

Table 4. Logistic regression of well-being on marital status change, controlling for demographics and well-being at T1 (Use dichotomous well-being variables).

| Variables                    | <u>Global happiness</u> |                    | <u>Depression</u> |         | <u>Personal mastery</u> |         | <u>Self-esteem</u> |         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|                              | Happy                   | Unhappy            | Happy             | Unhappy | Happy                   | Unhappy | Happy              | Unhappy |
| <i>Marital status change</i> |                         |                    |                   |         |                         |         |                    |         |
| (Ref.= Remain married)       |                         |                    |                   |         |                         |         |                    |         |
| Divorced and remarried       | 1.00 <sup>a</sup>       | 1.58               | 1.28              | .80     | 1.28                    | .51     | .78                | .62     |
| Divorced and not remarried   | .44***                  | 1.81+ <sup>^</sup> | 1.52**            | .74     | .71*                    | 1.34    | .81                | 1.44    |
| Separated                    | .24***                  | .44                | 2.65***           | 1.74    | .55**                   | .93     | .64*               | 1.50    |
| <i>Marital status change</i> |                         |                    |                   |         |                         |         |                    |         |
| (Ref.=Not remain married)    |                         |                    |                   |         |                         |         |                    |         |
| Remain married               | 2.32***                 | .73                | .59***            | 1.16    | 1.30*                   | 1.00    | 1.33*              | .86     |
| <i>N</i>                     | 3,351                   | 484                | 3,923             | 571     | 3,975                   | 586     | 3,945              | 590     |

Note: gender, race, age, education, household income, presence of children under 18, employment status, and well-being at T1 are included in each regression equation. Results on these variables are not shown in the table.

<sup>a</sup>Odds ratio is presented .

\*\*\* p<.001, \*\* p<.01, \* p<.05, + p<.1.

<sup>^</sup> Indicates significant interaction between marital happiness and marital status change at .05 level.