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CHAPTER I

THE RESEARCH PROBLEM AND CONCEPTUAL ISSUES
IN QUALITY OF LIFE RESEARCH

The Research Problem

Dissatisfaction with the Quality of Life (QOL) in the United States has risen in spite of economic growth and affluence achieved in past decades (Environmental Protection Agency, 1973; "What America Thinks of Itself," 1973). This paradox of affluence, documented by numerous studies of economic well-being among cities (Schneider, 1975), geographical locations (Liu, 1974; Knox, 1973), and races (Lowry, 1970), has led researchers to propose a broader measure of well-being to include environmental, social and political as well as economic indicators as well-being (Liu, 1974).

Castle (1972) in his Presidential address to the American Agricultural Economics Association challenged agricultural economists to consider quality of life issues in agricultural marketing, rural development and resource economics. In the past decade, concern with farm structure (referring to the socio-economic and demographic characteristics of farm size and status) has heightened interest in quality of farm life and its measurement. Structural changes have been highlighted by growth in the number of part-time, smal1-scale and large farms; by decline in the numbers of mid-size farms; and by an increase in the average size of farms.

Although many stereotypes of farm size and status exist, recent national debate nat not clarified understanding of what structure of agriculture is consistent with the well-being of people (Brewster, 1979). A basic hypothesis of this study is that the perceived quality of life differs according to the needs and concerns of individuals as well as specific groups of farmers in the sample (large versus small, part-time versus full-time, low income versus non-low income operators, and whites versus minorities).

A central issue in the structural debate is the role of small farms in American Agriculture. Small farms are frequently characterized as inefficient, low income operators that remain in farming possibly because of agrarian values and the virtues of rural living. Research is needed to test Schumacher's "small is beautiful" hypothesis and determine which farm size yields the higher perceived quality of life among farm operators (Schumaker, 1973).

Because part-time farming is an alternative for operators of all farm sizes to remain economically viable a need exists to determine the effect of off-farm employment on the perceived QOL. Research is also needed to understand the structural changes and their effect on the quality of life for low income and minority operators.

Babb (1979) suggests that performance measures should be developed to evaluate, compare and assess alternatives relating to farm structure. A Quality of Life Index (QLI) is essential to quantify the relationship between performance and structure. Quality of life, a composite measure of well-being in specific life "domains", is expected to be a function of socio-economic and demograhpic variables including age, education, income and number of children.

These variables will be used to account for differences in the QLI among a sample of Oklahoma farmers. The QLI not only can help to appraise choices among alternative structures but also can aid in developing appropriate public policies and extension programs.

Research Objectives and Hypotheses to be Tested

## Research Objectives

The primary objective of this study is to construct a Quality of Life Index (QLI) of perceived well-being and to explore differences in QOL among a sample of East Central Oklahoma farmers. The specific objectives are to:

1. Identify socio-psychological factors to measure well-being;
2. Aggregate the socio-psychological factors of well-being into an overall Quality of Life Index (QLI);
3. Use the QLI to determine differences in the perceived well-being among particular groups of farmers included in the sample; and
4. Determine socio-economic, demographic and other variables that account for differences in QOL among respondents.

Hypotheses

1. Small farmers have a higher perceived quality of life than mid-size or large family farmers.
2. Part-time farmers have a higher perceived quality of life than full-time or aged (including disabled) farmers.
3. Low-income farmers irrespective of race have a lower perceived quality of life than non-low income farmers.
4. Minority farmers (Blacks and American Indians) have a lower perceived quality of life than White farmers.

## Conceptual Issues in Quality of Life Research

Since the introduction of the term "Quality of Life" (QOL) in the early 1960s, no wide agreement yet exists for its meaning. The ambiguity may be due to the subjective nature of the term and the diverse objectives, backgrounds, training and disciplines of those researching the topic. In 1973, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in a comprehensive survey of quality of life literature notes the vagueness of the term:

The concept of Quality of Life has emerged in the last few years as an undefinable measure of society's determination and desire to improve or at least not permit a further degradation of its condition. Despite its current undefinability, it represents a yearning of people for something which they feel they have lost or are losing, or have been denied, and which to some extent they wish to regain or acquire (p. iii).

Many attempts have been made to sharpen the definition and focus underlying theory for quality of life research. QOL concepts and empirical measures have been developed using economic theory and objective and subjective indicators.

The Use of Existing Economic Theory
in Quality of Life Research

Production Approach. Liu (1975) defines quality of life as a multidimensional and subjective name for the "well-being" of people and the environment in which they live. Production theory is one basis for
quantifying QOL or output in terms of social and physical inputs. These interdependent inputs or factors can be employed in various proportions to attain a desired level of QOL (Liu, 1975). Using the analytical framework derived, Liu measures QOL by nine equally weighted components. He cites several domains of life found to be important in assessing overall QOL including the individual's health, standard of living, children, housing and family.

Seidman (1977), in a critique of Liu's work, questioned his arbitraty choice of weights for the nine components of the QOL composite index. He also questioned the empirical framework provided by the production function approach and concluded that an alternative theoretical measure should be developed.

Utility Maximization Approach. Gillingham and Reece (1979) used utility maximization theory to derive the "true" Cost of Living Index (COL) as a measure of QOL (Pollack, 1971). The authors defined QOL as the "level" of satisfaction an individual achieves as a result of the consumption of market goods, leisure, public goods and other characteristics (physical and social) of the individual's environment.

Gillingham and Reece used their cost of living measure to determine the level of satisfaction of various groups of individuals under alternative states of the world. It is a cardinal measure suitable for analyzing the relative probability that QOL for an individual will be higher in one situation over another. The authors cautioned that QOL empirical problems and methods of estimation need further research.

## The Social Indicators Approach to <br> Quality of Life Research

With the recognized limitations of existing economic theory and economic variables as a measure of total well-being, the social indicator's approach is gaining widespread acceptance. A social indicator is obtained by aggregating social statistics into a meaningful summary to measure goal (wel1-being) achievement (01son, 1973). Tests by Atkinson, Andrews and Crandall suggest the Social Indicators Approach is a realiable and stable measure of quality of life over time.

Social indicators that are used in Quality of Life research can be classified into two broad types--objective and subjective indicators. Subjective indicators are based on direct reports from individuals about their own perceptions and feelings of well-being whereas objective indicators are based upon counting the occurrences of given phenomenon such as dollars of income, quantity of community services or square feet in a dwelling (Andrews, 1974). Objective indicators include items such as infant mortality rates as a measure of community health; crime reports, street lighting and police patrols as a measure of neighborhood safety; and income as a measure of ability to command goods and services. These objective indicators do not necessarily reveal whether people experience more or less satisfaction. Objective indicators seem to provide an inadequate measure of well-being because they fail to record subtle influences such as discrimination on the well-being of people. They are viewed only as a method of alerting policy makers to gross shortcomings in important factors that contribute to well-being. They do not record tradeoffs such as amenities that may make people prefer rural residence despite fewer community services.

The literature suggests that subjective indicators are preferred by researchers as a measure of well-being although it is recognized that both subjective and objective social indicators are necessary to interpret adequately the meaning of overall quality of life (Converse and Rogers, p. 128; Bharadwaj and Wilkening, p. 422; Kennedy et al., p. 467). Kennedy et al. proposes the use of experiential and demographic variables to facilitate a better understanding of the experience of different groups of the population.

This study will analyze the subjective or perceived quality of life for farm people in East Central Oklahoma. Selected socio-economic and demographic data are used to examine the association between objective and subjective measures of quality of life.

Organization of the Remainder of Thesis

The sampling procedures and the reliability of the random sample as compared to 1978 Oklahoma Census data are analyzed in Chapter II. In addition, a summary of selected socio-economic and demographic variables within a derived classification system is presented. Chapter III outlines the procedures used to construct the socio-psychological factors of well-being and the overall Quality of Life Indices (QLI). Regression results highlighting the significant variables of the QLI are also included. Chapter IV will summarize each socio-psychological index and QLI in terms of the hypotheses in Chapter I under a detailed classification system.

# SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS <br> OF THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS 

Introduction

A personal interview survey of 424 eastern Oklahoma farmers was conducted during the summer of 1981. The survey, taken from four contiguous counties--Wagoner, McIntosh, Muskogee, and Okmulgee--consists of 372 farmers obtained through random cluster sampling plus a minority supplement of 52 farmers. The names for the minority supplement were randomly selected from a list provided by the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The random sample and minority supplement, consisting of 96 percent male respondents, are used to analyze the responses of minorities and whites as compared to respondents in the random sample. The responses will be used to compare issues relating to farm structure and quality of 1ife.

Wagoner, McIntosh, Muskogee and Okmulgee counties were chosen because they have high proportions of part-time, minority, low income and small scale farmers emphasized in the study. Each respondent represented approximately 10 farmers from a proportional allocation to each county, based on the number of farms specified by the 1978 Census of Agriculture (USDA, 1978).

## Reliability of the Random Sample

The percentage of sample farmers in the smallest farm size stratified by economic sales classes and acres was less than in the Census of Agriculture for Oklahoma (Tables 1 and 2). This deviation could be due to slightly different screening for a unit to be classified as a farm-sales of more than $\$ 1,000$ of crops and livestock last year in the sample as compared to the Census classification of a farm based on "normal" sales of over $\$ 1,000$ of farm products.

The difference between the Census and sample could also be accounted for by the difference in the year (1978 versus 1980). The area random survey missed some farm operators who live in cities or elsewhere some distance from the area. The random sample may have had less tendency than the census to double count farms where both the absentee owner and renter are classified as "operators" of the same farm. Finally, the concept of "sales" may differ from that used by the Census of Agriculture.

The Classification System

Respondents were classified by status according to the characteristics of the principal operator and by farm size based on the annual value of crops and livestock sold. By status the respondents may be (1) aged or disabled where aged respondents are 65 years or older and disabled respondents are not aged but report 50 percent or greater disability, (2) part-time, reporting 150 or more days of off-farm. employment, and (3) full-time able-bodied respondents who are not aged and depend on the farm for their livelihood. The full-time able-bodied category is approximated by the difference between the

Table 1. Distribution of the Random Sample by Farm Size in Acres and a Comparison with 1978 Oklahoma Census Data

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Farm } \\ \text { Size } \\ \text { (Acres) } \end{gathered}$ | Random Sample |  | 1978 Census |  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{l} \text { Deviation of } \\ \text { Survey } \end{array} \\ \hline \text { Percent) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |  |
| 1-49 | 50 | 13.44 | 14,945 | 18.83 | -5.39 |
| 50-179 | 130 | 34.95 | 25,683 | 32.35 | +2.60 |
| 180-499 | 109 | 29.30 | 21,011 | 26.47 | +2.83 |
| 500-999 | 53 | 14.25 | 10,149 | 12.78 | +1.47 |
| 1,000 + | 30 | 8.06 | 7,600 | 9.57 | -1.51 |
| Total | 372 | 100.00 | 79,388 | 100.00 | 0.00 |

Table 2. Distribution of the Random Sample by Farm Size in Economic Sales Classes Compared with 1978 Oklahoma Census Data

| Farm Size by Economic | Random Sample |  | 1978 Census |  | Deviation of Survey |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales Class | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | (Percent) |
| \$1,000-\$4,999 | 116 | 32.22 | 34,173 | 43.07 | -10.85 |
| \$5,000-\$39,999 | 168 | 46.67 | 33,886 | 42.71 | +3.96 |
| \$40,000-\$99,999 | 50 | 13.89 | 7,566 | 9.54 | +4.35 |
| \$100,000 + | 26 | 7.22 | 3,716 | 4.68 | +2. 54 |
| Total | $360^{\text {a }}$ | 100.00 | 79,341 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 100.00 | 0.00 |

axcludes 12 respondents not classified by farm size.
$\mathrm{b}_{\text {Excludes }}$ abnormal farms not classified by value of sales.
number of all farms and the number of farms with part-time, aged and disabled heads. This typology is designed to render farms relatively homogenous within. and heterogeneous among classes.

Stratified by gross annual sales, the four economic sales classes or farm sizes are (1) \$1,000-\$4,999, (2) \$5,000-\$39,999, (3) \$40,000$\$ 99,999$, and (4) \$100,000 or greater.

Low income respondents within the classification system by farm size and status are determined by the total family income (TFI) and the number of individuals in the family ( N ). The criterion used to determine low income respondents is as follows:

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If N=1 and TFI\leq$5,000
        N=2 and $5,000\leqTFI\leq$7,499
        N = 3 or more and $7,500\leq TFI \leq $9,999.
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The numerical analysis of respondents in the random sample and minority supplement stratified by farm size, status, and low income is shown in Tables 3, 4, and 5.

The random sample had a larger percentage of part-time respondents and those operating in the economic sales class of $\$ 5,000-\$ 39,999$ than did the minority supplement. Most full-time respondents operated larger farms whereas part-time, aged and disabled respondents operated smaller farms.

The aged and disabled group and the smallest farm size evidenced the highest incidence of low income respondents. A smaller percentage of low income respondents were represented among operators in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ and part-time operators. Parttime farmers have a small percentage of low income operators, and they were concentrated on the two smallest farm sizes.

Table 3. Distribution of the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Status, Income and Farm Size by Economic Sales Class

| Farm Size | Sample | Sample Farms |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Aged and Disabled |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full-time |  |  | A11 Farms |  |  |
|  |  | LI ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Other | Total |  | Other | Total |  | ther | Total | LI | Other | Total |
| \$1,000-\$4,999 | Random | 18 | 17 | 35 | 3 | 56 | 59 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 31 | 85 | 116 |
|  | Whites | 14 | 15 | 29 | 3 | 50 | 53 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 74 | 96 |
|  | Minorities | 21 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 1.4 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 30 | 23 | 53 |
| \$5,000-\$39,999 | Random | 17 | 28 | 45 | 4 | 71 | 75 | 10 | 38 | 48 | 31 | 137 | 168 |
|  | Whites | 15 | 22 | 37 | 3 | 65 | 68 | 9 | 33 | 42 | 27 | 120 | 147 |
|  | Minorities | 4 | 14 | 18 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 38 |
| \$40,000-\$99,999 | Random | 1 | 9 | 10 | -- | 7 | 7 | 4 | 29 | 33 | 5 | 45 | 50 |
|  | Whites | 1 | 8 | 9 | -- | 6 | 6 | 4 | 26 | 30 | 5 | 40 | 45 |
|  | Minorities | -- | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| \$100,000 + | Random | -- | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 | 6 | 18 | 24 | 6 | 20 | 26 |
|  | Whites | -- | 1 | 1 | -- | 1 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 6 | 17 | 23 |
|  | Minorities | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 3 | -- | 3 | 3 |
| A11 Farms ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Random | 36 | 55 | 91 | 7 | 135 | 142 | 30 | 97 | 127 | 72 | 289 | 360 |
|  | Whites | 30 | 46 | 76 | 6 | 122 | 128 | 24 | 83 | 107 | 60 | 251 | 311 |
|  | Minorities | 25 | 18 | 43 | 2 | 28 | 30 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 37 | 64 | 101 |

${ }^{\text {Excludes }} 12$ respondents not classified by value and sales.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).

Table 4. Distribution of the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Status and Income

| Status | Sample | Sample Farms |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Low Income |  | Other |  | Total |  |
|  |  | Numbe | Percent | Numbe | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Aged and Disab1ed | Random | 38 | 40.86 | 55 | 59.14 | 93 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 32 | 41.03 | 46 | 58.97 | 78 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 25 | 58.14 | 18 | 41.86 | 43 | 100.00 |
| Part-time | Random | 13 | 8.72 | 136 | 91.28 | 149 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 11 | 8.21 | 123 | 91.79 | 134 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 3 | 9.68 | 28 | 90.32 | 31 | 100.00 |
| Full-time | Random | 33 | 25.38 | 97 | 74.62 | 130 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 26 | 23.85 | 83 | 76.15 | 109 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 11 | 37.93 | 18 | 62.07 | 29 | 100.00 |
| A11 Farms | Random | 84 | 22.58 | 288 | 77.42 | 372 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 69 | 21.50 | 252 | 78.50 | 321 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 39 | 37.86 | 64 | 62.14 | 103 | 100.00 |

Table 5. Distribution of the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Farm Size and Income

| Farm Size | Sample | Sample Farms |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Low Income |  | Other |  | Total |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| $\begin{aligned} & \$ 1,000- \\ & \$ 4,999 \end{aligned}$ | Random | 31 | 26.72 | 85 | 73.28 | 116 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 22 | 22.92 | 74 | 77.08 | 96 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 30 | 56.60 | 23 | 43.40 | 53 | 100.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \$ 5,000- \\ & \$ 39,999 \end{aligned}$ | Random | 31 | 18.45 | 137 | 81.55 | 168 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 27 | 18.37 | 120 | 81.63 | 147 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 6 | 15.79 | 32 | 84.21 | 38 | 100.00 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \$ 40,000- \\ & \$ 99,999 \end{aligned}$ | Random | 5 | 10.00 | 45 | 90.00 | 50 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 5 | 11.11 | 40 | 88.89 | 45 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 1 | 14.29 | 6 | 85.71 | 7 | 100.00 |
| \$100,000 + | Random | 6 | 23.08 | 20 | 76.92 | 26 | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 6 | 26.09 | 17 | 73.61 | 23 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 100.00 | 3 | 100.00 |
| All Farms | Random | 73 | 20.28 | 287 | 79.72 | $360{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 100.00 |
|  | Whites | 60 | 19.29 | 251 | 80.71 | 311 | 100.00 |
|  | Minorities | 37 | 36.63 | 74 | 63.37 | 101 | 100.00 |

[^0]Ninety percent of the minorities (random sample and minority supplement combined) were on the two smallest farm sizes. Minorities on these small farms had a large percentage of aged and disabled operators. The remaining ten percent of minorities were full-time operators of larger farms. Minorities (American Indians and Blacks) represented 28 percent of the combined random sample and minority supplement.

## Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics <br> of the Respondents

A limited number of socio-economic and demographic variables are considered to relate differences in attitudes to farm structural measures such as farm size and status. Specific variables to be considered for the random sample, whites and minorities are the respondents age, education, number of children, percentage of land owned that is operated, total family income, net worth and total acres operated. The mean responses for each sample stratified by farm size and status are shown in Tables 6 and 7. Table 8 summarizes the statistical significance of each response as determined by the F statistic and the new Duncan's Multiple Range test (DMR).

The $F$ statistic for the samples is computed for farm size, status, low income and the interactions of the following groups: (1) farm size and status; (2) farm size and low income; (3) status and low income and (4) farm size, status and low income. The new Duncan's Multiple Range test (DMR), a statistical comparison of the means, will be computed for variables with an $F$ statistic significant at $\mathrm{p}<.05$ for the permutations described above. The DMR is a powerful statistical

Table 6. Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Farm Size and Income

${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 7. Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Status and Income

| Variables | Sample | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aged and Disabled |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full-time |  |  | All Farms |  |  |
|  |  | LIa | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Children | Random | 4.18. | 2.40 | 3.12 | 3.69 | 2.63 | 2.72 | 2.51 | 2.83 | 3.45 | 2.65 | 2.83 | 2.83 |
|  | Whites | 4.15 | 2.52 | 3.19 | 2.72 | 2.54 | 2.64 | 2.69 | 2.65 | 2.66 | 3.53 | 2.57 | 2.78 |
|  | Minorities | 3.52 | 3.27 | 3.41 | 3.66 | 3.14 | 3.19 | 3.54 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 3.53 | 3.29 | 3.38 |
| Age | Random | 70.34 | 68.70 | 69.37 | 49.08 | 46.20 | 46.44 | 48.39 | 49.79 | 49.46 | 59.19 | 51.85 | 53.46 |
|  | Whites | 70.34 | 68.89 | 69.48 | 49.10 | 46.12 | 46.35 | 47.23 | 49.78 | 49.16 | 58.38 | 51.53 | 53.00 |
|  | Minorities | 69.68 | 71.17 | 70.30 | 44.33 | 46.64 | 46.39 | 56.50 | 50.76 | 52.57 | 65.11 | 55.48 | 59.12 |
| Education | Random | 8.50 | 11.00 | 9.97 | 11.16 | 12.61 | 12.49 | 11.71 | 11.87 | 11.84 | 10.06 | 12.05 | 11.61 |
|  | Whites | 8.43 | 11.26 | 10.10 | 11.40 | 12.70 | 12.60 | 11.53 | 11.89 | 11.80 | 10.05 | 12.17 | 11.72 |
|  | Minorities | 7.64 | 8.77 | 8.11 | 10.66 | 11.39 | 11.30 | 11.33 | 11.84 | 11.68 | 8.55 | 10.62 | 9.82 |
| Years Farming | Random | 41.67 | 33.36 | 36.70 | 19.23 | 15.63 | 15.96 | 21.36 | 21.58 | 21.52 | 30.08 | 21.16 | 23.21 |
| For Oneself | Whites | 41.54 | 34.21 | 37.16 | 16.90 | 15.47 | 15.59 | 20.57 | 21.81 | 21.50 | 29.54 | 21.05 | 22.90 |
|  | Minorities | 38.20 | 38.83 | 38.46 | 24.66 | 18.47 | 19.19 | 24.27 | 19.88 | 21.60 | 33.23 | 25.20 | 28.43 |
| Percent of | Random | 77.00 | 63.28 | 66.99 | 68.89 | 62.13 | 62.73 | 29.17 | 58.60 | 50.99 | 45.60 | 60.46 | 57.08 |
| Land Owned | Whites | 74.88 | 63.05 | 66.19 | 59.08 | 61.84 | 61.64 | 27.29 | 55.07 | 46.89 | 42.58 | 58.73 | 54.82 |
|  | Minorities | 69.64 | 67.39 | 68.51 | 97.32 | 63.89 | 69.55 | 43.56 | 72.06 | 67.50 | 61.50 | 70.07 | 68.02 |
| Total Family | Random | 4.45 | 31.47 | 21.34 | 5.20 | 35.30 | 34.23 | 3.80 | 44.31 | 34.99 | 4.22 | 37.60 | 31.30 |
| Income | Whites | 4.34 | 33.55 | 22.75 | 5.56 | 35.43 | 34.49 | 3.61 | 46.67 | 27.33 | 4.12 | 38.79 | 32.67 |
| $(1,000)$ | Minorities | 3.78 | 19.79 | 10.48 | 6.25 | 31.51 | 29.83 | 3.37 | 30.00 | 20.49 | 3.80 | 27.79 | 19.00 |
| Net Worth$(1,000)$ | Random | 200.28 | 417.40 | 334.69 | 161.25 | 244.82 | 239.98 | 159.87 | 467.28 | 349.92 | 179.05 | 353.10 | 218.70 |
|  | Whites | 229.97 | 472.79 | 381.29 | 176.42 | 239.42 | 235.86 | 183.81 | 440.60 | 385.75 | 204.69 | 348.67 | 321.92 |
|  | Minorities | 60.57 | 163.33 | 103.68 | 31.25 | 255.33 | 239.87 | 66.75 | 520.36 | 352.36 | 60.65 | 301.29 | 211.35 |
| Total Acres Operated | Random | 269.78 | 493.87 | 402.81 | 217.61 | 204.06 | 205.24 | 726.93 | 705.35 | 710.83 | 441.30 | 428.24 | 431.19 |
|  | Whites | 294.15 | 560.71 | 451.35 | 191.09 | 208.43 | 207.00 | 870.23 | 646.24 | 699.66 | 494.79 | 416.93 | 433.67 |
|  | Minorities | 125.84 | 167.72 | 143.37 | 249.66 | 126.71 | 138.61 | 277.54 | 889.88 | 657.62 | 178.15 | 352.89 | 286.72 |

[^1]Table 8. Statistical Results Related to the Socio-Economic and Demographic Characteristics for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement

| Variables | Sample | $\begin{gathered} \text { Farm Size } \\ \text { (F.S.) } \end{gathered}$ | Status | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low Income } \\ & \text { (LI) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. x } \\ & \text { Status } \end{aligned}$ | $\text { F.S. } x$ <br> Low <br> Income | Status x Low Income | F.S. $x$ Status x Low Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. of Children | Random | 0.9362 | 0.5282 | 0.2207 | 0.6729 | 0.6674 | 0.0278* | 0.1743 |
|  | Whites | 0.7949 | 0.3657 | 0.0895 | 0.7395 | 0.9577 | 0.0965 | 0.4527 |
|  | Minorities | 0.2153 | 0.8620 | 0.2541 | 0.6272 | 0.0107* | 0.5739 | 0.9749 |
| Age | Random | 0.5780 | 0.0001* | 0.7163 | 0.1049 | 0.0735 | 0.4651 | 0.2711 |
|  | Whites | 0.6972 | 0.0001* | 0.4961 | 0.1148 | 0.0537* | 0.2621 | 0.2008 |
|  | Minorities | 0.2125 | 0.0001* | 0.9350 | 0.9502 | 0.7774 | 0.3735 | 0.1835 |
| Education | Random | 0.0951 | 0.1802 | 0.0629 | 0.3471 | 0.1859 | 0.1629 | 0.0502* |
|  | Whites | 0.1249 | 0.1850 | 0.0447* | 0.2497 | 0.0952 | 0.2062 | 0.0860 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0102* | 0.0836 | 0.9768 | 0.7031 | 0.4030 | 0.3409 | 0.2550 |
| Years | Random | 0.0005* | $0.0001 *$ | 0.0248* | 0.2003 | 0.5830 | 0.2283 | 0.7949 |
| Farming | Whites | 0.0006* | 0.0001* | 0.1729 | 0.2753 | 0.6474 | 0.1875 | 0.6519 |
| for Oneself | Minorities | 0.2201 | 0.0380* | 0.2533 | 0.2433 | 0.8272 | 0.4990 | 0.7813 |
| Percent of | Random | $0.0098 *$ | 0.3310 | 0.0187 | 0.7639 | 0.6384 | 0.5939 | 0.5079 |
| Land Owned | Whites | 0.0157* | 0.4029 | 0.0075 | 0.6305 | 0.8774 | 0.4539 | 0.9131 |
|  | Minorities | 0.8760 | 0.3291 | 0.9099 | 0.8215 | 0.6146 | 0.7773 | 0.7543 |
| Total Family | Random | $0.0001 *$ | 0.0589* | $0.0001 *$ | 0.0003* | 0.0008 | 0.8334 | 0.9740 |
| Income | Whites | 0.0001* | 0.1134 | 0.0001* | 0.0049* | 0.0015* | 0.9070 | 0.9774 |
| $(1,000)$ | Minorities | 0.0001* | 0.0001* | 0.0001* | 0.0001* | 0.2871 | 0.4599 | 0.7995 |
| Net Worth $(1,000)$ | Random | 0.0001* | 0.0001* | 0.4682 | 0.0603 | 0.0009* | 0.0540* | 0.0223* |
|  | Whites | 0.0010* | 0.0001* | 0.4600 | 0.0737 | 0.0019* | 0.1218 | 0.0323* |
|  | Minorities | 0.0001* | 0.0787 | 0.1205 | 0.0083* | 0.5722 | 0.9317 | 0.9266 |
| Total Acres Operated | Random | 0.0001* | 0.0015* | 0.0028 | 0.0778 | 0.7026 | 0.6588 | 0.5171 |
|  | Whites | 0.0001* | 0.0002* | 0.0280 | 0.0188* | 0.4531 | 0.6986 | 0.4098 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0001* | 0.8845 | 0.7212 | 0.9991 | 0.9218 | 0.9773 | 0.9917 |

[^2]tool because it has a high probability of declaring a difference in means when an actual difference exists (McClave and Dietrich, 1979).

Age

For the random sample and for whites and minorities, age was significantly related to status. As expected, aged and disabled respondents were oldest whereas part-time farmers were youngest. For whites age significantly interacted with farm size and low income. The data suggest that older whites tend to have low incomes on the two smallest farms whereas younger whites tend to have low incomes on the largest farms. Low income respondents for all farms and minorities as a whole were older than other respondents by farm size and status.

## Education

Although low income respondents in all samples evidenced lower educational attainment than other respondents, statistical significance was limited to whites. Low income white respondents by farm size and status consistently evidenced lower educational attainment than non low income operators except for the largest farm size of $\$ 100,000$ or more in sales. The low income respondents in this farm size averaged the most education ( 13.66 years) and were the youngest of all white respondents. They were also primarily renters, owning 13 percent of the land operated, and had a net worth several times smaller than that of non-low income operators of the same farm size.

Operators of the largest farm size ( $\$ 100,000$ or more for the random sample and whites; $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ for minorities) evidenced greater educational attainment than operators of all other farm sizes.

Statistical significance was limited to minorities by farm size. A relationship also exists for minorities between farm size, education and income. The minority low income respondents of the smallest farms had the least education and were also the oldest of all respondents. The minority group averaging the most education was non-low income operators in the $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ sales class.
'Aged and disabled operators averaged the least education for all samples whereas part-time respondents averaged the most education for the random sample and whites. Full-time respondents averaged the most education for minorities.

## Years Farming for Oneself

Years farming for oneself measures experience as an operator and is an important aspect of farming, particularly in making management decisions. The variable was significantly related to farm size for the random sample and whites, indicating that the largest and smallest farm operators had less experience than operators of mid-sized farms. Status was statistically significant for all samples. The aged and disabled operators had the most experience farming and part-time had the least.

Low income farmers had farmed longer than other operators for all the samples but statistical significance was limited to the random sample. Minorities generally farmed more years for themselves than respondents in the random sample and whites.

## Total Family Income and the

Number of Children

Total family income consists of net income from farm and off-farm sources and includes rents, wages, interest and dividends, government payments and royalties. Off-farm income is an essential element of total family income of farmers because it buffers fluctuations in farm income and enables many operators to remain in farming. Off-farm income has helped to raise farm families' overall level of satisfaction (Lee, p. 86) and has brought family income closer to that of persons in the non-farm sector (Larson, p. 10; Carlin and Reinsel, p. 43). Lee, Polzin and MacDonald view off-farm work as both rational and efficient for the overall economy and the farm family.

National results by Carlin and Ghelfi indicated off-farm income was related to farm size when measured by the value of agricultural products sold. They concluded that small farm and young (less than 45 years old) operators were more likely to have off-farm sources of income. The additional income may provide a source of capital for expansion and stability.

Total family income for the random sample, whites and minorities was positively related to farm size, i.e., the larger the farm size the greater the total family income. Aged and disabled operators experienced lower total family income than part-time and full-time operators for the random sample, whites and minorities.

Generally, minorities had lower incomes than whites. Part-time minority operators in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ evidenced the highest incomes of all minorities. Compared to whites, non-low income minority farmers in the $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ sales class were
older, had less farming experience, owned a larger percentage of land operated, had more net worth, operated fewer acres and had fewer children.

The number of children in the family was statistically significant in the random sample for the interaction of status and income. The number of children is also significant for minorities for the interaction of farm size and low income. As expected, low income respondents by farm size and status had more children than other respondents.

## Total Acres Operated

Total acres operated is closely related to total family income. It is highly significant for the random sample and for whites by farm size, status and income.

As expected, total acres operated is directly related to the economic sales class of respondents with the largest size farms operating the most acreage. Full-time respondents operated the most acreage and part-time the least for all samples. Low income respondents, for all farms except minorities, operated more acreage than non-low income respondents.

## Net Worth

Wealth or net worth may influence the economic well-being of respondents in the sample. The average net worth of farm families, as indicated by Carlin and Ghelfi (p. 372), is nearly twice that of all families in the United States. Although no explicit formula is given, the authors concluded that the average level of well-being increased when net worth is considered as a component measure of
well-being. A significant increase for the aged was noted by Weisbrod and Hansen when considering net worth as a factor in well-being.

For the random sample of whites and minorities, net worth is significantly related to farm size with the average net worth increasing as farm size increases. Part-time farmers evidenced the least and full-time the most net worth for the random sample and whites. Aged and disabled operators evidenced the least net worth and full-time the most among minority operators. Overall, minorities averaged a smaller net worth than others with the least disparity between minorities and whites among part-time operators. Low income respondents generally had a lower net worth than other respondents by farm size and status.

## Percent of Land Owned

The percentage of land owned is related to total family income and net worth. A larger percentage of land owned is expected to be associated with a larger net worth and spendable income. Percent of land owned is significant for the random sample and whites by farm size and low income. The larger the farm size the smaller the percentage of land owned for the random sample and whites. For the overall sample low income respondents owned a smaller percentage of land operated than did non-low income farmers.

Part-time low income minorities owned the largest percentage of land operated--97 percent. They also operated more land than did other part-time operators, had the least net worth and were younger than other respondents.

Summary of the Socio-Economic and
Demographic Characteristics
of the Respondents

Low income respondents in the sample were generally older, farmed longer, operated more acreage but owned a smaller percentage of land than did other respondents. Low income operators also had more children, averaged less education and evidenced a smaller net worth. Age was also a factor in determining the farm size operated by low income white respondents. Older whites evidenced low incomes in the two smaller farms and younger whites tended to be low income on the largest farm sizes.

Minorities, when compared to respondents in the random sample and whites usually farmed longer, had more children, were older and averaged lower educational levels. Minorities also had a lower total family income, a lower net worth and operated fewer acres than did respondents in the random sample and whites. Non-low income minorities in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ was one exception because they evidenced a higher total family income, owned a larger percentage of land, evidenced a greater net worth, operated fewer acres and averaged fewer children than whites of the same sales class.

Among the status groups part-time farmers averaged greater educational attainment, were younger, had fewer years experience and generally averaged more total family income than full-time, aged and disabled operators.

CHAPTER III

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS<br>OF WELL-BEING AND THE OVERALL QUALITY<br>OF LIFE INDEX

Factor analysis will be used to identify and aggregate sociopsychological factors of well-being into the overall Quality of Life Index. The Statistical Analysis System (SAS), employing the principal axes solution and the varimax method of rotation, will be utilized to obtain the factor analysis results.

The statistical procedures are based on the responses of the random sample to selected attitudinal variables. The variables were taken from the well-tested National Opinion Research Center's nationwide survey designed to measure well-being. Other questions were added to determine satisfaction with employment opportunities and federal, state and county agricultural programs (see Table 9).

A three point numerical scale of possible responses to the variables is arranged so that dissatisfaction and disagreement with a question or item is assigned the lowest value. Satisfaction (or agreement) is assigned the highest value and the median score on the overall scale of items is assigned. One domain of the scale, two variables concerned with overall happiness and excitement of life, items were assigned a five point scale.

Table 9. Summary of Attitudinal Variables Used in Quality of Life Research by Means and Standard Deviations

| Attitudinal Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard <br> Deviation | Attitudina1 Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Mean ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Standard <br> Deviation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V29 | 2.47 | 0.83 | V37 | 2.77 | 0.56 |
| V30 | 1.94 | 0.95 | V38 | 2.81 | 0.55 |
| V31 | 2.57 | 0.75 | V39 | 2.71 | 0.67 |
| V32 | 2.74 | 1.05 | V40 | 2.04 | 0.91 |
| V33 | 3.29 | 0.75 | V41 | 1.68 | 0.85 |
| V34 | 2.75 | 0.65 | V42 | 2.59 | 0.57 |
| V35 | 2.87 | 0.47 | V43 | 2.52 | 0.53 |
| V36 | 2.92 | 0.34 | V44 | 2.47 | 0.72 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}} \mathrm{V} 29$ : In spite of what some people say, the lot (situation/condition) of the average man is getting worse, not better. V30: It's hardly fair to bring a child into the world with the way things look for the future. V31: Most public officials (people in public office) are not really interested in the problems of the average man. Satisfaction or dissatisfaction with: V32 - taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would you say that you are (1) not too happy, (2) don't know, (3) pretty happy, or (4) very happy; V33 - In general, do you find life (1) dull, (2) no opinion, (3) pretty routine, or (4) exciting; V34 - house or apartment; V35 - with your community as a place to live; V37 - job; V38 - health; V39 - standard of living (things like income, car, furniture, etc.); V40 - job opportunities around here; V4l - county, state and federal programs for welfare, Social Security, and Medicare; V42 - The Cooperative Extension Service or Office; V43 - Land Grant University Agricultural Research; V44 - Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Most means responses are based on a three point scale where $1=\mathrm{dis}$ agree; 2 = undecided; and $3=$ agree. Variables 32 and 33 are based on a four point scale where $1=$ not too happy; $2=$ don't know; $3=$ pretty happy; $4=$ very happy and $1=$ dull; $2=$ no opinion; $3=$ pretty routine; 4 = exciting, for each variable, respectively.

After assigning response score values, the individuals actual response to each variable was standardized by the following procedure:

$$
R_{j i}=\frac{x_{j i}-\bar{x}_{j}}{s_{j i}}
$$

where $R_{j i}=\begin{aligned} & \text { the standardized response of variable } j \text { for the ith } \\ & \text { individual, }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & x_{j i} \text { the actual observed response of variable } j \text { for the ith } \\ & \text { individual, }\end{aligned}$
$\bar{x}_{j}=$ the mean response for variable $j$, and
$s_{j}=$ the standard deviation of variable $j$.
The standardized responses were then used to construct the sociopsychological factors of well-being. The attitudinal variables as shown in the questionnaire, their mean responses and standard deviations are shown in Table 9.

## Quality of Life Component Index Construction

The model for principal components is specified by $Z_{j}=a_{j 1} F_{1}+$ $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{j} 2} \mathrm{~F}_{2}+\ldots .+\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{jn}} \mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{n}}(\mathrm{j}=1,2, \ldots, \mathrm{n})$ where each of the n observed values is described linearly in terms of $n$ new uncorrelated components $F_{1}, F_{2}, \ldots, F_{n}$ and $a_{j i}$ represents the factor loadings for variable $j$ on factor i. The factor loadings, determined by the intersection of a row and column, represent the relative importance of a variables influence on a factor. They also serve as a basis for combining variables into common groups.

The rotated and unrotated factor patterns (matrices of factor loadings) are displayed in the computer output. Although the unrotated factor pattern is the initial result of a factor analysis on the data, the rotated factor pattern is used in actual index construction. The
rotated factor pattern provides a simple and theoretically meaningful factor structure by reducing the ambiguity that accompanies the unrotated factor pattern. The varimax method of rotation was used because it maximizes the number of variables with high loadings while uniquely defining a factor in terms of a cluster of intercorrelated variables.

The cluster of intercorrelated variables, herein designated reduced factors $\left(\mathrm{F}^{\mathrm{r}}\right)$, must have a minimum factor loading of $|.5|$ to be here considered important on a factor. The scoring coefficient corresponding to each variable in the cluster is used to weight the standardized individual responses. The weighted responses will be developed into the socio-psychological factors of well-being. The scoring coefficient matrix and the rotated and unrotated factor matrices are displayed with other factor analytic output in Appendix A.

The number of factors retained in the analysis is dependent on the number of eigenvalues with a minimum value of one or greater. The eigenvalues, the sum of the column of squared factor loadings, are used to measure the amount of variation in the model accounted for by a factor. Six factors had an eigenvalue of one or greater but the model allowing only five factors will be used to construct the sociopsychological indices. The sixth factor resulted in a less plausible configuration because it had only one significant factor loading-satisfaction with marriage. Minor, Bradburn and Schaffer (p. 136) excluded a similar item from their analysis that measures satisfaction with marriage. They concluded that life satisfaction structures estimated without marital satisfaction were not misspecified.

A review of the variables that were significant for each reduced factor results in the derivation of the Anomie, Satisfaction I,

Satisfaction II, and Hedonistic Indices of well-being. Table 10 shows each socio-psychological factor summarized by significant variables, factor loadings and factor weights. The statistics are used to aggregate scores of individual respondents.

The Overall Quality of Life Indices

The socio-psychological factors of well-being derived from factor analysis are combined in several combinations to form three alternative forms of the overall Quality of Life Index. The formulas are as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mathrm{QLI}_{i} I=\mathrm{AN}_{i}+\mathrm{SAT}_{i}+\operatorname{SAT} \mathrm{II}_{i}  \tag{3.1}\\
& \mathrm{QLI}_{i} \mathrm{II}=\mathrm{AN}_{i}+\operatorname{SAT} I I_{i}  \tag{3.2}\\
& \mathrm{QLI}_{i} \mathrm{III}=\mathrm{AN}_{i}+\operatorname{SATII_{i}}+\mathrm{HED}_{i} \tag{3.3}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\mathrm{i}=$ individual $1,2,3, \ldots \mathrm{~N}$ and
$\mathrm{AN}_{\mathrm{i}}=$ the Anomie Index for the ith individual is derived from the weighted reduced factor one. The Anomie Index is designed to measure the degree of confidence (or lack of confidence) in the social environment of the individual. Anomie is characterized by feelings of pessimism, fatalism and aleination that are frequently associated with non-deferred gratification of wants and the insecurity that attends poverty. Feelings of personal efficacy or effectiveness, the opposite of Anomie, are considered to be signs of emotional health and an indication of satisfaction and well-being (Tweeten and Lu). Because Anomie is expected to be inversely related to quality of life, the Anomie Index is negatively correlative with the QLI.

SAT $I_{i}=$ the Satisfaction I Index for the ith individual derived from weighted reduced factor two. The Satisfaction I Index is designed to measure satisfaction with agricultural agencies, particularly the Cooperative Extension Service; land grand agricultural research; and U. S. Department of Agriculture programs of the Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Table 10. Summary of the Socio-Psychological Factors of Well-Being by Significant Variables, Factor Loadings and Factor Weights

| Socio-Psychological Factors of Well-Beingb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Anomie |  |  | Satisfaction I |  |  | Satisfaction II |  |  | Hedonistic |  |
| Variable ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Loading | Weight | Variable ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Loading | Weight | Variable ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Loading | Weight | Variable ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Loading | Weight |
| V29 | 0.739 | 0.403 | V42 | 0.681 | 0.381 | V37 | 0.641 | 0.419 | V32 |  |
| V30 | 0.732 | 0.384 | V43 | 0.662 | 0.373 | V39 | 0.774 | 0.515 | V33 |  |
| V31 | 0.695 | 0.367 | V44 | 0.694 | 0.423 | V40 | 0.496 | 0.048 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V38 | 0.722 | 0.631 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V41 | -0.702 | -0.582 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V34 | 0.576 | 0.418 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | V35 | 0.817 | 0.664 |  |  |

a Refer to footnote $a$ of Table 9.
befer to pp. 31 and 33 for definitions of the socio-psychological factors.

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SAT II 
        from the weighted reduced factor
        The Satisfaction II Index is designed to measure the
        individual's satisfaction with various aspects of their
        lives such as their work, family life, job, health, house
        or apartment. Many of the domains of life have been tested
        in other studies (Andrews and Withey, 1974; Rodgers and
        Converse, 1975) concluding that overall life satisfaction
        can be adequately explained in terms of a simple linear
        additive combination of the important domains of life.
        (George and Bearon view life satisfaction as a more indepth
        measure or assessment of the individual's overall "conditions
        of existence" derived from a comparison of one's aspirations
        to actual achievements.)
    HED i = the Hedonistic Index for the ith individual derived from
        two variables (V32 and V33) that did not meet the minimum
        factor loading criterion used to determine significant
        variables on the reduced factors. The Hedonistic Index is
        designed to measure the individuals subjectively perceived
        gratifications in life as a component of quality of life.
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            The Model for Quality of Life Research
    Stepwise regression is initially used to isolate a subset of independent variables that underly the Quality of Life Indices. A summary of the stepwise and prescribed regression equations is shown in Tables 11 through 16. The results for the individual socio-psychological factors of well-being are shown in Appendix B.

Tha standardized coefficients in each table depict the number of standard deviation changes in the Quality of Life Index that would be predicted when a variable changed by one standard deviation. The values for $T$ for $H_{o}: \beta=0$, Prob. $>|T|, R^{2}$ and the Prob. $>|F|$ are also presented to analyze the significance of each variable and the utility of the overall model. The results provided background for the analysis of each factor and index in Chapter IV.

However, the classification system in Chapter IV is deemed to be a richer source of information on the relationship between respondent

Table 11. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Overall Quality of Life Index I

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H} \\ \beta=0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disabled Respondents | -0.18 | -3.64 | < 0.01 |
| Education | 0.14 | 2.80 | < 0.01 |
| Reside on Place | 0.16 | 3.16 | < 0.01 |
| Farm Income | 0.11 | 2.34 | $<0.01$ |
| Agricultural Agency Dealings | 0.10 | 2.11 | 0.03 |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.152 \quad$ F Statistic $=$ | Prob. $>\|\mathrm{F}\|=0.01$ |  |  |

Table 12. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Overall Quality of Life Index I

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{0}: \\ & \beta=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 4.62 | 2.60 | $<0.01$ |
| Skill at Farming | 0.11 | 2.02 | 0.05 |
| Black Respondents | -0.10 | -2.08 | 0.03 |
| Disabled Respondents | -0.11 | -2.29 | < 0.02 |
| In-kind Assistance | -0.14 | -2.80 | < 0.01 |
| $(\text { Age })^{2}$ | -4.67 | -2.60 | < 0.01 |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.149 \quad$ F St | Prob. | $=0.01$ |  |

Table 13. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Overall Quality of Life Index II

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{O}}: \\ & \beta=0^{\mathrm{O}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disabled Respondents | -0.21 | -4.25 | < 0.01 |
| Reside on Place | 0.18 | 3.61 | < 0.01 |
| Black Respondents | -0.13 | -2. 58 | < 0.01 |
| Education | 0.10 | 2.16 | 0.03 |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.171 \quad$ F Statistic | . 51 Prob. | $\mathrm{F} \mid=0.01$ |  |

Table 14. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Overall Quality of Life Index II


Table 15. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Overall Quality of Life Index III

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{O}}: \\ & \beta=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disabled Respondents | -0.14 | -2.77 | $<0.01$ |
| Farm Income | 0.20 | 3.97 | < 0.01 |
| Off-farm Income | 0.31 | 4.43 | $<0.01$ |
| Operator's Off-farm Occupation | -0.18 | -2.73 | $<0.01$ |
| Black Respondents | -0.11 | -2.24 | $<0.02$ |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.192 \quad \mathrm{~F}$ Statistic $=1$ | 34 Prob. $>\|F\|=0.01$ |  |  |

Table 16. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Overall Quality of Life Index III

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{O}} \text { : } \\ & \beta=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|T\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 3.34 | 1.94 | 0.05 |
| Black Respondents | -0.13 | -2.87 | < 0.01 |
| Disabled Respondets | -0.11 | -2.45 | < 0.01 |
| Ratio of Farm to Total Income | 0.11 | 2.40 | < 0.01 |
| In-kind Assistance | -0.13 | -2.71 | < 0.01 |
| Off-farm Work | 0.21 | 3.12 | < 0.01 |
| (Age) ${ }^{2}$ | -3.41 | -1.96 | 0.05 |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.202 \quad \mathrm{~F}$ Statistic $=4$ | 4 Prob. > $\|F\|=0.01$ |  |  |

characteristics and quality of life measures than the regression analysis.

## CHAPTER IV

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AND THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE INDICES

## Introduction

The emphasis to this point has been on developing an index to measure the perceived Quality of Life (QOL) of East Central Oklahoma farmers. The attitudinal variables from the survey were grouped and weighted by factor analysis to form four socio-psychological factors of well-being. The Anomie, Satisfaction I, Satisfaction II and Hedonistic Indices were used in different combinations to derive three Quality of Life Indices (QLI).

In this chapter, the mean responses for the weighted sociopsychological factors, their component variables and the overall Quality of Life Indices will be presented. The data will be analyzed for respondents in the random sample, whites and minorities within a classification system based on farm size, status and income.

The $F$ Statistic for the samples is computed for farm size, status, low-income and the interactions within the following groups: (1) farm size and status; (2) farm size and low income; (3) status and low income; and (4) farm size, status and low income. The new Duncan's Multiple Range Test (DMR), a statistical comparison of the means, will be computed for variables with an F statistic significant at $\mathrm{p}<.05$ for the permutations described above. The DMR Test is a powerful
statistical tool because it has a high probability of declaring a difference in means when an actual difference exists (McClave and Dietrich, 1979).

An analysis of the Anomie, Satisfaction I, Satisfaction II, Hedonistic and overall Quality of Life Indices follows.

The Anomie Index: Tables 17 through 19

The Anomie Index, measuring the degree of confidence or lack of confidence in the social environment of the individual, was statistically significant in the random sample for the interaction of farm size, status and low income. Respondents operating in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ and part-time averaged the lowest Anomie (evidenced the most confidence in the social environment). Low income respondents for all samples evidenced the highest Anomie.

Minorities operating the two smaller farm sizes averaged less confidence in the social environment (higher Anomie) than whites operating the same farm sizes. Minorities farming full-time and those operating in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ had more confidence in the social environment than whites in the same classes. No appreciable difference existed between part-time operators of different races.

Reviewing the components of the Anomie Index, the "concern of public officials about the problems of the average man" was statistically significant for minorities by farm size and whites by farm size and status. White respondents operating farm size \$5,000-\$39,999 agreed more strongly than other whites that "public officials are not really interested in the problems of the average man." Also whites operating in the $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ sales class disagreed least with

Table 17. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Anomie Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Farm Size and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Samp1e | Farm Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$1,000-\$4,999 |  |  | \$5,000-\$39,999 |  |  | \$40,000-\$99,999 |  |  | \$100,000 + |  |  |
|  |  | LIC Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V29 | Random | 2.22 | 2.37 | 2.33 | 2.67 | 2.53 | 2.55 | 2.80 | 2.28 | 2.34 | 2.33 | 2.70 | 2.61 |
|  | Whites | 2.18 | 2.31 | 2.28 | 2.70 | 2.51 | 2.55 | 2.80 | 2.32 | 2.37 | 2.33 | 2.76 | 2.65 |
|  | Minorities | 2.50 | 2.60 | 2.54 | 2.66 | 2.62 | 2.63 | --d | 1.83 | 1.71 | --d | --d | --d |
| v30 | Random | 2.16 | 1.85 | 1.93 | 2.25 | 1.91 | 1.98 | 1.80 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.85 | 1.84 |
|  | Whites | 2.09 | 1.86 | 1.91 | 2.22 | 1.91 | 1.97 | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.84 | 1.83 | 1.76 | 1.78 |
|  | Minorities | 2.06 | 1.60 | 1.86 | 2.66 | 1.78 | 1.92 | -- | 1.83 | 1.71 | -- | -- | -- |
| V31 | Random | 2.54 | 2.63 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.40 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 2.16 | 2.45 | 2.38 |
|  | Whites | 2.59 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.62 | 2.63 | $2.63{ }^{\circ}$ | 2.40 | 2.35 | 2.35 | 2.16 | 2.58 | 2.47 |
|  | Minorities | 2.63 | 2.73 | 2.67 | 2.66 | 2.65 | 2.65 | -- | 3.00 | 3.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| Anomie | Random | 6.93 | 6.87 | 6.88 | 7.58 | 7.02 | 7.12 | 7.00 | 6.57 | 6.62 | 6.33 | 7.00 | 6.84 |
|  | Whites | 6.86 | 6.75 | 6.78 | 7.55 | 7.02 | 7.12 | 7.00 | 6.52 | 6.57 | 6.33 | 7.11 | 6.91 |
|  | Minorities | 7.20 | 6.95 | 7.09 | 8.00 | 7.06 | 7.21 | -- | 6.66 | 6.42 | -- | -- | -- |

${ }^{a_{V 29}}$ : In spite of what some people say, the lot (situation/condition) of the average man is getting worse not better. V30: It's hardly fair to bring a child into the world with the way things look for the future. V31: Most public officials (people in public office) are not really interested in the problems of the average man. Anomie: A composite index derived from variables V29, V30, and V31 using factor analysis. The Anomie Index is designed to measure the degree of confidence or lack of confidence in the social environment of the individual.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean responses for the individual variables are based on a three-point scale where $1=$ disagree; 2 = undecided; and 3 = agree.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ See text p .12 for definition of low income (LI).
${ }^{d}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 18. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Anomie Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Status and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\frac{\text { Aged and Disabled }}{\text { LIC Other Total }}$ |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Fu11-time |  |  | All Farms |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI | Other Total |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V29 | Random | 2.39 | 2.45 | 2.43 | 2.38 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.53 | 2.45 | 2.46 | 2.45 |
|  | Whites | 2.46 | 2.34 | 2.39 | 2.27 | 2.43 | 2.41 | 2.57 | 2.51 | 2.53 | 2.47 | 2.44 | 2.45 |
|  | Minorities | 2.52 | 2.88 | 2.67 | --d | 2.32 | 2.38 | 2.18 | 2.50 | 2.37 | 2.45 | 2.53 | 2.50 |
| v30 | Random | 2.28 | 2.96 | 2.09 | 1.92 | 1.77 | 1.79 | 2.00 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 2.11 | 1.89 | 1.94 |
|  | Whites | 2.34 | 1.93 | 2.10 | 1.72 | 1.78 | 1.77 | 1.88 | 2.01 | 1.98 | 2.07 | 1.88 | 1.92 |
|  | Minorities | 2.12 | 1.66 | 1.93 | -- | 1.75 | 1.80 | 2.09 | 1.83 | 1.93 | 2.12 | 1.75 | 1.89 |
| v31 | Random | 2.63 | 2.65 | 2.59 | 2.53 | 2.57 | 2.56 | 2.51 | 2.59 | 2.57 | 2.57 | 2.57 | 2.57 |
|  | Whites | 2.62 | 2.50 | 2.55 | 2.45 | 2.59 | 2.57 | 2.57 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 2.57 | 2.57 | 2.57 |
|  | Minorities | 2.72 | 2.83 | 2.76 | -- | 2.60 | 2.50 | 2.54 | 2.05 | 2.58 | 2.64 | 2.67 | 2.66 |
| Anomie | Random | 7.31 | 6.98 | 7.11 | 6.84 | 6.74 | 6.75 | 7.06 | 7.11 | 7.10 | 7.14 | 6.91 | 6.96 |
|  | Whites | 7.43 | 6.78 | 7.05 | 6.45 | 6.78 | 6.75 | 7.03 | 7.08 | 7.07 | 7.13 | 6.88 | 6.93 |
|  | Minorities | 7.36 | 7.38 | 7.37 | -- | 6.67 | 6.77 | 6.81 | 6.94 | 6.89 | 7.23 | 6.95 | 7.05 |

$\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{V} 29}$ : In spite of what some people say, the lot (situation/condition) of the average man is getting worse not better. V30: It's hardly fair to bring a child into the world with the way things look for the future. V3l: Most public officials (people in public office) are not really interested in the problems of the average man. Anomie: A composite index derived from variables V29, V30, and V3l using factor analysis. The Anomie Index is designed to measure the degree of confidence or lack of confidence in the social environment of the individual.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean responses for the individual variables are based on a three-point scale where $1=$ disagree; 2 = undecided; and $3=$ agree.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
$\mathrm{d}_{\text {Mean }}$ values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 19. Statistical Results Related to the Individual Variables and Composite Anomie Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement

| Variables | Sample | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Farm Size } \\ & \text { (F.S.) } \end{aligned}$ | Status | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low Income } \\ \text { (LI) } \end{gathered}$ | F.S. x Status | F.S. x Low Income | Status x Low Income | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. } x \\ & \text { Status } x \\ & \text { Low Income } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | rob. > |  |  |  |
| V29 | Random | 0.3731 | 0.9604 | 0.4802 | 0.7063 | 0.6181 | 0.9963 | 0.4475 |
|  | Whites | 0.3953 | 0.9803 | 0.3221 | 0.8010 | 0.5266 | 0.9279 | 0.4753 |
|  | Minorities | 0.1406 | 0.4805 | 0.7553 | 0.5880 | 0.8391 | 0.3199 | 0.9874 |
| V30 | Random | 0.1228 | 0.1256 | 0.2369 | 0.1867 | 0.2114 | 0.1793 | 0.0132 |
|  | Whites | 0.1054 | 0.1509 | 0.3112 | 0.1269 | 0.4814 | 0.1045 | 0.0352 |
|  | Minorities | 0.4445 | 0.8287 | 0.2125 | 0.4878 | 0.5658 | 0.8436 | 0.6297 |
| V31 | Random | 0.1496 | 0.1174 | 0.2686 | 0.3320 | 0.8585 | 0.3062 | 0.4598 |
|  | Whites | 0.0538 | 0.0433 | 0.4430 | 0.2711 | 0.4702 | 0.0897 | 0.6242 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0488* | 0.5550 | 0.2458 | 0.1853 | 0.6199 | 0.3511 | 0.0137 |
| Anomie | Random | 0.1442 | 0.1742 | 0.6296 | 0.2517 | 0.6190 | 0.3725 | 0.0490 |
|  | Whites | 0.1406 | 0.2020 | 0.5160 | 0.2096 | 0.5231 | 0.2030 | 0.0967 |
|  | Minorities | 0.4444 | 0.4474 | 0.9136 | 0.4356 | 0.7547 | 0.9951 | 0.2728 |

[^3]the statement. As farm size increased, the proportion of full-time, aged and disabled minority operators who agreed with the statement increased and the proportion of part-time minorities who disagreed increased.

The Satisfaction I Index (SAT I):
Tables 20 through 22

Mean responses consistently evidenced a positive correlation between farm size and the Satisfaction I Index that measures satisfaction with agricultural agencies. The larger the farm size the greater the satisfaction. Statistical significance was limited to minorities however.

Although minorities generally rated lower on the Satisfaction I Index, part-time minorities and those operating farms with $\$ 40,000-$ $\$ 99,999$ in gross annual sales rated higher than respondents in the random sample and whites. These two groups of minorities were less satisfied with land grant university agricultural research than with other agencies.

The least satisfied white respondents in the random sample were non-low income on the smallest farms. Their lowest satisfaction was with land grant university agricultural research.

The largest farmers were least satisfied with programs administered by the United States Department of Agriculture. Both the largest and smallest farmers were most satisfied with the Cooperative Extension Service among all agencies considered.

Table 20. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Satisfaction I Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Farm Size and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Farm Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$1,000-\$4,999 |  |  | \$5,000-\$39,999 |  |  | \$40,000-\$99,999 |  |  | \$100,000 + |  |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{LI}^{\text {c }}$ | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V42 | Random | 2.61 | 2.55 | 2.56 | 2.54 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 3.00 | 2.68 | 2.72 | 3.00 | 2.85 | 2.88 |
|  | Whites | 2.54 | 2.58 | 2.57 | 2.55 | 2.57 | 2.57 | 3.00 | 2.67 | 2.71 | 3.00 | 2.88 | 2.91 |
|  | Minorities | 2.73 | 2.43 | 2.60 | 2.66 | 2.40 | 2.44 | --d | 2.83 | 2.57 | --d | --d | --d |
| V43 | Random | 2.45 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.58 | 2.55 | 2.55 | 2.80 | 2.62 | 2.64 | 2.83 | 2.75 | 2.76 |
|  | Whites | 2.45 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.59 | 2.55 | 2.56 | 2.80 | 2.67 | 2.68 | 2.83 | 2.70 | 2.73 |
|  | Minorities | 2.56 | 2.47 | 2.52 | 2.16 | 2.43 | 2.39 | -- | 2.33 | 2.14 | -- | -- |  |
| V44 | Random | 2.58 | 2.40 | 2.44 | 2.38 | 2.45 | 2.44 | 2.00 | 2.55 | 2.50 | 2.66 | 2.65 | 2.65 |
|  | Whites | 2.54 | 2.39 | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.46 | 2.46 | 2.00 | 2.55 | 2.48 | 2.66 | 2.70 | 2.69 |
|  | Minorities | 2.60 | 2.64 | 2.60 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.42 | -- | 2.66 | 2.57 | -- | -- | -- |
| Sat I | Random | 28.12 | 27.37 | 27.57 | 28.22 | 28.13 | 28.15 | 28.20 | 28.86 | 28.80 | 28.83 | 29.20 | 29.11 |
|  | Whites | 28.72 | 27.32 | 27.64 | 28.37 | 28.73 | 28.25 | 28.20 | 28.72 | 28.66 | 28.83 | 29.17 | 29.08 |
|  | Minorities | 27.23 | 27.47 | 27.33 | 26.67 | 27.75 | 27.57 | -- | 20.33 | 29.14 | -- | -- | -- |

a Satisfaction or dissatisfaction with: V42 - the Cooperative Extension Service or Office; V43 - Land Grant University Agricultural Research; 044 - Department of Agriculture programs of the Farmers Home Administration (FHA), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS); SAT I - A composite index derived from variables V42, V43, and V44 using factor analysis. The Satisfaction Index i is designed to measure the individual's satisfaction or dissatisfaction with agricultural agencies
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean responses for the individual variables are based on a three-point scale where $1=$ dissatisfied; $2=$ undecided; and $3=$ satisfied.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ See text. p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 21. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Satisfaction I Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Status and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aged and Disabled |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full-time |  |  | All Farms |  |  |
|  |  | LIC | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V42 | Random | 2.55 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.53 | 2.56 | 2.56 | 2.75 | 2.64 | 2.67 | 2.63 | 2.59 | 2.60 |
|  | Whites | 2.53 | 2.65 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.45 | 2.55 | 2.76 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.61 |
|  | Minorities | 2.80 | 2.22 | 2.55 | --d | 2.57 | 2.58 | 2.45 | 2.55 | 2.51 | 2.69 | 2.46 | 2.55 |
| V43 | Random | 2.55 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.38 | 2.45 | 2.44 | 2.57 | 2.56 | 2.56 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.52 |
|  | Whites | 2.53 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.36 | 2.45 | 2.44 | 2.65 | 2.59 | 2.60 | 2.55 | 2.52 | 2.52 |
|  | Minorities | 2.52 | 2.44 | 2.48 | -- | 2.46 | 2.48 | 2.27 | 2.50 | 2.41 | 2.46 | 2.46 | 2.46 |
| V44 | Random | 2.60 | 2.47 | 2.52 | 2.46 | 2.41 | 2.42 | 2.36 | 2.53 | 2.49 | 2.48 | 2.46 | 2.47 |
|  | Whites | 2.59 | 2.43 | 2.50 | 2.36 | 2.42 | 2.41 | 2.38 | 2.57 | 2.53 | 2.47 | 2.47 | 2.47 |
|  | Minorities | 2.52 | 2.61 | 2.55 | -- | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.45 | 2.38 | 2.41 | 2.51 | 2.54 | 2.53 |
| SAT I | Random | 28.10 | 28.41 | 28.29 | 28.46 | 27.89 | 27.94 | 28.15 | 28.21 | 28.20 | 28.17 | 28.10 | 28.12 |
|  | Whites | 28.28 | 28.36 | 28.33 | 28.09 | 27.83 | 27.85 | 28.65 | 28.37 | 28.44 | 28.39 | 28.11 | 28.17 |
|  | Minorities | 27.60 | 27.77 | 27.67 | -- | 28.46 | 28.58 | 25.36 | 27.38 | 26.62 | 27.12 | 27.96 | 27.65 |

[^4]Table 22. Statistical Results Related to the Individual Variables and Composite Satisfaction I Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement

| Variables | Sample | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Farm Size } \\ & \text { (F.S.) } \end{aligned}$ | Status | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low Income } \\ \text { (LI) } \end{gathered}$ | F.S. x Status | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. x } \\ & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Income } \end{aligned}$ | Status x Low Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { F.S. x } \\ \text { Status } x \\ \text { Low Income } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Random | 0.1354 | 0.9960 | 0.3496 | 0.9826 | 0.5217 | 0.9715 | 0.4225 |
|  | Whites | 0.1767 | 0.9806 | 0.6712 | 0.9989 | 0.7321 | 0.9279 | 0.7334 |
|  | Minorities | 0.3979 | 0.9523 | 0.7798 | 0.1704 | 0.0127* | 0.5526 | 0.3440 |
| V43 | Random | 0.0032* | 0.6207 | 0.8812 | 0.3405 | 0.1742 | 0.4664 | 0.0529 |
|  | Whites | 0.0037 | 0.8846 | 0.9586 | 0.3405 | 0.7058 | 0.4109 | 0.4111 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0242* | 0.9165 | 0.5232 | 0.0479 | 0.0279* | 0.6965 | 0.0123* |
| V44 | Random | 0.8916 | 0.4233 | 0.1563 | 0.5972 | 0.6475 | 0.8463 | 0.1754 |
|  | Whites | 0.8967 | 0.3997 | 0.2099 | 0.5041 | 0.7082 | 0.9463 | 0.3426 |
|  | Minorities | 0.4066 | 0.1483 | 0.1355 | 0.6563 | 0.4677 | 0.7909 | 0.2918 |
| SAT I | Random | 0.1362 | 0.8667 | 0.9772 | 0.2474 | 0.8252 | 0.7860 | 0.9620 |
|  | Whites | 0.4552 | 0.6695 | 0.6471 | 0.2766 | 0.5629 | 0.7431 | 0.8839 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0084 | 0.2340 | 0.1182 | 0.2074 | 0.0317* | 0.7798 | 0.4391 |

[^5]
## The Satisfaction II Index (SAT II):

Tables 23 through 25

Part-time minorities and respondents in the random sample were more satisfied with life situations than were other status groups. Full-time white operators were more satisfied than were part-time white operators.

Some similarities were apparent between the respondents satisfaction with Agricultural Agencies (SAT I) and satisfaction with different life domains (SAT II). Minorities generally rated lower than whites on both indices. The least satisfied minority is low income persons operating the smallest farms. This group is least satisfied with job opportunities in the area even though on average they are retirement age at 66.7 years (See Table 6). The interaction between farm size and the Satisfaction II Index was significant for minorities.

Whites and respondents in the random sample operating the smallest farms were least satisfied with agricultural agencies and life situations. The most satisfied respondents in the random sample and whites were operating in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$. Whites were least satisfied with county, state and federal programs for welfare, social security and medicare.

The Hedonistic Index (HED):
Tables 26 through 28

The Hedonistic Index, measuring the individuals gratification with life, is statistically significant for the random sample and whites by

Table 23. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Satisfaction II Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Farm Size and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Farm Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$1,000-\$4,999 |  |  | \$5,000-\$39,999 |  |  | \$40,000-\$99,999 |  |  | \$100,000 + |  |  |
|  |  | LIC | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V37 | Random | 2.50 | 2.57 | 2.64 | 2.90 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 2.96 | 3.00 | 2.90 | 2.92 |
|  | Whites | 2.77 | 2.52 | 2.58 | 2.92 | 2.81 | 2.93 | 3.00 | 2.95 | 2.95 | 3.00 | 2.88 | 2.91 |
|  | Minorities | 2.76 | 2.86 | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.78 | 2.78 | --d | 3.00 | 3.00 | --d | --d | --d |
| v39 | Random | 2.58 | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.61 | 2.81 | 2.77 | 2.60 | 2.68 | 2.68 | 2.33 | 2.80 | 2.69 |
|  | Whites | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.69 | 2.62 | 2.82 | 2.78 | 2.60 | 2.65 | 2.64 | 2.33 | 2.76 | 2.65 |
|  | Minorities | 2.33 | 2.73 | 2.50 | 2.66 | 2.65 | 2.65 | -- | 3.00 | 3.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| V40 | Random | 2.12 | 1.79 | 1.88 | 1.77 | 2.06 | 2.01 | 1.80 | 2.40 | 2.34 | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.30 |
|  | Whites | 2.36 | 1.76 | 1.90 | 1.85 | 2.06 | 2.02 | 1.80 | 2.35 | 2.28 | 2.50 | 2.23 | 2.30 |
|  | Minorities | 1.56 | 1.82 | 1.67 | 1.16 | 1.81 | 1.71 | -- | 2.83 | 2.57 | -- | -- | -- |
| v38 | Random | 2.70 | 2.84 | 2.81 | 2.67 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 2.73 | 2.76 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
|  | Whites | 2.77 | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.62 | 2.84 | 2.80 | 3.00 | 2.70 | 2.73 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
|  | Minorities | 2.43 | 2.73 | 2.56 | 2.66 | 2.75 | 2.73 | -- | 3.00 | 3.00 | -- | -- | -- |
| V41 | Random | 1.83 | 1.72 | 1.75 | 2.09 | 1.62 | 1.70 | 1.40 | 1.42 | 1.42 | 1.33 | 1.60 | 1.53 |
|  | Whites | 1.81 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 2.14 | 1.61 | 1.71 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.33 | 1.70 | 1.60 |
|  | Minorities | 2.30 | 1.69 | 2.03 | 1.83 | 1.90 | 1.89 | -- | 1.83 | 1.71 | -- | -- | -- |
| v34 | Random | 2.54 | 2.75 | 2.69 | 2.90 | 2.75 | 2.78 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 2.78 | 2.83 | 2.70 | 2.73 |
|  | Whites | 2.81 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.88 | 2.75 | 2.78 | 2.60 | 2.77 | 2.75 | 2.83 | 2.64 | 2.69 |
|  | Minorities | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 3.00 | 2.71 | 2.76 | -- | 3.00 | 3.00 | . | -- |  |
| v35 | Randon |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.00 |  |  | 2.33 |  |  |
|  | Whites | 2.90 | 2.82 | 2.84 | 2.85 | 2.86 | 2.86 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 2.33 | 2.76 | 2.65 |
|  | Minorities | 2.70 | 2.91 | 2.79 | 2.66 | 2.90 | 2.86 | . | 3.00 | 2.71 | , | . 76 | . |
| SAT II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Whites | $19.36$ | 18.28 | 18.53 | 18.62 | 19.01 | 18.94 | 19.00 | 19.42 | 19.37 | $19.00$ | $19.17$ | $19.13$ |
|  | Minorities | 17.03 | 18.26 | 17.56 | 18.00 | 18.50 | 18.42 | - | 20.66 | 20.14 | - | 1 | 1 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ Satisfaction or dissatisfaction with your: V37 - Job; V39 - Standard of living (things like income, car, furniture, etc.); V40 - Job opportunities around here; V38 - Health; V41 - County, state and federal programs for welfare, Social Security, and Medicare; V34 - House or apartment; V35 - With your community as a place to live; SAT II - A composite index derived to measure the individual's satisfaction with different life domains.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean responses for the individual variables are based on a three-point scale where $1=$ dissatisffed; $2=$ undecided; and $3=$ satisfied.
'see text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 24. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Satisfaction II Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Status and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aged and Disabled |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full-time |  |  | All Farms |  |  |
|  |  | LIC | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V37 | Random | 2.83 | 2.82 | 2.83 | 2.69 | 2.66 | 2.66 | 2.93 | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.85 | 2.75 | 2.78 |
|  | Whites | 2.80 | 2.86 | 2.83 | 2.72 | 2.63 | 2.63 | 2.96 | 2.89 | 2.90 | 2.85 | 2.75 | 2.77 |
|  | Minorities | 2.84 | 2.83 | 2.83 | --d | 2.92 | 2.90 | 2.70 | 2.72 | 2.71 | 2.78 | 2.84 | 2.82 |
| v39 | Random | 2.52 | 2.94 | 2.77 | 2.69 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.54 | 2.72 | 2.67 | 2.55 | 2.76 | 2.72 |
|  | Whites | 2.56 | 3.00 | 2.82 | 2.63 | 2.69 | 2.69 | 2.61 | 2.69 | 2.67 | 2.59 | 2.75 | 2.71 |
|  | Minorities | 2.52 | 2.61 | 2.55 | -- | 2.78 | 2.80 | 2.09 | 2.77 | 2.51 | 2.43 | 2.73 | 2.62 |
| V40 | Random | 1.84 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.15 | 2.08 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 2.04 | 2.03 |
|  | Whites | 1.93 | 2.06 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 1.98 | 1.98 | 2.30 | 2.08 | 2.13 | 2.08 | 2.03 | 2.04 |
|  | Minorities | 1.40 | 1.77 | 1.55 | -- | 2.00 | 2.06 | 1.54 | 2.00 | 1.82 | 1.53 | 1.93 | 1.78 |
| v38 | Random | 2.60 | 2.61 | 2.61 | 3.00 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 2.81 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.75 | 2.83 | 2.81 |
|  | Whites | 2.59 | 2.58 | 2.58 | 3.00 | 2.93 | 2.94 | 2.84 | 2.81 | 2.82 | 2.75 | 2.83 | 2.81 |
|  | Minorities | 2.48 | 2.66 | 2.55 | -- | 2.92 | 2.93 | 2.45 | 2.66 | 2.58 | 2.51 | 2.78 | 2.67 |
| V41 | Random | 2.13 | 1.80 | 2.61 | 1.69 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 1.66 | 1.62 | 1.63 | 1.88 | 1.62 | 1.68 |
|  | Whites | 2.18 | 1.78 | 1.94 | 1.63 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.61 | 1.66 | 1.65 | 1.88 | 1.61 | 1.67 |
|  | Minorities | 2.32 | 1.94 | 2.16 | -- | 1.85 | 1.87 | 1.90 | 1.50 | 1.65 | 2.17 | 1.78 | 1.93 |
| V34 |  |  |  |  |  | 2.80 |  |  |  |  | 2.73 | 2.76 | 2.75 |
|  | Whites | 2.75 | 2.82 | 2.79 | 3.00 | 2.81 | 2.82 | 2.84 | 2.68 | 2.72 | 2.82 | 2.77 | 2.78 |
|  | Minorities | 2.48 | 2.72 | 2.58 | . | 2.64 | 2.67 | 2.27 | 2.44 | 2.37 | 2.46 | 2.60 | 2.55 |
| v35 | Random |  | 2.85 | 2.78 | 3.00 | 2.90 | 2.81 | 2.75 | 2.85 | 2.66 | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.87 |
|  | Whites | 2.93 | 2.82 | 2.87 | 3.00 | 2.91 | 2.91 | 2.69 | 2.83 | 2.79 | 2.85 | 2.86 | 2.86 |
|  | Minorities | 2.72 | 3.00 | 2.83 | -- | 2.82 | 2.77 | 2.63 | 3.00 | 2.86 | 2.66 | 2.92 | 2.82 |
| SAT II | Random | 18.26 | 18.98 | 18.68 | 19.38 | 18.91 | 18.95 | 18.78 | 18.83 | 18.82 | 18.64 | 18.89 | 18.84 |
|  | Whites | 18.43 | 18.91 | 18.71 | 19.27 | 18.86 | 18.89 | 19.23 | 18.87 | 18.96 | 18.86 | 18.87 | 18.87 |
|  | Minorities | 17.44 | 18.55 | 17.90 | -- | 18.96 | 19.03 | 16.27 | 18.44 | 17.62 | 17.23 | 18.70 | 18.16 |

[^6]Table 25. Statistical Results Related to the Individual Variables and Composite Satisfaction II Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement

| Variables | Sample | $\begin{gathered} \text { Farm Size } \\ \text { (F.S.) } \end{gathered}$ | Status | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low Income } \\ & \text { (LI) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. x } \\ & \text { Status } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. x } \\ & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Income } \end{aligned}$ | Status x Low Income | F.S. $x$ Status x Low Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ---- |  |  | Prob. > | -- |  |  |
| V37 | Random | 0.0734 | 0.0237* | 0.2446 | 0.0098* | 0.7618 | 0.9542 | 0.4819 |
|  | Whites | 0.0516* | 0.0588* | 0.2040 | 0.0226* | 0.9230 | 0.6341 | 0.7993 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0024 | 0.7218 | 0.9623 | 0.0161 | 0.0673 | 0.2477 | 0.0225* |
| V39 | Random | 0.2722 | 0.1420 | 0.1224 | 0.0170* | 0.6401 | 0.6306 | 0.3727 |
|  | Whites | 0.1536 | 0.0544 | 0.2738 | 0.0267* | 0.4343 | 0.5577 | 0.4533 |
|  | Minorities | 0.8090 | 0.0852 | 0.2997 | 0.8684 | 0.4091 | 0.1036 | 0.1985 |
| V40 | Random | 0.0567* | 0.6234 | 0.7964 | 0.5730 | 0.1306 | 0.7008 | 0.4753 |
|  | Whites | 0.3256 | 0.8535 | 0.5780 | 0.6637 | 0.0529 | 0.4638 | 0.2916 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0487* | 0.1729 | 0.1826 | 0.6505 | 0.0844 | 0.2580 | 0.5837 |
| V38 | Random | 0.6709 | 0.1935 | 0.3381 | 0.7511 | 0.6887 | 0.8592 | 0.6987 |
|  | Whites | 0.4972 | 0.2023 | 0.2699 | 0.7876 | 0.4902 | 0.8359 | 0.6829 |
|  | Minorities | 0.4643 | 0.5939 | 0.9393 | 0.8045 | 0.8706 | 0.6697 | 0.8836 |
| V41 | Random | 0.0404* | 0.1183 | 0.7518 | 0.2467 | 0.4982 | 0.7501 | 0.5435 |
|  | Whites | 0.0739 | 0.1878 | 0.8074 | 0.3791 | 0.6804 | 0.9368 | 0.4480 |
|  | Minorities | 0.1452 | 0.5571 | 0.7302 | 0.1214 | 0.0736 | 0.1683 | 0.0908 |
| V34 | Random | 0.1501 | 0.1414 | 0.6873 | 0.0467* | 0.6070 | 0.9466 | 0.7270 |
|  | Whites | 0.2823 | 0.3053 | 0.4402 | 0.1012 | 0.6337 | 0.9652 | 0.7616 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0361 | 0.4066 | 0.5364 | 0.4490 | 0.9389 | 0.6280 | 0.5340 |
| V35 | Random | 0.0053* | 0.0611 | 0.7200 | 0.0054* | 0.1355 | 0.9119 | 0.9716 |
|  | Whites | 0.0049* | 0.0810 | 0.7730 | 0.0054* | 0.1839 | 0.8077 | 0.8131 |
|  | Minorities | 1.0000 | 0.1745 | 0.0003* | 0.9957 | 0.0186* | 0.3775 | 0.0303* |
| SAT II | Random | 0.0569* | 0.9239 | 0.7213 | 0.1081 | 0.4659 | 0.8642 | 0.6460 |
|  | Whites | $0.2737$ | 0.9185 | 0.2989 | 0.1330 | 0.2068 | 0.7775 | 0.5706 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0291 | 0.1466 | 0.1872 | 0.8368 | 0.6072 | 0.8082 | 0.7917 |

[^7]Table 26. Summary of the Individual Variables and Composite Hedonistic Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Farm Size and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Farm Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$1,000-\$4,999 |  |  | \$5,000-\$39,999 |  |  | \$40,000-\$99,999 |  |  | \$100,000 + |  |  |
|  |  | LI' Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | ---- | Mean R | ponses | b |  |  |  |  |
| v32 | Random | 2.61 | 2.91 | 2.83 | 2.19 | 2.65 | 2.57 | 3.40 | 3.02 | 3.06 | 3.00 | 2.85 | 2.88 |
|  | Whites | 2.72 | 2.94 | 2.89 | 2.22 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 3.40 | 3.05 | 3.08 | 3.00 | 2.88 | 2.91 |
|  | Minorities | 2.06 | 2.47 | 2.24 | 1.66 | 2.87 | 2.68 | --d | 3.00 | 2.71 | --d | --d | --d |
| v33 | Random | 3.12 | 3.30 | 3.25 | 2.80 | 3.36 | 3.26 | 3.20 | 3.40 | 3.38 | 3.16 | 3.60 | 3.50 |
|  | Whites | 3.09 | 3.35 | 3.29 | 2.85 | 3.40 | 3.30 | 3.20 | 3.45 | 3.42 | 3.16 | 3.58 | 3.47 |
|  | Minorities | 2.86 | 3.04 | 2.94 | 2.66 | 3.12 | 3.05 | - | 3.16 | 3.28 | -- | -- | -- |
| HED | Random | 5.74 | 6.22 | 6.09 | 5.00 | 6.02 | 5.83 | 6.60 | 6.42 | 6.44 | 6.16 | 6.45 | 6.38 |
|  | Whites | 5.81 | 6.29 | 6.18 | 5.07 | 6.04 | 5.86 | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.51 | 6.16 | 6.47 | 6.39 |
|  | Minorities | 4.93 | 5.52 | 5.18 | 4.33 | 6.00 | 5.73 | -- | 6.16 | 6.00 | -- | -- | -- |

${ }^{a}$ V32: Taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would you say that you are (1) not too happy, (2) don't know, (3) pretty happy, or (4) very happy. V33: In general do you find life
(1) dull, (2) no opinion, (3) pretty routine, or (4) exciting. HED: A composite index derived from the above variables. The Hedonistic Index is designed to determine the individuals subjectively perceived gratification in life.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean responses for the individual variables are based on a four-point scale as indicated above.
${ }^{c}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
$\mathrm{d}_{\text {Mean }}$ values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 27. Summary of the Individual Variables and the Composite Hedonistic Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Status and Income

| Variables ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aged and Disabled |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full-time |  |  | All Farms |  |  |
|  |  | LIC Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  | LI Other Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V32 | Random | 2.39 | 2.81 | 2.64 | 2.92 | 2.84 | 2.85 | 2.51 | 2.74 | 2.68 | 2.52 | 2.80 | 2.74 |
|  | Whites | 2.46 | 2.78 | 2.65 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.57 | 2.84 | 2.77 | 2.56 | 2.80 | 2.75 |
|  | Minorities | 1.96 | 2.77 | 2.30 | --d | 3.14 | 3.16 | 1.81 | 2.05 | 1.96 | 2.02 | 2.73 | 2.46 |
| V33 | Random | 2.89 | 3.30 | 3.13 | 3.30 | 3.46 | 3.44 | 3.12 | 3.26 | 3.23 | 3.04 | 3.36 | 3.29 |
|  | Whites | 2.90 | 3.41 | 3.20 | 3.27 | 3.46 | 3.44 | 3.07 | 3.32 | 3.26 | 3.02 | 3.40 | 3.32 |
|  | Minorities | 2.64 | 2.83 | 2.72 | -- | 3.46 | 3.48 | 3.36 | 2.88 | 3.06 | 2.92 | 3.12 | 3.04 |
| HED | Random | 5.28 | 6.12 | 5.78 | 6.23 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 5.63 | 6.01 | 5.91 | 5.57 | 6.17 | 6.03 |
|  | Whites | 5.37 | 6.19 | 5.85 | 6.90 | 6.26 | 6.24 | 5.65 | 6.16 | 6.04 | 5.59 | 6.21 | 6.08 |
|  | Minorities | 4.60 | 5.61 | 5.02 | -- | 6.60 | 6.64 | 5.18 | 4.94 | 5.03 | 4.94 | 5.85 | 5.51 |

${ }^{4}$ V32: Taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would you say that you are (1) not too happy, (2) don't know, (3) pretty happy, or (4) very happy. V33: In general, do you find life (1) dull, (2) no opinion, (3) pretty routine, or (4) exciting. HED: A composite index derived from the above variables. The Hedonistic Index is designed to determine the individuals subjectively perceived gratification in life.
$\mathrm{b}_{\text {Mean }}$ responses for the individual variables are based on a four-point scale as indicated above.
${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ See text p .12 for definition of low income (LI).
${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 28. Statistical Results Related to the Individual Variables and Composite Hedonistic Index for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement

| Variables | Sample | $\begin{gathered} \text { Farm Size } \\ \text { (F.S.) } \end{gathered}$ | Status | Low Income (LI) | F.S. x <br> Status | F.S. $x$ <br> Low <br> Income | Status x Low Income | $\begin{gathered} \text { F.S. x } \\ \text { Status } x \\ \text { Low Income } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | Prob. > | , |  |  |
| V32 | Random | 0.0127* | 0.6285 | 0.8527 | 0.2345 | 0.4855 | 0.6199 | 0.1657 |
|  | Whites | 0.0112* | 0.8175 | 0.9736 | 0.2084 | 0.7343 | 0.4307 | 0.2598 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0297 | 0.0206* | 0.0702 | 0.2840 | 0.0401 | 0.4259 | 0.3477 |
| V33 | Random | 0.0198 | 0.0735 | 0.0061* | 0.4406 | 0.3917 | 0.1205 | 0.0661 |
|  | Whites | 0.0247 | 0.0842 | 0.0041* | 0.5367 | 0.3867 | 0.1396 | 0.0451* |
|  | Minorities | 0.3965 | 0.1438 | 0.3059 | 0.6075 | 0.7379 | 0.8082 | 0.7315 |
| HED | Random | 0.0057* | 0.3734 | 0.2076 | 0.4786 | 0.3315 | 0.4225 | 0.2050 |
|  | Whites | 0.0111* | 0.6780 | 0.1230 | 0.3997 | 0.4750 | 0.4605 | 0.1685 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0932 | 0.0160* | 0.4931 | 0.7553 | 0.3025 | 0.4649 | 0.7785 |

*Significant Multiple Range Test.
farm size. The Hedonistic Index is also significantly related to status for minorities. Farms with gross annual sales of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ and part-time respondents rated higher on the Hedonistic Scale and its component variables than all others among all samples considered. Minorities operating farms of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ evidenced the highest overall average on the Hedonistic Scale, although minority responses were generally lower than whites and respondents in the random sample. For all samples, low income respondents averaged lower Hedonistic scores than did other respondents.

The Overall Quality of Life Indices (QLI):
Tables 29 through 31

The three overall Quality of Life Indices are designed to measure the individuals perceived quality of life. Each index is an additive combination of selected socio-psychological factors discussed in the previous section. The Quality of Life Index $I\left(Q_{i} I^{\prime}\right)$ utilizes the Anomie, Satisfaction $I$, and Satisfaction II Indices. QLI $I I$ consists of the Anomie and Satisfaction II Indices and QLI ${ }_{i}$ III is a combination of the Anomie, Satisfaction II and Hedonistic Indices. Each Quality of Life Index will be summarized by farm size, status, low income and race.

Quality of Life and Farm Size. Although many of the means are negative due to an arbitrary scaling intercept, $Q L I_{i} I_{\text {for }}$ the random sample indicates a positive relationship between farm size and the individuals perceived quality of life (QOL). This observation is generally supported by $Q L I_{i} I I$ and $Q L I_{i} I I I$ except respondents in the $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ sales class averaged the highest perceived QOL. Operators in this sales class evidenced the lowest Anomie and were more

Table 29. Summary of the Overall Quality of Life Indices for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Farm Size and Income

| Item ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Farm Size |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$1,000-\$4,999 |  |  | \$5,000-\$39,999 |  |  | \$40,000-\$99,999 |  |  | \$100,000 + |  |  |
|  |  | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
| QLI ${ }_{i}{ }^{\text {I }}$ | Random | -1.08 | -1.11 | -1.10 | -1.09 | -0.52 | -0.62 | 0.49 | -0.07 | -0.01 | -0.27 | 0.28 | 0.15 |
|  | Whites | -6.79 | -1.17 | -1.06 | -1.09 | -0.44 | -0.56 | 0.49 | -0.21 | -0.13 | -0.27 | 0.17 | 0.05 |
|  | Minorities | -2.35 | -0.91 | $-1.73$ | -1.88 | -1.11 | -1.23 | --b | 0.94 | 0.09 | --b | --b | --b |
| QLI ${ }_{i}{ }^{\text {II }}$ |  | -1.10 | -0.92 |  |  | -0.50 |  |  | -0.25 | -0.19 | -0.87 | -0.14 |  |
|  | Whites | 0.64 | -1.00 | -0.91 | -1.10 | -0.44 | -0.56 | 0.31 | -0.41 | -0.33 | -0.87 | -0.28 | -0.43 |
|  | Minorities | -2.55 | -0.85 | -1.81 | -1.40 | -0.94 | 01.01 | --b | 0.80 | 0.31 | -- | -- | -- |
| QLI $\mathrm{i}^{\text {III }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | -0.50 | -0.81 | 0.80 |  |  |  | 0.35 |  |
|  | Whites | -0.93 | -0.73 | -0.78 | -2.18 | -0.40 | -0.73 | 0.80 | 0.07 | 0.15 | -0.80 | 0.23 | -0.03 |
|  | Minorities | -3.76 | -1.44 | -2.75 | -3.26 | -1.04 | -1.39 |  | 0.87 | 0.27 | -- | -- | -- |

${ }^{a}$ QLI $^{I}$ is an additive combination of the Anomie, Satisfiaction I and Satisfaction II Indices; QLI II is an additive combination of the Anomie and Satisfaction II Indices; and QLI III is an additive combination of the Anomie, Satisfiaction II and Hedonistic Indices.
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

Table 30. Summary of the Overall Quality of Life Indices for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement by Race, Status and Income

| Item ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Sample | Status |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aged and Disabled |  |  | Part-time |  |  | Full-time |  |  | All Farms |  |  |
|  |  | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total | LI | Other | Total |
| QLI ${ }_{1} \mathrm{I}$ | Random | -1.41 | -0.67 | -0.97 | -0.44 | -0.54 | -0.53 | -0.56 | -0.55 | -0.55 | -0.93 | -0.57 | -0.65 |
|  | Whites | -1.35 | -0.69 | -0.96 | -0.55 | -0.55 | -0.55 | -0.22 | -0.54 | -0.47 | -0.80 | -0.57 | -0.62 |
|  | Minorities | -2.11 | -0.99 | $-1.64$ | -0.89 | -0.64 | -0.67 | -2.84 | -0.68 | -1.50 | -2.22 | -0.75 | -1.31 |
| QLI ${ }_{1} \mathrm{II}$ | Random | -1.48 | -0.70 | -10.2 | -0.30 | -0.44 | -0.43 | -0.64 | -0.65 | -0.65 | -0.97 | -0.56 | -0.65 |
|  | Whites | -1.39 | -0.75 | -1.01 | -0.29 | -0.46 | -0.45 | -0.38 | -0.69 | -0.62 | -0.83 | -0.59 | -0.64 |
|  | Minorities | -2.72 | -0.76 | -1.64 | -1.16 | -0.67 | -0.71 | -2.56 | -0.59 | $-1.33$ | -2.27 | -0.67 | $-1.27$ |
| QLI $1_{1}{ }^{\text {III }}$ | Random | -2.34 | -0.61 | -1.32 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -0.12 | -1.09 | -0.69 | -0.79 | -1.51 | -0.41 | -0.66 |
|  | Whites | -2.13 | -0.56 | -1.22 | -0.25 | -0.19 | -0.19 | -0.83 | -0.56 | -0.63 | -1.36 | -0.38 | -0.59 |
|  | Minorities | -3.88 | -1.35 | -2.82 | -0.11 | -0.06 | -0.07 | -3.35 | -1.78 | -2.38 | -3.44 | -0.91 | -1.87 |

a QLI $_{1}$ I is an additive combination of the Anomie, Satisfaction I and Satisfaction II Indices; QLI II is an additive combination of the Anomie and
Satisfaction II Indices; and QLI III is an additive combination of the Anomie, Satisfaction II and Hedonistic Indices. Satisfaction II Indices; and $Q L I_{i}$ III is an additive combination of the Anomie, Satisfaction II and Hedonistic Indices.

Table 31. Statistical Results Related to the Overall Quality of Life Indices for the Random Sample and Minority Supplement

| Variables | Sample | $\begin{gathered} \text { Farm Size } \\ \text { (F.S.) } \end{gathered}$ | Status | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low Income } \\ \text { (LI) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. x } \\ & \text { Status } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F.S. x } \\ & \text { Low } \\ & \text { Income } \end{aligned}$ | Status x Low Income | F.S. x Status x Low Income |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QLI ${ }_{i}{ }^{\text {I }}$ | Random | 0.0173* | 0.5524 | 0.7568 | 0.2773 | 0.6908 | 0.6344 | 0.9477 |
|  | Whites | 0.1486 | 0.5311 | 0.4386 | 0.2727 | 0.5662 | 0.6200 | 0.9615 |
|  | Minorities | 0.1209 | 0.4374 | 0.0120 | 0.8477 | 0.2145 | 0.9395 | 0.9010 |
| QLI $i^{\text {II }}$ | Random | 0.0836 | 0.5948 | 0.5898 | 0.3367 | 0.5506 | 0.8013 | 0.7068 |
|  | Whites | 0.3369 | 0.6227 | 0.2548 | 0.2574 | 0.3760 | 0.7748 | 0.7244 |
|  | Minorities | 0.1604 | 0.5722 | 0.0279* | 0.8752 | 0.6516 | 0.9019 | 0.7051 |
| QLI $i^{\text {III }}$ | Random | 0.0064* | 0.2980 | 0.5406 | 0.2043 | 0.3853 | 0.4036 | 0.3981 |
|  | Whites | 0.0331* | 0.5638 | 0.6814 | 0.1393 | 0.4596 | 0.5290 | 0.4624 |
|  | Minorities | 0.0503* | 0.0766 | 0.0894 | 0.8616 | 0.5202 | 0.6633 | 0.7286 |

[^8]satisfied with life domains (SAT II) than all other farm sizes. They also evidenced the highest average on the Hedonistic Index. These data suggest that farms in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ have a higher perceived Quality of Life among all farm sizes.

Minorities also evidenced a positive relationship between farm size and quality of life by all Quality of Life Indices but statistical significance was limited to $Q L I_{i}$ III. Because $Q L I_{i} I^{\text {and }}$ QLI ${ }_{i} I I$ are not significant by farm size (Table 29) the hypothesis that small farmers have a higher perceived quality of life than mid-sized and large family farms is not accepted for the random sample and minorities.

Quality of Life and Status. The three QLI indicated part-time operators for the random sample and minorities evidenced a higher perceived quality of life than full-time, aged and disabled operators. Part-time white respondents evidenced a higher perceived QOL than other status groups except by $Q L I_{i} I$ where there was no appreciable difference in the average responses of full-time and part-time operators. The socio-economic and demographic variables analyzed in Chapter II suggest that part-time operators averaged greater educational attainment and generally averaged more total income. Earlier analysis indicated part-time minority farmers were happier with life situations and found their life to be more exciting than all other minorities.

Although the QLI by status were not statistically related, the analyses suggest that part-time operators by all races have a higher perceived quality of life than full-time, aged and disabled operators.

Quality of Life and Low Income Respondents. Considering the overall sample ("all farms", Table 30) low income respondents by all indices for the random sample, white and minorities have a lower
perceived quality of life than all other operators. As noted in an earlier chapter on economic and demographic variables, low income respondents evidenced a smaller net worth, averaged less education and had more children than respondents with higher income.

Quality of Life and Race. Mean responses for the Quality of Life III Index indicated whites averaged a greater perceived quality of life than minority operators by farm size and status. QLI $I_{i}$ and II also evidenced a greater perceived quality of life for whites by status and farm size except in the $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ economic sales class. Minorities in this farm size evidenced a greater perceived QOL than other minorities and whites. Minorities in the group were more satisfied with agricultural agencies (SAT II) than were others. They also evidenced less anomie than all whites and all minorities.

## Summary

The data suggest that the perceived quality of life generally increase as farm size increase but farms in the economic sales class of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$ had a higher perceived quality of life than all others. Coughenour and Christenson found similar results in their study analyzing attitude about personal well-being, community well-being and perceived adequacy of community services. Part-time operators rated higher on the Quality of Life Index than full-time aged and disabled operators whereas low income operators rated lower than those that were not low income. Generally minorities perceived their quality of life as lower than white respondents except those minorities with gross annual sales of $\$ 40,000-\$ 99,999$.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

RESULTS OF THE FACTOR ANALYTIC OUTPUT


PRIOR ESTIMATES OF COMMUNALITY:


|  | ROTATED FACTOR PATTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FACTOR1. | FACTOR2 | FACTOR3 | FACTOR4 | FACTOR5 | FACTOR6 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| V29 | 0.73973 | -0.13230 | -0.08902 | 0.10026 | 0.01847 | 0.08214 |  |
| V30 | 0.73279 | 0.08342 | 0.16502 | -0.21528 | -0.14440 | -0.10915 |  |
| V31 | 0.69520 | -0.12794 | -0.16392 | 0.07320 | 0.06064 | 0.03421 |  |
| V32 | -0.42782 | -0.08189 | 0.10287 | 0.04030 | 0.25410 | 0.42209 |  |
| V33 | -0.45696 | 0.27926 | 0.20077 | 0.27783 | -0.00648 | 0.33641 |  |
| V34 | -0.01242 | -0.21125 | 0.36445 | 0.00535 | 0.57698 | 0.16096 |  |
| V35 | -0.07172 | 0.19613 | 0.00859 | -0.02652 | 0.81763 | -0.02737 |  |
| V36 | 0.04269 | 0.18402 | 0.00535 | -0.05194 | 0.03448 | 0.69330 |  |
| V37 | -0.03438 | 0.22668 | 0.64186 | 0.08750 | 0.06991 | -0.02614 |  |
| V38 | 0.02087 | 0.18014 | 0.20771 | 0.72273 | 0.08334 | -0.31378 |  |
| V39 | -0.13514 | -0.09802 | 0.77482 | -0.10934 | 0.12812 | 0.04003 |  |
| V40 | -0.03049 | 0.04372 | 0.49609 | 0.08396 | -0.05234 | 0.45367 |  |
| V41 | 0.05111 | 0.21917 | 0.16877 | -0.70227 | 0.10304 | -0.25728 |  |
| V42 | -0.21998 | 0.68177 | -0.01521 | -0.05257 | 0.03261 | 0.19935 |  |
| V43 | -0.13680 | 0.66223 | 0.18190 | -0.01551 | -0.24801 | 0.05280 |  |
| V44 | 0.10753 | 0.69475 | -0.01969 | 0.03381 | 0.30348 | -0.01184 |  |

ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION MATRIX

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | -0.67188 | 0.43823 | 0.43765 | 0.10403 | 0.22502 | 0.32175 |
| 3 | 0.61462 | 0.64977 | 0.32141 | -0.24296 | 0.17555 | -0.08295 |
| 4 | 0.21816 | -0.60273 | 0.59417 | 0.01558 | 0.46575 | 0.13753 |
| 5 | 0.28037 | 0.10208 | 0.10013 | 0.91351 | -0.20403 | 0.15755 |
| 6 | -0.02948 | 0.10961 | -0.46266 | 0.26718 | 0.80517 | -0.23102 |
|  | 0.20913 | 0.00565 | -0.35782 | -0.15499 | 0.10813 | 0.89022 |

VARIANCE EXPLAINED BY EACH FACTOR

| FACTOR1 | FACTOR2 | FACTOR3 | FACTOR4 | FACTOR5 | FACTOR6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2.068532 | 1.771904 | 1.609625 | 1.190340 | 1.288372 | 1.238483 |

SQUARED MULTIPLE CORRELATIONS OF THE VARIABLES WITH EACH FACTOR

| FACTOR1 | FACTOR2 | FACTOR3 | FACTOR4 | FACTOR5 | FACTOR6 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 | 1.000000 |

SCORING COEFFICIENT MATRIX
V29
V30
V31
V32
V33
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V38
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V41
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V44

| OBS | I | FACTOR 1 | FACTOR2 | FACTOR3 | FACTOR4 | FACTOR5 | FACTOR6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 213 | -4.7739 | 2. 1409 | 1.9615 | 1.0223 | 0.7205 | 1.6715 |
| 2 | 213 | 0. 1352 | -0.2897 | 1.2915 | 0.8239 | -0.1183 | 0.4538 |
| 3 | 213 | -4.7075 | 2.0456 | 0.8806 | 0.8393 | 0.8346 | 0.6721 |
| 4 | 213 | 0.6615 | 1.9909 | 1. 2563 | -1.2571 | 0.6667 | -0.3169 |
| 5 | 213 | -1.9866 | 1.5314 | 1.3842 | 0.8567 | 0.5320 | 1.0220 |
| 6 | 213 | -0.8935 | 0.6001 | 1.2418 | 1.3723 | 0.2646 | 1.5748 |
| 7 | 213 | -0.5462 | 1.1136 | 1.0465 | 1.0895 | 0.9346 | 1.5141 |
| 8 | 213 | 1.3963 | 1.3663 | 1.2946 | 0.6000 | 0.3904 | 0.8841 |
| 9 | 213 | -4.8029 | 1.6932 | 2.3842 | -0. 0698 | 0.5421 | 1.0852 |
| 10 | 213 | -4.3673 | 2.2187 | 1.8638 | 0.9840 | 0.4790 | 1.2704 |
| 11 | 213 | -2.6594 | -0.3948 | 1.0393 | 1.1700 | 0.4621 | 0.9320 |
| 12 | 213 | -2.8314 | 2.3936 | 2.2096 | 0.5328 | 0.1764 | 1.0416 |
| 13 | 213 | -2.4025 | -1.6386 | 0.6976 | 1. 1992 | 0.9279 | 0.8328 |
| 14 | 213 | -0.9225 | 0.1524 | 1.6645 | -0.3197 | 0.0862 | 0.9884 |
| 15 | 213 | -2.4604 | 2. 1355 | 1.6260 | 0.3558 | 0.7608 | 1.0599 |
| 16 | 213 | 0.2283 | 1.6087 | 0.6159 | -0.4876 | 0.8445 | -0.1141 |
| 17 | 213 | -0.6496 | -2.8605 | 0.8793 | 1.4554 | 0.0298 | 0.7985 |
| 18 | 213 | 0.8812 | -0.3347 | -0.1319 | -0.5293 | 0.9155 | 0.9608 |
| 19 | 213 | 0.4293 | 1.6333 | -4.7004 | 1.0230 | -1.4663 | -0.4525 |
| 20 | 213 | 0.4445 | 1.9150 | 1.8559 | 0. 1836 | 0.7440 | 1.4294 |
| 21 | 213 | 3.9916 | -4.1062 | -3.2825 | -3. 1257 | -0.5754 | -0.5237 |
| 22 | 213 | -1.8604 | 2.3073 | -3.0998 | 1.3617 | -3. 1281 | -0.1925 |
| 23 | 213 | 2.4440 | -0.5215 | -0.0986 | -0.4999 | 0. 1881 | -1.3018 |
| 24 | 213 | 3.9890 | 0.0135 | -0.0918 | -1.9492 | 0.2233 | -2.7584 |
| 25 | 213 | 0.9175 | 1.8976 | 0.6772 | -0.0377 | 0.6166 | 0.0288 |
| 26 | 213 | -1.7954 | 2.0225 | 1.5578 | -0.8347 | 0.8901 | 0.3130 |
| 27 | 213 | -2.7704 | -1.4925 | -1.5387 | -1.8107 | -0.7458 | 2.6091 |
| 28 | 213 | 1.9540 | -2. 1209 | -0.0743 | 0.4909 | 0.4937 | -0.5452 |
| 29 | 213 | -1.5740 | 1.2813 | -0.2474 | 1.0751 | 0.5369 | 1.0597 |
| 30 | 213 | -1.2010 | -0.5907 | -3.3647 | 1.3845 | -1.8052 | -0.1653 |
| 31 | 213 | 1.7890 | -1. 1332 | 0.9048 | 0.7298 | 0.5754 | 0.0914 |
| 32 | 213 | -1.0316 | 1.9969 | 1.7078 | -0.1878 | !. 1674 | 1. 3568 |
| 33 | 213 | 1.9540 | -2. 1209 | -0.0743 | 0.4909 | 0.4937 | -0.5452 |
| 34 | 213 | -4.5854 | 1.2410 | -1.3979 | 0.5287 | 0.5864 | 0.7649 |
| 35 | 213 | 2.8109 | -2.3297 | 0.9681 | -1.6690 | 0.8797 | -0.6383 |
| 36 | 213 | 1.8394 | 0.5407 | 0.2674 | -1.1991 | 1.2117 | -0.8172 |
| 37 | 213 | 1.8062 | 0.5883 | 0.8079 | -1.1076 | 1. 1546 | -0. 3175 |
| 38 | 213 | 3. 4579 | -2.6555 | 0.5270 | 0.2855 | -1.8278 | -0.7355 |
| 39 | 213 | -1.2777 | 1.3799 | 0.0614 | 0.4889 | -0.5180 | 0.5664 |
| 40 | 213 | 0.6173 | -1.6768 | 1.5199 | -0.2077 | 0.6613 | 0.5086 |
| 41 | 213 | -5.5883 | 0.4664 | 2.1360 | 0.7932 | -0.4412 | 1.2577 |
| 42 | 213 | 2. 2096 | 1.5220 | 1.0991 | 0.5234 | -0.0926 | 0.0818 |
| 43 | 213 | -2.5466 | 2.7291 | 1.9568 | -0.6175 | 0.2596 | -0.0361 |
| 44 | 213 | -1.3629 | -2.2853 | -0.2648 | 0.7291 | 0.5139 | 0.5323 |
| 45 | 213 | -3.4720 | 0.5575 | 0.7158 | 0.5537 | 1.0105 | 0.2260 |
| 46 | 213 | 0.1838 | -0.1476 | -0.4739 | -0.8974 | 1. 2729 | 0.0143 |
| 47 | 213 | 4. 1605 | -4.8522 | -1.4095 | -0.3197 | -4.0390 | -1.5600 |
| 48 | 213 | -3.2501 | 1.5430 | 1.6318 | 1.0198 | -3.4699 | 0.5841 |
| 49 | 213 | 2.9309 | 0.1684 | -2.6947 | 0.7236 | -0.1333 | -0.0904 |
| 50 | 213 | 0.4672 | 1.7919 | 0.7722 | 0.1912 | -0.0799 | -0.6150 |
| 51 | 213 | 1.5226 | 1.5278 | 0.4113 | -0.4056 | 0.6252 | -0.4167 |
| 52 | 213 | -0.7858 | 1.6060 | 1. 6060 | 0.3976 | 0.5876 | 1.0881 |
| 53 | 213 | -2.9984 | 1.8233 | 1.7479 | 1.2629 | 0.7649 | 1.8687 |
| 54 | 213 | -2.0797 | -1.5239 | 1. 1320 | 1.2727 | 0.5299 | 1.7946 |
| 55 | 213 | -4.0515 | -0.0986 | 1.6703 | -1.7948 | 1.2219 | 1. 1837 |
| 56 | 213 | -2.5639 | -0.3719 | -2.7517 | 0.5146 | 0.4687 | 0.4550 |


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| 57 | 213 | 2.2760 | 1. 4267 | 0.0181 | 0.3404 | 0.0215 | -0.9176 |
| 58 | 213 | -0.6724 | -0. 2076 | -1.9425 | -3.8054 | 0.5648 | -0.4192 |
| 59 | 213 | 0.1941 | 1.0269 | -0.4535 | -1.2304 | 0.8594 | -0.9679 |
| 60 | 213 | 0.0897 | 1.5534 | 0.3066 | 1.0106 | 0.6472 | 0.4446 |
| 61 | 213 | -3.6424 | 2.3624 | 1.9933 | -1.0292 | 0.7290 | 0.2221 |
| 62 | 213 | -4.3009 | 2. 1235 | 0.7828 | 0.8010 | 0.5931 | 0.2709 |
| 63 | 213 | 2.6898 | -3.0916 | -3.4058 | -1. 2984 | 0.2922 | -2.4677 |
| 64 | 213 | -1.6018 | 1.6360 | 0.3514 | 1. 1389 | 0.7180 | 0.5135 |
| 65 | 213 | 0.8479 | -0.8316 | -3. 2256 | -1.4011 | 1.2323 | -0.1625 |
| 66 | 213 | -3.4728 | 1.6011 | 2.0686 | -0.6108 | 0.3811 | 0.7294 |
| 67 | 213 | 0.3525 | -1.8400 | 0.9319 | 1.0109 | -0.4449 | 0.3974 |
| 68 | 213 | 0.7912 | 1.7361 | 1.5605 | 0.9679 | 0.3818 | 1.3296 |
| 69 | 213 | -0.5514 | 0.4156 | 0.0894 | 1.4684 | -4.9681 | 1.1979 |
| 70 | 213 | -4.7739 | 2.1409 | 1.9615 | 1.0223 | 0.7205 | 1.6715 |
| 71 | 213 | -1.5812 | -0.782 1 | -0.4054 | 0.5809 | 0.3432 | -0.9141 |
| 72 | 213 | -1.6325 | 1.7200 | 1.3214 | 1.2988 | 0.6623 | 1.4598 |
| 73 | 213 | -3.8603 | -1.2792 | 0.4866 | 0.8952 | 0.4829 | 0.7043 |
| 74 | 213 | -1.0145 | 0.4390 | 0.3677 | 0.2345 | -0.7483 | 0.0063 |
| 75 | 213 | 1.6044 | 1.8918 | 1.3649 | 0.8913 | -0.1012 | 0.5273 |
| 76 | 213 | -3.2795 | 2.8571 | -0.3533 | 0.0593 | -0.9725 | -0.4779 |
| 77 | 213 | -2.6306 | 2.2044 | 1.4505 | 1.0046 | 0.0766 | 0.5135 |
| 78 | 213 | 1.9588 | -1.4264 | -0.6499 | 0.5660 | -1.3302 | -0.5384 |
| 79 | 213 | 1.6312 | 1. 4650 | -0.4023 | 0.6717 | 0.2562 | 0.3247 |
| 80 | 213 | 0.5418 | 1.4774 | 0.8609 | 0.3882 | 0.4253 | 0.2858 |
| 81 | 213 | -3.1497 | 0. 1573 | 1.8974 | 0.3033 | 0.2037 | 0.6837 |
| 82 | 213 | 2.4655 | -4.0333 | -2.7016 | 0.7996 | 0.1572 | -0.7475 |
| 83 | 213 | -3.5425 | 0.2830 | 0.8848 | -0.6473 | 0.8044 | 1. 2869 |
| 84 | 213 | -1.2100 | -1.8195 | -0.4099 | -1.0076 | 0.8123 | -0.5702 |
| 85 | 213 | -0.0433 | -1.8057 | 0.0350 | -3. 1007 | -0.0.4917 | -2.0283 |
| 86 | 213 | 4.2436 | -4.3361 | -2.8731 | -4.5663 | -5.8626 | -1.5333 |
| 87 | 213 | 1.7310 | -1.2951 | -1.4088 | 1.5172 | -0.3431 | 0.0924 |
| 88 | 213 | 0.8576 | -0.7609 | 1.7762 | 0.1641 | -3.8031 | 1. 1770 |
| 89 | 213 | -0.0732 | 1.0962 | -0.1323 | 0.8682 | 0.8071 | 0. 1135 |
| 90 | 213 | 3.5647 | -1.7791 | -3.8958 | -0.4071 | -1.2995 | -6.4197 |
| 91 | 213 | -0.0674 | -1.4125 | 0.2411 | -0.3352 | 1.0291 | -0.4736 |
| 92 | 213 | 0.8908 | -1.7624 | -0.1147 | 0.5241 | 0.1846 | -5.6145 |
| 93 | 213 | -0.0199 | 1.7049 | 1.3441 | -0. 5941 | 0.9345 | 0.5102 |
| 94 | 213 | -2. 5060 | -1. 1035 | 0.4797 | 0.1546 | 0.3842 | 0. 1003 |
| 95 | 213 | 1. 1672 | -3.7119 | 0.0679 | -0.0659 | 0.6287 | -0.1566 |
| 96 | 213 | 1.3733 | -0.1258 | 0.3384 | 0.6148 | -0.8268 | -0.4393 |
| 97 | 213 | -4.7739 | 2.1409 | 1.9615 | 1.0223 | 0.7205 | 1.6715 |
| 98 | 213 | 2.9136 | -0.4289 | -2.2411 | 0.7116 | -0.8376 | -1.3678 |
| 99 | 213 | 0.7401 | 1.2519 | -0.3278 | 0.7917 | 0.3241 | -0.5888 |
| 100 | 213 | 2.4291 | -0. 5885 | -3.2482 | -1.7033 | 0.5979 | -1.0792 |
| 101 | 213 | -0.7747 | 0.7531 | 1.3661 | -0.1587 | 1.6332 | 1.2576 |
| 102 | 213 | 1.3115 | -2.0733 | -0.1799 | -0.4337 | 0.3360 | 0.4515 |
| 103 | 213 | -2.0710 | -2.3122 | -3.4843 | -2.4254 | -0.8043 | 1.7103 |
| 104 | 213 | 0.8853 | 0.0351 | 0.7800 | 0.8547 | 1.0076 | 0.8994 |
| 105 | 213 | 0.6283 | 2.0385 | 1.7968 | -1.1656 | 0.6096 | -. 1828 |
| 106 | 213 | 0.8843 | 1.9452 | 1.2177 | 0.0538 | 0.5595 | 0.5285 |
| 107 | 213 | 2.6225 | -1.6612 | -5.9525 | -0.1833 | -2. 1148 | -2.0541 |
| 108 | 213 | 1.5677 | -2.3859 | -1.2265 | -4.0885 | -0.9940 | -2.0084 |
| 109 | 213 | -1.9107 | -0.0059 | -0. 5635 | -0.1914 | 1.4097 | 0.4630 |
| 110 | 213 | -0.7447 | 1.5613 | 1.2146 | 1.4191 | 0.6845 | 1.5584 |
| 111 | 213 | 1.3996 | 0.5105 | 0.9056 | -1.0693 | 1.3961 | 0.0836 |
| 112 | 213 | 1.8165 | -2.3955 | -5.0094 | 0.0587 | -0.1965 | -1.4468 |


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| 113 | 213 | 0.4180 | -2. 2958 | -0.4202 | 0.9421 | 0.7963 | -0.3164 |
| 114 | 213 | -1.1029 | -2.6468 | -2.4921 | 0.9811 | -0.0503 | -0.6167 |
| 115 | 213 | 0.7613 | 0.9279 | 1.7120 | -0.6099 | 1.3305 | 1.0289 |
| 116 | 213 | 2.6680 | 0.4389 | -0.6489 | -1.2765 | -1.9806 | -2.3440 |
| 117 | 213 | -2.1792 | -1.2609 | -0.5798 | 0.4944 | 0.7976 | 0.0783 |
| 118 | 213 | 1.5607 | 2. 1747 | -0.7047 | -0.4220 | -1.1417 | -0.9096 |
| 119 | 213 | 0.8511 | 1.9928 | 1.7582 | 0. 1453 | 0.5025 | 1.0283 |
| 120 | 213 | 0.4631 | -2.4266 | -0.7677 | -3. 2881 | 0.7396 | 0.2032 |
| 121 | 213 | 1.8129 | -2.6700 | 0.2638 | -1.9111 | 0.0815 | 1.5766 |
| 122 | 213 | -0.2643 | -0.3566 | -2.0766 | -1.7298 | 0.8628 | 0. 1320 |
| 123 | 213 | 0.3610 | -1.5337 | -5.1410 | 1.3102 | 1.0996 | 0.3339 |
| 124 | 213 | -2.9627 | 2.5718 | 2.3121 | -0.7513 | 0.8912 | 0.9998 |
| 125 | 213 | 1.7796 | 0.2840 | 0.0697 | -0.3765 | 1.0910 | -0.5158 |
| 126 | 213 | -4.4786 | 0.7146 | 1.2327 | -0.9378 | -0.0052 | -0.2991 |
| 127 | 213 | -0.1279 | -0.8063 | -0.2103 | -1.2829 | 1.0809 | -1.1161 |
| 128 | 213 | 2. 1235 | -0.7100 | -5.2602 | 0. 1352 | -0.4766 | -0.3815 |
| 129 | 213 | -4.4796 | 0.3541 | 0.9616 | -0.8236 | 1. 1220 | -0.0135 |
| 130 | 213 | -0.1320 | 1.6997 | -0.3166 | -1.6242 | 0.5774 | -0.8688 |
| 131 | 213 | 2.2096 | 1.5220 | 1.0991 | 0.5234 | -0.0926 | 0.0818 |
| 132 | 213 | 3.8896 | 0.9797 | -2.8265 | -0.0690 | -0.3438 | -1.9281 |
| 133 | 213 | -0.0090 | 1.3551 | -0.6102 | 1. 1879 | -1.9282 | -0.2201 |
| 134 | 213 | 0.8232 | 1.7679 | -1.7914 | -3.4550 | -1.4994 | -0.6622 |
| 135 | 213 | 3.9720 | -3.0120 | -0.8599 | -0.2939 | -0.2103 | -1.1926 |
| 136 | 213 | -1.4488 | -0.4389 | 1. 3668 | 1.3639 | 0.0863 | 1.9923 |
| 137 | 213 | 1.0879 | -1.3688 | -2.1134 | 0.4567 | 0.2937 | 0.3402 |
| 138 | 213 | 1.5752 | -2.5535 | -0.5753 | 0.4654 | 0.5541 | 0.4021 |
| 139 | 213 | 1.0426 | 0.1466 | -1.5708 | -2.2850 | 0.3238 | 1.4546 |
| 140 | 213 | -2.3625 | 3.0392 | 0.7076 | -0.4832 | -0.8853 | 0.2656 |
| 141 | 213 | 0.2094 | 2.0669 | 0.7019 | -0.6347 | 0.8886 | -0.1582 |
| 142 | 213 | -2.4538 | 1.7836 | 0.3473 | 0.9955 | 0.7542 | 0.3618 |
| 143 | 213 | 1.5483 | -1.8383 | 0.2946 | 0.4150 | -0.3920 | -0.4296 |
| 144 | 213 | 1.7595 | -1.1529 | -2.1634 | -2.9563 | -0.2087 | -1.0450 |
| 145 | 213 | -2.1107 | 2.4242 | 2.3162 | -0.6079 | 0.8549 | 1. 1515 |
| 146 | 213 | -2.4144 | 0.2491 | -0.8301 | 1.4113 | -0.5820 | 1. 2745 |
| 147 | 213 | 1.7730 | 0.6359 | 1.3483 | -1.0162 | 1.0976 | 0. 1822 |
| 148 | 213 | -4.5984 | 0.2012 | 0.8373 | 0.7075 | -0.2466 | 0.3037 |
| 149 | 213 | 2.7189 | 0.4964 | 0.2423 | -0.3907 | 0.0854 | -1.5661 |
| 150 | 213 | -0.1428 | 1. 4062 | -1.2664 | 1.4159 | 0.5521 | 1.3946 |
| 151 | 213 | 3.4583 | -4.7520 | -0.3546 | -1.0228 | 0. 1549 | -2.0682 |
| 152 | 213 | -0.0394 | 0.0834 | -4.2367 | 1. 1987 | 0.0132 | 0.0851 |
| 153 | 213 | -1.3650 | -0.4758 | 0.8347 | 1.2521 | 0.2427 | 0.6294 |
| 154 | 213 | -4.2944 | -0.6302 | 0.8009 | 0.8199 | -3.7125 | 0.4197 |
| 155 | 213 | 3.0014 | -4.1134 | -0.2161 | 0.4590 | -0.4660 | -1.6782 |
| 156 | 213 | -1.0007 | -0.4916 | -0.1634 | 1.0396 | 0.6802 | -0.8867 |
| 157 | 213 | 2.5396 | 1.0934 | -1.9785 | -1.8115 | -0.3340 | -0.9803 |
| 158 | 213 | -1.0939 | 2.3609 | -2.9663 | -0.7691 | -5.1746 | -2.0305 |
| 159 | 213 | 1.3800 | -1.1790 | -0.6430 | 0.9123 | 0.7332 | -1.1351 |
| 160 | 213 | -0.3917 | 1.2204 | -2. 1354 | 1.7966 | -3.7488 | 1.2099 |
| 161 | 213 | 2.6517 | -0.1852 | 0.1987 | 0.5172 | -1.3027 | -0.4590 |
| 162 | 213 | -0.8451 | -0.5379 | -0.0290 | -1.6250 | 0.8386 | 2.0375 |
| 163 | 213 | 2.2160 | -1.2317 | 1. 1171 | 0.5422 | -4.3982 | 0.2306 |
| 164 | 213 | 2.6938 | -1.8213 | -0.0047 | 0.9205 | 0.3652 | -1.2654 |
| 165 | 213 | 1.1231 | 0.0648 | -0.3013 | 0.8832 | 0.2673 | -1.0359 |
| 166 | 213 | -0.0564 | 2.6499 | 1. 1149 | -1.1314 | 0.0932 | -1.1657 |
| 167 | 213 | -2.6483 | -0.2388 | 0.3751 | 0.4013 | -0.3579 | -1.3076 |
| 168 | 213 | -0.9361 | 2.5895 | 2.3914 | -0.8719 | 0.4621 | 0.6360 |


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| 169 | 213 | 2. 4665 | 0.2781 | 0.7574 | 0.5525 | 0.3732 | -0.0173 |
| 170 | 213 | -3.1270 | 1.0617 | 1.5021 | 0.2877 | 1. 1461 | 0.9153 |
| 171 | 213 | 0.0206 | 2.3719 | 1.6331 | -0. 8661 | 0.5997 | 0.1817 |
| 172 | 213 | 1.8875 | -2.0257 | 1.0067 | 0.6738 | 0.3796 | 0.4543 |
| 173 | 213 | 1.1705 | 0.6831 | 0.8036 | 0.2879 | -0.5360 | -0.4469 |
| 174 | 213 | 0.4392 | -3.2152 | -2.7572 | 0.9819 | 0.7664 | -4.2934 |
| 175 | 213 | 1. 1080 | 0.7490 | 1.4165 | 0. 1744 | 0.9683 | 0.9291 |
| 176 | 213 | 0.7912 | 1.7361 | 1. 5605 | 0.9679 | 0.3818 | 1. 3296 |
| 177 | 213 | 1.3963 | 1. 3663 | 1.2946 | 0.6000 | 0.3904 | 0.8841 |
| 178 | 213 | 0.4719 | 2.0095 | -1.2938 | 1.6689 | -0.1810 | 0.6366 |
| 179 | 213 | 1. 3722 | -1.9056 | -3.2918 | 1. 3986 | -0.1065 | -1.0458 |
| 180 | 213 | 4.3875 | -1.4454 | -0.5362 | 0.1338 | -0.3802 | -1.5631 |
| 181 | 213 | 1.5848 | 0.4664 | -2.0649 | 0.1064 | 0.2563 | -0.0225 |
| 182 | 213 | 2.0265 | 0.4985 | -1.4552 | -0.0643 | 0.5681 | -1.2635 |
| 183 | 213 | -1.9309 | -0.5628 | 1. 1048 | 1.3194 | 0.9498 | 1.7782 |
| 184 | 213 | 4.0238 | -2.0475 | -0.1411 | -1.4606 | 0.6237 | -2.7592 |
| 185 | 213 | 0.6649 | 0.3754 | 0. 1922 | -0.9352 | 1.6045 | -0.3017 |
| 186 | 213 | 1.3963 | 1.3663 | 1.2946 | 0.6000 | 0.3904 | 0.8841 |
| 187 | 213 | 0.4297 | 1.5274 | 1.3107 | -3.2240 | 0.5666 | 2.2503 |
| 188 | 213 | 1. 2683 | -1.1520 | 0.8065 | 0.9462 | 0.9508 | 0.5523 |
| 189 | 213 | -1.4624 | 1.9982 | 2.0937 | 0.8117 | 0.4622 | 1.6399 |
| 190 | 213 | 0.3027 | 0.3394 | 0.8721 | -0.8925 | 0.9706 | 1.6046 |
| 191 | 213 | 1.9891 | 1.8623 | 0.5112 | -1.2665 | 0.5044 | -1. 1192 |
| 192 | 213 | 2.1478 | -1.2906 | -0.4491 | -3.6926 | 0.8568 | -0.0420 |
| 193 | 213 | -0.7447 | 1.5613 | 1.2146 | 1.4191 | 0.6845 | 1.5584 |
| 194 | 213 | 0.7912 | 1.7361 | 1.5605 | 0.9679 | 0.3818 | 1.3296 |
| 195 | 213 | 2.0539 | 0.6095 | 0.3104 | 0.7999 | -0.0439 | -0.8192 |
| 196 | 213 | -1.4622 | -1.9082 | 0.5558 | 0.8391 | 0.5782 | 0.0924 |
| 197 | 213 | -0.6783 | 1.4660 | 0.1336 | 1.2362 | 0.7985 | 0.5590 |
| 198 | 213 | -0.4192 | 2.34 .17 | 2.2714 | -0.7363 | 0.7842 | 1. 0826 |
| 199 | 213 | -2.9385 | 2.0801 | 1.9456 | 0.4403 | 0.8856 | 1.5673 |
| 200 | 213 | -4.7365 | 1.5979 | 1.3032 | -0.8527 | 0.6561 | 0. 0857 |
| 201 | 213 | 2.0737 | -1.6075 | 0.3211 | -1.1544 | 0.7351 | -1.1479 |
| 202 | 213 | 0.0937 | -1.3172 | 0.7313 | 1. 2101 | 1.3436 | 1.0678 |
| 203 | 213 | -2.5203 | 1.8788 | 1.4283 | 1. 1785 | 0.6401 | 1.3613 |
| 204 | 213 | 1.0194 | -1.3377 | -0.0626 | 1.3269 | -3.3501 | 0.3676 |
| 205 | 213 | 2.3882 | -7. 1026 | -3.9519 | 1. 1985 | -3.8635 | -3.0951 |
| 206 | 213 | 0.3919 | 0.3779 | -0.4036 | 1. 1887 | 0.7813 | -0.3425 |
| 207 | 213 | 0.2317 | -1.1947 | 1.6157 | -1.2121 | 0.5767 | -0.3456 |
| 208 | 213 | 0.1723 | -0.6193 | -2.0314 | -0.1884 | -0.9289 | - 1.0263 |
| 209 | 213 | -2.9883 | -1.2319 | -2.0806 | 0.5852 | -2.4030 | -5.8604 |
| 210 | 213 | 1.5531 | 1.2084 | -0.5024 | -3.6642 | 0. 1161 | -0.2837 |
| 211 | 213 | -1.2088 | -1.0171 | -0.2337 | 0.7482 | 1. 1718 | -0. 5299 |
| 212 | 213 | 1.8096 | -0.7041 | 1.8413 | -0.7560 | -0.7562 | -0.3897 |
| 213 | 213 | 3. 0955 | -0.9768 | -4.3219 | -0.4217 | -0.9651 | -1.5764 |
| 214 | 213 | 2.2096 | 1.5220 | 1.0991 | 0.5234 | -0.0926 | 0.0818 |
| 215 | 213 | 0.5161 | -0.5857 | 0.2194 | -0.9820 | 1. 1847 | -0. 2853 |
| 216 | 213 | -2.2561 | 0.4559 | 1.4201 | 0.5782 | 1.0658 | 1. 1110 |
| 217 | 213 | 1.3321 | 0.1001 | -6.0554 | -2. 1534 | -5.7376 | 0.5580 |
| 218 | 213 | -1.6009 | 0.4855 | 0.5889 | -0.0513 | 1.2339 | 0.0686 |
| 219 | 213 | 0.9814 | -1.7276 | -1.9821 | -0.7749 | -1.3905 | -0.3941 |
| 220 | 213 | 0.1539 | -0.3803 | -4.1900 | 0.7532 | -2.3987 | 0.0175 |
| 221 | 213 | 2.4002 | -1.6392 | 1. 1407 | 0.0104 | -2.5458 | 0.2525 |
| 222 | 213 | -2.5847 | 0.7746 | -1.3450 | -2.4476 | -1.8480 | 1.7521 |
| 223 | 213 | -2.0472 | 2.1015 | 2.4367 | -1.2359 | -0.4851 | -0.3471 |
| 224 | 213 | -0.0550 | -2.2784 | 0.7586 | 1. 1634 | 0.9238 | 1.0842 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 225 | 213 | -3.3240 | 2.5622 | 2.0414 | -0.5640 | 0.8010 | 0.7131 |
| 226 | 213 | 1.4836 | -0.8848 | 0.4969 | -0.4982 | -1.7753 | -1.3255 |
| 227 | 213 | 0.4678 | -3.7046 | -0.5610 | 0.5657 | 0.6266 | -0.3444 |
| 228 | 213 | 4.0657 | 1. 1085 | -5.1162 | -3. 1508 | -2.3805 | -1.3704 |
| 229 | 213 | 2.1293 | -2.3169 | -0.8765 | -1.2820 | 0.3728 | -0.0557 |
| 230 | 213 | 2.6206 | 0.0849 | -0.7246 | -0.5169 | 0.4269 | -0.7720 |
| 231 | 213 | -0.3310 | 2.2197 | 2. 1255 | -1.2398 | 0.4707 | 0. 1905 |
| 232 | 213 | -0.2992 | -2.8920 | 0.9272 | 0.9455 | -0.0186 | -0.5572 |
| 233 | 213 | 0.5708 | 2.0765 | 0.9727 | -0.8220 | 0.9788 | 0. 1286 |
| 234 | 213 | 0.9109 | 2.2496 | 1.9559 | -0.6774 | 0.6232 | 0.7269 |
| 235 | 213 | -4.3293 | 2.8656 | 0.7477 | 0.9676 | -1.2878 | 0.7775 |
| 236 | 213 | 1.6905 | -1.9545 | 0.2758 | 0.1497 | 0.2635 | -2.8289 |
| 237 | 213 | 1.5781 | 0.4804 | -1.6271 | -1. 1692 | -1.0398 | -1.6525 |
| 238 | 213 | -1.0355 | 1.5694 | -0.1141 | 0.5510 | 0.2798 | -0.8860 |
| 239 | 213 | -1.0807 | 1.5012 | 0. 2544 | 0.4020 | 0.6115 | -0. 1981 |
| 240 | 213 | 3.2022 | -3.3318 | 0.2250 | -4.0477 | -0.5713 | -0. 2576 |
| 241 | 213 | -4.3310 | 1.2106 | 2. 1857 | 0.2912 | 0.7845 | 1.0231 |
| 242 | 213 | 0.5043 | 2. 1717 | 2.0536 | -0.6391 | 0.8647 | 1. 1280 |
| 243 | 213 | 1.7935 | -4.4302 | 0. 2701 | -3.5648 | 0.1448 | 0.5445 |
| 244 | 213 | -1.4954 | 0.7224 | 1.2596 | 0.9820 | 0.9546 | 1.1477 |
| 245 | 213 | -1.0785 | 2.9189 | -0.0756 | -1.5825 | -1. 1459 | -1.4535 |
| 246 | 213 | 1.3963 | 1.3663 | 1.2946 | 0.6000 | 0.3904 | 0.8841 |
| 247 | 213 | -0.6773 | 0.3155 | 0.3711 | 0.0459 | 1.3144 | 0. 1141 |
| 248 | 213 | -0.5050 | 2.3545 | -1.0579 | 1.5659 | -1. 2736 | 1.0058 |
| 249 | 213 | 0.3846 | 1.6583 | 1.6582 | 1.0062 | 0.6233 | 1.7308 |
| 250 | 213 | 2.7174 | 2.3662 | -3.4108 | 0.6504 | -2.1278 | -1.5300 |
| 251 | 213 | 1.9640 | 2.4673 | -3.0176 | -0.0956 | -1.5241 | -1.0291 |
| 252 | 213 | -1.6188 | 0.2593 | 1.3842 | -0. 2847 | -0. 1017 | -0. 4382 |
| 253 | 213 | 0. 1076 | 1.2073 | -0.8761 | -0.9323 | 0.9244 | -0.4429 |
| 254 | 213 | 1.5898 | 0.7730 | -1.6857 | -2.0048 | 0.0151 | 0.9473 |
| 255 | 213 | 0.3846 | 1.6583 | 1.6582 | 1.0062 | 0.6233 | 1.7308 |
| 256 | 213 | -3.4756 | 0.0444 | -0.0536 | -1.5569 | 0.5603 | 1.4928 |
| 257 | 213 | -3.8793 | -0.9585 | -0.6392 | 1.4225 | 0.3273 | 1. 1222 |
| 258 | 213 | -1.6084 | 1.9879 | 1.6300 | 0.4992 | 0.7246 | 1.2116 |
| 259 | 213 | -4.3293 | 2.8656 | 0.7477 | 0.9676 | -1.2878 | 0.7775 |
| 260 | 213 | -4.3009 | 2. 1235 | 0.7828 | 0.8010 | 0.5931 | 0.2709 |
| 261 | 213 | 4.6629 | -4.3150 | -5.9777 | -0. 1650 | -6.3124 | -2.1259 |
| 262 | 213 | 1.0566 | 0.9197 | 1.4548 | -0.9251 | 0.2212 | -0.8522 |
| 263 | 213 | 1.5161 | 1.8798 | 1.6900 | -1.0453 | 0.6318 | 0.2814 |
| 264 | 213 | 3.4655 | -5. 1026 | -3.6471 | 0.2445 | -5.9469 | -1.9623 |
| 265 | 213 | 0.7199 | 1. 1947 | 1.0828 | -0.8983 | 0.8824 | -0. 3717 |
| 266 | 213 | 1.7237 | -0.5728 | 1.0055 | -0.2694 | 0.0915 | -0. 2477 |
| 267 | 213 | -3.8861 | 1.9821 | 1.8547 | 1.1426 | 0.7427 | 1.7701 |
| 268 | 213 | -1.9300 | -0.2023 | 1.3759 | 1.2052 | -0. 1774 | 1.4926 |
| 269 | 213 | 0.6640 | -2.1251 | 0.5166 | 0.0172 | 0.2431 | 0.2282 |
| 270 | 213 | 1.6985 | 0. 1907 | 0.5845 | 0.7781 | 0.5246 | 0.0970 |
| 271 | 213 | -2.9874 | 0.7178 | 1.4074. | 0.6665 | 0. 1483 | 0.8867 |
| 272 | 213 | -2.5203 | 1.8788 | 1.4283 | 1.1785 | 0.6401 | 1.3613 |
| 273 | 213 | 0.250-1 | 0.8151 | -1.4166 | -2.7302 | -1.0047 | 0. 4605 |
| 274 | 213 | 2.3973 | -0.9091 | -0. 3494 | 0.8547 | 0. 1427 | -0.3695 |
| 275 | 213 | -. 1948 | 1.8784 | 0. 1358 | 0.3369 | 0.4362 | -0. 5447 |
| 276 | 213 | 0.8659 | -2.2461 | 1. 1844 | 0.8798 | -2.0877 | 0.7422 |
| 277 | 213 | -2.5203 | 1.8788 | 1.4283 | 1. 1785 | 0.6401 | 1.3613 |
| 278 | 213 | 6710 | 2.0703 | 0.9988 | -1.0850 | 0.2766 | -0.9517 |
| 279 | 213 | 0.8853 | 0.0351 | 0.7800 | 0.8547 | 1.0076 | 0.8994 |
| 280 | 213 | -0.0732 | 1.0962 | -0.1323 | 0.8682 | 0.8071 | 0. 1135 |


| OBS | I | FACTOR 1 | FACTOR2 | FACtor3 | FACTOR4 | FACTOR5 | FACTOR6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 281 | 213 | 0.8758 | -1.7337 | 1.3703 | 1.0801 | 0.6125 | 1.3009 |
| 282 | 213 | 2.1231 | 0.3198 | -2.4409 | 0.7725 | 0.5878 | -0.3340 |
| 283 | 213 | -2.0398 | 0.8158 | 1.4982 | -0.0358 | 0.2912 | 0.6839 |
| 284 | 213 | 0.7335 | 1.6038 | 0.9509 | 0. 1520 | 0.3308 | 0.0092 |
| 285 | 213 | 2.3957 | 1.9402 | 0.4135 | -1.3048 | 0.2629 | -1.5204 |
| 286 | 213 | 2.6027 | -1.9818 | -1.1120 | 0.7849 | -5.8895 | -5.6786 |
| 287 | 213 | -4.1811 | 2.6369 | 1. 1782 | -0.8442 | 0.8345 | -0.3318 |
| 288 | 213 | 1.7475 | -0.3275 | -0.7268 | 0.3823 | 0.7892 | 0.3316 |
| 289 | 213 | 2.3405 | -1.2905 | 1.5694 | -0.5035 | 0.7340 | -0. 4676 |
| 290 | 213 | -2.1213 | 0.0663 | 1.8775 | 0.9055 | -0.4676 | 1.3859 |
| 291 | 213 | -4.2843 | 0.7623 | 1. 1824 | 0.5161 | 0.3663 | 0.7427 |
| 292 | 213 | 2.2686 | -1.7870 | -0.8096 | O. 1845 | -0. 2954 | -1.4837 |
| 293 | 213 | 2.3739 | 2.3303 | -0.9003 | -0.4986 | -1.6247 | -1.7119 |
| 294 | 213 | 2.0010 | -1.7085 | 0.2309 | 0.5742 | -3.4381 | -0.3300 |
| 295 | 213 | -0.2424 | -0.5359 | -0.9691 | 1.4441 | O. 1307 | 0. 1685 |
| 296 | 213 | 1.6643 | 2.1485 | 1.5626 | 0.0687 | 0.0195 | 0.2260 |
| 297 | 213 | 0.6533 | -0.7736 | 0.4885 | -0.5649 | 1.4005 | -0. 4358 |
| 298 | 213 | 2.7234 | -0.9657 | 0.4158 | 0.5816 | 0.8390 | -0. 1165 |
| 299 | 213 | 1.6742 | -3.2492 | -0.0208 | 0.7614 | -5.0315 | 0.4949 |
| 300 | 213 | 0.9435 | -2.8079 | -5.0115 | 0.9579 | 0. 1657 | -0.3431 |
| 301 | 213 | -3.0807 | 0.7669 | 0.6941 | 1.0332 | 0.4591 | 0.8856 |
| 302 | 213 | -1.5103 | -1.8825 | 0.9771 | 0.9278 | 0.4801 | 1.4022 |
| 303 | 213 | 1.5161 | 1.8798 | 1.6900 | -1.0453 | 0.6318 | 0.2814 |
| 304 | 213 | 1.1361 | 2.8828 | -2.7130 | -1.0385 | -1.4256 | -1.4290 |
| 305 | 213 | -2.6458 | 0.8251 | 1.4930 | 0.4463 | 1.4098 | 1.4150 |
| 306 | 213 | -0. 1930 | 2.1020 | 0.8227 | -1.4689 | 0.7015 | -0.9152 |
| 307 | 213 | -1.8126 | -0.4487 | -2.2946 | 0.7767 | 0.7999 | 1.3571 |
| 308 | 213 | 0.9435 | -2.8079 | -5.0115 | 0.9579 | 0. 1657 | -0.3431 |
| 309 | 213 | -0.0591 | -2.6481 | -0. 1534 | -0. 2206 | 0.8317 | 1.1456 |
| 310 | 213 | 0.5004 | -1.2394 | 0.6336 | 1. 1718 | 1. 1021 | 0.6667 |
| 311 | 213 | -0.0550 | -2.2784 | 0.7586 | 1. 1634 | 0.9238 | 1.0842 |
| 312 | 213 | 0.5668 | -1.3346 | -0.4474 | 0.9889 | 1.2162 | -0.3328 |
| 313 | 213 | 1.8151 | -1.5213 | 1.5429 | 1.0659 | -0. 3931 | 0.2507 |
| 314 | 213 | 1.9243 | -3.5157 | -0.9593 | -3.6525 | -2.9686 | 1.0377 |
| 315 | 213 | 0.1838 | -0. 1476 | -0.4739 | 0.8974 | 1.2729 | 0.0143 |
| 316 | 213 | 0.8943 | -2.4888 | -3.6793 | -3.0256 | 0. 1761 | 0.6298 |
| 317 | 213 | 3. 1870 | -3.2397 | -0.8251 | -1.8022 | 0.4703 | -3.5195 |
| 318 | 213 | 2.2167 | -2.3770 | -2.3700 | 0.4988 | 0.1784 | -0.5585 |
| 319 | 213 | -2.2205 | -0.7251 | 0.1299 | 1. 1545 | 1.4047 | 0.3167 |
| 320 | 213 | 1.7251 | 1.0146 | -1.7612 | -1.6586 | -0.2901 | 1.8870 |
| 321 | 213 | 4.3325 | 0.0494 | -2.6023 | -0.8001 | -0.2799 | -2.5765 |
| 322 | 213 | 0.7026 | 0.0121 | 0. 1773 | 0.8800 | 0.9651 | 1.6780 |
| 323 | 213 | 0. 1020 | -3.2764 | 0.6295 | 1.4287 | 0.4806 | -3.3704 |
| 324 | 213 | -2.3982 | 1.0741 | -0.8503 | 0.8678 | 0.3920 | 1.4541 |
| 325 | 213 | 2.9259 | -0.0073 | -4.9176 | 0. 1395 | -1.9534 | -5.6257 |
| 326 | 213 | -0. 1802 | -1.9747 | 0.6616 | 0.9868 | 0.3192 | 1.0465 |
| 327. | 213 | 0.3682 | 2.0357 | -3.5612 | 1.1783 | -1.3422 | -0.4989 |
| 328 | 213 | -1.3467 | -0.8995 | 1.0691 | 0.9774 | 0.9410 | 0.5758 |
| 329 | 213 | -2.4420 | -2.4521 | -0.6291 | -1.9373 | 0.2155 | 1.4796 |
| 330 | 213 | -0.6601 | -1.9086 | 1.0244 | 1.5313 | 0.9152 | 1.5297 |
| 331 | 213 | -3.5095 | -0.3688 | 0.9919 | 0.5666 | 0.0270 | 0.8045 |
| 332 | 213 | 2.6983 | -2.9300 | -1.0450 | -1.0826 | -0.0736 | -5.9573 |
| 333 | 213 | -4.5877 | 2.5591 | 1.2760 | -0.8059 | 1.0760 | 0.0693 |
| 334 | 213 | 0.3516 | -2.2005 | 0.6608 | 1. 1251 | 0.6823 | 0.6830 |
| 335 | 213 | 2.7340 | -1.9176 | 0.2706 | 0. 5058 | -0.0464 | -0.8478 |
| 336 | 213 | -3.7172 | 0.3944 | 2.0091 | O. 1881 | -0.2178 | 1. 1003 |


| OBS | I | FACTOR1 | FACTOR2 | FACTOR3 | FACTOR4 | FACTOR5 | FACTORG |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 337 | 213 | 1.3204 | -1.0090 | 0.1565 | 1.0254 | -1.3958 | 0.4069 |
| 338 | 213 | -1.8297 | 1.2930 | 1.9303 | -0.8691 | 0.1567 | -4.2483 |
| 339 | 213 | 0.7557 | -0.1968 | -0.2423 | 0.4785 | -2.5639 | -0.5279 |
| 340 | 213 | 0.2383 | -1.5467 | 0.3371 | -0.5724 | 0.5700 | -1.0437 |
| 341 | 213 | 0.9211 | -0.8187 | -4.8858 | 0.1467 | -0.9699 | -0.2558 |
| 342 | 213 | -1.1489 | -0.7604 | -0.0361 | -0.0744 | 1.2925 | -0.8313 |
| 343 | 213 | -1.8539 | 0.3740 | 0.4166 | 0.5063 | -0.7137 | 0.2270 |
| 344 | 213 | -0.7747 | 0.7531 | 1.3661 | -0.1587 | 1.6332 | 1.2576 |
| 345 | 213 | 2.1107 | 1.5491 | -3.3370 | -0.2403 | -1.6219 | -1.9760 |
| 346 | 213 | 2.6501 | -1.6619 | -0.9770 | -0.6462 | 0.8710 | -2.3275 |
| 347 | 213 | 1.6308 | -0.6772 | 0.0969 | -0.4233 | 0.6711 | -0.4995 |
| 348 | 213 | 2.0737 | -1.6075 | 0.3211 | -1.1544 | 0.7351 | -1.1479 |
| 349 | 213 | 0.4153 | -3.6384 | -2.7143 | 0.7833 | 0.4473 | -2.2503 |
| 350 | 213 | -0.2950 | -2.5227 | -0.3567 | -1.1835 | 0.4326 | 1.7511 |
| 351 | 213 | -1.5172 | -1.8338 | 0.1612 | 1.2511 | 0.9487 | 0.4848 |
| 352 | 213 | 0.8824 | -2.4055 | -3.8723 | 1.1132 | 0.2898 | -0.3895 |
| 353 | 213 | 0.3516 | -2.2005 | 0.6608 | 1.1251 | 0.6823 | 0.6830 |
| 354 | 213 | -2.4584 | -2.4954 | 1.6335 | 1.3063 | -0.0716 | 1.1010 |
| 355 | 213 | -0.9628 | 0.5835 | -2.0471 | 0.9638 | 0.7919 | 1.0529 |
| 356 | 213 | 1.6533 | 0.1225 | 0.9530 | 0.6291 | 0.8562 | 0.7850 |
| 357 | 213 | 0.9378 | -0.6636 | 0.2114 | 1.2623 | -0.8353 | -1.2351 |
| 358 | 213 | 1.3282 | -0.8952 | 1.0042 | 0.1236 | 1.0715 | 0.2509 |
| 359 | 213 | 0.7481 | 1.7923 | 1.5170 | -0.8197 | 0.7831 | 0.3958 |
| 360 | 213 | -0.3633 | -3.1458 | -0.4507 | 1.1075 | 0.2316 | -4.0064 |
| 361 | 213 | -1.1513 | 1.4834 | 1.3124 | 1.4574 | 0.9260 | 1.9596 |
| 362 | 213 | -2.2020 | 1.9446 | 1.6556 | -0.7964 | 1.1316 | 0.7142 |
| 363 | 213 | -2.5585 | 1.8536 | 1.1096 | 1.1332 | 0.5804 | 0.9678 |
| 364 | 213 | -1.5003 | -0.0617 | 0.9641 | 1.4798 | 1.0273 | -0.6661 |
| 365 | 213 | -1.1809 | -1.3718 | -0.8325 | 0.6844 | 0.9907 | 0.0162 |
| 366 | 213 | -0.9700 | 1.5705 | 0.8237 | 0.0399 | 0.7902 | 0.2664 |
| 367 | 213 | -4.8485 | 1.4966 | 1.2186 | -1.5627 | 0.4225 | 2.7938 |
| 368 | 213 | 2.2605 | 0.0006 | -0.8222 | -1.1240 | -0.6119 | -1.6572 |
| 369 | 213 | -0.6683 | 1.2333 | -3.4271 | 1.0112 | -1.7842 | -0.5811 |
| 370 | 213 | -2.6217 | 1.0930 | 1.8016 | -0.3532 | 1.4721 | 1.1668 |
| 371 | 213 | 1.7251 | 1.0146 | -1.7612 | -1.6586 | -0.2901 | 1.8870 |
| 372 | 213 | -4.8559 | -1.7171 | 0.3910 | -1.7186 | 0.1056 | 2.2277 |

## APPENDIX B

SUMMARY, OF THE STEPWISE AND PRESCRIBED REGRESSION EQUATIONS FOR THE ANOMIE, SATISFACTION I, SATISFACTION II AND HEDONISTIC INDICES

Table 32. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Anomie Index

| Variables |  | Standardized Coefficients | $\begin{aligned} & \text { T For } \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{O}} \text { : } \\ & \mathrm{B}=0^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|T\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Education |  | -0.30 | -5.19 | < 0.01 |
| (Age) ${ }^{2}$ |  | 0.19 | 3.39 | < 0.01 |
| Hired Help |  | -0.15 | -2.90 | < 0.01 |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.115$ | F Statistic | Prob. $>\|F\|=0.01$ |  |  |

Table 33. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Anomie Index


Table 34. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Satisfaction I Index

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } H_{o} \text { : } \\ & \mathrm{B}=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Skill at Farming | 0.11 | 2.13 | $<0.03$ |
| Percent of Land Owned | 0.15 | 3.10 | $<0.01$ |
| Agricultural Agency Dealings | 0.16 | 3.16 | < 0.01 |
| Education and Income | 0.10 | 1.96 | $<0.05$ |
| Farming Efficiency | 0.10 | 2.00 | $<0.04$ |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.168 \quad \mathrm{~F}$ Statistic $=$ | 43 Prob | $=0.01$ |  |

Table 35. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Satisfaction I Index

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } H_{0}: \\ & B=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|T\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 3.32 | 1.82 | < 0.06 |
| Percent of Land Owned | 0.08 | 1.74 | < 0.08 |
| Skill at Farming | 0.10 | 1.75 | < 0.07 |
| $(\text { Age })^{2}$ | -3.35 | -1.82 | $<0.06$ |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.102 \quad$ F Stati | 9 Prob. $>\|F\|=0.01$ |  |  |

Table 36. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Satisfaction II Index

| Variables | Standard <br> Coefficient | T for $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{o}}:$ <br> $\mathrm{B}=0$ | Prob <br> $>\|\mathrm{T}\|$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disabled Respondents | -0.22 | -4.46 | $<0.01$ |
| Black Respondents | -0.16 | -3.20 | $<0.01$ |
| Reside on Place | 0.18 | 3.71 | $<0.01$ |
| Education | 0.14 | 2.84 | $<0.01$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| $R^{2}=0.184$ | F Statistic $=12.62$ | Prob. $>\|F\|=0.01$ |  |

Table 37. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Satistication II Index

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{O}}: \\ & \mathrm{B}=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age | 4.83 | 2.72 | < 0.01 |
| Black Respondents | -0.15 | -3.14 | $<0.01$ |
| Disabled Operators | -0.13 | -2.75 | $<0.01$ |
| In-Kind Assistance | -0.15 | -2.99 | < 0.01 |
| Age x Income | -0.27 | -1.95 | $<0.05$ |
| Cropland | -0.11 | -2.17 | $<0.03$ |
| Off-farm Work | 0.16 | 2.46 | $<0.01$ |
| (Age) ${ }^{2}$ | -4.90 | -2.79 | $<0.01$ |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.186 \quad \mathrm{~F}$ St | 38 Prob. | $=0.01$ |  |

Tab1e 38. Stepwise Regression Equation for the Hedonistic Index


Table 39. Prescribed Regression Equation for the Hedonistic Index

| Variables | Standard Coefficient | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{T} \text { for } \mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{O}}: \\ & \mathrm{B}=0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prob } \\ & >\|\mathrm{T}\| \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Black Operators | -0.09 | -1.94 | $<0.05$ |
| Ratio of Farm to Total Income | 0.11 | 2.30 | $<0.02$ |
| Off-Farm Work | 0.21 | 3.06 | < 0.01 |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}=0.162$ | 17 Prob. | = 0.01 |  |

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[^0]:    $\mathrm{a}_{\text {Excludes }} 12$ respondents not classified by farm size.

[^1]:    ${ }^{a}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).

[^2]:    *Significant Multiple Range Test.

[^3]:    *Significant Multiple Range Test.

[^4]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Satisfaction or dissatisfaction with: V42 - The Cooperative Extension Service or Office; V43 - Land Grant University Agricultural Research; V44-Department of Agricultural programs of the Farmers Home Administration (FHA), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS); SAT I - a composite index derived from variables V42, V43, and V44 using factor analysis. The Satisfaction Index I is designed to measure satisfaction or dissatisfaction with agricultural agencies.
    
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
    ${ }^{d}$ Mean values will nut be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

[^5]:    *Significant Multiple Range Test.

[^6]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Satisfaction or dissatisfaction with your: V37 - Job; V39 - Standard of living (things like income, care, furniture, etc.); V40 - Job opportunities around here; V38 - Health; V41 - County, state and federal programs for welfare, Social Security, and Medicare; V34 - House or apartment; V35 - with your community as a place to live; SAT II - A composite index derived to measure the individual's satisfaction with different life domains.
    $\mathrm{b}_{\text {Mean }}$ responses for the individual variables are based on a three-point scale where $1=$ dissatisfied; $2=$ undecided; and $3=$ satisfied.
    ${ }^{\mathrm{c}}$ See text p. 12 for definition of low income (LI).
    ${ }^{d}$ Mean values will not be computed for variables with less than five respondents.

[^7]:    *Significant Multiple Range Test.

[^8]:    *Significant Multiple Range Test.

