

Erratum to: Freedom and Happiness in Nations: A Research Synthesis

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The original version of this article, unfortunately, contained errors.

First, the hyperlinks found in body of Tables 2, 3, and 4 were omitted. The correct tables are now given in this article.

Second, the captions of Figures 2 and 3 were interchanged. The correct captions are:

Fig. 2 Relationship between freedom and happiness

Fig. 3 Example of a findings page in the World Database of Happiness

Third, hyperlinks to findings pages on the World Database of Happiness included in the text (page 11) were omitted. The pages are:

[Section N04: Happiness and Condition in One's Nation](#)

[Section N04a0: Freedom and Happiness in nations](#)

The original article has been corrected.

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Table 2 Associations between freedom and happiness in nations

Type of freedom	Zero-order	Partial
Actual freedom		
Opportunity to choose		
Economic freedom	+/+ + + + +	+/+ - + + +/+ +/+ + +
Political freedom	-/+ + + - + + +	-/+ + + - +/+ +/+ + -/-/+ +
Personal freedom	-/+ + +	-/+
Combined measurements	+/+ -/+/+	+ -/+
Capability to choose		
Awareness of alternatives	-/+ + + + + + -/+ + +	-/+ + -/+
Inclination to choose	- - -/+ + - - + + + + + +/+	+ + +
Combined measurements (capability to choose)	-/+ +	-/+
Combined measurements (opportunity + capability to choose)	+/+	+
Attitudes towards freedom		
Perceived freedom	+	
Satisfaction with freedom		+/+
Valuation of freedom		

Positive associations are indicated with a plus sign (+), while negative associations are indicated with a minus sign (-). Statistically significant associations at the 5% level are indicated by bolded plus and minus signs. Several signs in a string, such as -/-/+/+ indicate different findings from the same publication.

Table 3 Associations between freedom and happiness by wealth of nations

Type of freedom	Poor nations	Wealthy nations
Actual freedom		
Opportunity to choose		
Economic freedom	+/+ ++	- +++
Political freedom	++	+++ +
Personal freedom	-	+
Combined measurements (lack of inhibition)	- +	++
Capability to choose		
Awareness of alternatives	+ -	++
Inclination to choose	- +	++
Combined measurements (capability to choose)	+	+
Combined measurements (opportunity + capability to choose)	+	+
Combined measurements		
Attitudes towards freedom		
Perceived freedom		
Satisfaction with freedom		
Valuation of freedom		

Positive associations are indicated with a plus sign (+), while negative associations are indicated with a minus sign (-). Statistically significant associations at the 5% level are indicated by bolded plus and minus signs. Several signs in a string, such as **-/+/+** indicate different findings from the same publication.

Table 4 Associations between freedom and happiness by the level of freedom in the country

Type of freedom	Low freedom	High freedom
Actual freedom		
Opportunity to choose		
Economic freedom	++	++
Political freedom	- +	++
Personal freedom	-	+/+
Combined measurements (lack of inhibition)	- +	++/+
Capability to choose		
Awareness of alternatives		
Inclination to choose	-	+
Combined measurements (capability to choose)	-	+/+
Attitudes towards freedom		
Perceived freedom		
Satisfaction with freedom	+	+
Valuation of freedom		

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