

TABLE 5.3 National Income and Well-Being

Country	Per Capita Income (1990)	Percentage above Neutral in Life Satisfaction
United States	17,945	85
Canada	16,362	90
Switzerland	15,887	89
Japan	15,105	72
Sweden	13,986	87
France	13,918	72
Netherlands	13,281	92
New Zealand	11,363	84
Ireland	9,637	88
Russia	7,741	28
Portugal	7,478	76
Mexico	6,253	83
Bulgaria	5,208	33
Hungary	4,645	52
Brazil	3,882	72
South Africa	3,068	56
Romania	2,043	57
Bangladesh	1,510	63
China	1,493	72
India	1,282	67
Nigeria	978	71

Note: Correlation between income and well-being = 0.54.

Source: Diener and Biswas-Diener (2002).