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Appendix C: Gallup Daily Analysis: Happiness Variables
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Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Description	Range of values	Estimation specification
bpl	Best possible life	On an 11-step-ladder with 0 lowest and 10 highest, which step of the ladder do you feel you personally stand on at this time?	0=Worst 10=Best	Ordered logit
solsat	Satisfaction with the standard of living	Are you satisfied with your standard of living, all the things you can buy and do?	0=No 10=Yes	Logit/Probit
solatr	Anticipated standard of living	Right now do you feel your standard of living is getting better or worse?	1=Worse 3=Better	Ordered logit
cecon	Economic conditions of the country	How would you rate the economic conditions of this country today?	1=Poor 4=Excellent	Ordered logit
ceconatr	Anticipated economic trend of the country	Right now do you think that the economic condition in the country as a whole is getting better or worse?	1=Worse 3=Better	Ordered logit