

Table 3. Weighted means of well-being by marital status change for the respondents who were happily married at T1 and for the respondents who were unhappily married at T1 (Use dichotomous well-being variables).

Well-being variables	<u>Two-group comparison</u>		<u>Four-group comparison</u>			
	Remain in marriage	Not remain in marriage	Remain married	Divorced and remarried	Divorced and not remarried	Separated
<i>Global happiness at T2</i>						
Happy with marriage at T1	.84	.68***	.84 ^{bc}	.80 ^e	.70 ^f	.56
Unhappy with marriage at T1	.64	.70	.64	.70	.74	.52
<i>Depressive symptoms at T2</i>						
Happy with marriage at T1	.38	.59***	.40 ^{bc}	.53 ^e	.56	.69
Unhappy with marriage at T1	.54	.59	.54	.60	.57	.67
<i>Personal mastery at T2</i>						
Happy with marriage at T1	.38	.33*	.38 ^c	.43	.33	.26
Unhappy with marriage at T1	.28	.29	.28	.22	.34	.24
<i>Self-esteem at T2</i>						
Happy with marriage at T1	.75	.70*	.75 ^c	.71	.73	.63
Unhappy with marriage at T1	.64	.66	.64	.57	.71	.66

^a The difference between 'remain married' and 'divorced and remarried' is significant at .05 level.

^b The difference between 'remain married' and 'divorced and not remarried' is significant at .05 level.

^c The difference between 'remain married' and 'separated' is significant at .05 level.

^d The difference between 'divorced and remarried' and 'divorced and not remarried' is significant at .05 level.

^e The difference between 'divorced and remarried' and 'separated' is significant at .05 level.

^f The difference between 'divorced and not remarried' and 'separated' is significant at .05 level.