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About this Guide

This is a user guide for the Opinions and Lifestyle Survey (OLS), Well-Being Module, April-May 2015: Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset. This teaching dataset has been created for teaching related purposes only - such as for teaching basic statistics or for students to write a report for coursework. Those wishing to use the OPN for research purposes should use the original [SN 7815 Opinions and Lifestyle Survey, Well-Being Module, January, February, April and May, 2015](#). The OLS Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset contains a reduced number of variables from the original OLS 2015. It gives students the opportunity to gain experience of using nationally representative UK data.

Introduction to the Opinions and Lifestyle Survey

The Opinions and Lifestyle Survey (formerly the ONS Opinions Survey) is a multipurpose social survey which provides quick and reliable information about topics of immediate interest. The survey has a monthly cycle and specialises in asking pertinent research questions on topics too brief to warrant full surveys of their own. Government organisations, academic institutions and charities can commission questions on the ONS Opinions Survey and use the survey in a variety of different ways. This is mostly to provide answers to questions of immediate policy interest but also to help assess public awareness of new policies, initiatives and publicity campaigns; to develop, test and pilot new survey questions; or to obtain samples of respondents for follow-up research projects. The survey is run by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Data from each survey module is anonymised and deposited with the UK Data Archive at the University of Essex and is distributed through the [UK Data Service](#).

Main Topics

Each month's questionnaire consists of two elements: core questions, covering demographic information, are asked each month together with non-core questions that vary from month to month.

The non-core questions for these months were regarding Well-Being (Module MCZ): this module was asked on behalf of ONS and all questions ask respondents to rate their feelings towards different aspects of their lives, generally using a scale of 0-10, where 0 is generally low and 10 high. The module uses a split sample design. See [documentation](#) for details.

The Sample Design

The Opinions Survey uses a random probability sample drawn from the Royal Mail's Postcode Address File (PAF). It covers Great Britain, excluding the Isles of Scilly and the Scottish Highlands and Islands. One person per household aged 16 and over is selected to answer the Opinions module questions. Interviews are carried out face-to-face (except for telephone reissues).

Other Useful Sources of Information

The UK Data Service webpage for the [Opinions and Lifestyle Survey](#) includes some additional information, including an overview of the main datasets and documentation. The [SN 7815 Opinions and Lifestyle Survey, Well-Being Module, January, February, April and May, 2015](#) contains summary information about the data and links to the [user guide](#).

There is also a series of [UK Data Service guides](#), including introductory guides to using the large scale government surveys and to the analysis packages SPSS and Stata.

Additional information about ONS Opinions and Lifestyle Survey, including background, content, results and technical report, is available on the [ONS website](#).

Introduction to the OLS, Well-Being Module, April-May 2015: Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset

The OLS, Well-Being Module, April-May 2015: Unlimited Access Teaching Dataset contains 24 variables; 13 well-being questions and some standard socio-demographic variables. The variables have been chosen to enable new users to explore the data and apply some basic data reduction techniques such as Principal Component Analysis or Factor Analysis.

Details of the variables selected for the Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset are given below, including a data dictionary which lists information about variable names, values, labels, missing values and frequency. The name of the variables and their labels remain the same or very close to the original OLS dataset. However, due to concerns about statistical disclosure, some variables have been recoded and their level of detail reduced. Variables that differ from the original OPN have been suffixed “r”. The syntax for how these variables were recoded is in Appendix II. In addition, a new ID variable was created in order to avoid linking the Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset with the original dataset. The wording of the questions on the well-being module is listed in Appendix III. A copy of the questionnaire showing the exact question wording can be found on the UK Data Service website.

The Dataset

The OLSN Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset is based on the f1504_1505mcz (April-May 2015 – Module MCZ) file, which is drawn from the questions asked in April-May 2015. It includes core subjective well-being questions (MCZ_1 to 4) and a range of other subjective wellbeing questions that ask about different domains of peoples’ lives (MCZ_5 - 13). In addition, it also includes a question for parents with dependent children living at home which asks them to rate the wellbeing of their children (MCZ_9).

Weighting the Dataset

Respondents to the survey did not have an equal chance of selection. There were also differences in response rates between groups. To adjust for the unequal selection probabilities and non-response, users will usually need to use the appropriate weight when analysing the OLS.

This dataset includes two weight variables.

- *INDWGT* - This is the original individual weight calculated by the ONS. This weight is designed to gross the frequencies to the population of England and Wales. A 'grossing weight' is useful for calculating the prevalence of phenomena at the nation level. However, users should aware that grossing weights can cause errors when calculating the precision of estimates
- *INDWGTR* – *This weight has been calculated for this teaching dataset.* It is the original individual weight scaled to have a mean of 1. This weight variable will be particularly useful for new users exploring statistics in statistical packages such as SPSS.

Missing values

Missing values occur when a respondent does not answer a particular question. This may happen for a number of reasons, including refusal or inability to answer a question, or where it does not apply to them. It is common practice to exclude missing values from analyses, although they may occasionally be of interest. Both SPSS and Stata have different conventions for missing values:

	SPSS dataset	Stata dataset
Refusal	98	.a
Don't know	99	.b
System missing	.	.

Downloading the Data

Unlike other government surveys, the OLS 2015: Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset does not require any registration and can be downloaded via the UK Data Service website.

The dataset is available in two formats: SPSS and STATA.

List of Variables

Variable	Label	Type
Casenew	New random ID number	Scalar
INDWGT	Calibration weight	Scalar
MCZ_1	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	Scalar
MCZ_2	Overall, to what extent feel things you do in your life are worthwhile?	Scalar
MCZ_3	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	Scalar
MCZ_4	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	Scalar
MCZ_5	Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationships with family, including spouse/partner?	Scalar
MCZ_7	Overall, how satisfied are you with your physical health?	Scalar
MCZ_8	Overall, how satisfied are you with your mental wellbeing?	Scalar
MCZ_11	Overall, how satisfied are you with your work situation?	Scalar
MCZ_10	Overall, how satisfied are you with your financial situation?	Scalar
MCZ_17	Overall, how satisfied are you with the area where you live? When answering, please consider the area to be within 15 to 20 minutes distance from your home	Scalar
MCZ_13	Overall, how satisfied with amount of time have to do things like doing?	Scalar
MCZ_9	Overall, how satisfied are you with the wellbeing of your child/children?	Scalar
QHealthr*	How is your health in general?	Ordinal
RSEX	Sex of respondent	Nominal
AGEXr*	Grouped age	Ordinal
Marstat3r ⁹	Marital status – 3 categories (recoded)	Nominal
HighEd4r*	What is the highest level of qualification?	Nominal
Ethnicity2r	Ethnicity White/Other (recoded)	Nominal
DVIL03ar*	DV for International Labour Organisation (ILO) in employment	Nominal
FtPtWkr*	Full-time or part-time work	Nominal
NSECAC3	NS-SEC 3 categories	Nominal
GorA	Government Office Region	Nominal
INDWGTR	Weight (rescaled to have mean 1)	Nominal

*Recoded to assign values 8 (No answer) and 9 (Don't know) to 98 and 99 and declare them as discrete missing values

Data Dictionary

Statistics

Casenum New random ID
number

N	Valid	2048
	Missing	0
Range		14972.00
Minimum		12.00
Maximum		14984.00

Statistics

INDWGT Calibration Weight

N	Valid	2048
	Missing	0
Range		237865.52
Minimum		13368.26
Maximum		251233.78

MCZ_1 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	26	1.3	1.3	1.3
	1	5	.2	.2	1.5
	2	25	1.2	1.2	2.7
	3	18	.9	.9	3.6
	4	54	2.6	2.6	6.3
	5	137	6.7	6.7	13.0
	6	128	6.3	6.3	19.2
	7	340	16.6	16.7	35.9
	8	611	29.8	29.9	65.8
	9	363	17.7	17.8	83.6
	10 High	335	16.4	16.4	100.0
	Total	2042	99.7	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	2	.1		
	Total	6	.3		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_2 Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	19	.9	.9	.9
	1	4	.2	.2	1.1
	2	16	.8	.8	1.9
	3	18	.9	.9	2.8
	4	28	1.4	1.4	4.2
	5	129	6.3	6.3	10.5
	6	135	6.6	6.6	17.2
	7	298	14.6	14.7	31.8
	8	574	28.0	28.2	60.0
	9	392	19.1	19.3	79.3
	10 High	421	20.6	20.7	100.0
	Total	2034	99.3	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	10	.5		
	Total	14	.7		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_3 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	27	1.3	1.3	1.3
	1	12	.6	.6	1.9
	2	29	1.4	1.4	3.3
	3	53	2.6	2.6	5.9
	4	71	3.5	3.5	9.4
	5	152	7.4	7.5	16.9
	6	134	6.5	6.6	23.4
	7	269	13.1	13.2	36.6
	8	475	23.2	23.3	59.9
	9	396	19.3	19.4	79.3
	10 High	422	20.6	20.7	100.0
	Total	2040	99.6	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	4	.2		
	Total	8	.4		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_4 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	727	35.5	35.6	35.6
	1	190	9.3	9.3	44.9
	2	228	11.1	11.2	56.0
	3	179	8.7	8.8	64.8
	4	121	5.9	5.9	70.7
	5	192	9.4	9.4	80.1
	6	95	4.6	4.7	84.8
	7	121	5.9	5.9	90.7
	8	94	4.6	4.6	95.3
	9	41	2.0	2.0	97.3
	10 High	55	2.7	2.7	100.0
	Total	2043	99.8	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	1	.0		
	Total	5	.2		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_5 Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationships with family, including spouse/partner?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	17	.8	.8	.8
	1	5	.2	.2	1.1
	2	11	.5	.5	1.6
	3	17	.8	.8	2.5
	4	27	1.3	1.3	3.8
	5	89	4.3	4.4	8.2
	6	67	3.3	3.3	11.4
	7	143	7.0	7.0	18.5
	8	352	17.2	17.3	35.8
	9	408	19.9	20.0	55.8
	10 High	900	43.9	44.2	100.0
	Total	2036	99.4	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	5	.2		
	99 Don't know	7	.3		
	Total	12	.6		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_7 Overall, how satisfied are you with your physical health?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	43	2.1	2.1	2.1
	1	15	.7	.7	2.8
	2	42	2.1	2.1	4.9
	3	64	3.1	3.1	8.0
	4	90	4.4	4.4	12.4
	5	189	9.2	9.3	21.7
	6	194	9.5	9.5	31.2
	7	340	16.6	16.6	47.8
	8	491	24.0	24.0	71.9
	9	321	15.7	15.7	87.6
	10 High	254	12.4	12.4	100.0
	Total	2043	99.8	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	1	.0		
	Total	5	.2		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_8 Overall, how satisfied are you with your mental well-being?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	19	.9	.9	.9
	1	12	.6	.6	1.5
	2	21	1.0	1.0	2.5
	3	22	1.1	1.1	3.6
	4	47	2.3	2.3	5.9
	5	99	4.8	4.8	10.8
	6	90	4.4	4.4	15.2
	7	225	11.0	11.0	26.2
	8	453	22.1	22.2	48.4
	9	473	23.1	23.2	71.5
	10 High	582	28.4	28.5	100.0
	Total	2043	99.8	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	1	.0		
	Total	5	.2		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_9 Overall, how satisfied are you with the well-being of your child/children?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	1	.0	.2	.2
	3	3	.1	.6	.8
	4	5	.2	1.1	1.9
	5	10	.5	2.1	4.0
	6	13	.6	2.7	6.8
	7	25	1.2	5.3	12.1
	8	77	3.8	16.3	28.3
	9	110	5.4	23.3	51.6
	10 High	229	11.2	48.4	100.0
	Total	473	23.1	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	1	.0		
	System	1574	76.9		
	Total	1575	76.9		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_10 Overall, how satisfied are you with your financial situation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	47	2.3	2.3	2.3
	1	24	1.2	1.2	3.5
	2	53	2.6	2.6	6.1
	3	66	3.2	3.2	9.3
	4	96	4.7	4.7	14.0
	5	200	9.8	9.8	23.8
	6	184	9.0	9.0	32.8
	7	309	15.1	15.1	47.9
	8	451	22.0	22.1	70.0
	9	288	14.1	14.1	84.1
	10 High	324	15.8	15.9	100.0
	Total	2042	99.7	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	5	.2		
	99 Don't know	1	.0		
	Total	6	.3		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_11 Overall, how satisfied are you with your work situation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	91	4.4	6.9	6.9
	1	21	1.0	1.6	8.5
	2	45	2.2	3.4	11.9
	3	49	2.4	3.7	15.7
	4	63	3.1	4.8	20.5
	5	136	6.6	10.4	30.8
	6	124	6.1	9.4	40.3
	7	199	9.7	15.1	55.4
	8	257	12.5	19.6	75.0
	9	159	7.8	12.1	87.1
	10 High	170	8.3	12.9	100.0
	Total	1314	64.2	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	4	.2		
	99 Don't know	18	.9		
	System	712	34.8		
	Total	734	35.8		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_13 How satisfied are you with the balance between the time you spend on your paid work and the time you spend on other aspects of your life?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	5	.2	.5	.5
	1	8	.4	.7	1.2
	2	28	1.4	2.6	3.7
	3	56	2.7	5.1	8.8
	4	66	3.2	6.0	14.9
	5	122	6.0	11.1	26.0
	6	137	6.7	12.5	38.5
	7	179	8.7	16.3	54.8
	8	221	10.8	20.1	74.9
	9	126	6.2	11.5	86.4
	10 High	149	7.3	13.6	100.0
	Total	1097	53.6	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	1	.0		
	99 Don't know	3	.1		
	System	947	46.2		
	Total	951	46.4		
Total		2048	100.0		

MCZ_17 Overall, how satisfied are you with the local area where you live?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 Low	22	1.1	1.1	1.1
	1	12	.6	.6	1.7
	2	16	.8	.8	2.4
	3	36	1.8	1.8	4.2
	4	52	2.5	2.5	6.8
	5	135	6.6	6.6	13.4
	6	137	6.7	6.7	20.1
	7	247	12.1	12.1	32.2
	8	475	23.2	23.3	55.4
	9	368	18.0	18.0	73.5
	10 High	542	26.5	26.5	100.0
	Total	2042	99.7	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	5	.2		
	99 Don't know	1	.0		
	Total	6	.3		
Total		2048	100.0		

QHealthr How is your health in general

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Very good	750	36.6	36.7	36.7
	2 Good	791	38.6	38.7	75.4
	3 Fair	359	17.5	17.6	93.0
	4 Bad	107	5.2	5.2	98.2
	5 Very bad	37	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	2044	99.8	100.0	
Missing	98 Refusal	3	.1		
	99 Dont know	1	.0		
	Total	4	.2		
Total		2048	100.0		

RSEX Respondent's sex

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Male	885	43.2	43.2	43.2
	2 Female	1163	56.8	56.8	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

AGEXr Grouped Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 16 to 24	147	7.2	7.2	7.2
	2 25 to 44	608	29.7	29.7	36.9
	3 45 to 54	336	16.4	16.4	53.3
	4 55 to 64	349	17.0	17.0	70.3
	5 65 to 74	348	17.0	17.0	87.3
	6 75 and over	260	12.7	12.7	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

Martstat3r De Fact marital status 3 cat. (recoded)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00 Married/Cohabiting (includes same sex couples)/Civil Partner	1069	52.2	52.2	52.2
	2.00 Single	430	21.0	21.0	73.2
	3.00 Widowed/Divorced/Separated (includes same sex couples)	549	26.8	26.8	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

HighEd4r Highest level of education (4 groupings)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Degree or equivalent	548	26.8	26.8	26.8
	2 Below degree level	861	42.0	42.0	68.8
	3 Other qualifications	227	11.1	11.1	79.9
	4 None	412	20.1	20.1	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity2r Ethnicity White/Other (recoded)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	1836	89.6	89.7	89.7
	2 Other	211	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	2047	100.0	100.0	
Missing	99 Dont know	1	.0		
Total		2048	100.0		

DVIL03ar DV for ILO in employment - 3 categories

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 In Employment	1108	54.1	54.1	54.1
	2 ILO Unemployed	76	3.7	3.7	57.8
	3 Economically Inactive	864	42.2	42.2	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

FtPtWkr Full or part time work?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Full-time	961	46.9	66.4	66.4
	2 Part-time	486	23.7	33.6	100.0
	Total	1447	70.7	100.0	
Missing	99 Don't Know	1	.0		
	System	600	29.3		
	Total	601	29.3		
Total		2048	100.0		

NSECAC3 NS-SEC 3 categories

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Managerial and professional	594	29.0	29.0	29.0
	2 Intermediate	350	17.1	17.1	46.1
	3 Routine and manual	441	21.5	21.5	67.6
	4 Not classified	663	32.4	32.4	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

GorA Government Office Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 North East	74	3.6	3.6	3.6
	2 North West	251	12.3	12.3	15.9
	3 Yorkshire and the Humber	205	10.0	10.0	25.9
	4 East Midlands	156	7.6	7.6	33.5
	5 West Midlands	183	8.9	8.9	42.4
	6 East of England	169	8.3	8.3	50.7
	7 London	200	9.8	9.8	60.4
	8 South East	300	14.6	14.6	75.1
	9 South West	188	9.2	9.2	84.3
	10 Wales	114	5.6	5.6	89.8
	11 Scotland	208	10.2	10.2	100.0
	Total	2048	100.0	100.0	

Appendix II: SPSS Syntax for variables derived for the OLS 2015: Unrestricted Access Teaching Dataset

Creating a new marital status variable with 3 categories only: recode “DeFact1” (marital status) into “Marstat3”

```
RECODE DeFact1 (1=1) (2=2) (3 thru 4=3) (8=98) (9=99) INTO Marstat3r.  
VARIABLE LABELS Marstat3r 'De Facto Marital status 3 cat. (recoded)'.  
VALUE LABELS Marstat3r 1 'Married/Cohabiting (incl. same sex couples)/Civil Partner' 2  
'Single' 3 'Widowed/ Divorced/ Separated (incl. same sex couples)'  
98 'Refusal' 99 'D/K'. EXECUTE.
```

Creating a new ethnicity variable with two categories only: Recoding “Ethnicity” into “Ethnicity2r”

```
RECODE Ethnicity (1 thru 4=1) (5 thru 18=2) (98=98) (99=99) (SYSMIS=SYSMIS)  
INTO Ethnicity2r.  
VARIABLE LABELS Ethnicity2r 'Ethnicity White/Other (recoded)'. EXECUTE.  
VALUE LABELS Ethnicity2r 1 'White' 2 'Other' 98 'Refusal' 99 'Don't know'.  
EXECUTE.
```

Variables have been recoded to assign the values 8 'Refusal' 9 'D/K' to 98 and 99 and declare them as discrete missing values.

```
RECODE QHealth (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=4) (5=5) (8=98) (9=99) INTO QHealthr.  
VARIABLE LABELS QHealthr 'How is your health in general'.  
VALUE LABELS QHealthr 1 'Very good' 2 'Good' 3 'Fair' 4 'Bad' 5 'Very bad' 98 'Refusal' 99  
'D/K'.  
EXECUTE
```

```
RECODE AGEX (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=4) (5=5) (6=6) (8=98) (9=99) INTO AGEXr.  
VARIABLE LABELS AGEXr 'How is your health in general'.  
VALUE LABELS AGEXr 1 '16 to 24' 2 '25 to 44' 3 '45 to 54' 4 '55 to 64' 5 '65 to 74' 6 '75 and  
over' 98 'Refusal' 99 'D/K'.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
RECODE HighEd4 (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=4) (8=98) (9=99) INTO HighEd4r.  
VARIABLE LABELS QHealthr 'How is your health in general'.  
VALUE LABELS QHealthr 1 'Degree or equivalent' 2 'Below degree level' 3 'Other  
qualifications' 4 'None' 98 'Refusal' 99 'D/K'.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
RECODE DVILO3a (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=4) (5=5) (8=98) (9=99) INTO DVILO3ar.  
VARIABLE LABELS DVILO3ar 'How is your health in general'.  
VALUE LABELS DVILO3ar 1 'In Employment' 2 'ILO Unemployed' 3 'Economically Inactive' 98  
'Refusal' 99 'D/K'.  
EXECUTE.
```

```
RECODE FtPtWk (1=1) (2=2) (3=3) (4=4) (5=5) (8=98) (9=99) INTO FtPtWkr.  
VARIABLE LABELS FtPtWkr 'How is your health in general'.  
VALUE LABELS FtPtWkr 1 'Full-time' 2 'Part-time' 98 'Refusal' 99 'D/K'.  
EXECUTE.
```

Compute a new ID variable with random numbers (from 0-15000) and then sort dataset by the new ID variable ascending

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COMPUTE Casenew=TRUNC (UNIFORM(15000)) +1.  
VARIABLE LABELS Casenew 'New random ID number'. EXECUTE.  
SORT CASES BY Casenew (A). EXECUTE.
```

Rescale weight to have a mean of 1.

```
COMPUTE PWT14R=PWT14/687.15.  
VARIABLE LABELS PWT14R 'Weight (rescaled)'.  
EXECUTE.
```


Appendix III: Questionnaire on the well-being module

The questions below are taken from the interview questionnaire included in the [user guide](#).

Intro1

Now I would like to ask you about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions I'd like you to give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

MCZ_1

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays? Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

- (0) 0
- (1) 1
- (2) 2
- (3) 3
- (4) 4
- (5) 5
- (6) 6
- (7) 7
- (8) 8
- (9) 9
- (10) 10

MCZ_2

Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
Where 0 is 'not at all worthwhile' and 10 is 'completely worthwhile'.

MCZ_3

Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
Where 0 is 'not at all happy' and 10 is 'completely happy'.

MCZ_4

Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday? Where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 10 is 'completely anxious'.

MCZ_5

Overall, how satisfied are you with your relationships with family, including spouse/partner?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_7

Overall, how satisfied are you with your physical health?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_8

Overall, how satisfied are you with your mental well-being?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_9

Overall, how satisfied are you with the well-being of your child/children?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_10

Overall, how satisfied are you with your financial situation?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_11

Overall, how satisfied are you with your work situation?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_13

How satisfied are you with the balance between the time you spend on your paid work and the time you spend on other aspects of your life?
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied' and 10 is 'completely satisfied'.

MCZ_17

Overall, how satisfied are you with the local area where you live? When answering, please consider the area to be within 15 to 20 minutes walking distance from your home.
Where 0 is 'not at all satisfied (with the local area)' and 10 is 'completely satisfied (with the local area)'.