

Supporting Information

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Table S1. Annual change in financial satisfaction as given by regression coefficients and growth rate of GDP per capita, 17 Latin American countries, 1994–2006

Country	Annual change in financial satisfaction (absolute amount on 1–5 scale)	Annual growth rate of GDP per capita
Argentina	0.037	0.2
Bolivia	−0.001	0.9
Brazil	0.018	0.9
Colombia	0.016	0.9
Costa Rica	0.014	2.5
Chile	0.010	2.6
Ecuador	−0.024	1.8
El Salvador	−0.034	1.0
Guatemala	0.004	1.1
Honduras	0.022	1.8
Mexico	0.050	2.0
Nicaragua	0.002	2.2
Panama	−0.005	2.5
Paraguay	−0.004	−0.9
Peru	0.000	1.9
Uruguay	0.003	0.4
Venezuela	0.038	−0.7

Table S2. Annual change in life satisfaction as given by regression coefficients and growth rate of GDP per capita, 17 developed, 11 transition, and 9 developing countries

Country	Annual change in life satisfaction (absolute amount on 1–10 scale)	Annual growth rate of GDP per capita (%)
Belgium	−0.014	1.9
Netherlands	0.006	1.8
Luxembourg	0.013	3.6
France	0.014	1.8
Italy	0.029	2.0
Germany	0.001	2.0
Great Britain	0.004	2.1
Northern Ireland	0.018	2.7
Ireland	0.004	4.4
Denmark	0.014	1.7
Greece	−0.001	1.6
Portugal	−0.022	2.6
Spain	0.018	2.6
Norway	0.002	2.5
United States	0.000	2.0
Canada	−0.005	1.9
Australia	−0.027	2.2
Poland	0.026	2.4
Hungary	−0.036	1.5
Estonia	0.029	0.6
Latvia	0.042	−0.3
Lithuania	0.009	−0.8
Russia	0.057	−0.7
East Germany	0.003	0.7
Czech Republic	0.026	2.1
Slovakia	−0.013	2.8
Bulgaria	0.017	1.7
Romania	0.003	2.7
Argentina	0.034	1.1
Brazil	0.006	1.3
Chile	−0.027	4.0
Mexico	0.063	1.6
China	−0.010	9.3
South Korea	0.031	5.4
Turkey	0.048	2.3
South Africa	0.011	0.2
Japan	0.018	5.5

Table S3. Annual deviation from trend in financial satisfaction and in log GDP per capita, 17 Latin American countries

Year	Argentina		Bolivia		Brazil		Colombia		Costa Rica	
	Dev in logGDP	Dev in FS	Dev in logGDP	Dev in FS	Dev in logGDP	Dev in FS	Dev in logGDP	Dev in FS	Dev in logGDP	Dev in FS
1994.5	-0.020	0.232			0.005	0.097				
1995.75	-0.022	0.065	-0.013	0.041	0.013	0.039	0.038	0.235	-0.014	-0.106
1997	0.062	0.020	0.010	0.052	0.021	0.071	0.041	0.141	-0.010	0.000
1998	0.086	-0.036	0.029	0.092	-0.003	-0.057	0.021	-0.096	0.020	0.096
1999	0.039	-0.043	0.004	0.033	-0.025	-0.016	-0.047	-0.102	0.049	0.142
2000.25	-0.010	-0.178	-0.007	-0.096	-0.006	-0.104	-0.045	-0.356	0.000	-0.079
2001.5	-0.101	-0.475	-0.016	-0.096	-0.016	-0.031	-0.047	-0.082	-0.026	0.117
2002.5	-0.129	-0.062	-0.019	-0.215	-0.020	-0.190	-0.036	-0.059	-0.026	-0.187
2003.5	-0.055	0.122	-0.014	-0.085	-0.009	-0.098	-0.014	0.035	-0.018	-0.041
2004.5	0.021	0.055	0.000	0.036	0.011	0.053	0.014	0.129	-0.012	-0.025
2006	0.128	0.300	0.027	0.237	0.029	0.236	0.076	0.155	0.037	0.084
	Chile		Ecuador		El Salvador		Guatemala		Honduras	
1994.5	-0.038	0.110								
1995.75	0.006	0.050	0.044	0.172	-0.012	-0.059	-0.015	-0.011	0.020	-0.242
1997	0.044	0.144	0.044	0.158	0.000	0.175	-0.006	-0.054	0.030	0.017
1998	0.036	-0.116	0.032	-0.088	0.007	0.119	0.010	0.162	0.020	0.235
1999	-0.011	-0.046	-0.065	-0.194	0.013	-0.137	0.013	0.068	-0.037	0.253
2000.25	-0.008	-0.201	-0.068	-0.050	0.007	-0.233	0.009	-0.088	-0.024	-0.119
2001.5	-0.018	-0.061	-0.041	-0.144	-0.004	0.028	0.004	-0.001	-0.030	-0.011
2002.5	-0.025	-0.171	-0.032	-0.060	-0.005	-0.078	0.000	-0.155	-0.026	-0.213
2003.5	-0.014	0.009	-0.005	-0.026	-0.009	0.176	-0.007	-0.079	-0.011	0.025
2004.5	0.006	0.079	0.033	0.038	-0.009	0.090	-0.011	0.037	0.012	0.004
2006	0.022	0.203	0.057	0.194	0.012	-0.079	0.003	0.122	0.046	0.051
	Mexico		Nicaragua		Panama		Paraguay		Peru	
1994.5	0.006	-0.186					0.003	0.077	0.001	0.213
1995.75	-0.038	-0.036	-0.004	-0.210	-0.002	0.006	0.017	0.150	0.018	0.013
1997	0.000	0.248	-0.006	0.118	0.015	0.111	0.030	-0.024	0.045	0.023
1998	0.014	-0.262	-0.009	-0.013			0.023	-0.081	0.004	-0.117
1999	0.018	0.117	0.020	0.245	0.035	0.302	-0.014	-0.027	-0.020	-0.027
2000.25	0.032	0.272	0.020	-0.028	-0.001	-0.370	-0.044	-0.242	-0.024	-0.116
2001.5	0.005	0.111	0.002	0.100	-0.031	-0.225	-0.045	0.082	-0.045	-0.086
2002.5	-0.014	-0.069	-0.017	-0.202	-0.042	-0.089	-0.037	-0.175	-0.033	-0.166
2003.5	-0.017	-0.069	-0.013	-0.054	-0.028	0.096	-0.008	-0.001	-0.020	-0.046
2004.5	-0.012	-0.010	0.000	-0.016	0.000	-0.029	0.017	0.113	0.006	0.074
2006	0.005	-0.115	0.006	0.061	0.053	0.199	0.058	0.128	0.067	0.235
	Uruguay		Venezuela							
1994.5	-0.032	0.005	0.004	0.077						
1995.75	-0.022	0.042	0.008	-0.052						
1997	0.038	0.077	0.050	0.141						
1998	0.073	0.024	0.040	0.142						
1999	0.036	0.021								
2000.25	0.013	-0.042	-0.008	0.036						
2001.5			-0.036	-0.392						
2002.5	-0.139	-0.319	-0.134	-0.421						
2003.5	-0.074	-0.132	-0.099	-0.029						
2004.5	0.008	0.115	0.022	0.233						
2006	0.098	0.210	0.154	0.265						

Dev, deviation.

Table S4. Mean annual deviation in financial satisfaction and in log GDP per capita, 17 Latin American countries

Year	Deviations in log GDP	Deviations in FS
1994.5	-0.033	-0.005
1995.75	-0.023	-0.078
1997	0.000	0.000
1998	0.001	-0.083
1999	-0.023	-0.047
2000.25	-0.034	-0.201
2001.5	-0.052	-0.156
2002.5	-0.067	-0.250
2003.5	-0.048	-0.095
2004.5	-0.018	-0.026
2006	0.028	0.063

Table S5. Life satisfaction and annual index of real GDP, three transition countries, 1989-2005

Year	GDR		Estonia		Russia	
	Life satisfaction	GDP index (1989 = 100)	Life satisfaction	GDP index (1989 = 100)	Life satisfaction	GDP index (1989 = 100)
1989		100.0		100.0		100.0
1989.5	6.590	92.3	5.997	96.0		98.5
1990		84.5		91.9	5.375	97.0
1991	6.040	68.3		82.7		92.2
1992	6.120	73.3		71.0		78.8
1993	6.200	80.1		65.0		71.9
1994	6.250	87.9		63.7		62.8
1995	6.380	91.9		66.4	4.453	60.2
1996	6.390	94.9	4.997	69.0		58.2
1997	6.310	96.7		75.7		58.7
1998	6.480	97.7		79.2		55.9
1989.5					4.737	57.4
1999	6.510	99.0	5.899	78.7		58.9
2000	6.440	100.0		84.3		64.2
2001	6.450	99.9		88.6		67.4
2002	6.260	100.0		93.6		70.2
2003	6.340	99.8		100.6		75.7
2004	6.130	101.4	6.319	109.1		81.6
2005	6.320	102.5			6.093	87.2