

Happiness

A Revolution in Economics

Bruno S. Frey
in collaboration with Alois
Stutzer, Matthias Benz,
Stephan Meier, Simon
Luechinger, and Christine
Benesch

CES

The MIT Press
Cambridge, Massachusetts
London, England

Contents

Series Foreword vii

Preface ix

I Major Developments

- 1 Research on Happiness 3
- 2 The Relationship of Happiness to Utility 15
- 3 How Income Affects Happiness 27
- 4 How Unemployment Affects Happiness 45
- 5 How Inflation and Inequality Affect Happiness 55

II Pushing Ahead

- 6 The Public Sphere 61
- 7 Self-Employment and Voluntary Work 71
- 8 Marriage and Happiness 87
- 9 Watching Television 93
- 10 Procedural Utility 107

11	Mispredicting Utility	127
12	The Value of Public Goods	139
III Policy Consequences		
13	Happiness Policies	151
14	Happiness and Political Institutions	177
15	A Revolution in Economics	199
	References	205
	Index	237