

Table 2. Weighted descriptive statistics for analysis variables (Use dichotomous 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*** <sup>b</sup>		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 <sup>c</sup>	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 <sup>c</sup>	.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 <sup>c</sup>	.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 <sup>c</sup>	.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 <sup>c</sup>	.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 <sup>c</sup>	.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	.87		3,921	.44***		564	.45		423	.41		141
Global happiness at T2	.83		3,695	.65***		552	.64		411	.70		141
Depression at T1	.40		4,173	.61***		612	.58		452	.69*		160
Depression at T2	.42		4,088	.55***		601	.54		447	.59		154
Personal mastery at T1	.68		4,153	.50***		611	.50		456	.49		155
Personal mastery at T2	.38		4,162	.28***		616	.28		458	.29		158
Self-esteem at T1	.80		4,095	.63***		608	.64		453	.59		155
Self-esteem at T2	.74		4,187	.64***		627	.60		465	.59		162

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> 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.

<sup>c</sup> Only those who were married or cohabiting at Time 2 were asked these questions.