

Table 1. Weighted descriptive statistics for analysis variables (Use continuous well-being variables).

Variables	All married at T1						Unhappily married at T1					
	Happily married at T1			Unhappily married at T1			Remain in marriage			Not remain in marriage		
	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n
<i>Demographics at T1</i>												
Black	.06		4,346	.09**		645	.09		478	.10		167
Female	.49		4,346	.54*		645	.53		478	.55		167
Age	43.81	(15.42)	4,345	42.32**	(13.51)	645	43.94		478	36.88*** ^b		167
Education	13.11	(3.26)	4,334	12.87	(3.10)	644	12.85	(2.98)	478	12.97	(2.86)	166
Household income (log)	3.50	(.99)	4,346	3.48	(.96)	645	3.54	(.86)	478	3.29**	(1.07)	167
Missing income	.18		4,346	.20		645	.19		478	.21		167
Presence of children<=18	.54		4,346	.64***		645	.61		478	.73**		167
Employment status	.79		4,346	.74**		645	.72		478	.80*		167
<i>Domestic conflict and violence</i>												
Open disagreements at T1	1.60	(.58)	3,857	2.03***	(.80)	558	1.96	(.77)	419	2.28***	(.85)	139
Open disagreements at T2 ^c	1.86	(.73)	3,159	2.11***	(.86)	413	2.11	(.85)	370	2.16	(.88)	43
Arguments physical at T1	.08		4,267	.14***		623	.15		462	.23*		161
Arguments physical at T2 ^c	.04		3,989	.05*		527	.07		468	.10		59
Respondent hit spouse at T1	.05		4,085	.13***		600	.11		442	.20**		158
Respondent hit spouse at T2 ^c	.03		3,963	.05*		524	.05		466	.06		58
Spouse hit respondent at T1	.05		4,066	.12***		591	.10		437	.20**		154
Spouse hit respondent at T2 ^c	.03		3,950	.06**		524	.06		465	.08		59
Husband hit wife at T1	.04		4,070	.12***		593	.09		438	.21**		155
Husband hit wife at T2 ^c	.03		3,957	.06*		523	.06		465	.06		58
Wife hit husband at T1	.05		4,081	.13***		598	.12		441	.20*		157
Wife hit husband at T2 ^c	.03		3,956	.05*		525	.05		466	.08		59
<i>Marital status change</i>												
Remain married	.91		4,346	.77***		645	1.00			--		
Divorced and remarried	.02		4,346	.06***		645	--			.24		167
Divorced and not remarried	.04		4,346	.13***		645	--			.57		167
Separated	.03		4,346	.04*		645	--			.18		167
<i>Psychological Well-being</i>												
Global happiness at T1	5.76	(1.25)	3,921	4.38***	(1.43)	564	4.42	(1.38)	423	4.24	(1.26)	141
Global happiness at T2	5.54	(1.31)	3,695	4.93***	(1.48)	552	4.93	(1.37)	411	4.96	(1.52)	141
Depression at T1	.90	(1.23)	4,173	1.48***	(1.54)	612	1.41	(1.46)	452	1.74*	(1.50)	160
Depression at T2	.94	(1.21)	4,088	1.31***	(1.47)	601	1.24	(1.35)	447	1.54*	(1.52)	154
Personal mastery at T1	3.76	(.95)	4,153	3.36***	(1.04)	611	3.38	(.99)	456	3.28	(.97)	155
Personal mastery at T2	3.66	(.69)	4,162	3.46***	(.75)	616	3.46	(.70)	458	3.44	(.74)	158
Self-esteem at T1	4.18	(.58)	4,095	3.92***	(.66)	608	3.94	(.63)	453	3.88	(.61)	155
Self-esteem at T2	4.09	(.66)	4,187	3.97***	(.74)	627	3.96	(.70)	465	4.02	(.71)	162
Hostility at T2	.88	(1.32)	4,219	1.22***	(1.55)	623	1.18	(1.43)	464	1.34	(1.61)	159
Autonomy at T2	4.83	(.88)	4,193	4.77	(.87)	616	4.78	(.80)	455	4.74	(.89)	161
Positive relationship at T2	4.67	(1.08)	4,200	4.39***	(1.10)	618	4.43	(1.00)	456	4.25	(1.15)	162
Purpose in life at T2	4.54	(1.03)	4,191	4.51	(1.04)	619	4.49	(.99)	459	4.57	(.97)	160
Self-acceptance at T2	4.73	(.92)	4,201	4.40***	(1.00)	625	4.44	(.91)	463	4.28	(1.06)	162
Environmental mastery at T2	4.64	(.96)	4,187	4.41***	(1.01)	615	4.42	(.97)	456	4.38	(.92)	159
Personal growth at T2	4.96	(.88)	4,192	4.86*	(.96)	619	4.82	(.90)	459	5.01*	(.94)	160
Days of alcohol drinking at T2	4.77	(8.72)	4,185	5.31	(8.85)	621	4.72	(8.04)	461	7.33**	(9.29)	160
Drinks per day at T2	1.09	(1.66)	4,119	1.36**	(2.09)	611	1.22	(1.94)	454	1.82**	(2.02)	157

^a Indicates that those who were happily married were significantly different from those who were unhappily married at Time 1. *** p<.001, ** p<.01, * p<.05, + p<.1.

^b Indicates that among those who were unhappily married at Time 1, those who remained in the same marriage at Time 2 were significantly different from those who did not remain in the same marriage.

^c Only those who were married or cohabiting at Time 2 were asked these questions.