

- A Electronic appendix for *Helliwell, Bunting-Leigh, Harris and Huang*, “International Evidence on the Social Context of Well-Being”**

Table 5: **Inter-regional differences in coefficients.** Interaction terms between region dummies and individual variables are included in order to identify differences in coefficients, using region 1 as a baseline. Regions: 1: Former Soviet Union Countries and Eastern European Countries; 2: European Countries; 3: United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand; 4: Latin America and Caribbean; 5: Asia; 6: Africa; 7: Persian and Mid-east, including Isreal.

Significance: 1% 5% 10%

	ladder (all)	ladder (w/SWL)	SWL
	(1)	(2)	(3)
log(household income)	.42 (.059)	.39 (.067)	.50 (.066)
male	-.13 (.017)	-.15 (.022)	-.11 (.023)
age	-.028 (.004)	-.023 (.005)	-.027 (.004)
(age/10) ²	.022 (.004)	.017 (.005)	.026 (.005)
(as) married	.011 (.031)	.053 (.051)	.097 (.055)
separated, divorced, or widowed	-.15 (.040)	-.12 (.063)	-.16 (.080)
not enough money: food(net)	-.77 (.059)	-.96 (.098)	-.77 (.093)
friends to count on	.57 (.047)	.47 (.060)	.50 (.073)
freedom to choose	.48 (.054)	.48 (.060)	.61 (.084)
perception of corruption	-.30 (.090)	-.17 (.15)	-.25 (.12)
log(GDP per cap.,PPP,2003/5)	.045 (.052)	.12 (.060)	-.035 (.11)
<i>nation:</i> not enough money: food(net)	-1.26 (.34)	-.84 (.42)	-1.75 (.41)
<i>nation:</i> friends to count on	.72 (.46)	.60 (.64)	.065 (.63)
<i>nation:</i> freedom to choose	.75 (.35)	.56 (.57)	1.57 (.52)
<i>nation:</i> perception of corruption	-.49 (.36)	-.77 (.46)	-.37 (.46)

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	ladder (all) (1)	ladder (w/SWL) (2)	SWL (3)
wave 2	.24 (.064)	-.015 (.16)	.35 (.16)
wave 3	.21 (.052)	(0) (.089)	(0) (.10)
log(household income)-reg2	.065 (.081)	-.044 (.089)	-.18 (.10)
log(household income)-reg3	.004 (.076)	-.076 (.068)	-.35 (.061)
log(household income)-reg4	.13 (.087)	.24 (.087)	-.056 (.090)
log(household income)-reg5	.042 (.067)	.032 (.080)	.002 (.070)
log(household income)-reg6	-.11 (.063)	-.13 (.074)	.018 (.093)
log(household income)-reg7	.50 (.14)	.39 (.097)	-.083 (.26)
not enough money: food(net)-reg2	-.0008 (.11)	.13 (.15)	-.11 (.12)
not enough money: food(net)-reg3	-.15 (.091)	-.23 (.14)	-.24 (.11)
not enough money: food(net)-reg4	.046 (.086)	.27 (.13)	.14 (.12)
not enough money: food(net)-reg5	.14 (.095)	.25 (.13)	.34 (.14)
not enough money: food(net)-reg6	.34 (.069)	.48 (.11)	-.085 (.11)
not enough money: food(net)-reg7	.15 (.12)	.31 (.15)	-.080 (.15)
friends to count on-reg2	.22 (.075)	.15 (.099)	.16 (.11)
friends to count on-reg3	.28 (.12)	.44 (.12)	.68 (.18)
friends to count on-reg4	.18 (.086)	.33 (.10)	.20 (.12)
friends to count on-reg5	-.34 (.074)	-.30 (.088)	-.14 (.100)
friends to count on-reg6	-.15 (.069)	.014 (.099)	-.16 (.11)
friends to count on-reg7	.095 (.13)	.42 (.096)	.35 (.19)

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	ladder (all)	ladder (w/SWL)	SWL
	(1)	(2)	(3)
freedom to choose-reg2	.14 (.11)	.20 (.11)	.21 (.15)
freedom to choose-reg3	.26 (.14)	.42 (.18)	.12 (.086)
freedom to choose-reg4	-.15 (.079)	-.095 (.096)	.074 (.12)
freedom to choose-reg5	-.24 (.082)	-.20 (.083)	-.34 (.14)
freedom to choose-reg6	-.21 (.071)	-.20 (.088)	-.29 (.12)
freedom to choose-reg7	.034 (.12)	.14 (.15)	-.11 (.17)
perception of corruption-reg2	-.17 (.14)	-.12 (.17)	-.045 (.15)
perception of corruption-reg3	.067 (.11)	-.040 (.15)	.22 (.12)
perception of corruption-reg4	.12 (.12)	.13 (.19)	.34 (.17)
perception of corruption-reg5	.21 (.13)	-.18 (.17)	-.17 (.16)
perception of corruption-reg6	.064 (.10)	-.040 (.16)	-.33 (.15)
perception of corruption-reg7	-.16 (.24)	-.23 (.23)	.18 (.32)
dRegion2	.38 (.21)	.30 (.32)	.017 (.30)
dRegion3	.20 (.32)	-.31 (.41)	-.43 (.35)
dRegion4	.72 (.22)	.70 (.35)	.53 (.39)
dRegion5	.36 (.24)	.77 (.41)	.37 (.40)
dRegion6	.009 (.22)	-.12 (.31)	.40 (.43)
dRegion7	.85 (.30)	.41 (.29)	-1.00 (.58)
constant	5.51 (.51)	6.15 (.62)	5.73 (.72)
obs.	162343	57215	57215
N _{clusters}	126	84	84
R ² (adj)	.301	.333	.392

Table 6: **National samples with full set of social context variables.** The same model is used as in Table 1 but without country-level variables. Shaded rows show the means of coefficients from country-level equations for “ladder” in each region, using the inverse square of coefficient standard errors as a weight. Regression method: weighted OLS.
Significance: 1% 5% 10% Regression method: weighted OLS Dependent variable: lifeToday; Sample: all Regression carried out on Mon Jan 5 23:01:24 2009

		male age (age/10) ²	female (as) married	friends to count on not enough money: food(net)	freedom to choose perception of corruption	donated time donated Money	helped a stranger importance of religion	attended church/etc constant obs.	$R^2(\text{adj})$ obs.										
(5)	Montenegro	.099 (.24)	.98 (.31)	.033 (.072)	-.046 (.080)	-.070 (.43)	.52 (.58)	.031 (.38)	.61 (.57)	.53 (.31)	-.71 (.40)	.64 (.66)	.94 (.39)	.57 (.37)	-.058 (.31)	-.21 (.39)	3.46 (1.82)	316.200	
(6)	Uzbekistan	.33 (.090)	-.16 (.19)	-.070 (.035)	.076 (.31)	.32 (.43)	.14 (.19)	-.91 (.29)	.098 (.21)	.78 (.19)	-.34 (.19)	.12 (.26)	-.28 (.19)	.11 (.20)	.17 (.25)	6.75 (.69)	486.113		
(7)	Armenia	.49 (.094)	-.032 (.17)	-.009 (.028)	-.2e-05 (.24)	-.53 (.32)	-.84 (.18)	-.54 (.17)	.43 (.16)	.20 (.32)	-.081 (.20)	.055 (.20)	-.40 (.30)	.29 (.16)	-.042 (.19)	-.16 (.17)	6.40 (.64)	661.157	
(8)	Slovenia	1.07 (.14)	-.046 (.17)	-.12 (.030)	.11 (.031)	.12 (.26)	-.030 (.38)	-.93 (.41)	.67 (.42)	.50 (.34)	-.66 (.22)	.45 (.18)	-.20 (.17)	-.20 (.17)	-.039 (.23)	-.071 (.87)	8.72 (.87)	618.273	
(9)	Albania	.75 (.16)	-.17 (.028)	-.034 (.029)	.12 (.028)	.14 (.24)	.15 (.22)	-.79 (.23)	.81 (.18)	.42 (.29)	-.76 (.24)	-.094 (.21)	-.030 (.19)	.14 (.22)	-.35 (.24)	.700 (.71)	501.262		
(10)	Slovakia	.99 (.16)	.028 (.15)	-.11 (.027)	.086 (.028)	.67 (.21)	.74 (.30)	-.86 (.27)	.59 (.14)	.53 (.39)	-.036 (.22)	.53 (.15)	-.041 (.15)	.083 (.15)	.25 (.19)	-.28 (.23)	.089 (.87)	7.77 (.87)	623.266
(11)	Latvia	.63 (.081)	-.10 (.087)	-.089 (.017)	.080 (.018)	.20 (.12)	.022 (.15)	-.67 (.14)	.12 (.14)	.16 (.095)	-.44 (.23)	.29 (.12)	.27 (.12)	.20 (.11)	.067 (.11)	-.029 (.13)	7.65 (.44)	1311.218	
(12)	Serbia	.82 (.11)	-.069 (.15)	-.053 (.033)	.056 (.033)	-.45 (.25)	-.71 (.34)	-.40 (.24)	.74 (.15)	.64 (.24)	-.37 (.24)	.32 (.24)	-.084 (.22)	.35 (.15)	-.11 (.19)	-.022 (.18)	7.12 (.77)	910.235	
(13)	Hungary	1.07 (.14)	.16 (.19)	-.13 (.032)	.13 (.033)	.13 (.25)	-.131 (.34)	1.03 (.24)	.53 (.24)	-.40 (.19)	.74 (.33)	-.25 (.33)	.23 (.41)	.26 (.24)	.19 (.22)	.39 (.22)	.779 (.81)	444.286	
(15)	Romania	.78 (.12)	-.17 (.16)	.031 (.030)	-.040 (.030)	-.65 (.26)	-.66 (.35)	-.121 (.17)	.56 (.16)	.56 (.29)	-.121 (.29)	.25 (.25)	.36 (.25)	.25 (.18)	-.21 (.21)	-.056 (.17)	7.03 (.71)	533.341	
(16)	Estonia	.69 (.095)	-.081 (.11)	-.056 (.021)	.046 (.022)	-.077 (.17)	.088 (.21)	-.64 (.15)	.48 (.13)	.38 (.14)	-.21 (.13)	.35 (.13)	-.012 (.13)	.10 (.11)	-.030 (.11)	.006 (.17)	7.00 (.49)	984.183	
(17)	Tajikistan	.33 (.085)	.20 (.16)	-.031 (.041)	.025 (.046)	.49 (.28)	.81 (.33)	.18 (.19)	.48 (.17)	.45 (.23)	.19 (.19)	.45 (.33)	-.19 (.17)	-.24 (.21)	-.14 (.20)	.551 (.85)	376.172		
(18)	Lithuania	.91 (.10)	-.19 (.14)	-.066 (.024)	.059 (.026)	-.27 (.19)	-.18 (.22)	-.137 (.14)	.006 (.27)	.49 (.14)	-.48 (.23)	.25 (.23)	.36 (.22)	.16 (.14)	-.007 (.16)	.35 (.16)	8.23 (.62)	743.211	
(19)	Ukraine	.39 (.12)	.073 (.14)	.027 (.025)	-.051 (.024)	-.35 (.31)	-.46 (.15)	-.33 (.22)	.65 (.15)	.28 (.32)	-.87 (.32)	-.23 (.16)	.96 (.16)	.14 (.17)	-.014 (.17)	.599 (.66)	1146.154		

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		male		female		(age/ 10^2) ²		constant		R^2_{adj} obs.	
(20)	Russian Federation	.64	-.040	-.054	.042	-.037	.031	-.83	.36	.35	-.70
		(.062)	(.093)	(.016)	(.017)	(.14)	(.18)	(.11)	(.17)	(.098)	(.22)
(21)	Republic of Moldova	.40	-.009	-.017	.016	-.26	-.31	-.67	.29	.38	.006
		(.072)	(.12)	(.023)	(.024)	(.20)	(.26)	(.13)	(.17)	(.12)	(.24)
(22)	Croatia	.69	-.117	-.085	.068	.005	-.28	-.69	.81	.24	-.77
		(.12)	(.18)	(.030)	(.029)	(.26)	(.37)	(.26)	(.26)	(.18)	(.30)
(24)	Georgia	.53	-.067	-.026	.023	-.070	-.35	-.114	.34	.68	-.29
		(.067)	(.12)	(.019)	(.019)	(.17)	(.21)	(.12)	(.13)	(.12)	(.16)
(27)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	.66	.074	-.111	.096	.16	.19	-.92	.54	.61	-.23
		(.10)	(.15)	(.026)	(.027)	(.22)	(.32)	(.25)	(.17)	(.15)	(.41)
(28)	Bulgaria	.70	-.16	-.040	.035	-.56	-.53	-.49	-.054	.48	.67
		(.13)	(.18)	(.031)	(.031)	(.29)	(.34)	(.20)	(.25)	(.17)	(.60)
(29)	Poland	.67	-.58	.005	-.008	-.78	-.63	-.65	.78	-.14	.34
		(.18)	(.24)	(.038)	(.038)	(.34)	(.50)	(.28)	(.33)	(.26)	(.47)
(30)	Kyrgyzstan	.32	-.065	-.036	.028	.23	.041	-.79	.36	.27	-.18
		(.059)	(.11)	(.019)	(.021)	(.18)	(.23)	(.11)	(.12)	(.11)	(.19)
(5-30) FSU and E Europe	.57	-.052	-.052	.042	-.029	-.11	-.78	.40	.39	-.31	.12
		(.021)	(.030)	(.005)	(.006)	(.046)	(.059)	(.037)	(.043)	(.031)	(.051)
(31)	Kosovo	.16	-.096	.015	-.029	-.41	-.130	-.33	.74	.28	-.20
		(.14)	(.15)	(.036)	(.042)	(.26)	(.43)	(.22)	(.23)	(.18)	(.24)
(32)	Ireland	.31	-.042	-.053	.053	.26	-.43	-.107	.037	.84	-.037
		(.090)	(.13)	(.021)	(.023)	(.16)	(.43)	(.52)	(.44)	(.17)	(.15)
(34)	Cyprus	.78	-.028	-.064	.057	.40	.31	-.155	.68	.16	-.40
		(.15)	(.18)	(.032)	(.032)	(.28)	(.41)	(.52)	(.34)	(.23)	(.21)
(36)	Denmark	.24	.008	-.017	.014	.44	-.15	-.166	.21	.59	-.15
		(.15)	(.12)	(.022)	(.023)	(.20)	(.25)	(.03)	(.27)	(.33)	(.17)
(37)	Sweden	.16	-.13	.011	-.011	.41	.061	-.101	.44	.137	-.17
		(.054)	(.10)	(.018)	(.017)	(.13)	(.19)	(.24)	(.20)	(.22)	(.14)
(38)	Switzerland	.55	-.084	-.048	.062	-.019	-.35	-.95	.48	1.03	-.27
		(.12)	(.13)	(.023)	(.024)	(.17)	(.25)	(.28)	(.35)	(.24)	(.15)
(39)	Turkey	.55	-.51	-.063	.075	.11	-.76	-.74	.79	.41	-.101
		(.098)	(.14)	(.026)	(.028)	(.17)	(.38)	(.15)	(.16)	(.14)	(.17)
(41)	Macedonia	.73	-.11	-.12	.10	.049	-.32	-.14	.87	.15	.10
		(.13)	(.16)	(.030)	(.031)	(.27)	(.42)	(.25)	(.21)	(.16)	(.28)
(43)	Finland	.40	-.19	-.012	.008	.14	-.075	-.57	.70	.79	-.25

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		male age (age/ 10^2) ²	female age (age/ 10^2) ²	as) married	not enough money: food(net)	freedom to choose	perception of corruption	donated time	donated Money	helped a stranger	importance of religion	attended church/etc	constant	obs.	$R^2(\text{adj})$			
(44)	Portugal	.65 (.078) -.20	.086 (.016) .11	.15 (.13)	.009 (-.22)	-1.27 -.64	.32 -.84	.20 (.27)	.34 (.084)	.023 (.073)	-.092 (.092)	.041 (.12)	.846 (.62)	941.207				
(45)	Norway	.20 (.12) -.18	.46 (.027) -.018	.021 (.25)	.46 (.29)	-.12 -.20	-.06 -.01	.90 -.29	.14 (.10)	.16 (.095)	.089 (.10)	.098 (.10)	.055 (.14)	.566 (.55)	1346.148			
(46)	France	.44 (.13) -.29	-.048 (.020) .59	.31 (.15)	.34 (.28)	-1.25 -.57	.36 -.89	.48 -.78	-.035 -.29	.020 (.13)	.11 (.14)	-.002 (.14)	.18 (.16)	.23 (.16)	.724 (.69)	851.175		
(47)	United Kingdom	.17 (.071)	-.19 (.13)	-.005 (.024)	.31 (.19)	-.47 (.24)	-.57 (.21)	.89 (.47)	.78 (.18)	.13 (.14)	.56 (.15)	.16 (.16)	.020 (.13)	.010 (.17)	.516 (.68)	770.167		
(48)	Netherlands	.24 (.12)	.049 (.097)	-.030 (.017)	.024 (.18)	.45 (.27)	.072 (.37)	-.49 (.46)	.42 (.17)	-.27 (.11)	.011 (.083)	-.021 (.12)	.019 (.092)	.017 (.11)	.24 (.11)	.741 (.61)	1077.106	
(49)	Germany	1.04 (.21)	-.56 (.24)	-.068 (.046)	.060 (.047)	-.022 (.37)	-.007 (.57)	-1.25 (.29)	.72 (.36)	.49 (.26)	-.77 (.28)	.27 (.25)	.10 (.13)	-.22 (.17)	.079 (.19)	-.10 (.68)	.830 (.68)	
(50)	Spain	.40 (.10)	-.039 (.030)	-.10 (.031)	.097 (.27)	.70 (.39)	.11 (.36)	-1.07 (.41)	.20 (.21)	.15 (.20)	-.53 (.20)	.37 (.17)	-.12 (.15)	.16 (.19)	-.32 (.17)	.24 (.21)	.953 (.77)	620.123
(51)	Belgium	.075 (.15)	-.23 (.19)	-.003 (.033)	-.002 (.30)	-.001 (.30)	-.26 (.44)	-.82 (.39)	.82 (.26)	-.28 (.20)	.042 (.18)	.16 (.17)	.099 (.19)	-.17 (.17)	-.017 (.21)	6.03 (.83)	348.075	
(52)	Italy	.59 (.16)	-.010 (.17)	-.005 (.031)	-.002 (.031)	-.053 (.28)	-.62 (.29)	-.77 (.37)	1.20 (.17)	.66 (.41)	-.26 (.20)	.20 (.19)	.051 (.18)	.21 (.21)	.23 (.21)	-.068 (.17)	6.09 (.89)	739.164
(53)	Austria	.50 (.11)	-.35 (.13)	-.071 (.025)	.068 (.024)	.41 (.19)	-.16 (.27)	.29 (.35)	.57 (.28)	.34 (.23)	-.29 (.15)	.072 (.13)	.23 (.15)	.005 (.13)	-.14 (.15)	.25 (.15)	8.13 (.61)	914.110
(31-53)	Countries	European Countries (.023)	-.15 (.029)	-.036 (.005)	.031 (.004)	.28 (.064)	-.15 (.065)	-.73 (.045)	.66 (.038)	.52 (.033)	-.29 (.032)	.12 (.030)	.16 (.036)	.067 (.036)	.027 (.037)	.043 (.15)	.694 (.15)	15860
(54)	New Zealand	.44 (.11)	-.45 (.12)	-.059 (.021)	.063 (.022)	.13 (.19)	-.22 (.28)	-.53 (.22)	.40 (.35)	.70 (.27)	-.35 (.17)	.43 (.13)	-.17 (.14)	-.14 (.13)	-.007 (.13)	-.16 (.17)	.790 (.65)	1213.125
(55)	Canada	.38 (.081)	-.33 (.088)	-.075 (.016)	.080 (.017)	.36 (.13)	-.26 (.18)	-.95 (.29)	.84 (.24)	.37 (.11)	-.020 (.095)	.24 (.11)	.13 (.095)	-.021 (.11)	-.097 (.13)	.12 (.15)	.774 (.49)	1828.164
(56)	United States of America	.46 (.083)	-.17 (.14)	-.089 (.019)	.088 (.18)	.62 (.18)	-.014 (.27)	-1.16 (.25)	.65 (.22)	.40 (.15)	-.15 (.12)	.039 (.13)	.28 (.12)	.049 (.13)	.10 (.12)	.018 (.15)	7.89 (.77)	811.190
(57)	Australia	.49 (.11)	-.24 (.12)	-.019 (.032)	.035 (.036)	-.18 (.16)	-.71 (.28)	-1.01 (.25)	.95 (.27)	.108 (.22)	-.20 (.15)	-.18 (.12)	.33 (.12)	.024 (.13)	.011 (.12)	.33 (.12)	5.80 (.77)	836.253
$\langle 54-57 \rangle$	USA, Canada, Aus., and NZ	USA, Canada, Aus., and NZ (.046)	-.31 (.056)	-.070 (.010)	.075 (.011)	.24 (.081)	-.29 (.12)	-.85 (.13)	.76 (.14)	.66 (.12)	-.14 (.068)	.14 (.064)	.22 (.057)	-.021 (.071)	-.019 (.064)	.096 (.057)	.750 (.30)	4688

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(58)	Paraguay	.44	-.031	-.062	.049	-.050	.008	-.79	.41	.10	-.37	.34	.034	.29	.24	-.091	7.00	1983.192	<i>R</i>²(adj)	<i>obs.</i>																			
(59)	Uruguay	.47	-.055	-.079	.060	.12	.20	-.74	.20	.51	-.59	.14	.17	.38	.30	-.31	7.92	1067.152																					
(60)	Ecuador	.85	-.12	-.048	.037	.12	.20	-.56	.35	.031	-.48	.024	.059	.24	.20	-.073	8.13	1748.198																					
(61)	Dominican Republic	.66	-.46	-.099	.097	-.27	-.42	-.95	.68	.16	-.28	.50	.32	.14	.12	.27	8.26	1396.120																					
(62)	El Salvador	.62	-.26	-.034	.020	-.17	.018	-.66	.24	.31	-.21	.21	.22	-.067	.030	.11	7.97	1879.137																					
(65)	Honduras	.62	-.29	-.051	.040	-.13	-.058	-.69	.70	.45	-.52	.10	.093	-.009	-.011	.35	7.84	1771.115																					
(66)	Costa Rica	.56	-.093	-.054	.040	.15	.47	-.94	.90	-.086	-.027	.050	.065	.14	.048	.039	8.16	1349.151																					
(68)	Argentina	.46	-.33	-.053	.037	-.11	.082	-.69	.80	.36	-.18	-.033	.21	.16	-.048	.089	7.52	1322.117																					
(69)	Bolivia	.54	-.24	-.045	.042	-.27	-.36	-.46	.11	.090	-.097	-.016	.14	.034	-.25	.19	8.17	1340.104																					
(72)	Nicaragua	.79	-.34	-.083	.068	-.25	-.70	.40	.66	-.16	.59	.047	.15	-.30	.12	.819	2275.169																						
(73)	Trinidad and Tobago	.62	.036	-.050	.046	.12	.12	-.66	1.56	.55	-.092	.12	-.39	-.56	-.019	-.11	6.00	520.211																					
(74)	Panama	.57	.052	-.029	.015	-.057	.25	-.46	.55	.26	-.31	-.027	.28	-.013	.25	.041	7.29	2252.111																					
(76)	Guatemala	.41	.045	-.051	.041	.022	-.29	-.32	.90	-.20	.081	-.12	-.010	.51	.20	.11	7.13	1004.094																					
(77)	Guyana	.16	-.53	-.017	-.013	.044	-.092	-.024	.99	.52	-.81	.16	.44	-.55	.30	-.34	6.93	132.122																					
(78)	Haiti	-.11	.092	.024	-.040	.48	-.47	.17	-.031	-.087	.32	-.16	-.18	-.020	.26	-.16	3.31	289	0																				
(79)	Peru	.60	-.069	-.070	.059	-.20	-.13	-.41	.61	.33	-.34	-.014	.19	.20	.37	.11	7.04	2316.151																					
(81)	Puerto Rico	.32	-.50	-.020	.021	-.086	.087	-.88	.54	.92	-.057	.49	.59	-.11	-.31	.11	.378	6.46	378.075																				
(82)	Belize	.20	-.19	-.029	.030	.64	.17	-.20	1.26	.004	-.65	-.050	.29	.49	-.24	.35	6.15	185.025																					

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		male age (age/ 10^2) ²	female age (as) married	constant obs.	R^2_{adj}														
(83)	Chile	.71 (.068)	-.26 (.11)	-.029 (.020)	.014 (.021)	-.098 (.15)	-.12 (.23)	-.82 (.14)	.68 (.15)	.26 (.12)	-.24 (.14)	.27 (.15)	-.004 (.23)	.064 (.12)	.23 (.12)	7.66 (.13)	2328.206 (.47)		
(84)	Colombia	.57 (.070)	-.083 (.11)	-.069 (.018)	.065 (.019)	-.15 (.14)	-.29 (.22)	-.81 (.19)	.89 (.13)	-.013 (.13)	-.023 (.16)	.25 (.14)	.25 (.13)	.079 (.13)	.062 (.12)	-.036 (.17)	7.92 (.12)	2245.122 (.48)	
(85)	Brazil	.34 (.077)	-.16 (.12)	-.059 (.019)	.050 (.021)	.080 (.14)	-.044 (.24)	-.26 (.17)	.60 (.20)	.39 (.15)	-.28 (.14)	.45 (.17)	.32 (.14)	.32 (.12)	-.19 (.12)	.075 (.20)	.759 (.13)	1555.066 (.50)	
(86)	Venezuela	.30 (.051)	-.22 (.14)	-.027 (.021)	.026 (.022)	.059 (.17)	-.19 (.24)	-.51 (.34)	.59 (.18)	.52 (.16)	-.38 (.20)	.10 (.19)	-.13 (.19)	.25 (.15)	.090 (.17)	-.022 (.15)	6.67 (.61)	1283.078 (.61)	
(87)	Mexico	.73 (.074)	-.29 (.12)	-.007 (.020)	-.9e-05 (.022)	-.22 (.17)	-.063 (.26)	-.71 (.22)	.43 (.22)	.29 (.16)	.14 (.18)	.092 (.15)	.23 (.12)	.18 (.14)	.11 (.14)	.14 (.13)	7.28 (.50)	1508.173 (.50)	
(58-87)	Latin America and Caribbean	.55 (.016)	-.16 (.027)	-.049 (.004)	.039 (.005)	-.059 (.034)	-.051 (.054)	-.25 (.031)	-.57 (.041)	-.10 (.030)	.056 (.040)	.27 (.035)	.21 (.032)	.40 (.028)	.30 (.037)	.022 (.030)	.27 (.11)	4.52 (.11)	507.195 (.11)
(88)	Mongolia	.51 (.099)	-.14 (.17)	.053 (.033)	-.051 (.035)	-.25 (.27)	-.57 (.37)	-.10 (.18)	-.09 (.25)	.056 (.17)	.27 (.36)	.21 (.18)	.40 (.17)	.30 (.17)	.022 (.19)	.27 (.19)	4.52 (.80)	507.195 (.80)	
(89)	Nepal	.73 (.088)	-.42 (.10)	-.42 (.018)	-.014 (.15)	-.48 (.28)	-.47 (.18)	-.89 (.12)	.058 (.10)	.38 (.24)	-.37 (.12)	.044 (.11)	.055 (.11)	.064 (.10)	.39 (.22)	.020 (.097)	7.46 (.57)	1547.179 (.57)	
(90)	Republic of Korea	.52 (.12)	-.44 (.17)	-.045 (.039)	.026 (.043)	.42 (.61)	-.92 (.31)	.41 (.24)	.92 (.17)	.54 (.25)	.36 (.20)	-.27 (.19)	.15 (.19)	.12 (.18)	.22 (.24)	-.15 (.23)	-.062 (.84)	6.69 (.84)	1449.186 (.84)
(91)	Taiwan	.76 (.098)	-.28 (.12)	-.10 (.023)	-.21 (.024)	-.52 (.52)	-.10 (.20)	-.21 (.22)	-.68 (.13)	.59 (.21)	.48 (.18)	-.47 (.18)	.36 (.13)	-.074 (.13)	-.046 (.13)	.36 (.14)	8.55 (.16)	1276.217 (.16)	
(93)	Hong Kong	.66 (.10)	.085 (.15)	-.096 (.035)	.10 (.041)	.19 (.26)	.46 (.48)	-.67 (.38)	.67 (.25)	.25 (.34)	-.13 (.20)	-.085 (.17)	.15 (.15)	.21 (.15)	.14 (.21)	.084 (.23)	7.04 (.77)	575.158 (.77)	
(94)	Philippines	.46 (.086)	-.028 (.13)	-.085 (.023)	.088 (.025)	-.32 (.17)	-.42 (.28)	-.36 (.13)	.44 (.16)	-.36 (.23)	-.18 (.23)	-.056 (.15)	-.17 (.15)	.14 (.15)	.016 (.13)	-.012 (.39)	-.033 (.14)	7.89 (.70)	1493.100 (.70)
(95)	Sri Lanka	.75 (.10)	-.26 (.11)	-.005 (.021)	-.15 (.023)	-.37 (.17)	-.62 (.12)	.60 (.19)	-.60 (.13)	.18 (.13)	-.011 (.18)	-.033 (.12)	.082 (.12)	.0005 (.12)	.73 (.11)	-.061 (.49)	.532 (.15)	1583.146 (.68)	
(97)	Japan	1.03 (.14)	-.52 (.14)	-.048 (.032)	.050 (.033)	.27 (.22)	.020 (.37)	-.138 (.46)	1.19 (.32)	.29 (.18)	-.12 (.20)	.019 (.17)	.40 (.16)	.024 (.15)	.40 (.15)	-.27 (.15)	-.039 (.19)	6.43 (.90)	718.170 (.90)
(98)	Pakistan	.78 (.15)	-.58 (.26)	-.031 (.044)	.031 (.048)	.27 (.37)	-.134 (.81)	-.84 (.28)	.77 (.23)	.59 (.28)	-.26 (.26)	-.30 (.26)	.090 (.17)	.048 (.16)	-.42 (.15)	.29 (.19)	.848 (.19)	647.136 (.19)	
(99)	Malaysia	.44 (.089)	-.053 (.11)	-.012 (.023)	.054 (.028)	-.17 (.13)	-.22 (.37)	-.83 (.26)	.25 (.16)	.18 (.14)	-.59 (.17)	-.043 (.13)	.21 (.12)	-.15 (.12)	.40 (.11)	-.079 (.20)	6.43 (.13)	1110.111 (.13)	
(101)	Afghanistan	.14 (.070)	-.48 (.15)	-.050 (.022)	.054 (.024)	.22 (.19)	-.29 (.36)	-.49 (.12)	-.17 (.14)	.20 (.14)	.085 (.15)	-.27 (.13)	-.15 (.13)	.078 (.12)	.11 (.12)	.534 (.53)	6.32 (.53)	632.067 (.53)	
(102)	Bangladesh	.65 (.032)	-.36 (.17)	-.043 (.17)	.051 (.032)	-.56 (.23)	-.17 (.12)	-.56 (.35)	.23 (-.087)	.12 (-.087)	.11 (-.13)	.058 (-.13)	.11 (-.13)	.065 (-.13)	.7.55 (-.13)	.32125 (-.13)	2864.163 (-.13)		

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		male	age (age/ 10^2) as)	log(household income)	constant	$R^2(\text{adj})$												
					obs.													
(103)	Indonesia	.41	-.093	.001	(.077) (.014) (.015) (.006) - .20 - .60	(.26) (.089) (.073) (.072) - .13 .31 - .19 - .095												
(105)	India	.63	- .30	- .029	(.050) (.074) (.013) (.014) (.12) (.20) (.086) (.084)	.32 .21 - .33 .26 - .13 - .057 - .23												
(107)	Thailand	.44	- .26	- .047	(.066) (.090) (.019) (.023) (.11) (.38) (.094)	.45 .089 - .25 .10 .087 .011 - .039												
(108)	Viet Nam	.37	- .086	- .039	(.046) (.073) (.015) (.018) (.10) (.19) (.12)	- .81 .21 - .036 - .013 .41 .048 .30												
(109)	Lao People's Democratic Republic	.16	- .097	- .020	(.075) (.11) (.026) (.027) (.18) (.32) (.18)	.39 .21 - .33 - .041 .22 .044 .42												
(110)	Cambodia	.34	- .039	.040	(.060) (.098) (.028) (.032) (.19) (.27) (.13)	.25 .14 - .10 - .14 .32 .23 .086												
(88-110)	Asia	.46	- .21	- .027	.30 - .10 - .36 - .59 .27 .22 - .17	.087 .11 .14 .078 .14 .078 .009 .048 .6.71												
(111)	Namibia	.28	.14	.019	-.020	-.088	-.13	- .35	.88	.090	- .34	- .045	.43	.21	.14	- .14	4.66	910.154
(112)	Djibouti	.19	- .025	.014	- .019	.11	.020	- .26	.59	.28	- .38	- .12	.42	.10	.11	- .34	4.99	771.093
(113)	Tunisia	.007	.0008	-.12	.15	.31	- .212	- .18	.155	.76	.42	.80	- .34	.38	.81	.38	4.56	136.219
(114)	Ethiopia	.86	.026	- .020	.008	.47	.69	- .22	.36	.30	- .20	- .39	.017	.26	- .27	.24	8.13	1060.173
(115)	Mali	.17	- .12	- .038	.039	.074	- .27	- .17	.40	.57	.27	.091	.19	.077	.31	.33	4.23	769.088
(116)	Mauritania	.25	.050	.028	- .022	- .38	- .61	- .58	.37	.039	- .076	.069	- .084	.78	- .11	.042	5.07	1900.167
(117)	Mozambique	.63	- .14	.025	- .034	- .15	- .26	- .55	.078	.15	.60	- .082	- .16	.14	- .28	.32	7.48	1527.225
(118)	Niger	.18	- .046	- .007	.005	.033	- .022	- .64	.32	.47	- .086	- .096	.34	.17	.25	.12	3.93	1407.113
(120)	Senegal	.50	- .22	.002	.0008	- .044	- .25	- .40	.34	.098	- .43	- .053	.29	- .080	.34	- .15	5.99	1639.140
(122)	Sierra Leone	.089	- .063	- .001	- .002	- .11	- .22	- .17	.44	.53	- .21	.012	- .064	- .049	.033	- .076	3.86	2482.058

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(123)	Zimbabwe	.28	-.060	-.039	.036	-.16	-.17	-.65	.61	.14	-.48	-.11	.38	.15	.29	-.13	5.77	1512.116
(124)	Algeria	.30	-.18	-.069	.074	.51	-.44	-.74	.89	.43	-.35	.60	.61	.074	.22	-.025	6.02	937.211
(125)	Zambia	.23	-.003	.010	-.023	.053	.12	-.54	.51	.10	-.14	-.009	.71	.13	-.052	-.11	5.38	1855.104
(126)	Malawi	.38	.20	.014	-.020	-.13	-.099	-.30	.28	.33	-.27	-.24	-.051	.012	.20	-.046	5.15	1819.135
(127)	South Africa	.39	-.077	.020	-.024	-.14	-.074	-.72	.53	.45	-.22	.040	.041	.076	.23	.023	5.31	1564.152
(128)	Benin	.19	.23	.008	-.015	-.18	.012	-.55	.56	.35	-.62	-.052	.30	.21	.13	.22	3.73	1039.127
(129)	Madagascar	.27	.091	-.005	-.002	-.081	-.18	-.32	.32	.21	.38	-.005	-.26	-.26	.085	5.67	943.094	
(130)	Ghana	.29	.042	.025	-.031	-.35	-.27	-.47	.26	.022	-.025	.21	.14	-.15	.39	-.096	4.91	1227.088
(131)	Uganda	.32	-.14	.004	-.008	-.12	-.21	-.54	.31	.037	-.033	-.12	.21	-.040	-.20	.17	5.13	2303.133
(132)	Sudan	.23	-.13	-.016	.029	-.037	.14	-.43	.43	.13	-.25	-.083	.23	.23	.64	-.20	4.88	654.065
(133)	Togo	.41	.20	.012	-.019	.048	.075	-.51	.60	.14	-.017	-.043	.17	-.067	-.033	.18	4.29	1165.110
(134)	Syrian Arab Republic	.37	-.24	-.058	.079	.49	-.12	-.46	.63	.24	-.60	.21	.18	-.010	.10	.089	6.41	798.096
(135)	Liberia	.20	.090	.025	-.033	-.20	-.32	-.18	.63	.41	-.076	.20	.10	-.20	.51	-.017	3.67	1634.092
(136)	Central African Republic	.86	.037	-.021	.031	.001	.14	-.47	-.36	.57	-.61	.19	-.20	-.64	-.30	-.48	9.77	816.266
(137)	Chad	.21	.025	-.027	-.19	-.26	-.15	.062	.38	-.16	.005	.14	.18	.49	-.15	3.23	1486.089	
(138)	Burundi	.32	-.16	-.009	.0002	.068	-.10	-.72	.021	.49	.077	.46	.14	-.17	-.12	-.15	5.44	802.101
(139)	Democratic Republic of the Congo	.32	-.033	.020	-.025	-.068	.078	-.46	.44	.083	-.47	.18	-.057	.010	-.042	.089	5.62	894.095

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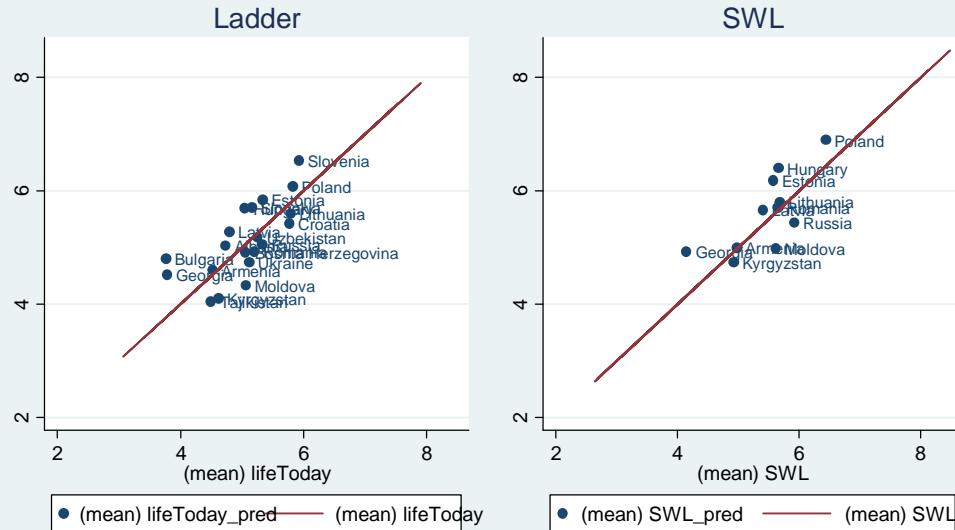
Variable	Mean	StdDev	Min	Max	Obs
ladder	5.43	2.19	0	10	342329
SWL	5.95	2.45	0	10	115402
$\frac{1}{2}(\text{ladder}+\text{SWL})$	5.77	2.09	0	10	114549
log(household income)	-2.40	1.56	-11.5	2.66	233658
incomeh2	.25	.41	1e-05	14.3	233658
male	.46	.50	0	1	350017
age	39.4	16.9	15	99	348463
(age/10) ²	18.4	15.4	2.25	98.0	348463
(as) married	.54	.50	0	1	350017
separated, divorced, or widowed	.11	.32	0	1	350017
not enough money (food)	.30	.46	0	1	324632
not enough money: food(net)	-.009	.43	-1.35	1.16	219207
freedom to choose	.71	.45	0	1	310916
perception of corruption	.78	.37	0	1	258845
donated time	.22	.42	0	1	299997
donatedMoney	.31	.46	0	1	298154
helped a stranger	.47	.50	0	1	297325
friends to count on	.82	.39	0	1	326415
attended church/etc	.49	.50	0	1	327623
importance of religion	.73	.44	0	1	325364

Table 7: **Summary statistics: micro variables.**

Variable	Mean	StdDev	Min	Max	Obs
<i>nation:</i> ladder	5.37	1.09	3.01	7.94	145
<i>nation:</i> SWL	5.84	1.45	2.45	8.50	104
<i>nation:</i> $\frac{1}{2}(\text{ladder}+\text{SWL})$	5.66	1.28	2.73	8.03	104
log(GDP per cap.,PPP,2003/5)	-1.97	1.27	-5.07	.52	184
GDP per cap., PPP,2003/5	.28	.32	.006	1.68	184
healthy life expectancy	57.5	11.2	28.5	75	181
healthy life expectancy (net)	.031	6.25	-27.4	11.3	173
<i>nation:</i> not enough money: food(net)	-4e-10	.12	-.42	.35	142
<i>nation:</i> perception of corruption	.77	.18	.15	.98	138
<i>nation:</i> freedom to choose	.69	.16	.26	.96	143
<i>nation:</i> friends to count on	.81	.13	.29	.97	144
<i>nation:</i> donatedMoney	.30	.18	.027	.76	144
<i>nation:</i> donated time	.21	.10	.034	.47	145
<i>nation:</i> helped a stranger	.46	.12	.17	.82	145
<i>nation:</i> importance of religion	.72	.25	.16	.99	144
<i>nation:</i> attended church/etc	.48	.22	.077	.89	144

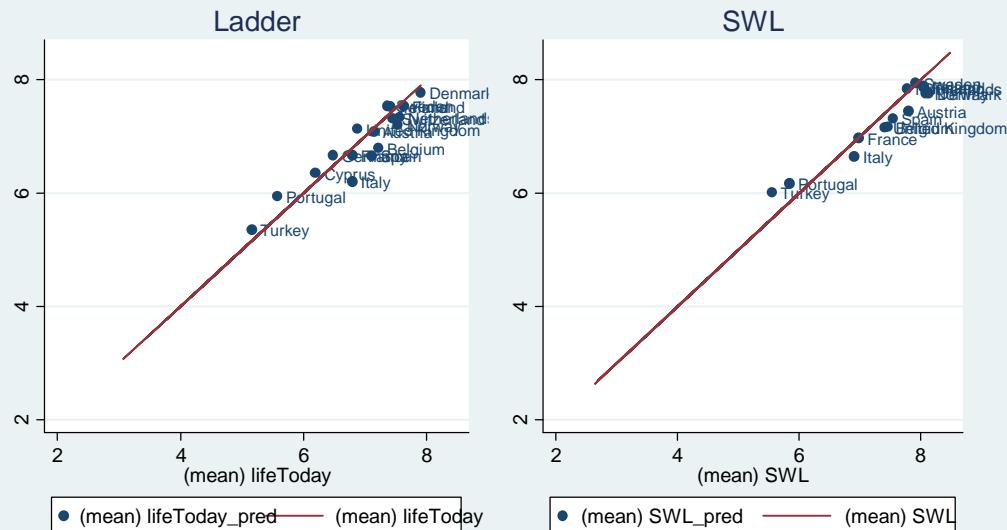
Table 8: **Summary statistics: macro variables.**

Figure 4: Actual and Predicted National Well-being
Country Group 1



These are scatter plots of national averages; The model used for prediction is the same as the first column in Table 1

Figure 4: Actual and Predicted National Well-being
Country Group 2



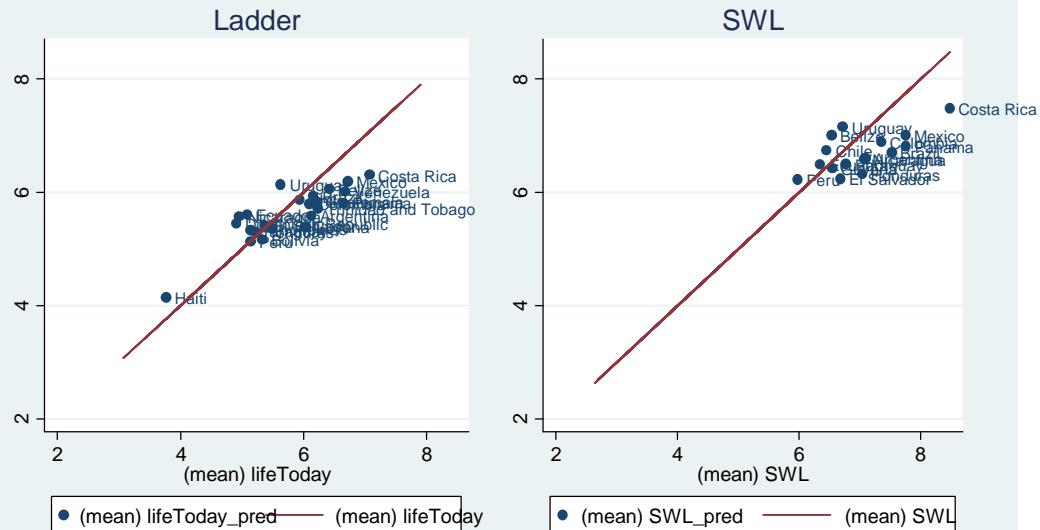
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Figure 4: Actual and Predicted National Well-being
Country Group 3



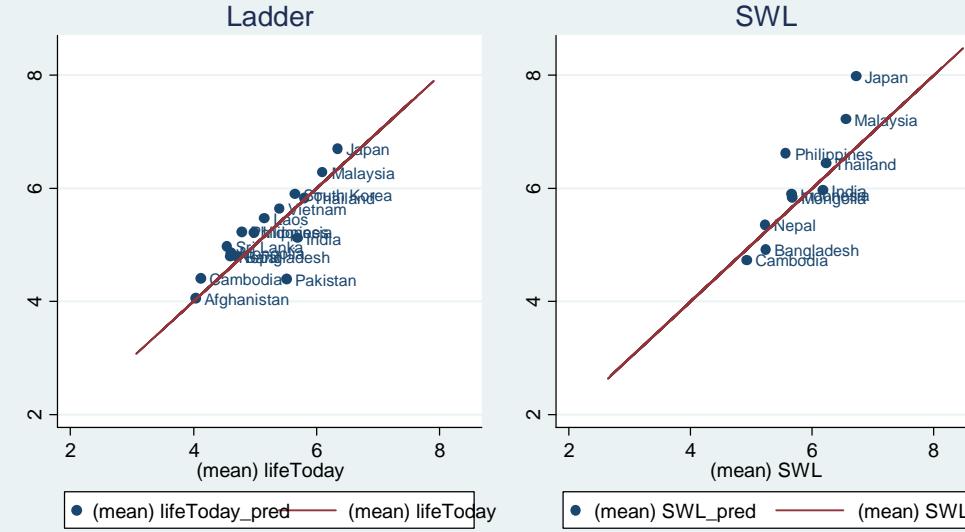
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Figure 4: Actual and Predicted National Well-being
Country Group 4



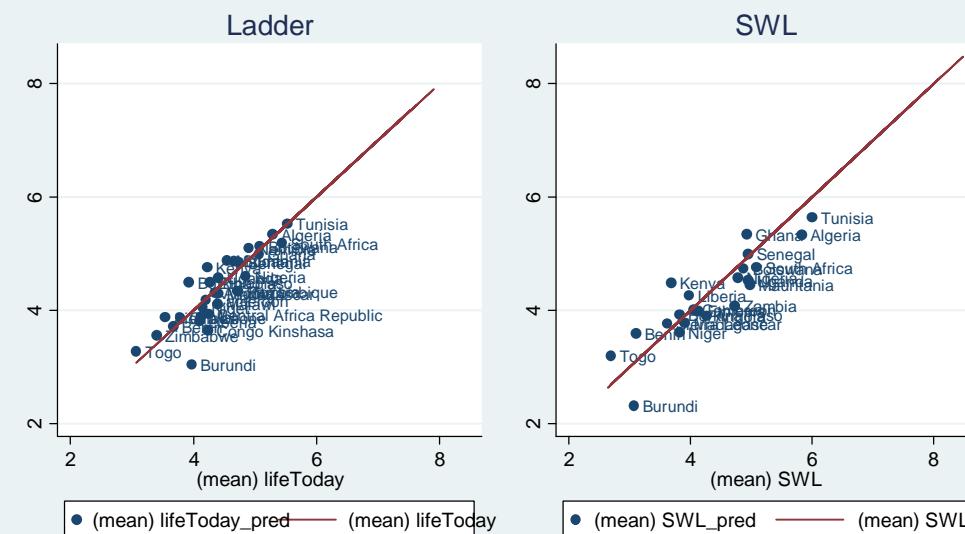
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Figure 4: Actual and Predicted National Well-being
Country Group 5



These are scatter plots of national averages; The model used for prediction is the same as the first column in Table 1

Figure 4: Actual and Predicted National Well-being
Country Group 6



These are scatter plots of national averages; The model used for prediction is the same as the first column in Table 1