

Table 2.1 *Percentage Distribution of the Population by Happiness, by Size of Income, in the United States, 1970*

Income (in \$000's)	(1) Very Happy	(2) Fairly Happy	(3) Not Happy	(4) No Answer
15+	56	37	4	3
10-15	49	46	3	2
7-10	47	46	5	2
5-7	38	52	7	3
3-5	33	54	7	6
Under 3	29	55	13	3

Source: Data from American Institute of Public Opinion Poll, December 1970, cited in Easterlin (1973), p. 100.

Table 2.2 Percentage Distribution of the U.S. Population by Self-Rated Happiness Categories, 1946-70

Date	Very Happy	Fairly Happy	Not Very Happy	Other
Apr. 1946	39	50	10	1
Dec. 1947	42	47	10	1
Aug. 1948	43	43	11	2
Nov. 1952	47	43	9	1
Sept. 1956	52	42	5	1
Mar. 1957	53	43	3	1
July 1963	47	48	5 ^a	1
Oct. 1966	49	46	4 ^a	2
Dec. 1970	43	48	6 ^a	3

Source: Data from American Institute of Public Opinion Polls 369, 410, 425, 508, 570, 571, 580, 675, 735. Cited in Easterlin (1973), p. 109.

^aThe category in this survey was worded "not happy" rather than "not very happy."

TABLE 4.1
 Inflow and Outflow Mobility: Son's Current Occupational Group (1973)
 by Father's Broad Occupational Group

FATHER'S OCCUPATION	SON'S CURRENT OCCUPATION					
	Upper Nonmanual	Lower Nonmanual	Upper Manual	Lower Manual	Farm	Total
<i>A. Inflow</i>						
Upper Nonmanual	29.3%	14.8%	9.0%	7.7%	3.2%	15.4%
Lower Nonmanual	16.7	16.2	8.6	7.7	3.3	11.5
Upper Manual	20.2	21.0	25.8	18.5	5.8	20.4
Lower Manual	21.8	30.5	32.6	38.5	7.0	29.7
Farm	12.1	17.5	24.0	27.5	80.7	22.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>B. Outflow</i>						
Upper Nonmanual	59.4	11.4	12.8	15.5	0.9	100.0
Lower Nonmanual	45.1	16.6	16.4	20.7	1.2	100.0
Upper Manual	30.9	12.2	27.7	28.1	1.2	100.0
Lower Manual	22.9	12.1	23.9	40.1	1.0	100.0
Farm	16.4	9.0	22.9	37.1	14.5	100.0
Total	31.2	11.8	21.9	31.0	4.1	100.0

SOURCE: Adapted from Featherman and Hauser (1978), tables 3.15 and 3.14.