

Supplementary Material

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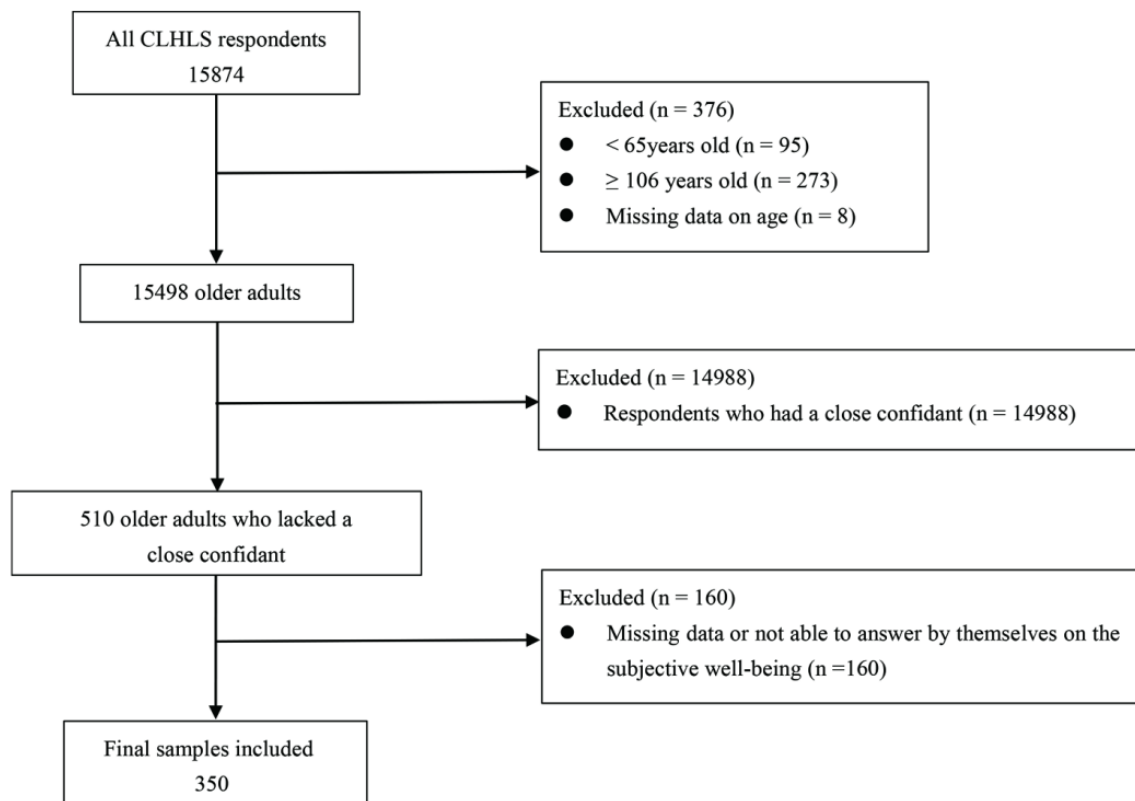


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SWB score	With a close confidant (n=12,274)	Without a close confidant (n=350)	Total (n=12,624)	Z	P
median (Q1, Q3)	23.0 (20,25)	22.0 (19,25)	23.0 (20,25)	3.798	<0.001
range	6-30	7-30	6-30		

Note. Excluding samples with missing SWB items, a total of 12624 older people

Table S2: Conditional probability of SWB indicators among three classes.

Items	Answers	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
life satisfaction	excellent	0.056	0.231	0.244
	good	0.202	0.5	0.509
	so-so/bad/very bad	0.742	0.27	0.247
look[ed] on the bright side of things	always	0.066	0.178	0.362
	often	0.364	0.623	0.638
	sometimes/rarely/never	0.57	0.199	0
[were] as happy as when they were young	always	0.05	0.386	0.59
	often	0.002	0.246	0.127
	sometimes/rarely/never	0.948	0.368	0.283
felt fearful or anxious	never	0.168	0.327	0.952
	rarely	0.262	0.526	0.013
	sometimes/often/always	0.57	0.147	0.035
felt lonely	never	0.062	0.223	0.859
	rarely	0.082	0.466	0
	sometimes/often/always	0.856	0.311	0.141
self-perceived uselessness with age	never	0	0.082	0.68
	rarely	0.071	0.482	0.105
	sometimes/often/always	0.929	0.435	0.215