G'	-.36	Gt'	01	Females in the age of 45 - 54, Israel Probability sample N: 287, date: 1968	ANTON 71 p. 188

## W 1.2 - THINKING ABOUT WAR

FEAR OF WAR	Item mentioned in open-ended question on fears and worries for one's personal future and/or for the future of one's country	See also 'Specific Worries and Fears' (Part III, P 5.2.2)  The mean happiness rating for those who express fear of war is 5.1 and for those who do not express fear of war 4.8 (ns) In each of the separate countries the differences were non-significant too.	HAPP 3.1	DM	+	ns	Adult population of 5 Westernized countries, 3 underdeveloped giants, 2 countries in the Middle East, 3 Caribbean nations and the Philippines Representative samples N: 18653, date: + 1960	CANTR 65/1 p. 264
THINKING OFTEN ABOUT THE ATOM-BOMB OR FALLOUT	Closed question: not at all / sometimes / often; during last week	Lower among those of high S.E.S. : G' = -.04 (ns) Stronger among those of low S.E.S.: G' = -.26 (05)  Gammas computed on the basis of proportions 'often' answers	HAPP 1.1	G'	-	Gt'	Inhabitants of 4 small communities, Illinois, U.S.A. Probability multi-stage samples N: 2006, date: March, 1962	BRADB 65/1 p. 54