

**Appendix 1 / Supplemental information. Comprehensibility Ratings and overview of item selection of the Pediatric SWB item bank.**

|   | Comprehensibility Ratings |            |             | Comprehension * | Exclusion † |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|   | All ages M                | Age 8-11 M | Age 12-18 M |                 |             |
| <b>LIFE SATISFACTION</b>                                  |                           |            |             |                 |             |
| <b>Thinking about the past 4 weeks...</b>                 |                           |            |             |                 |             |
| my life was perfect.                                      | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was ideal.  | 2.2                       | 1.5        | 2.7         | A               |             |
| my life was the best.                                     | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was outstanding.                                  | 2.8                       | 2.5        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was excellent.                                    | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was great.  | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was very good.                                    | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was good.   | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was going very well.                              | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was bad.  | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was just right.                                   | 2.4                       | 1.5        | 3.0         | A               |             |
| my life was terrible.                                     | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 | TR          |
| my life was horrible.                                     | 2.8                       | 2.5        | 3.0         |                 | TR          |
| my life was the worst.                                    | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 | TR          |
| the conditions of my life were excellent.                 | 2.4                       | 2.7        | 2.0         |                 |             |
| my life was excellent.                                    | 2.8                       | 3.0        | 2.7         |                 |             |
| I was satisfied with my life situation.                   | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I was happy with the way things were.                     | 2.6                       | 2.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I had what I wanted in life.                              | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I had what I needed in life.                              | 2.2                       | 1.5        | 2.7         | A               |             |
| I got the important things in life.                       | 1.8                       | 1.7        | 2.0         |                 | CI          |
| I got the things I wanted in life.                        | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I wanted to change things in my life.                     | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I wanted a better life.                                   | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I wanted a different life.                                | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life situation was terrible.                           | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 | TR          |
| the conditions of my life were terrible.                  | 2.6                       | 2.0        | 3.0         | A               | TR          |
| my life was better than most kids' lives.                 | 2.8                       | 2.7        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| I enjoyed my life more than most kids enjoyed their lives | 2.6                       | 3.0        | 2.0         | C               |             |
| I lived as well as other kids.                            | 2.8                       | 3.0        | 2.7         |                 |             |
| my life was as good as most kids.                         | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 |             |
| my life was worse than most kids' lives.                  | 3.0                       | 3.0        | 3.0         |                 | TR          |

|   |            |            |            |   |    |
|---|------------|------------|------------|---|----|
| I was happy with my personal life.            | 2.8        | 2.5        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my friendships.              | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was satisfied with the friends I have.      | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my social life.              | 2.0        | 2.0        | 2.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my family life.              | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my life at school.           | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my life at home.             | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my life in my neighborhood.  | 2.8        | 2.5        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my life in my community.     | 2.6        | 2.0        | 3.0        | A |    |
| I was satisfied with my free time activities. | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was satisfied with my skills and talents.   | 2.8        | 3.0        | 2.5        |   |    |
| I wanted to live in a different place.        | 2.8        | 3.0        | 2.7        |   |    |
| I was satisfied with my life.                 | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I felt extremely positive about my life.      | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was happy with my life.                     | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I felt very good about my life.               | 2.8        | 2.5        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I felt good about my life.                    | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I had a good life.                            | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I felt positive about my life.                | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I had fun.                                    | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I had a lot of fun.                           | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I enjoyed my life.                            | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I liked the way I lived my life.              | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| my life was worthwhile.                       | 2.2        | 1.7        | 3.0        | A | TR |
| I was pleased to be alive.                    | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| my life went well.                            | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was unhappy with my life.                   | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I felt bad about my life.                     | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I felt really bad about my life.              | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I hated my life.                              | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I lived my life well.                         | 3.0        | 3.0        | 3.0        |   |    |
| I was satisfied with my life.                 | 2.8        | 2.8        | 3.0        |   |    |
| <b>Average comprehension of LS</b>            | <b>2.9</b> | <b>2.8</b> | <b>2.9</b> |   |    |

## POSITIVE AFFECT

### In the past 7 days...

|                   |      |      |      |   |    |
|-------------------|------|------|------|---|----|
| I felt calm.      | 2.40 | 2.00 | 2.67 |   |    |
| I felt very calm. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt at ease.   | 1.40 | 1.00 | 2.00 | A | CI |
| I felt peaceful.  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt satisfied. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt content.   | 1.80 | 1.00 | 2.33 | A |    |
| I felt grateful.  | 2.60 | 2.00 | 3.00 | A |    |

|                                   |      |      |      |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|---|----|
| I felt thankful.                  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt positive.                  | 2.60 | 2.33 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt very positive.             | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt carefree.                  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt relaxed.                   | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt very relaxed.              | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt comfortable.               | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt fulfilled.                 | 2.20 | 2.00 | 2.33 |   |    |
| I felt friendly.                  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt affectionate.              | 1.40 | 1.00 | 2.00 | A | CI |
| I felt loved by my parents.       | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt loved.                     | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt respected.                 | 2.40 | 2.00 | 2.67 |   |    |
| I felt appreciated.               | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt proud.                     | 2.80 | 2.50 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I had much to be proud about.     | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt pleased.                   | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt great.                     | 2.80 | 3.00 | 2.67 |   |    |
| I felt cheerful.                  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt happy.                     | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I had very strong happy feelings. | 2.75 | 2.50 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt joyful.                    | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt delighted.                 | 2.60 | 2.33 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I enjoyed the things I did.       | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| my life was pleasurable.          | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I smiled a lot.                   | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I laughed a lot.                  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt amused.                    | 2.75 | 2.50 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I was merry.                      | 2.20 | 1.00 | 3.00 | A |    |
| I was in a good mood.             | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I was in good spirits.            | 2.40 | 2.67 | 2.00 |   |    |
| I felt good.                      | 2.80 | 2.50 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt blissful.                  | 2.20 | 1.67 | 3.00 | A |    |
| I felt ecstatic.                  | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2.67 | A | CI |
| I felt enthusiastic.              | 2.40 | 1.50 | 3.00 | A |    |
| I felt very enthusiastic.         | 2.00 | 1.00 | 2.67 | A |    |
| I felt energetic.                 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I had a lot of energy.            | 2.80 | 3.00 | 2.50 |   |    |
| I felt full of energy.            | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt wide awake.                | 2.80 | 2.67 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt attentive.                 | 1.60 | 1.00 | 2.00 | A | CI |
| I felt refreshed.                 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt active.                    | 2.60 | 2.00 | 3.00 | A |    |
| I felt very active.               | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |   |    |
| I felt lively.                    | 2.20 | 2.67 | 1.50 | C | CI |

|                                    |             |             |             |   |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| I felt alert.                      | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |   |
| I felt full of pep.                | 2.40        | 1.50        | 3.00        | A |
| I felt strong.                     | 2.40        | 2.00        | 2.67        |   |
| I felt very strong.                | 2.80        | 2.50        | 3.00        |   |
| I felt healthy.                    | 2.80        | 3.00        | 2.67        |   |
| I felt very healthy.               | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |   |
| <b>Average comprehension of PA</b> | <b>2.69</b> | <b>2.51</b> | <b>2.83</b> |   |

## MEANING & PURPOSE

### Thinking about your life,...

indicate how much each statement is like you:

|  |      |      |      |    |
|--|------|------|------|----|
| I expect good things to happen to me.  | 2.80 | 2.67 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect amazing things to happen to me.                                       | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I am optimistic.   | 2.60 | 2.33 | 3.00 |    |
| I am optimistic about my future.   | 2.00 | 1.50 | 2.33 | A  |
| I expect things to work out for the best.                                      | 2.60 | 2.00 | 3.00 | A  |
| I expect things to go the way I want them to.                                  | 2.20 | 1.00 | 3.00 | A  |
| I expect to have a job in the future.  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to have a family in the future.                                       | 2.80 | 2.67 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to be successful in the future.                                       | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to enjoy my future life.  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to have a long life.  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to have success in the future.  | 2.80 | 2.50 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to achieve what I want in life.                                       | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I look forward to doing fun things.  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I look forward to what will happen in the future.                              | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I expect to succeed at what I try to do.                                       | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| When bad things happen, I expect them to get better.                           | 2.80 | 2.67 | 3.00 |    |
| When I wake up, I think about the good things that will happen during the day. | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | CI |
| I expect the best to happen to me.   | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I have hope.   | 2.60 | 2.00 | 3.00 | A  |
| I am full of hope.   | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I always have hope.  | 2.80 | 2.67 | 3.00 |    |
| I feel hopeful about my plans for the future.                                  | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I feel hopeful about my future.  | 2.60 | 2.33 | 3.00 |    |
| I am positive about my future.   | 2.80 | 2.50 | 3.00 |    |
| I can do almost anything if I have enough faith in myself.                     | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I set goals for my future.   | 2.60 | 2.33 | 3.00 |    |
| I have goals for my future.  | 2.60 | 2.00 | 3.00 |    |
| I have plans to carry out.   | 2.60 | 2.33 | 3.00 |    |

|  |             |             |             |    |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|----|
| I have goals for myself.                                       | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have long-term goals for myself.                             | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have plans for my future.                                    | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have things I want to do in life.                            | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have things I want to do in life.                            | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have things I want to accomplish in life.                    | 2.60        | 2.00        | 3.00        | A  |
| The things I have done in the past will help me in the future. | 2.60        | 2.33        | 3.00        |    |
| I expect to achieve my goals.                                  | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I know where I am going in life.                               | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I can reach my goals in life.                                  | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I want to make the most out of my life.                        | 2.80        | 2.50        | 3.00        |    |
| My life is filled with important things.                       | 2.80        | 2.50        | 3.00        |    |
| My life is important.  | 2.60        | 2.00        | 3.00        | A  |
| I want to do what is important.                                | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I try to find meaning in life.                                 | 2.60        | 3.00        | 2.00        |    |
| My life has meaning.   | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| My life is filled with meaning.                                | 2.60        | 2.33        | 3.00        |    |
| I try to find purpose in life.                                 | 2.40        | 2.00        | 2.67        |    |
| My life has purpose.   | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| My life is filled with purpose.                                | 2.40        | 1.50        | 3.00        | A  |
| I have a clear purpose in life.                                | 2.20        | 1.67        | 3.00        | A  |
| I know what makes my life meaningful.                          | 2.20        | 2.33        | 2.00        |    |
| My life is filled with things that interest me.                | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have a reason for living.                                    | 2.60        | 2.33        | 3.00        |    |
| I am satisfied with my purpose in life.                        | 2.40        | 2.00        | 2.67        | TR |
| People will remember me when I die.                            | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have a goal for my future.                                   | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| I have a long-term goal for myself.                            | 3.00        | 3.00        | 3.00        |    |
| <b>Average comprehension of MP</b>                             | <b>2.79</b> | <b>2.61</b> | <b>2.94</b> |    |

\* Comprehension: A: Item better understood by adolescents, C: Item better understood by children (Difference in comprehension rating > 1);

† Exclusion of items: as a result of CI=cognitive interview or TR= translatability review.

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