

Table 3.3

*Personality Traits Predicting Changes in Relationship Satisfaction Among Married Couples*

	Model 1			Model 2			Model 3		
	<i>b</i>	S.E.	<i>t</i>	<i>b</i>	S.E.	<i>t</i>	<i>b</i>	S.E.	<i>t</i>
Extraversion	-0.00	(0.01)	-0.22	-0.02	(0.02)	-1.52	-0.01	(0.02)	-0.63
Agreeableness	-0.00	(0.01)	-0.18	0.01	(0.02)	0.47	0.02	(0.02)	1.02
Conscientiousness	0.01	(0.01)	0.99	0.03	(0.02)	1.77	0.02	(0.02)	1.51
Neuroticism	-0.01	(0.01)	-1.04	-0.00	(0.02)	-0.26	0.02	(0.02)	1.08
Openness	-0.02*	(0.01)	-2.02	-0.03*	(0.01)	-2.05	-0.02	(0.01)	-1.26
P Extraversion				-0.03	(0.02)	-1.67	-0.01	(0.02)	-0.94
P Agreeableness				0.02	(0.02)	1.14	0.00	(0.02)	0.12
P Conscientiousness				0.02	(0.02)	1.48	0.02	(0.02)	1.02
P Neuroticism				0.00	(0.02)	0.17	0.01	(0.02)	0.62
P Openness				-0.02	(0.01)	-1.21	-0.00	(0.01)	-0.13
Sex							-0.07*	(0.01)	-5.00
Relationship Duration							0.12*	(0.03)	4.80
Religious Identification							-0.05	(0.03)	-1.79
Defacto Relationships							-0.01	(0.01)	-0.52
Marriages							0.03	(0.03)	1.20
Children							0.06	(0.05)	1.17
Resident Children							-0.00	(0.04)	-0.11
Employed							0.01	(0.02)	0.36
Income							0.04	(0.02)	1.75
Education							-0.00	(0.01)	-0.28

*Note.* P = partner variable. \* denotes  $p < .05$  (two-tailed test).