

Part III

Subjective Reality and Its Effects on Subjective QOL

This part of the book describes the effects of subjective states and processes and their effects on subjective aspects of QOL. I break down the research on subjective states and processes in terms of personality (Chap. 9), affect and cognition (Chap. 10), beliefs and values (Chap. 11), needs and need satisfaction (Chap. 12), goals (Chap. 13), self-concept (Chap. 14), and social comparisons (Chap. 15). Each chapter will focus on QOL research dealing with the respective topic.