

**Supplementary Materials for:**

The Satisfaction with Life Scale in Adolescent Samples: Measurement Invariance across 24  
Countries and Regions, Age, and Gender

**Table A1***SWLS Translations*

| Country<br>(Language)   | Item 1  | Item 2                                    | Item 3                         | Item 4   | Item 5   |
|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Argentina<br>(Spanish)  | En la mayoría de los sentidos, mi vida está cerca de mis ideales  | Las condiciones de mi vida son excelentes | Estoy satisfecho con mi vida   | Hasta ahora, he obtenido las cosas importantes de la vida que siempre quise    | Si tuviera que vivir mi vida de nuevo, no cambiaría nada             |
| Bulgaria<br>(Bulgarian) | Животът ми се доближава до идеала, който имам   | Условията ми на живот са отлични          | Доволен/-на съм от живота си   | До момента съм постигнал/-а важните неща, към които съм се стремял/-а в живота | Ако можех отново да изживея живота си, не бих променил/-а почти нищо |
| China (Chinese)         | 我的生活在大多数方面都接近于我的理想。   | 我的生活条件很好。                                 | 我对我的生活是满意的。                    | 迄今为止，我已得到了在生活中我想要的重要的东西。   | 假如我能再活一次，我基本上不会作任何改变。  |
| Finland<br>(Finnish)    | Suurimmalta osin elämäni on lähellä ihannettani.  | Olosuhteet elämässäni ovat erinomaiset.   | Olen tytyväinen elämääni.      | Tähän mennessä olen saavuttanut elämässäni tärkeät asiat.                      | Jos voisinkin elää elämäni uudelleen, en muuttaisi juuri mitään.     |
| Hong Kong<br>(Chinese)  | 我的生活大致符合我的理想  | 我的生活狀況非常圓滿                                | 我滿意自己的生活                       | 直到現在為止，我都能夠得到我在生活上希望擁有的東西  | 如果我能從新活過，差不多沒有東西我想改變   |
| Hungary<br>(Hungarian)  | Az életem a legtöbb tekintetben közel van az ideálishoz.  | Az életkörülmenyeim kitűnőek.             | Elégedett vagyok az életemmel. | Eddig minden fontosat megkaptam az életben, amit csak akartam.                 | Ha újra leélhetném az életem, szinte semmin sem változtatnék         |
| India (Hindi)           | अधिकतर मायनों में मेरा मेरे जीवन की मैं अपने जीवन से मैंने जीवन में अभी तक जिन चीज़ों की यदि मैं अपना पूरा जीवन जी सका/सकी तो |   |                                |  |  |

| Country<br>(Language)     | Item 1   | Item 2                                       | Item 3   | Item 4  | Item 5   |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
|                           | जीवन लगभग मेरे आदर्श<br>(Ideal) जीवन के करीब है।                         | परिस्थितियाँ उत्तम<br>(Excellent) हैं।       | संतुष्ट हूँ।                                   | इच्छा की है वे मुझे मिली है।  | मैं उसमें लगभग कोई परिवर्तन नहीं कर सकता/कर सकती।  |
| Indonesia<br>(Indonesian) | Dalam banyak hal, hidup saya terasa dekat dengan yang saya cita-citakan. | Kondisi hidup saya sangat baik.              | Saya puas dengan hidup saya.                   | Sejauh ini, saya sudah mendapatkan hal-hal penting yang saya inginkan dalam hidup.            | Jika saya bisa mengulang lagi hidup saya, hampir tidak ada yang akan saya ubah.                        |
| Italy<br>(Italian)        | Sotto molti aspetti, la mia vita si avvicina al mio ideale               | Le condizioni della mia vita sono eccellenti | Sono soddisfatto/a della mia vita              | Finora ho ottenuto le cose importanti che voglio nella vita                                   | Se potessi rivivere la mia vita, non cambierei quasi niente  |
| Japan (Japanese)          | 大体において、私の人<br>生は理想に近い。   | 私の人生は、すばら<br>しい状態である。                        | 私は、私の人生に<br>満足している。                            | 私はこれまでの人生の中で、こ<br>うしたいと思った重要なことは<br>なしとげてきた。  | 人生をもう度やりなおせたとして<br>も、変えたいことはほとんどな<br>い。  |
| Lithuania<br>(Lithuanian) | Mano gyvenimas artimas idealiam  | Mano gyvenimo sąlygos puikios                | Aš patenkintas (-a)<br>savo gyvenimu           | Gyvenime aš kol kas pasiekiau<br>svarbių dalykų, kurių norėjau                                | Jeigu aš galēčiau gyventi iš naujo,<br>beveik nieko nekeičiau  |
| Malaysia<br>(Malay)       | Dalam kebanyakkann<br>perkara, kehidupan saya                            | Keadaan hidup saya<br>adalah sangat baik.    | Saya berpuas hati<br>dengan kehidupan<br>saya. | Setakat ini,saya telah memperolehi<br>perkara penting yang saya inginkan<br>dalam hidup saya. | Sekiranya saya boleh hidup dalam<br>kehidupan saya, saya tidak mempunyai<br>apa-apa yang perlu diubah. |
| Poland (Polish)           | Pod względem większości spraw moje życie jest bliskie ideału             | Moje warunki życiowe są doskonale            | Jestem zadowolony ze swojego życia             | Jak dotąd uzyskuję w życiu to, co dla mnie ważne  | Gdybym miał jeszcze jedno życie prawie niczego bym nie zmieniał(a).                                    |

| Country<br>(Language)     | Item 1   | Item 2   | Item 3                                | Item 4  | Item 5   |
|---------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Portugal<br>(Portuguese)  | Em muitos aspectos a minha vida aproxima-se dos meus ideais. | As condições da minha vida são excelentes.           | Estou satisfeito(a) com a minha vida. | Até agora consegui obter aquilo que era importante na vida.               | Se pudesse viver a minha vida de novo, não mudaria quase nada.   |
| Romania<br>(Romanian)     | În general, viața mea este aproape de idealul meu            | Condițiile vieții mele sunt excelente                | Sunt satisfăcut(ă) de viața mea       | Până acum am obținut lucrurile importante pe care mi le-am dorit în viață | Dacă mi-aș putea trăi din nou viața, nu să schimba aproape nimic |
| Russia (Russian)          | В основном моя жизнь близка к идеалу                         | Обстоятельства моей жизни исключительно благоприятны | Я полностью удовлетворён моей жизнью  | У меня есть в жизни то, что мне по-настоящему нужно                       | Если бы мне пришлось жить ещё раз, я бы оставил все как есть     |
| Serbia (Serbian)          | U većini oblasti, moj život je blizak idealnom               | Uslovi mog života su odlični                         | Zadovoljan sam svojim životom         | Do sada sam dobio važne stvari koje sam želeo od života                   | Kada bi živeo svoj život ponovo, ne bi promenio skoro ništa      |
| South Africa<br>(English) | In most ways my life is close to my ideal                    | The conditions of my life are excellent              | I am satisfied with my life           | So far I have gotten the important things I want in life                  | If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing      |
| South Korea<br>(Korean)   | 전반적으로 나의 인생은 내가 이상적으로 여기는 모습에 가깝다                            | 내 인생의 여건은 아주 좋은 편이다                                  | 나는 나의 삶에 만족한다                         | 지금까지 나는 내 인생에서 원하는 중요한 것들을 이루어냈다  | 다시 해어난다 해도, 나는 지금처럼 살아갈 것이다                                      |
| Spain (Spanish)           | En la mayoría de aspectos, Las circunstancias de             | Estoy satisfecho con                                 | Hasta ahora he conseguido de la       | Si pudiera vivir mi vida otra vez no                                      |  |

| Country<br>(Language)       | Item 1   | Item 2   | Item 3                               | Item 4   | Item 5   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
|                             | mi vida es como yo quiero<br>que sea                             | mi vida son muy<br>buenas                          | mi vida                              | vida las cosas que considero<br>importantes                    | cambiaría casi nada  |
| Switzerland<br>(Italian)    | Sotto molti aspetti, la mia<br>vita si avvicina al mio<br>ideale | Le condizioni della<br>mia vita sono<br>eccellenti | Sono soddisfatto/a<br>della mia vita | Finora ho ottenuto le cose<br>importanti che voglio nella vita | Se potessi rivivere la mia vita, non<br>cambierei quasi niente                         |
| Taiwan<br>(Chinese)         | 在很多方面我的生活接<br>近我的理想狀態  | 我的生活環境非常地<br>棒                                     | 我對我的生活很滿<br>意                        | 至今，我已經得到了我想要的我<br>生活當中重要的東西                                    | 如果我能夠重新開始我的生活，我<br>不會改變什麼  |
| Turkey<br>(Turkish)         | Pek çok açıdan<br>ideallerime yakın bir<br>yaşamım var.          | Yaşam koşullarım<br>mükemmeldir.                   | Yaşamım beni<br>tatmin ediyor.       | Şimdiye kadar, yaşamda istedigim<br>önemli şeyleri elde ettim. | Hayatımı bir daha yaşama şansım<br>olsaydı, hemen hemen hiçbir şeyi<br>değiştirmezdim. |
| United Kingdom<br>(English) | In most ways my life is<br>close to my ideal                     | The conditions of my<br>life are excellent         | I am satisfied with<br>my life       | So far I have gotten the important<br>things I want in life    | If I could live my life over, I would<br>change almost nothing                         |

**Table A2***Descriptive Statistics and Reliability Broken Down by Country and Region*

| Country      | SWLS1       | SWLS2       | SWLS3       | SWLS4       | SWLS5       | $\omega$ | $\alpha$ |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
|              | M (SD)      |          |          |
| Argentina    | 4.73 (1.47) | 5.00 (1.72) | 5.37 (1.75) | 4.87 (1.76) | 4.26 (2.20) | .77      | .76      |
| Bulgaria     | 4.09 (1.82) | 4.33 (1.88) | 4.52 (1.86) | 4.04 (1.83) | 3.89 (1.94) | .91      | .90      |
| China        | 4.38 (1.37) | 4.75 (1.26) | 4.93 (1.38) | 4.04 (1.57) | 3.61 (1.71) | .81      | .80      |
| Finland      | 4.82 (1.46) | 5.26 (1.37) | 5.33 (1.36) | 4.60 (1.56) | 4.23 (1.85) | .89      | .87      |
| Hong Kong    | 4.39 (1.48) | 4.40 (1.51) | 4.50 (1.52) | 4.40 (1.55) | 3.74 (1.73) | .93      | .92      |
| Hungary      | 4.67 (1.57) | 5.40 (1.42) | 4.99 (1.64) | 5.14 (1.60) | 4.08 (2.01) | .83      | .81      |
| India        | 4.83 (1.70) | 4.59 (1.83) | 5.16 (1.88) | 4.54 (1.94) | 3.59 (2.25) | .74      | .71      |
| Indonesia    | 4.83 (1.32) | 5.02 (1.43) | 4.66 (1.52) | 4.61 (1.39) | 3.15 (1.80) | .76      | .73      |
| Italy        | 4.40 (1.46) | 4.64 (1.43) | 5.08 (1.45) | 4.50 (1.58) | 4.25 (2.05) | .83      | .81      |
| Japan        | 3.67 (1.52) | 3.81 (1.56) | 4.26 (1.65) | 4.05 (1.46) | 3.18 (1.77) | .86      | .84      |
| Lithuania    | 4.39 (1.59) | 5.31 (1.43) | 5.26 (1.54) | 4.80 (1.57) | 4.44 (1.92) | .90      | .90      |
| Malaysia     | 4.82 (1.36) | 5.13 (1.40) | 5.27 (1.44) | 4.89 (1.51) | 4.46 (1.72) | .84      | .83      |
| Poland       | 3.77 (1.25) | 4.13 (1.25) | 4.34 (1.37) | 4.35 (1.21) | 3.62 (1.58) | .89      | .88      |
| Portugal     | 4.74 (1.34) | 5.53 (1.28) | 5.33 (1.36) | 4.85 (1.48) | 4.31 (1.92) | .83      | .81      |
| Romania      | 5.08 (1.62) | 5.19 (1.45) | 5.46 (1.43) | 5.15 (1.58) | 4.78 (1.91) | .81      | .79      |
| Russia       | 3.56 (1.37) | 4.12 (1.42) | 3.58 (1.48) | 4.46 (1.75) | 3.42 (1.91) | .81      | .79      |
| Serbia       | 4.50 (1.43) | 5.47 (1.43) | 5.56 (1.38) | 4.11 (1.69) | 4.56 (1.88) | .83      | .82      |
| South Africa | 4.59 (1.49) | 4.90 (1.57) | 5.09 (1.59) | 4.84 (1.74) | 3.99 (2.05) | .81      | .80      |
| South Korea  | 3.60 (1.44) | 4.07 (1.46) | 4.28 (1.52) | 3.77 (1.42) | 3.21 (1.84) | .87      | .86      |
| Spain        | 4.50 (1.38) | 5.15 (1.38) | 5.34 (1.52) | 4.99 (1.58) | 4.71 (1.95) | .85      | .84      |
| Switzerland  | 4.58 (1.43) | 4.99 (1.37) | 5.18 (1.35) | 4.93 (1.40) | 4.36 (1.80) | .88      | .87      |

| Country        | SWLS1       | SWLS2       | SWLS3       | SWLS4       | SWLS5       | $\omega$ | $\alpha$ |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|
|                | M (SD)      |          |          |
| Taiwan         | 4.14 (1.56) | 4.34 (1.59) | 4.73 (1.58) | 4.20 (1.64) | 3.72 (1.88) | .79      | .78      |
| Turkey         | 4.53 (1.78) | 4.35 (1.64) | 4.40 (1.70) | 4.25 (1.76) | 3.59 (1.89) | .80      | .79      |
| United Kingdom | 4.22 (1.62) | 4.86 (1.53) | 4.78 (1.62) | 4.42 (1.72) | 3.59 (1.91) | .86      | .85      |

*Note.*  $\omega$  = McDonald's omega reliability coefficient;  $\alpha$  = Cronbach's alpha coefficient of reliability.

**Table A3***Correlations between SWLS Items Broken Down by Country and Region*

| Item    | Argentina |      |      |           | Bulgaria |      |      |          | China |      |      |      |
|---------|-----------|------|------|-----------|----------|------|------|----------|-------|------|------|------|
|         | 1         | 2    | 3    | 4         | 1        | 2    | 3    | 4        | 1     | 2    | 3    | 4    |
| 1       | -         |      |      |           | -        |      |      |          | -     |      |      |      |
| 2       | .382      | -    |      |           | .766     | -    |      |          | .544  | -    |      |      |
| 3       | .421      | .534 | -    |           | .755     | .817 | -    |          | .536  | .601 | -    |      |
| 4       | .316      | .431 | .503 | -         | .654     | .680 | .703 | -        | .447  | .395 | .496 | -    |
| 5       | .270      | .306 | .424 | .347      | .485     | .530 | .572 | .540     | .398  | .299 | .356 | .552 |
| Finland |           |      |      | Hong Kong |          |      |      | Hungary  |       |      |      |      |
| 1       | -         |      |      |           | -        |      |      |          | -     |      |      |      |
| 2       | .676      | -    |      |           | .873     | -    |      |          | .541  | -    |      |      |
| 3       | .798      | .743 | -    |           | .850     | .901 | -    |          | .686  | .489 | -    |      |
| 4       | .640      | .480 | .639 | -         | .707     | .744 | .767 | -        | .472  | .514 | .571 | -    |
| 5       | .506      | .457 | .532 | .543      | .562     | .589 | .583 | .601     | .355  | .236 | .535 | .426 |
| India   |           |      |      | Indonesia |          |      |      | Italy    |       |      |      |      |
| 1       | -         |      |      |           | -        |      |      |          | -     |      |      |      |
| 2       | .437      | -    |      |           | .415     | -    |      |          | .497  | -    |      |      |
| 3       | .498      | .537 | -    |           | .369     | .613 | -    |          | .547  | .596 | -    |      |
| 4       | .364      | .403 | .490 | -         | .391     | .433 | .495 | -        | .454  | .470 | .577 | -    |
| 5       | .191      | .172 | .175 | .218      | .168     | .188 | .273 | .343     | .400  | .344 | .494 | .441 |
| Japan   |           |      |      | Lithuania |          |      |      | Malaysia |       |      |      |      |
| 1       | -         |      |      |           | -        |      |      |          | -     |      |      |      |
| 2       | .735      | -    |      |           | .676     | -    |      |          | .660  | -    |      |      |
| 3       | .674      | .779 | -    |           | .707     | .734 | -    |          | .590  | .681 | -    |      |
| 4       | .460      | .466 | .482 | -         | .684     | .551 | .695 | -        | .466  | .447 | .474 | -    |
| 5       | .434      | .446 | .453 | .310      | .598     | .490 | .622 | .663     | .432  | .428 | .451 | .432 |

|   | Poland      |      |      |      | Portugal |      |      |      | Romania        |      |      |      |
|---|-------------|------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|----------------|------|------|------|
| 1 | -           |      |      |      | -        |      |      |      | -              |      |      |      |
| 2 | .673        | -    |      |      | .412     | -    |      |      | .429           | -    |      |      |
| 3 | .684        | .602 | -    |      | .606     | .552 | -    |      | .478           | .619 | -    |      |
| 4 | .622        | .590 | .739 | -    | .535     | .404 | .615 | -    | .418           | .464 | .523 | -    |
| 5 | .568        | .478 | .591 | .583 | .381     | .363 | .477 | .498 | .366           | .348 | .440 | .413 |
|   | Russia      |      |      |      | Serbia   |      |      |      | South Africa   |      |      |      |
| 1 | -           |      |      |      | -        |      |      |      | -              |      |      |      |
| 2 | .557        | -    |      |      | .562     | -    |      |      | .505           | -    |      |      |
| 3 | .629        | .548 | -    |      | .637     | .597 | -    |      | .552           | .628 | -    |      |
| 4 | .422        | .280 | .462 | -    | .481     | .319 | .444 | -    | .408           | .412 | .399 | -    |
| 5 | .407        | .379 | .431 | .366 | .477     | .388 | .544 | .419 | .431           | .427 | .429 | .343 |
|   | South Korea |      |      |      | Spain    |      |      |      | Switzerland    |      |      |      |
| 1 | -           |      |      |      | -        |      |      |      | -              |      |      |      |
| 2 | .542        | -    |      |      | .532     | -    |      |      | .598           | -    |      |      |
| 3 | .578        | .586 | -    |      | .624     | .624 | -    |      | .672           | .708 | -    |      |
| 4 | .616        | .544 | .651 | -    | .517     | .438 | .608 | -    | .599           | .633 | .712 | -    |
| 5 | .490        | .467 | .600 | .610 | .444     | .413 | .563 | .542 | .469           | .457 | .564 | .573 |
|   | Taiwan      |      |      |      | Turkey   |      |      |      | United Kingdom |      |      |      |
| 1 | -           |      |      |      | -        |      |      |      | -              |      |      |      |
| 2 | .479        | -    |      |      | .638     | -    |      |      | .643           | -    |      |      |
| 3 | .493        | .668 | -    |      | .430     | .508 | -    |      | .703           | .590 | -    |      |
| 4 | .427        | .391 | .491 | -    | .451     | .485 | .441 | -    | .529           | .438 | .612 | -    |
| 5 | .294        | .279 | .329 | .395 | .295     | .368 | .338 | .459 | .521           | .422 | .496 | .494 |

**Table A4**

*Differences in Fit Indices Between the Original Model and the Model with Residuals of Items 4 and 5 Correlated*

| Country      | CFI   | TLI   | RMSEA | SRMR  | $\chi^2$ | p-value |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
| Argentina    | .000  | -.000 | .000  | -.001 | .8       | .386    |
| Bulgaria     | .006  | .010  | -.022 | -.008 | 8.9      | .003    |
| China        | .084  | .158  | -.072 | -.031 | 84.8     | .000    |
| Finland      | .022  | .037  | -.035 | -.015 | 12.9     | .000    |
| Hong Kong    | .014  | .026  | -.034 | -.018 | 85.7     | .000    |
| Hungary      | .004  | -.029 | .012  | -.002 | 3.4      | .067    |
| India        | .000  | .012  | .000  | -.006 | 2.7      | .099    |
| Indonesia    | .034  | .055  | -.028 | -.014 | 30.6     | .000    |
| Italy        | .003  | .002  | -.003 | -.003 | 4.3      | .039    |
| Japan        | .001  | -.002 | .003  | -.002 | 2.0      | .153    |
| Lithuania    | .019  | .025  | -.019 | -.009 | 19.1     | .000    |
| Malaysia     | .013  | .023  | -.026 | -.013 | 10.6     | .001    |
| Poland       | -.003 | -.018 | .016  | -.001 | .4       | .509    |
| Portugal     | .013  | .024  | -.030 | -.009 | 9.1      | .003    |
| Romania      | .005  | .011  | -.023 | -.005 | 2.9      | .091    |
| Russia       | .008  | .007  | -.005 | -.006 | 14.1     | .000    |
| Serbia       | .006  | .001  | -.001 | -.005 | 8.3      | .004    |
| South Africa | .001  | -.001 | .001  | -.001 | 1.8      | .178    |
| South Korea  | .002  | .001  | -.001 | -.003 | 2.1      | .143    |

| Country        | CFI  | TLI  | RMSEA | SRMR  | $\chi^2$ | p-value |
|----------------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
| Spain          | .017 | .030 | -.031 | -.011 | 27.8     | .000    |
| Switzerland    | .006 | .021 | -.041 | -.009 | 6.6      | .010    |
| Taiwan         | .034 | .058 | -.032 | -.015 | 44.2     | .000    |
| Turkey         | .041 | .076 | -.047 | -.016 | 37.3     | .000    |
| United Kingdom | .009 | .009 | -.008 | -.007 | 17.0     | .000    |

*Note.* Scaled fit indices.

**Table A5***Country-wise CFAs (Sorted by RMSEA)*

|              | CFI   | TLI   | RMSEA | SRMR | $\chi^2$ | p-value |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|---------|
| Argentina    | 1.000 | 1.005 | .000  | .011 | 3.1      | .548    |
| Switzerland  | 1.000 | 1.009 | .000  | .007 | 1.8      | .765    |
| India        | 1.000 | 1.015 | .000  | .011 | 1.9      | .754    |
| Romania      | 1.000 | .999  | .007  | .015 | 4.1      | .393    |
| Bulgaria     | .998  | .995  | .030  | .009 | 7.1      | .132    |
| Portugal     | .996  | .990  | .037  | .013 | 6.9      | .142    |
| South Africa | .995  | .987  | .037  | .015 | 8.7      | .070    |
| Malaysia     | .994  | .986  | .042  | .015 | 8.5      | .075    |
| Hong Kong    | .995  | .987  | .045  | .006 | 31.8     | < .001  |
| South Korea  | .994  | .985  | .046  | .015 | 7.7      | .105    |
| Italy        | .993  | .982  | .048  | .015 | 12.1     | .017    |
| Spain        | .993  | .982  | .048  | .014 | 15.5     | < .001  |
| Japan        | .993  | .982  | .048  | .012 | 15.2     | .004    |
| Turkey       | .987  | .967  | .057  | .023 | 14.7     | < .001  |
| China        | .981  | .953  | .066  | .023 | 26.1     | < .001  |
| Russia       | .982  | .956  | .069  | .021 | 33.6     | < .001  |
| Taiwan       | .978  | .946  | .072  | .025 | 3.1      | < .001  |
| Indonesia    | .973  | .934  | .078  | .024 | 27.2     | < .001  |

|                | CFI  | TLI  | RMSEA | SRMR | $\chi^2$ | p-value |
|----------------|------|------|-------|------|----------|---------|
| Finland        | .986 | .965 | .080  | .018 | 12.7     | .013    |
| Serbia         | .978 | .945 | .082  | .022 | 3.3      | < .001  |
| United Kingdom | .982 | .955 | .088  | .019 | 37.7     | < .001  |
| Lithuania      | .975 | .936 | .105  | .024 | 29.9     | < .001  |
| Poland         | .974 | .936 | .108  | .023 | 22.3     | < .001  |
| Hungary        | .927 | .817 | .141  | .043 | 5.4      | < .001  |

*Note.* Scaled fit indices. The model has 4 degrees of freedom.

**Table A6**

*Score Test for Releasing Across-Group Equality Constraints of Factor Loadings*

| Constrained parameter    | Aggregated $\chi^2$ (step 1) | Aggregated $\chi^2$ (step 2) |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Factor loading on item 1 | 116.6                        | 179.1                        |
| Factor loading on item 2 | 264.8                        | Free                         |
| Factor loading on item 4 | 143.0                        | 121.6                        |
| Factor loading on item 5 | 171.2                        | 147.7                        |

**Table A7**

*Score Test for Releasing Across-Group Equality Constraints of Item Intercepts*

| Constrained parameter | Aggregated $\chi^2$ (step 1) | Aggregated $\chi^2$ (step 2) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Item 1 intercept      | 380.7                        | free                         |
| Item 2 intercept      | 91.8                         | 74.0                         |
| Item 3 intercept      | 299.9                        | 136.0                        |
| Item 4 intercept      | 246.4                        | 304.3                        |
| Item 5 intercept      | 76.4                         | 68.0                         |

**Table A8***Measurement Invariance Tests across Gender Computed within Each Country and Region*

|                  | CFI   | $\Delta\text{CFI}^a$ | TLI   | $\Delta\text{TLI}$ | RMSEA | $\Delta\text{RMSEA}$ | SRMR | $\Delta\text{SRMR}$ |
|------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| <b>Argentina</b> |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural       | 1.000 |                      | 1.010 |                    | .000  |                      | .017 |                     |
| Metric           | 1.000 | .000                 | 1.005 | -.005              | .000  | .000                 | .030 | .014                |
| Scalar           | .998  | -.002                | .997  | -.007              | .014  | .014                 | .036 | .005                |
| <b>Bulgaria</b>  |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural       | .997  |                      | .993  |                    | .034  |                      | .012 |                     |
| Metric           | .996  | -.001                | .994  | .001               | .034  | .000                 | .022 | .010                |
| Scalar           | .995  | -.001                | .993  | .001               | .034  | .000                 | .025 | .003                |
| <b>China</b>     |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural       | .985  |                      | .963  |                    | .058  |                      | .023 |                     |
| Metric           | .983  | -.003                | .971  | .008               | .052  | -.007                | .032 | .010                |
| Scalar           | .970  | -.013                | .962  | -.009              | .059  | .008                 | .040 | .008                |
| <b>Finland</b>   |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural       | .989  |                      | .973  |                    | .075  |                      | .020 |                     |
| Metric           | .984  | -.005                | .974  | .001               | .073  | -.002                | .061 | .042                |
| Scalar           | .984  | .000                 | .980  | .006               | .064  | -.009                | .062 | .001                |
| <b>Hong Kong</b> |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural       | .994  |                      | .986  |                    | .048  |                      | .006 |                     |
| Metric           | .994  | -.001                | .989  | .003               | .042  | -.006                | .009 | .003                |
| Scalar           | .989  | -.004                | .986  | -.003              | .048  | .005                 | .016 | .007                |
| <b>Hungary</b>   |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural       | .928  |                      | .821  |                    | .138  |                      | .043 |                     |

|            | CFI   | $\Delta\text{CFI}^a$ | TLI   | $\Delta\text{TLI}$ | RMSEA | $\Delta\text{RMSEA}$ | SRMR | $\Delta\text{SRMR}$ |
|------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| Metric     | .923  | -.005                | .872  | .051               | .117  | -.021                | .057 | .014                |
| Scalar     | .917  | -.007                | .896  | .024               | .105  | -.011                | .058 | .001                |
| India      |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural | 1.000 |                      | 1.024 |                    | .000  |                      | .016 |                     |
| Metric     | 1.000 | .000                 | 1.006 | -.018              | .000  | .000                 | .038 | .021                |
| Scalar     | .969  | -.031                | .961  | -.045              | .055  | .055                 | .056 | .019                |
| Indonesia  |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural | .974  |                      | .934  |                    | .078  |                      | .024 |                     |
| Metric     | .960  | -.014                | .933  | -.001              | .078  | .001                 | .049 | .024                |
| Scalar     | .954  | -.005                | .943  | .010               | .072  | -.006                | .052 | .003                |
| Italy      |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural | .996  |                      | .990  |                    | .036  |                      | .016 |                     |
| Metric     | .994  | -.002                | .990  | .001               | .035  | -.001                | .028 | .012                |
| Scalar     | .980  | -.015                | .974  | -.016              | .056  | .022                 | .039 | .011                |
| Japan      |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural | .992  |                      | .981  |                    | .051  |                      | .014 |                     |
| Metric     | .993  | .001                 | .989  | .008               | .039  | -.012                | .016 | .001                |
| Scalar     | .992  | -.001                | .991  | .002               | .036  | -.003                | .018 | .002                |
| Lithuania  |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural | .974  |                      | .936  |                    | .106  |                      | .024 |                     |
| Metric     | .968  | -.007                | .946  | .010               | .097  | -.009                | .045 | .021                |
| Scalar     | .946  | -.022                | .933  | -.014              | .109  | .012                 | .054 | .009                |
| Malaysia   |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural | .996  |                      | .991  |                    | .034  |                      | .017 |                     |

|                     | CFI   | $\Delta\text{CFI}^a$ | TLI   | $\Delta\text{TLI}$ | RMSEA | $\Delta\text{RMSEA}$ | SRMR | $\Delta\text{SRMR}$ |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| Metric              | .996  | -.001                | .993  | .002               | .030  | -.004                | .027 | .010                |
| Scalar              | .998  | .002                 | .997  | .004               | .020  | -.010                | .028 | .001                |
| <b>Poland</b>       |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural          | .970  |                      | .926  |                    | .114  |                      | .027 |                     |
| Metric              | .972  | .002                 | .954  | .027               | .091  | -.024                | .033 | .005                |
| Scalar              | .945  | -.027                | .931  | -.022              | .110  | .020                 | .056 | .023                |
| <b>Portugal</b>     |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural          | .999  |                      | .996  |                    | .022  |                      | .014 |                     |
| Metric              | .990  | -.008                | .983  | -.013              | .047  | .024                 | .045 | .031                |
| Scalar              | .981  | -.009                | .976  | -.007              | .055  | .009                 | .051 | .006                |
| <b>Romania</b>      |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural          | 1.000 |                      | 1.005 |                    | .000  |                      | .018 |                     |
| Metric              | .999  | -.001                | .999  | -.006              | .011  | .011                 | .036 | .017                |
| Scalar              | .989  | -.010                | .987  | -.012              | .033  | .022                 | .041 | .006                |
| <b>Russia</b>       |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural          | .983  |                      | .957  |                    | .068  |                      | .021 |                     |
| Metric              | .978  | -.004                | .964  | .007               | .062  | -.006                | .031 | .010                |
| Scalar              | .973  | -.005                | .967  | .003               | .060  | -.002                | .034 | .003                |
| <b>Serbia</b>       |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural          | .979  |                      | .948  |                    | .079  |                      | .024 |                     |
| Metric              | .978  | -.002                | .963  | .015               | .067  | -.012                | .035 | .011                |
| Scalar              | .963  | -.015                | .954  | -.009              | .075  | .008                 | .043 | .008                |
| <b>South Africa</b> |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural          | .998  |                      | .994  |                    | .024  |                      | .016 |                     |

|                       | CFI   | $\Delta\text{CFI}^a$ | TLI   | $\Delta\text{TLI}$ | RMSEA | $\Delta\text{RMSEA}$ | SRMR | $\Delta\text{SRMR}$ |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|------|---------------------|
| Metric                | .996  | -.002                | .993  | -.002              | .028  | .004                 | .030 | .015                |
| Scalar                | .992  | -.003                | .990  | -.002              | .032  | .004                 | .035 | .004                |
| <b>South Korea</b>    |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural            | 1.000 |                      | .999  |                    | .011  |                      | .016 |                     |
| Metric                | .999  | -.001                | .998  | -.001              | .015  | .004                 | .038 | .022                |
| Scalar                | .992  | -.007                | .991  | -.008              | .037  | .021                 | .044 | .006                |
| <b>Spain</b>          |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural            | .996  |                      | .991  |                    | .035  |                      | .014 |                     |
| Metric                | .998  | .002                 | .997  | .006               | .019  | -.016                | .014 | .001                |
| Scalar                | .985  | -.013                | .981  | -.016              | .049  | .031                 | .028 | .014                |
| <b>Switzerland</b>    |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural            | 1.000 |                      | 1.014 |                    | .000  |                      | .010 |                     |
| Metric                | .997  | -.003                | .994  | -.019              | .029  | .029                 | .051 | .040                |
| Scalar                | .992  | -.005                | .990  | -.005              | .039  | .010                 | .054 | .004                |
| <b>Taiwan</b>         |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural            | .977  |                      | .943  |                    | .075  |                      | .027 |                     |
| Metric                | .976  | -.001                | .960  | .017               | .062  | -.012                | .030 | .003                |
| Scalar                | .974  | -.002                | .968  | .008               | .056  | -.007                | .032 | .002                |
| <b>Turkey</b>         |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural            | .981  |                      | .952  |                    | .071  |                      | .027 |                     |
| Metric                | .977  | -.004                | .961  | .009               | .064  | -.007                | .037 | .010                |
| Scalar                | .979  | .002                 | .974  | .012               | .053  | -.011                | .038 | .001                |
| <b>United Kingdom</b> |       |                      |       |                    |       |                      |      |                     |
| Configural            | .984  |                      | .961  |                    | .084  |                      | .019 |                     |

|        | CFI  | $\Delta$ CFI <sup>a</sup> | TLI  | $\Delta$ TLI | RMSEA | $\Delta$ RMSEA | SRMR | $\Delta$ SRMR |
|--------|------|---------------------------|------|--------------|-------|----------------|------|---------------|
| Metric | .982 | -.002                     | .970 | .009         | .074  | -.010          | .028 | .009          |
| Scalar | .961 | -.021                     | .951 | -.019        | .094  | .020           | .043 | .015          |

<sup>a</sup> Small inconsistencies between the fit indices values and their differences are due to rounding which was applied after calculation of differences.

**Table A9***Estimated Parameters of Moderated Intercepts and Factor Loadings*

|  | estimate | SE   | <i>p</i> |
|--|----------|------|----------|
| The baseline model                             |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age             | -.016    | .029 | .577     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age | -.016    | .017 | .337     |
| Moderation of intercept 1                      |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age             | -.015    | .028 | .588     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age | -.016    | .017 | .337     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 1 and age     | -.003    | .015 | .864     |
| Moderation of intercept 2                      |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age             | -.025    | .027 | .368     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age | -.016    | .017 | .335     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 2 and age     | .042     | .021 | .042*    |
| Moderation of intercept 3                      |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age             | -.006    | .030 | .838     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age | -.016    | .017 | .336     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 3 and age     | -.035    | .026 | .186     |
| Moderation of intercept 4                      |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age             | -.015    | .030 | .602     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age | -.016    | .017 | .337     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 4 and age     | -.004    | .025 | .858     |

|   | estimate | SE   | <i>p</i> |
|---|----------|------|----------|
| <b>Moderation of intercept 5</b>                |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age              | -.016    | .028 | .569     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age  | -.016    | .017 | .337     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 5 and age      | .005     | .018 | .801     |
| <b>Moderation of factor loading 1</b>           |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age              | -.025    | .027 | .366     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age  | -.021    | .017 | .203     |
| Factor loading of item 1                        | 1.181    | .046 | <.001*   |
| Interaction of factor loading of item 1 and age | .015     | .011 | .199     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 2 and age      | .042     | .021 | .042*    |
| <b>Moderation of factor loading 2</b>           |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age              | -.024    | .027 | .379     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age  | -.005    | .015 | .731     |
| Factor loading of item 2                        | 1.251    | .054 | <.001*   |
| Interaction of factor loading of item 2 and age | -.026    | .013 | .047*    |
| Interaction of intercept of item 2 and age      | .041     | .020 | .041*    |
| <b>Moderation of factor loading 3</b>           |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age              | -.025    | .027 | .368     |
| Variance of Life satisfaction regressed on age  | -.020    | .017 | .256     |
| Factor loading of item 3                        | 1.384    | .036 | <.001*   |
| Interaction of factor loading of item 3 and age | .007     | .012 | .575     |

|   | estimate | SE   | <i>p</i> |
|---|----------|------|----------|
| Interaction of intercept of item 2 and age      | .042     | .021 | .042*    |
| Moderation of factor loading 4                  |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age              | -.025    | .027 | .368     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age  | -.017    | .019 | .375     |
| Factor loading of item 4                        | 1.066    | .053 | <.001*   |
| Interaction of factor loading of item 4 and age | .004     | .018 | .823     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 2 and age      | .042     | .021 | .042*    |
| Moderation of factor loading 5                  |          |      |          |
| Life satisfaction regressed on age              | -.025    | .027 | .369     |
| Variance of life satisfaction regressed on age  | -.017    | .017 | .315     |
| Factor loading of item 5                        | 1.076    | .046 | <.001*   |
| Interaction of factor loading of item 5 and age | .009     | .015 | .579     |
| Interaction of intercept of item 2 and age      | .042     | .021 | .042*    |

*Note.* SE = standard error. \* p-value < .05.

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