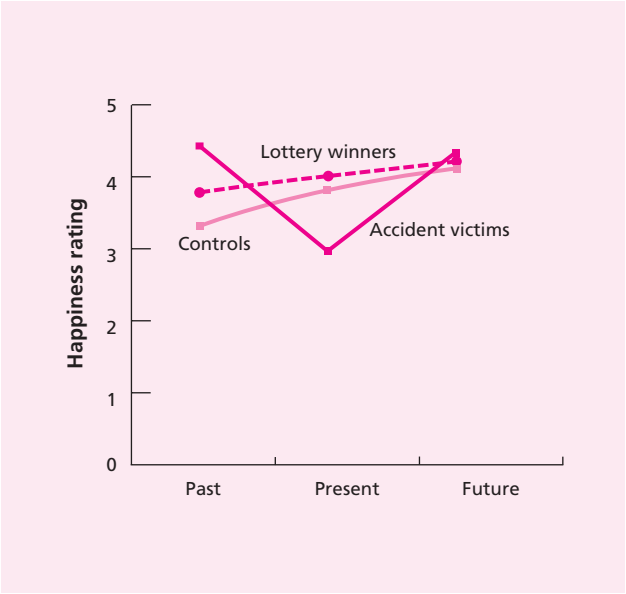
FIGURE 5.14

Happiness Ratings for Accident Victims, Lottery Winners, and Controls

The data show that (1) lottery winners do not report greater happiness than controls; (2) accident victims, while less happy than the other two groups, are still quite happy; and (3) all three groups expect to be very happy in the future.

Source: Brickman, Coates, and Janoff-Bulman (1978).