

Supplemental Material: Appendix A

Table A1. Life script categories mentioned by at least 4% of Mexican participants (N = 132) with number and percentage of participants who mentioned each category, and prevalence, importance, estimated age at event, and emotional valence for each category

Event		Mentioned by ^a		Prevalence		Importance		Age at event		Valence	
		<i>n</i> =	%	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
1	Marriage	65	49.24	74.50	16.02	6.09	1.11	23.38	3.63	2.47	0.73
2	Having children	63	47.73	81.29	17.43	6.43	1.03	23.19	4.44	2.34	1.24
3	Kindergarden	58	43.94	90.14	12.94	6.28	1.14	3.95	1.11	2.59	0.80
4	College	45	34.09	50.07	25.75	6.33	1.02	22.74	2.50	2.76	0.61
5	Begin school	38	28.79	87.26	11.70	6.37	1.32	5.92	0.37	2.68	1.04
6	Go to school	28	21.21	77.39	18.99	6.43	0.84	11.59	2.39	2.71	0.53
7	Birthdays	26	19.70	88.92	13.62	6.00	1.23	3.04	2.21	2.42	0.81
8	Having a job	23	17.42	85.17	14.61	6.74	0.75	19.00	3.26	2.74	0.86
9	Fall in love	22	16.67	87.92	16.59	5.78	1.48	13.88	1.70	1.83	1.17
10	Being part of a family	21	15.91	69.26	31.33	6.00	1.71	4.86	4.26	2.39	1.34
11	Baptism	20	15.15	89.40	14.49	6.55	0.89	0.74	0.44	2.45	1.70
12	First communion	20	15.15	85.50	10.38	6.65	0.59	9.05	1.19	2.85	0.37
13	Own birth	18	13.64	96.11	6.98	6.50	1.42	3.00	7.49	2.67	0.77
14	Birthday 15th	17	12.88	63.12	16.78	6.06	0.83	15.00	0.00	2.41	0.62
15	First job	16	12.12	85.50	17.78	6.63	1.02	18.25	2.59	2.56	0.89
16	High school	15	11.36	63.53	23.27	6.75	0.58	17.73	1.03	2.81	0.54
17	Travelling	15	11.36	60.47	26.54	5.00	1.96	21.13	15.92	2.40	1.06
18	Playing	14	10.61	93.87	8.41	6.20	1.21	3.73	2.89	2.73	0.70
19	Having peers	13	9.85	92.69	6.96	6.23	0.93	7.92	4.50	2.77	0.44
20	Academic and professional success	12	9.09	48.85	27.70	6.46	0.78	27.92	4.80	2.77	0.44
21	Retirement	11	8.33	64.36	24.77	5.64	1.50	58.64	7.45	1.82	1.25
22	Puberty	11	8.33	72.55	37.57	5.73	1.10	13.00	1.48	1.82	1.08
23	Grandchildren	11	8.33	71.82	22.72	6.55	0.69	50.45	7.89	2.64	0.67
24	Begin walking	11	8.33	86.64	29.60	7.00	0.00	1.18	0.40	3.00	0.00
25	Childhood	11	8.33	92.55	14.64	6.09	1.81	6.27	4.94	2.00	2.05
26	Others' death	10	7.58	98.50	3.37	6.90	0.32	27.00	27.06	-2.00	1.94
29	Buying a house	10	7.58	64.50	28.91	6.60	0.70	33.10	4.91	2.60	0.70
30	Taking a vacation	10	7.58	76.50	16.84	5.60	1.65	7.44	5.46	1.70	1.77
27	Old age	9	6.82	85.40	18.24	6.00	1.41	60.50	10.66	1.40	1.84
31	Begin talking	9	6.82	85.22	32.67	6.67	0.71	1.56	0.73	3.00	0.00
28	Personal realization	8	6.06	71.40	22.08	5.40	1.58	31.89	15.11	2.20	0.92
32	Enter adulthood	8	6.06	91.25	11.26	6.75	0.71	19.13	1.25	2.38	1.41
34	Romantic relationships	8	6.06	88.75	9.91	6.13	1.13	21.25	3.96	2.00	1.31
35	Christmas	8	6.06	95.63	7.29	6.88	0.35	3.38	1.92	2.75	0.46
36	Spending time with the family	8	6.06	82.50	21.88	6.63	0.74	13.00	20.01	2.38	1.06
33	Leisure time and sports	7	5.30	65.00	29.28	4.75	1.91	16.25	16.61	2.88	0.35
37	Being financially independent	7	5.30	70.00	28.28	6.14	1.21	27.71	17.20	1.71	1.50
38	Goal achievements	7	5.30	67.14	21.38	5.14	1.77	25.43	7.93	2.43	0.98
39	Religion and spirituality	6	4.55	60.83	42.00	5.83	1.47	10.83	19.28	2.50	0.55
40	Other	98	74.24	72.82	26.10	5.91	1.54	16.80	17.99	1.36	2.19

^a In a few cases, the same person mentioned the same category twice. These duplicates are not included in the count, but they are included in the ratings.

Table A2. Life script categories mentioned by 4% of Greenlandic participants (N = 137) with number and percentage of participants who mentioned each category, and prevalence, importance, estimated age at event, and emotional valence for each category

	Event	Mentioned by ^a		Prevalence		Importance		Age at event		Valence	
		<i>n</i> =	%	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
1	College	73	53.28	60.86	22.45	6.32	1.05	19.65	5.89	2.80	0.52
2	Begin school	51	37.23	88.85	21.28	6.76	0.92	10.57	12.83	2.73	0.49
3	Having children	49	35.77	73.23	22.49	6.13	1.07	25.10	5.92	2.62	0.53
4	Having a job	38	27.74	70.53	25.11	6.61	0.89	23.43	12.15	2.71	0.73
5	Own birth	35	25.55	85.15	24.01	6.14	1.38	10.63 ^b	20.83	2.40	1.19
6	Being looked after and child care	33	24.09	70.23	23.97	6.36	1.06	11.22	20.90	2.13	1.36
7	Old age	32	23.36	68.74	23.72	5.62	1.44	65.63	11.49	2.12	1.20
8	Confirmation	28	20.44	90.71	18.35	6.86	0.45	15.00	5.06	2.79	0.42
9	Marriage	26	18.98	64.22	28.66	6.00	1.18	25.37	10.32	2.59	0.69
10	Leisure time and sports	21	15.33	67.52	28.55	6.20	1.04	26.16	18.92	2.60	1.04
11	Go to school	20	14.60	88.67	20.78	6.76	0.70	10.83	7.52	2.67	0.73
12	Being part of a family	19	13.87	78.57	19.11	6.45	1.01	16.73	27.10	2.64	0.73
13	Baptism	17	12.41	90.29	14.48	6.53	0.80	0.56	0.59	2.76	0.75
14	Living as an adult	17	12.41	63.76	23.39	6.35	0.61	29.26	8.14	2.41	0.80
15	Fall in love	15	10.95	84.43	22.51	5.73	1.39	15.00	1.41	1.87	1.85
16	Grandchildren	14	10.22	65.00	25.00	6.50	0.76	47.93	10.05	2.71	0.47
17	Being breastfed and infant care	13	9.49	75.60	24.63	6.33	1.59	15.70 ^b	21.72	2.60	1.06
18	Childhood	11	8.03	82.08	22.71	5.75	1.22	9.67	10.70	2.25	1.06
19	Begin daycare	11	8.03	71.00	23.71	5.73	1.27	2.26	3.92	2.18	1.17
20	Being part of society	10	7.30	62.20	35.33	5.90	1.66	26.25	11.25	2.40	1.90
21	Retirement	9	6.57	82.22	15.63	5.67	1.58	64.78	0.67	1.44	1.51
22	Enter adulthood	8	5.84	86.11	19.33	6.33	0.87	25.89	15.40	2.33	1.12
23	Outdoor experiences	7	5.11	70.75	26.48	6.67	0.78	21.67	14.71	3.00	0.00
24	Raising or educating a child	7	5.11	79.25	17.65	6.00	1.20	17.63	15.16	2.75	0.71
25	Others' death	7	5.11	95.57	9.25	5.14	2.12	40.86	25.47	-0.29	2.43
26	Own death	7	5.11	80.29	36.25	4.43	2.30	52.71	35.48	0.00	2.08
27	Long trip	7	5.11	32.00	18.43	4.43	1.99	15.43	3.87	1.86	1.46
28	Begin walking	7	5.11	98.57	3.78	6.29	0.76	3.86	7.13	2.71	0.49
29	First hunting milestones	7	5.11	60.00	17.32	6.57	0.79	13.14	3.18	2.71	0.49
30	Having peers	6	4.38	86.67	15.61	6.22	0.83	7.33	5.87	2.78	0.44
31	Reaching first 6 and 12 months of life	6	4.38	95.00	11.18	6.71	0.76	18.50 ^b	30.37	3.00	0.00
32	Siblings	6	4.38	70.80	35.73	6.33	0.82	19.83	21.17	3.00	0.00
33	Puberty	6	4.38	63.33	25.03	5.50	1.05	18.75	10.52	1.17	1.47
34	Other	103	75.18	64.83	30.15	5.76	1.60	19.76	18.26	1.77	1.99

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^b Some participants seem to have provided a date for own birth in a metaphorical, more than a literal way. In the other cases, some participants seem to have considered their own age when the imaginary child experienced the event.

Table A3. Life script categories mentioned by 4% of Chinese participants (N = 154) with number and percentage of participants who mentioned each category, and prevalence, importance, estimated age at event, and emotional valence for each category

	Event	Mentioned by ^a		Prevalence		Importance		Age at event		Valence	
		<i>n</i> =	%	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
1	Marriage	124	80.52	91.93	12.86	6.67	0.68	26.34	2.46	2.40	0.93
2	Go to school	96	62.34	88.09	21.83	6.68	0.74	8.70	3.03	2.36	1.05
3	Having children	81	52.60	86.99	17.50	6.79	0.56	27.73	2.48	2.57	1.08
4	Having a job	61	39.61	92.26	14.37	6.70	0.76	22.00	3.67	2.52	1.02
5	Kindergarden	41	26.62	86.98	21.60	6.09	1.27	5.26	9.94	1.95	1.54
6	College	36	23.38	64.36	30.16	6.61	0.80	19.43	2.18	2.31	1.37
7	Life after retirement and in old age	31	20.13	85.34	26.68	6.31	1.18	59.05	10.90	1.94	1.58
8	University entrance exam	29	18.83	72.97	21.18	6.69	0.60	18.53	0.76	2.38	0.90
9	Retirement	26	16.88	85.69	18.29	6.35	0.85	57.69	3.46	1.69	1.19
10	Being in a committed relationship	26	16.88	89.50	17.46	6.54	1.03	21.98	5.50	2.27	0.83
11	Job search	25	16.23	93.96	9.73	6.84	0.37	22.82	3.95	2.36	0.86
12	Being filial	25	16.23	86.48	17.80	6.64	0.76	40.72	14.81	1.72	2.05
13	Raising or educating a child	24	15.58	88.46	22.71	6.50	0.93	26.90	8.74	2.21	1.22
14	Own birth	23	14.94	90.74	27.41	6.87	0.63	1.61	6.21	2.57	1.38
15	Being healthy	19	12.34	84.75	26.12	6.45	1.39	26.40	23.97	2.05	1.93
16	Begin school	17	11.04	86.65	30.08	6.85	0.34	6.12	0.28	2.59	0.71
17	High school	16	10.39	70.81	25.00	6.50	0.89	16.75	1.25	2.31	0.87
18	Buying a house	16	10.39	66.25	24.68	6.31	0.95	31.13	4.43	1.69	1.14
19	Education and Studying	15	9.74	89.29	19.69	6.76	0.75	10.88	8.98	2.24	1.79
20	First job	13	8.44	95.69	7.55	6.85	0.38	21.31	1.38	2.46	0.97
21	Own death	13	8.44	97.69	5.63	5.77	2.17	77.69	24.47	-1.46	1.45
22	The "right" job	13	8.44	76.54	32.04	6.92	0.28	24.19	3.11	2.62	0.87
23	Having a hobby	12	7.79	67.31	31.27	5.54	1.56	7.92	3.94	2.31	0.95
24	Being sick	12	7.79	93.25	14.11	6.42	1.00	32.25	27.54	-1.08	1.78
25	Begin talking	11	7.14	98.18	6.03	6.82	0.60	4.45	9.82	2.73	0.65
26	Having a harmonious family	10	6.49	77.50	27.81	6.60	0.52	27.70	15.66	2.40	1.07
27	Undertaking social or family responsibility	9	5.84	78.50	19.16	6.70	0.67	34.70	10.77	2.20	1.03
28	Begin walking	9	5.84	96.67	7.07	7.00	0.00	3.33	5.52	2.67	0.71
29	Serious disease	9	5.84	68.44	34.76	6.33	0.71	44.63	16.03	-0.78	2.39
30	Choosing schools or major	8	5.19	85.67	24.57	6.58	0.90	13.25	6.37	2.25	1.06
31	Being breastfed and infant care	8	5.19	83.89	16.16	6.56	0.73	0.94	0.68	2.67	0.50
32	Having peers	8	5.19	91.25	21.00	6.63	0.74	15.13	11.63	2.13	1.36
33	Having a career	8	5.19	68.50	30.16	5.88	1.64	31.88	4.85	2.38	0.92
34	Having a happy childhood	7	4.55	90.00	11.55	6.00	1.00	4.57	3.09	2.00	0.82
35	Parents' death	6	3.90	92.86	18.90	6.86	0.38	55.43	7.72	-1.71	2.36
36	Other	104	67.53	76.71	30.09	6.20	1.39	27.13	18.10	1.53	2.04

^a In a few cases, the same person mentioned the same category twice. These duplicates are not included in the count, but they are included in the ratings.

Table A4. Life script categories mentioned by 4% of Danish participants ((N = 142) with number and percentage of participants who mentioned each category, and prevalence, importance, estimated age at event, and emotional valence for each category

Event		Mentioned by ^a		Prevalence		Importance		Age at event		Valence	
		<i>n</i> =	%	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>
1	Having children	114	80.28	77.48	12.64	6.47	0.75	27.13		2.77	0.46
2	Marriage	79	55.63	76.13	13.42	5.65	1.18	26.71		2.64	0.64
3	Begin school	74	52.11	98.22	10.56	6.89	0.35	6.15	0.52	2.45	0.74
4	College	61	42.96	79.01	13.38	6.53	0.67	21.87	3.19	2.37	0.87
5	Retirement	43	30.28	89.28	11.40	5.79	1.26	64.33	7.74	0.53	1.50
6	Fall in love	39	27.46	95.55	7.12	6.20	1.11	14.63	3.21	2.33	1.00
7	First job	39	27.46	92.13	10.40	6.69	0.80	23.19	6.32	1.97	1.20
8	Confirmation	34	23.94	75.82	14.49	5.56	0.89	13.65	0.53	2.24	0.78
9	Go to school	30	21.13	96.78	6.53	6.84	0.37	7.73	2.57	2.28	0.92
10	Parents' death	29	20.42	94.53	7.17	6.00	1.19	57.32	12.66	-1.88	1.13
11	Others' death	26	18.31	97.12	9.98	5.81	1.52	40.00	19.40	-2.10	1.31
12	Begin daycare	25	17.61	94.60	6.38	6.20	0.91	1.46	0.89	1.24	1.51
13	Leave home	24	16.90	95.63	5.11	5.92	1.56	19.81	1.59	2.13	0.80
14	Grandchildren	21	14.79	68.62	16.87	6.29	0.72	57.83	5.23	2.71	0.46
15	High school	17	11.97	72.00	20.15	5.76	1.15	18.53	1.62	2.35	0.70
16	Puberty	15	10.56	90.87	16.64	6.13	1.19	14.07	2.15	1.53	1.41
17	Old age	14	9.86	72.93	29.01	5.29	1.94	70.19	15.49	-0.29	2.30
18	Own death	13	9.15	100.00	0.00	6.92	0.29	81.88	4.66	-0.85	2.41
19	Own birth	13	9.15	99.92	0.28	6.62	0.65	0.00	0.00	2.77	0.60
20	Divorce	12	8.45	50.83	15.05	5.58	1.24	41.09	5.20	-1.67	0.98
21	First contact	12	8.45	87.92	20.12	6.58	0.90	1.38	3.15	2.75	0.45
22	Siblings	11	7.75	83.75	9.56	6.17	1.47	3.32	0.96	2.67	0.49
23	Travelling	11	7.75	81.73	15.74	5.27	1.10	17.45	17.18	2.36	0.81
24	Childhood	10	7.04	84.80	13.92	6.90	0.32	4.19	5.63	2.90	0.32
25	Romantic relationships	10	7.04	80.50	14.80	6.00	0.82	22.60	2.95	2.80	0.42
26	Serious disease	9	6.34	83.00	25.63	5.22	1.48	52.75	13.00	-1.33	1.58
27	Settle on career	9	6.34	80.56	10.44	6.67	0.50	26.17	9.82	2.56	0.53
28	Baptism	9	6.34	78.33	16.96	6.00	1.00	0.19	0.21	2.78	0.44
29	Enter adulthood	8	5.63	94.13	8.89	6.50	1.07	24.44	15.12	2.38	1.06
30	Birthdays	8	5.63	95.94	10.52	6.25	1.04	10.21	18.06	2.88	0.35
31	First friend	7	4.93	91.29	12.04	6.43	0.79	4.67	2.07	2.29	0.76
32	The "right" job	7	4.93	57.86	14.68	6.00	1.15	27.71	7.04	2.29	0.76
33	Partner's death	6	4.23	51.67	9.83	5.17	1.94	76.67	2.58	-2.67	0.52
34	Having peers	6	4.23	93.67	9.89	6.67	0.82	16.40	19.99	2.50	0.84
35	Other	85	59.86	79.22	24.54	5.88	1.51	21.13	16.88	1.35	2.01

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