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What Do Happiness Data Mean?
Theory and Survey Evidence

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Entire life so far
Entire life incl. exp.

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Youself

Immediate family

Other relatives

Friends

Community

Country

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World  Country  Community  Friends  Other relatives  Immediate family  Yourself

0  25  50  75  100

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