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ABSTRACT This chapter reviews the literature on life satisfaction. Six questions are considered: 1) What is the point of studying life-satisfaction? 2) What is life-satisfaction? 3) Can life-satisfaction be measured? 4) How satisfied are we? 5) What causes us to be satisfied or dissatisfied with life? 6) Can the level of life-satisfaction be increased? These questions are considered at the individual level as well as the societal level. In the concluding section a general overview is given of the work presented in this book.

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By the study of life satisfaction, we can monitor social progress. Life satisfaction of individual in a group indicates the meaningfulness of life but when satisfaction declines, this indicates possible problems. We can also know about certain factors which play a positive role in maximizing life satisfaction and their crucial role in reducing the dissatisfaction. Factors Affecting Life Satisfaction. People having positive drivers are more satisfied in life as compared to people aged 35-44 years with negative drives. The overall picture shows that the income (not actual income) and self assessed level of health are the most important predictors of Life satisfaction.
Positive Drivers, Negative Drivers, Limiting Long-term illness.