



Happy People – Habits

Married and unmarried

Faith and non-faith

Exercise and non-exercise (Brain derived nerotropic factor and dendrites)

Articulate future as it is wanted and non-articulated

Meditation / Mindfulness and non-mindfulness

Living in the present and not living in the present

Gratitude and non-gratitude

Having a sense of control over a problem (or stressor); thinking problems can be solved at will.

Journals / Diaries

Scrapbooking

Laughing Often

Realize it is a temporary state

## Emotional State (trait like) assessed on 6 dimensions

Fast to Recover << Resilience >> Slow to Recover

Negative << Outlook >> Positive

Puzzled<</th>Social Intuition>>Socially IntuitiveSelf-Opaque<</td>Self Awareness>>Self AwareTuned Out<</td>Sensitivity to Context>>Tuned InUnfocussed<</td>Attention>>Focused

50% genetic, 10% circumstance, 40% intentional action (da is linked to motivation, where pleasure is linked to op neurotransmitter's; pleasure does not correlate to happy/depressed – except in extreme poverty)

Information used here is taken from Dr. Brian King PhD in "The Habits of Happy People" CEU, and the Institute for Brain Potential