

### Supplement Materials

**Table S1**

*Internal Consistency Measures for the Big Five and Perceived Control*

Construct	2005		2009		2010		2013		2015		2017	
<b>Big Five</b>	$\alpha$	$\omega$	$\alpha$	$\omega$	$\alpha$	$\omega$	$\alpha$	$\omega$	$\alpha$	$\omega$	$\alpha$	$\omega$
A	0.54	0.59	0.52	0.57	X	X	0.51	0.56	X	X	0.54	0.58
C	0.65	0.68	0.63	0.66	X	X	0.62	0.65	X	X	0.66	0.68
E	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.69	X	X	0.67	0.69	X	X	0.68	0.70
O	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.64	X	X	0.62	0.63	X	X	0.61	0.62
N	0.60	0.63	0.62	0.64	X	X	0.62	0.65	X	X	0.59	0.61
<b>Perceived control</b>	0.69	0.76	X	X	0.70	0.77	X	X	0.67	0.75	X	X

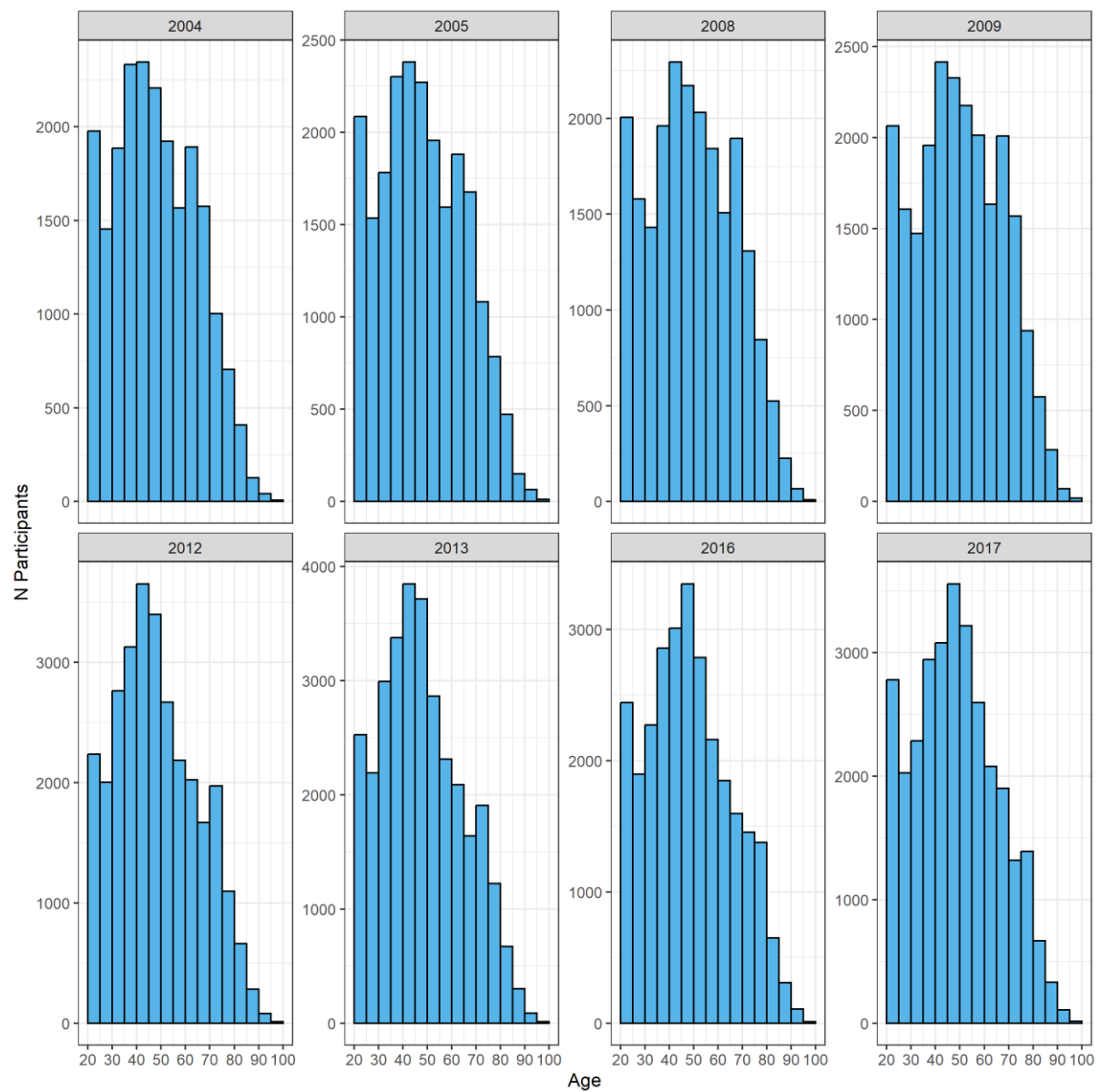
*Note.* A = Agreeableness, C = Conscientiousness, E = Extraversion, O = Openness, N =

Neuroticism.

**Table S2**

*Sample Characteristics (Full Sample)*

<b>Variable</b>	<b>Total</b>
N	55040
Male (%)	47.17
Age at T1 <i>M (SD)</i>	38.45 (18.85)
Age group at T1 (%)	
≤25	27.29
26-39	27.60
40-59	28.63
≥60	16.48
Location 1989	
Former West Germany (%)	72.74
Education (ISCED, %)	
<i>low</i>	16.20
<i>middle</i>	61.92
<i>high</i>	21.88

**Figure S1***Age Distribution of the Sample by Survey Wave*

*Note.* Displayed are survey waves that included either the Life Goal or the Big Five Measure.

**Table S3***Sample Characteristics Across Survey Waves*

<b>Variable</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
N	25567	24763	24043	26424	32620	35629	39880	36911	34149	35820
Age, <i>M</i> (SD)	46.59 (17.74)	46.85 (17.91)	48.19 (18.24)	50.02 (19.23)	45.84 (17.42)	46.87 (17.67)	45.63 (17.58)	45.73 (17.91)	46.15 (18.14)	46.57 (18.05)
Personality <i>M</i> (SD)										
<b><i>Openness</i></b>										
<i>Original</i>	X	4.57 (1.44)	X	4.51 (1.44)	X	X	4.67 (1.39)	X	X	4.76 (1.38)
<i>Values artistic experience</i>	X	4.11 (1.82)	X	3.99 (1.85)	X	X	4.25 (1.83)	X	X	4.31 (1.84)
<i>Vivid imagination</i>	X	4.80 (1.53)	X	4.70 (1.55)	X	X	4.83 (1.50)	X	X	4.92 (1.52)
<b><i>Agreeableness</i></b>										
<i>Sometimes rude<sup>a</sup></i>	X	5.07 (1.66)	X	4.96 (1.64)	X	X	4.96 (1.67)	X	X	4.86 (1.69)
<i>Forgives</i>	X	5.51 (1.32)	X	5.38 (1.35)	X	X	5.43 (1.32)	X	X	5.46 (1.35)
<i>Friendly with others</i>	X	5.79 (1.10)	X	5.70 (1.12)	X	X	5.80 (1.06)	X	X	5.84 (1.04)
<b><i>Extraversion</i></b>										
<i>Communicative</i>	X	5.50 (1.34)	X	5.43 (1.37)	X	X	5.55 (1.30)	X	X	5.57 (1.33)
<i>Sociable</i>	X	5.09 (1.45)	X	4.98 (1.46)	X	X	5.15 (1.41)	X	X	5.16 (1.43)
<i>Reserved<sup>c</sup></i>	X	3.90 (1.63)	X	3.91 (1.59)	X	X	3.87 (1.59)	X	X	3.98 (1.61)
<b><i>Conscientiousness</i></b>										
<i>Thorough worker</i>	X	6.18 (1.03)	X	6.14 (1.06)	X	X	6.16 (0.99)	X	X	6.08 (1.01)
<i>Tends to be lazy<sup>a</sup></i>	X	5.74 (1.53)	X	5.57 (1.58)	X	X	5.54 (1.59)	X	X	5.35 (1.65)
<i>Works efficiently</i>	X	5.78 (1.13)	X	5.75 (1.15)	X	X	5.79 (1.08)	X	X	5.75 (1.06)
<b><i>Neuroticism</i></b>										
<i>Worries often</i>	X	4.72 (1.67)	X	4.35 (1.68)	X	X	4.24 (1.68)	X	X	4.39 (1.72)
<i>Somewhat nervous</i>	X	3.71 (1.73)	X	3.61 (1.68)	X	X	3.65 (1.69)	X	X	3.64 (1.69)
<i>Handles stress well<sup>a</sup></i>	X	3.45 (1.51)	X	3.52 (1.50)	X	X	3.41 (1.48)	X	X	3.43 (1.51)
Goal variables <sup>b</sup> <i>M</i> (SD)										
<i>Have children</i>	0.32 (0.79)	X	0.42 (0.78)	X	X	0.44 (0.75)	X	X	0.45 (0.76)	X
<i>Happy relationship</i>	0.70 (0.58)	X	0.73 (0.58)	X	X	0.65 (0.59)	X	X	0.63 (0.60)	X
<i>Being there for others</i>	0.30 (0.55)	X	0.35 (0.54)	X	X	0.40 (0.53)	X	X	0.41 (0.55)	X
<i>Success in job</i>	-0.01 (0.71)	X	-0.03 (0.73)	X	X	-0.06 (0.70)	X	X	-0.10 (0.69)	X
<i>Afford something</i>	0.15 (0.55)	X	0.17 (0.55)	X	X	0.05 (0.57)	X	X	0.03 (0.57)	X
<i>Own a house</i>	-0.19 (0.84)	X	-0.22 (0.84)	X	X	-0.30 (0.84)	X	X	-0.29 (0.83)	X

**Table S3** (continued)

Variable	2004	2005	2008	2009	2010	2012	2013	2015	2016	2017
Goal variables <sup>b</sup> <i>M</i> (SD)										
<i>Fulfillment</i>	-0.03 (0.63)	X	-0.05 (0.67)	X	X	-0.02 (0.70)	X	X	-0.04 (0.71)	X
<i>Travelling</i>	-0.43 (0.72)	X	-0.46 (0.71)	X	X	-0.46 (0.73)	X	X	-0.39 (0.72)	X
<i>Be involved</i>	-0.80 (0.66)	X	-0.91 (0.67)	X	X	-0.70 (0.70)	X	X	-0.69 (0.71)	X
Perceived Control. <i>M</i> (SD)										
<i>My life depends on me</i>		5.44 (1.38)	X	X	5.44 (1.32)	X	X	5.59 (1.30)	X	X
<i>not achieved what I deserve<sup>a</sup></i>		4.70 (1.80)	X	X	4.72 (1.78)	X	X	4.76 (1.77)	X	X
<i>Achievements depend on luck<sup>a</sup></i>		4.33 (1.70)	X	X	4.45 (1.66)	X	X	4.33 (1.70)	X	X
<i>Others make crucial decisions in my life<sup>a</sup></i>		4.86 (1.73)	X	X	4.90 (1.70)	X	X	4.96 (1.70)	X	X
<i>Doubts own abilities when problems arise<sup>a</sup></i>		4.66 (1.69)	X	X	4.83 (1.64)	X	X	4.72 (1.62)	X	X
<i>Social conditions determine opportunities<sup>a</sup></i>		3.46 (1.51)	X	X	3.51 (1.46)	X	X	3.56 (1.50)	X	X
<i>Little control over my life<sup>a</sup></i>		5.24 (1.57)	X	X	5.29 (1.51)	X	X	5.28 (1.53)	X	X

Note. <sup>a</sup>Reverse scored. <sup>b</sup>Ipsatized.

**Table S4**

*Measurement Models for Testing Longitudinal Factorial Invariance Across 12 Years at 4 (3) Points of Measurement*

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	265.95 (30)	.994	.988	.013 [.011; .014]	.015	.997	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	348.93 (39)	.993	.988	.013 [.012; .014]	.017	.996	82.98 (9)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1002.97 (48)	.978	.969	.021 [.019; .022]	.024	.990	654.04 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1226.73 (57)	.973	.968	.021 [.020; .022]	.027	.988	223.76 (9)
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	372.67 (30)	.994	.988	.016 [.014; .017]	.021	.996	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	473.87 (39)	.993	.988	.015 [.014; .017]	.022	.995	101.2 (9)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1341.59 (48)	.979	.971	.024 [.023; .025]	.029	.986	867.72 (9)

**Table S4** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1649.32 (57)	.974	.970	.024 [.023; .025]	.034	.983	307.73 (9)
<b>Extraversion</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	326.04 (30)	.996	.992	.014 [.013; .016]	.019	.997	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	371.25 (39)	.996	.993	.013 [.012; .016]	.019	.996	45.21(9)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	740.27 (48)	.991	.988	.017 [.016; .019]	.022	.993	369.02 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	894.12 (57)	.990	.988	.018 [.017; .019]	.025	.991	153.85 (9)
<b>Openness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	61.30 (30)	1.000	.999	.005 [.003; .006]	.007	1.000	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	106.32 (39)	.999	.998	.006 [.005; .007]	.011	.999	45.02(9)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	771.91 (48)	.989	.985	.018 [.017; .019]	.021	.992	665.59 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	835.39 (57)	.988	.986	.017 [.016; .018]	.022	.991	63.48 (9)
<b>Neuroticism</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	146.29 (30)	.998	.996	.009 [.008; .011]	.009	.999	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	206.10 (39)	.997	.995	.010 [.008; .011]	.011	.998	59.81(9)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1528.91 (48)	.975	.965	.026 [.024; .027]	.025	.984	1322.81 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1591.91 (57)	.974	.970	.024 [.023; .025]	.026	.984	63.00 (9)
<b>Perceived control</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	3620.25 (165)	.957	.945	.022 [.022; .023]	.027	.960	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	3682.77 (179)	.956	.949	.021 [.021; .022]	.028	.960	59.81 (14)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	4171.37 (193)	.950	.946	.021 [.021; .023]	.029	.954	488.60 (14)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	4379.50 (207)	.948	.947	.022 [.021; .022]	.030	.952	208.13 (14)

**Table S5***Measurement Models for Testing Factorial Invariance Across Age Groups (Given Strict Longitudinal Invariance)*

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1045.52 (220)	.981	.977	.018 [.017; .019]	.053	.991	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1130.62(226)	.979	.975	.019 [.017; .020]	.054	.990	85.10 (6)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1833.29 (235)	.963	.958	.024 [.023; .025]	.058	.983	702.65 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1895.91 (244)	.961	.958	.024 [.023; .025]	.061	.983	62.64 (9)
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1482.41 (220)	.979	.974	.022 [.021; .023]	.074	.987	
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1927.16 (226)	.971	.966	.025 [.024; .026]	.095	.982	444.75 (6)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	5387.21 (235)	.913	.902	.043 [.042; .044]	.123	.947	3460.05 (9)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings, intercepts free for item 2 groups late & early	2792.94 (233)	.957	.951	.031 [.030; .032]	.113	.973	865.78 (7)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	4363.38 (242)	.930	.924	.038 [.037; .039]	.166	.957	1570.44 (9)
	Partial Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals -item 1 groups late & middle 2	3813.77 (240)	.940	.930	.036 [.035; .037]	.151	.963	1020.83 (7)
<b>Extraversion</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	833.373 (220)	.992	.991	.015 [.014; .017]	.036	.993	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1366.86 (226)	.986	.983	.021 [.020; .022]	.050	.988	533.49 (6)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2621.18 (235)	.970	.967	.029 [.028; .031]	.052	.975	1254.32 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	3015.14 (244)	.966	.963	.031 [.030; .032]	.063	.971	393.96 (9)

**Table S5** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Openness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	812.29 (220)	.991	.989	.015 [.014; .016]	.031	.993	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	995.49 (226)	.988	.986	.019 [.016; .017]	.047	.992	49.24 (6)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	3244.92 (235)	.954	.948	.033 [.032; .034]	.069	.968	2757.31 (9)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings, intercepts free for -item 1 group late -item 2 group early	1903.92 (233)	.974	.971	.025 [.024; .026]	.061	.982	908.43 (7)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2183.58 (242)	.970	.967	.025 [.026; .027]	.074	.979	279.66 (9)
<b>Neuroticism</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1841.85 (220)	.972	.966	.025 [.024; .026]	.037	.983	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1907.82 (226)	.971	.966	.025 [.024; .026]	.037	.982	65.97 (6)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2230.74 (235)	.966	.962	.027 [.026; .028]	.040	.979	322.92 (9)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2347.99 (244)	.964	.961	.027 [.026; .028]	.044	.978	117.25 (9)

**Table S6**

*Measurement Models for Testing Factorial Invariance Across Perceived Control Groups (Given Strict Longitudinal Invariance)*

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	899.84 (110)	.981	.977	.019 [.018; .020]	.048	.990	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	920.73 (112)	.980	.977	.019 [.018; .020]	.048	.990	20.89 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1333.98 (115)	.970	.966	.023 [.022; .024]	.053	.984	413.25 (3)

**Table S6** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1490.75 (118)	.966	.962	.024 [.023; .026]	.068	.983	156.77 (3)
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1347.70 (110)	.978	.973	.024 [.023; .025]	.066	.984	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1584.18 (110)	.974	.969	.026 [.025; .027]	.093	.981	236.48 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2421.14 (115)	.959	.953	.032 [.031; .033]	.113	.971	836.96 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	3253.77 (118)	.944	.937	.037 [.036; .038]	.167	.961	832.63 (3)
<b>Extraversion</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	919.51 (110)	.989	.987	.019 [.018; .021]	.047	.990	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1058.77 (112)	.987	.985	.021 [.020; .022]	.052	.988	139.26 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1963.94 (115)	.975	.971	.029 [.028; .030]	.060	.977	905.17 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2339.96 (118)	.970	.966	.031 [.030; .032]	.080	.972	376.02 (3)
<b>Openness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	384.63 (110)	.996	.995	.011 [.010; .013]	.022	.996	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	386.84 (112)	.996	.995	.011 [.010; .012]	.023	.996	2.21 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	943.73 (115)	.987	.985	.019 [.018; .020]	.034	.989	556.89 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1024.95 (118)	.985	.984	.020 [.019; .021]	.041	.988	81.22 (3)
<b>Neuroticism</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1584.59 (110)	.970	.964	.026 [.025; .027]	.037	.981	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1584.65 (112)	.970	.965	.026 [.025; .027]	.038	.981	0.06 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	3907.67 (115)	.922	.911	.041 [.040; .042]	.066	.952	2323.02 (3)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts, except item 1	3039.25 (114)	.940	.931	.036 [.035; .037]	.058	.963	1454.6 (2)

**Table S6** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
	Strict Invariance	loadings, intercepts & residuals	3281.73 (117)	.935	.927	.037 [.036; .038]	.063	.960	242.48 (3)

**Table S7***Measurement Models for Testing Factorial Invariance Across Gender (Given Strict Longitudinal Invariance)*

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1064.99 (110)	.977	.972	.019 [.018; .020]	.053	.990	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1234.04 (112)	.972	.967	.021 [.020; .022]	.060	.988	169.05 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2305.42 (115)	.946	.938	.028 [.027; .029]	.072	.977	1071.38 (3)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings, intercepts except item 1	1922.15 (114)	.956	.949	.026 [.025; .027]	.068	.981	688.11 (2)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2120.29 (117)	.951	.944	.027 [.026; .028]	.089	.979	198.14 (3)
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1409.16 (110)	.979	.974	.022 [.021; .023]	.062	.986	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1503.36 (112)	.977	.973	.023 [.022; .024]	.068	.985	94.20 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2069.55 (115)	.968	.963	.027 [.026; .028]	.073	.980	566.19 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2312.66 (118)	.964	.959	.028 [.027; .029]	.091	.977	243.11 (3)
<b>Extraversion</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1115.73 (110)	.987	.985	.020 [.019; .021]	.052	.989	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1152.83 (112)	.987	.985	.020 [.019; .021]	.052	.989	37.10 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1981.55 (115)	.977	.973	.026 [.025; .027]	.059	.980	828.72 (3)

**Table S7** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Extraversion</b>	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2431.62	.971	.968	.029 [.028; .030]	.030	.976	450.07 (3)
<b>Openness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	465.24 (110)	.995	.993	.012 [.011; .013]	.026	.996	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	474.78 (112)	.994	.993	.012 [.011; .013]	.028	.996	9.54 (3)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2879.79 (115)	.958	.951	.032 [.031; .033]	.047	.971	2405.01 (3)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts, except item 2	871.22 (114)	.988	.987	.017 [.016; .018]	.033	.992	396.44 (2)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	940.31 (117)	.987	.986	.017 [.016; .018]	.039	.991	69.09 (3)
<b>Neuroticism</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1524.85 (110)	.974	.969	.023 [.022; .024]	.033	.985	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1566.70 (112)	.973	.969	.023 [.022; .024]	.036	.985	41.85 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2864.34 (115)	.950	.942	.032 [.031; .033]	.046	.971	1297.64 (3)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts, except item 1	2316.63 (114)	.960	.953	.029 [.028; .030]	.042	.977	749.93 (2)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2388.53 (117)	.958	.953	.029 [.028; .030]	.043	.976	71.90 (3)

**Table S8**

*Measurement Models for Testing Factorial Invariance Across Education Groups (Given Strict Longitudinal Invariance)*

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
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**Table S8** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1147.25 (165)	.977	.973	.019 [.018; .020]	.053	.990	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1238.20 (169)	.975	.971	.020 [.019; .021]	.057	.990	91.15 (5)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1315.15 (175)	.974	.970	.020 [.019; .021]	.057	.988	76.74 (5)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1926.54 (181)	.960	.956	.025 [.024; .026]	.087	.982	611.39 (6)
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1759.37 (165)	.974	.968	.025 [.024; .026]	.073	.983	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	2052.19 (169)	.969	.964	.027 [.026; .028]	.093	.980	292.82 (5)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2519.06 (175)	.961	.956	.029 [.028; .030]	.101	.975	466.87 (5)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	3669.38 (181)	.942	.937	.035 [.034; .036]	.156	.964	1150.32 (6)
<b>Extraversion</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1171.92 (165)	.988	.985	.020 [.019; .021]	.053	.989	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1234.03 (169)	.987	.985	.020 [.019; .021]	.055	.989	62.11 (5)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1466.04 (175)	.984	.982	.022 [.021; .023]	.057	.986	232.01 (5)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	2103.57 (181)	.976	.974	.026 [.025; .027]	.075	.980	637.53 (6)
<b>Openness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	699.39 (165)	.992	.990	.014 [.013; .015]	.035	.994	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	710.44 (169)	.992	.990	.014 [.013; .015]	.038	.994	11.05 (5)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2493.12 (175)	.964	.959	.029 [.028; .030]	.063	.976	1782.68 (5)
	Partial Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts, except item 2	1327.03 (174)	.982	.980	.021 [.020; .022]	.050	.988	616.59 (4)

**Table S8** (continued)

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Openness</b>	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1973.41 (180)	.972	.969	.025[.024; .026]	.081	.981	646.38 (6)
<b>Neuroticism</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1564.37 (165)	.976	.971	.023 [.022; .024]	.030	.985	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1616.95 (169)	.975	.971	.023 [.022; .024]	.031	.985	52.58 (5)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	2270.90 (175)	.964	.960	.028 [.027; .029]	.039	.978	653.95 (5)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	3026.40 (181)	.952	.947	.032 [.031; .033]	.046	.970	755.50 (6)

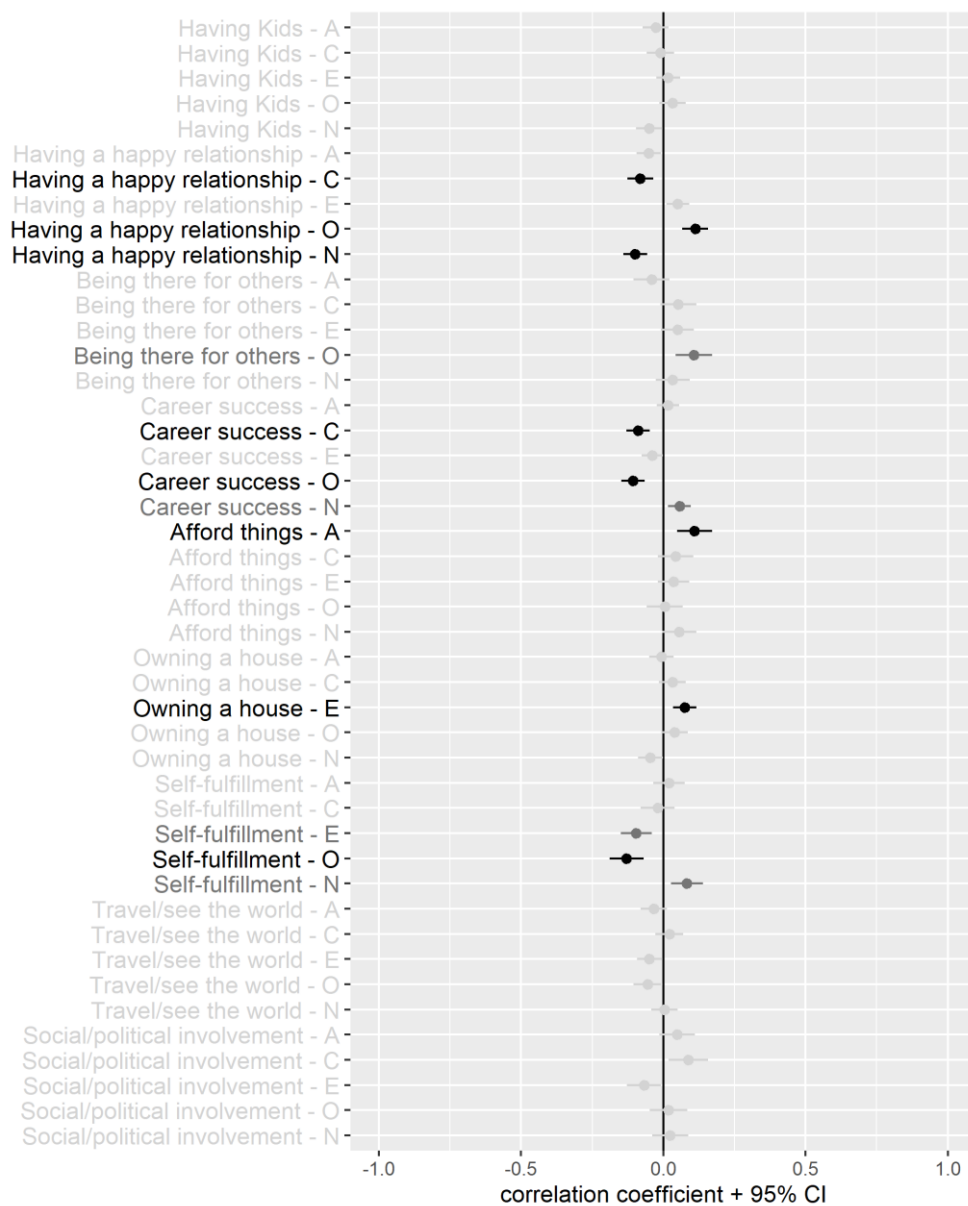
**Table S9**

*Measurement Models for Testing Factorial Invariance Across Regional Socialization (Given Strict Longitudinal Invariance)*

Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Agreeableness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	905.79 (110)	.980	.976	.020 [.019; .021]	.051	.989	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	910.65 (112)	.980	.976	.020 [.018; .021]	.052	.989	4.86 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	949.64 (115)	.979	.975	.020 [.019; .021]	.052	.989	38.99 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	981.17 (118)	.978	.975	.020 [.019; .021]	.055	.988	31.53 (3)
<b>Conscientiousness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1075.49 (110)	.982	.978	.022 [.021; .023]	.066	.987	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1077.16 (122)	.982	.978	.022 [.020; .023]	.067	.987	1.67 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1268.83 (115)	.978	.975	.023 [.022; .025]	.069	.984	191.67 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1409.68 (118)	.975	.972	.024 [.023; .026]	.081	.983	140.85 (3)

**Table S9** (continued)

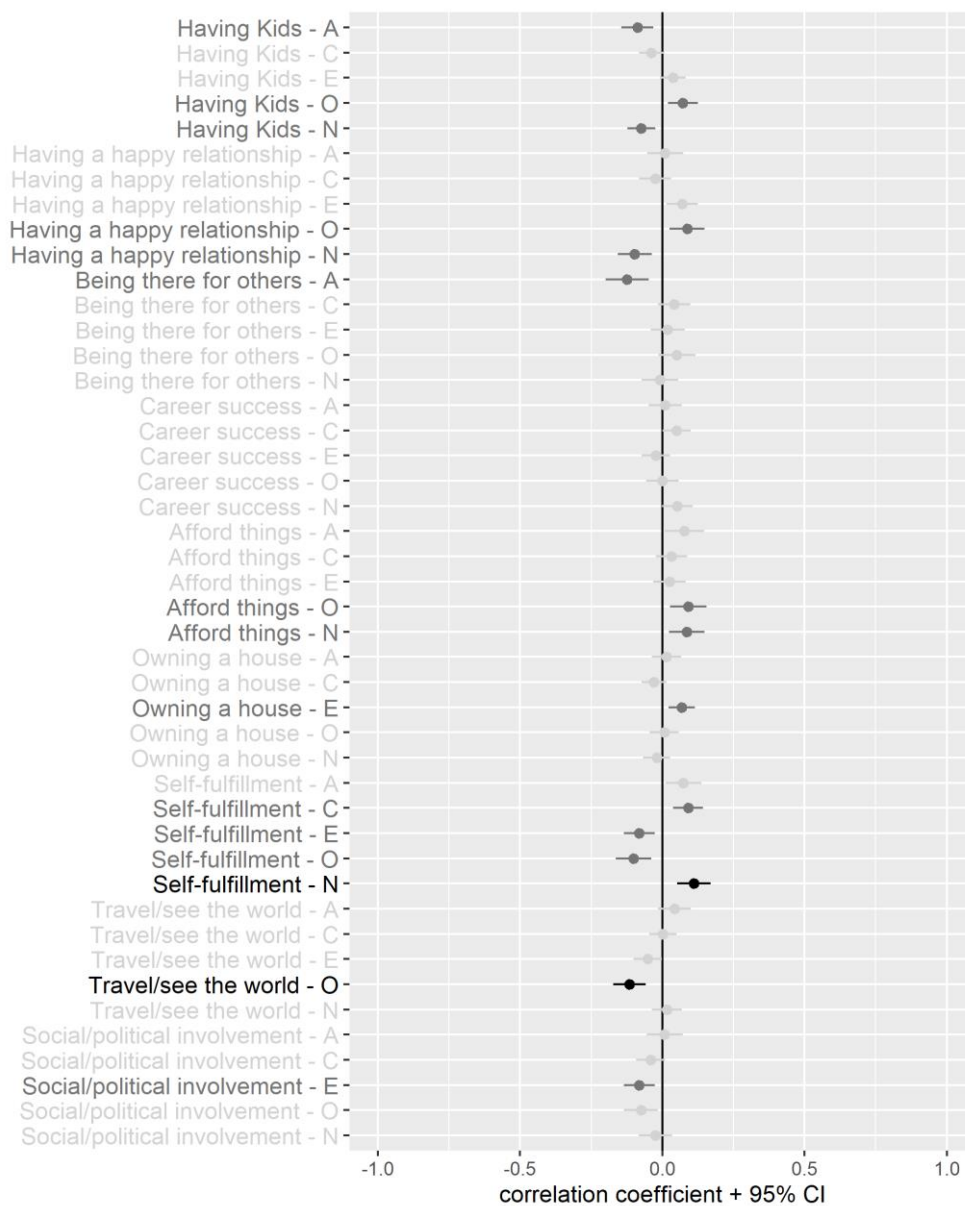
Construct	Invariance Model	Equality Constraints	Model $\chi^2$ (df)	CFI	TLI	RMSEA (90% CI)	SRMR	McDonald's NCI	$\Delta\chi^2$
<b>Extraversion</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1030.17 (110)	.987	.985	.021 [.020; .023]	.053	.988	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1037.97 (112)	.987	.985	.021 [.020; .022]	.053	.988	7.80 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1072.56 (115)	.987	.985	.021 [.020; .022]	.054	.987	34.59 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1084.45 (118)	.987	.985	.021 [.020; .022]	.053	.987	11.89 (3)
<b>Openness</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	375.46 (110)	.996	.995	.011 [.010; .013]	.023	.996	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	390.97 (112)	.995	.994	.012 [.010; .013]	.025	.996	15.51 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	412.78 (115)	.995	.994	.012 [.011; .013]	.024	.996	21.81 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	435.36 (118)	.995	.994	.012 [.011; .013]	.026	.996	22.58 (3)
<b>Neuroticism</b>	Configural Invariance	All free	1505.60 (110)	.974	.969	.026 [.025; .027]	.032	.981	--
	Metric Invariance	Loadings	1532.41 (112)	.974	.969	.026 [.025; .027]	.035	.981	26.81 (2)
	Scalar Invariance	Loadings & intercepts	1667.32 (115)	.971	.967	.027 [.026; .028]	.040	.979	134.91 (3)
	Strict Invariance	Loadings, intercepts & residuals	1677.64 (118)	.971	.968	.027 [.026; .028]	.042	.979	10.32 (3)

**Figure S2***Model Estimated Level (Big Five) - Slope (Life Goal) Associations*

*Note.* This figure summarizes the level (Big Five)-slope (life goal) correlation parameters of the 45 bivariate LGMs based on the sample with the more liberal inclusion criteria

( $N=50,040$ ). On the y-axis: A = agreeableness, C = conscientiousness, E = extraversion, O = openness, N = neuroticism. Significant associations ( $p < .001$ ) are depicted in black.

Associations in dark grey represent suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ). Associations in light grey were not significant ( $p > .01$ ).

**Figure S3***Model Estimated Level (Life Goal) - Slope (Big Five) Associations*

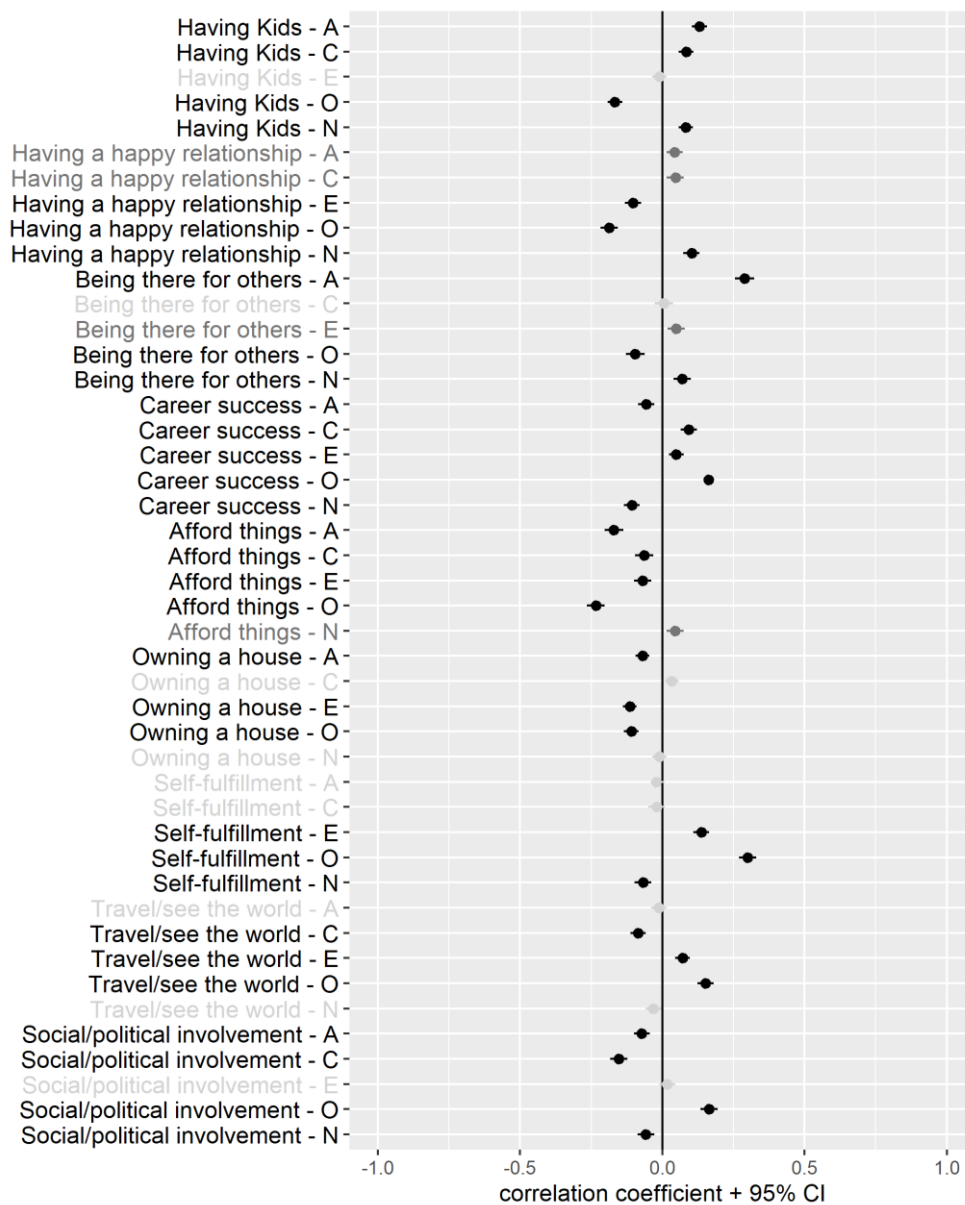
*Note.* This figure summarizes the level (life goal)-slope (Big Five) correlation parameters of the 45 bivariate LGMs based on the sample with the more liberal inclusion criteria

( $N=50,040$ ). On the y-axis: A = agreeableness, C = conscientiousness, E = extraversion, O = openness, N = neuroticism. Significant associations ( $p < .001$ ) are depicted in black.

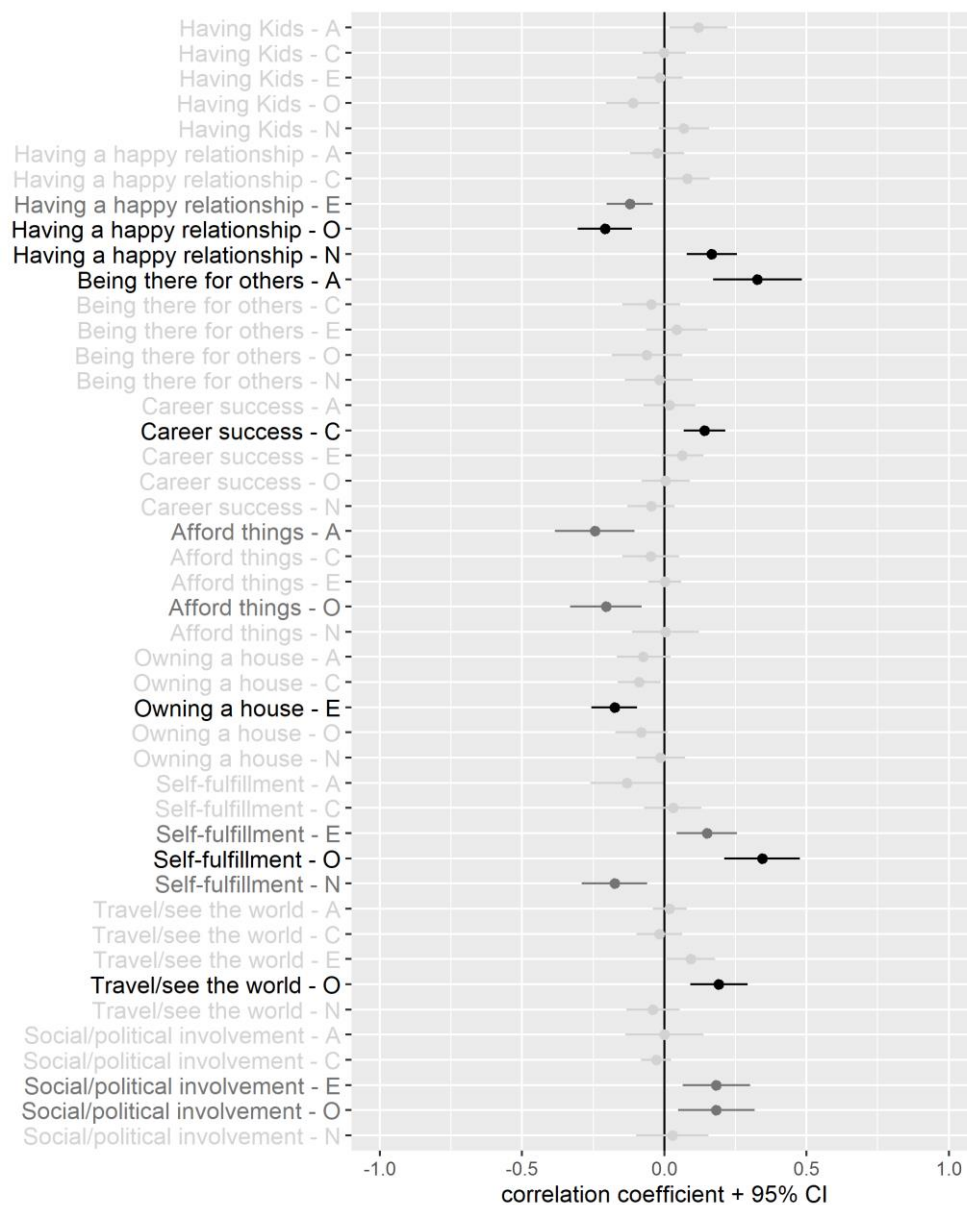
Associations in dark grey represent suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ). Associations in light grey were not significant ( $p > .01$ ).

**Figure S4**

*Model Estimated Level-Level Associations of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Smaller Sample N = 24,924)*



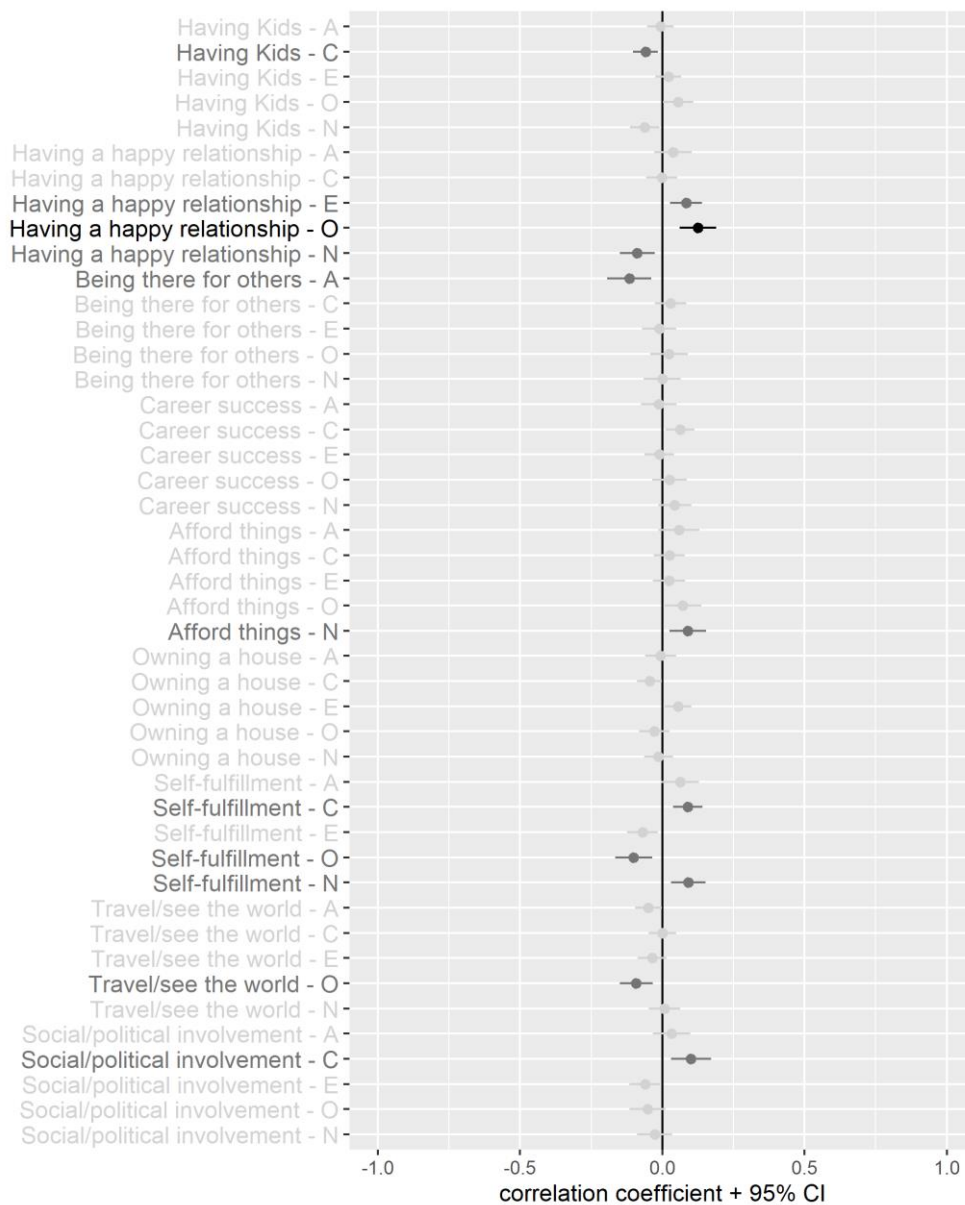
*Note.* This figure summarizes the level-level correlation parameters of the 45 bivariate LGMs based on the sample with the preregistered stricter inclusion criteria ( $N=24,924$ ). It is the equivalent to Figure 2 of the manuscript. On the y-axis: A = agreeableness, C = conscientiousness, E = extraversion, O = openness, N = neuroticism. Significant associations ( $p < .001$ ) are depicted in black. Associations in dark grey represent suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ). Associations in light grey were not significant ( $p > .01$ ).

**Figure S5***Model Estimated Slope-Slope Associations of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Smaller**Sample N = 24,924)*

*Note.* This figure summarizes the slope-slope correlation parameters of the 45 bivariate LGMs based on the sample with the preregistered stricter inclusion criteria ( $N=24,924$ ). It is the equivalent to Figure 3 of the manuscript. On the y-axis: A = agreeableness, C = conscientiousness, E = extraversion, O = openness, N = neuroticism. Significant associations ( $p < .001$ ) are depicted in black. Associations in dark grey represent suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ). Associations in light grey were not significant ( $p > .01$ ).

**Figure S6**

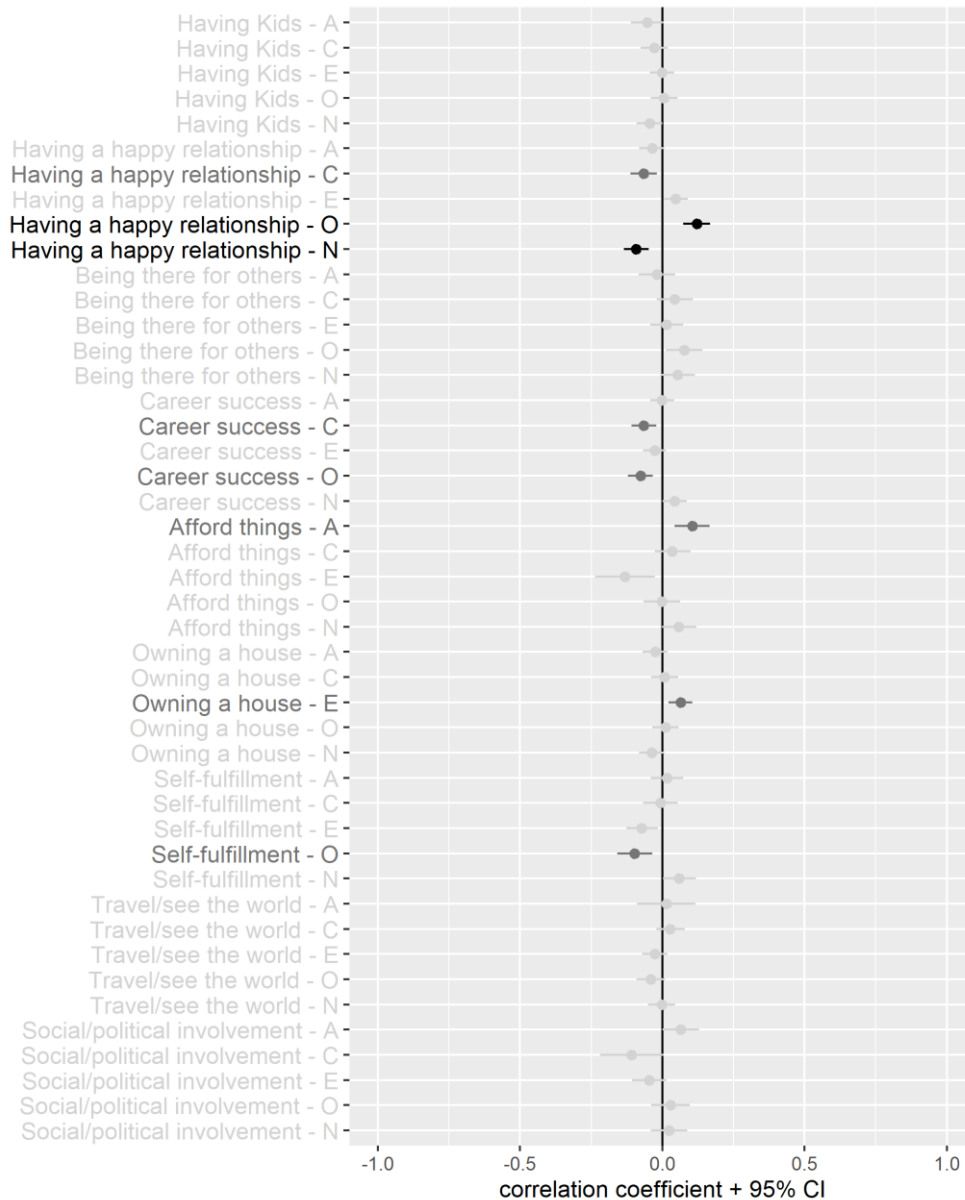
*Model Estimated Level (Big Five) - Slope (Life Goal) Associations (Smaller Sample N = 24,924)*



*Note.* This figure summarizes the level (Big Five)-slope (life goal) correlation parameters of the 45 bivariate LGMs based on the sample with the preregistered stricter inclusion criteria ( $N=24,924$ ). It is the equivalent to Figure S2. On the y-axis: A = agreeableness, C = conscientiousness, E = extraversion, O = openness, N = neuroticism. Significant associations ( $p < .001$ ) are depicted in black. Associations in dark grey represent suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ). Associations in light grey were not significant ( $p > .01$ ).

**Figure S7**

*Model Estimated Level (Life Goal) - Slope (Big Five) Associations (Smaller Sample N = 24,924)*



*Note.* This figure summarizes the level (life goal)-slope (Big Five) correlation parameters of the 45 bivariate LGMs based on the sample with the preregistered stricter inclusion criteria ( $N=24,924$ ). It is the equivalent to Figure S3. On the y-axis: A = agreeableness, C = conscientiousness, E = extraversion, O = openness, N = neuroticism. Significant associations ( $p < .001$ ) are depicted in black. Associations in dark grey represent suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ). Associations in light grey were not significant ( $p > .01$ ).

**Table S10***Model Estimated Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and Personality Traits in the Smaller Sample (N=24,924)*

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.131	[.103; .158]	<.001	.120	[.019; .222]	.020	-.007	[-.053; .039]	.776	-.053	[-.111; .005]	.071
Conscientiousness	.084	[.058; .110]	<.001	-.001	[-.077; .076]	.985	-.059	[-.103; -.015]	.009	-.028	[-.077; .020]	.248
Extraversion	-.010	[-.035; .014]	.400	-.016	[-.096; .065]	.704	.021	[-.025; .067]	.370	-.001	[-.044; .042]	.960
Openness	-.167	[-.193; -.141]	<.001	-.110	[-.205; -.015]	.023	.056	[.002; .110]	.041	.006	[-.041; .054]	.792
Neuroticism	.082	.057; .108	<.001	.069	[-.019; .157]	.127	-.062	[-.113; -.011]	.018	-.045	[-.091; .000]	.052
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.043	[.014; .072]	.004	-.025	[-.121; .070]	.603	.038	[-.029; .104]	.270	-.036	[-.081; .008]	.112
Conscientiousness	.046	[.015; .076]	.003	.080	[.002; .159]	.046	-.002	[-.056; .052]	.940	-.065	[-.112; -.019]	.006
Extraversion	-.103	[-.131; -.075]	<.001	-.121	[-.202; -.041]	.003	.084	[.028; .139]	.003	.047	[.006; .089]	.026
Openness	-.186	[-.217; -.156]	<.001	-.208	[-.304; -.113]	<.001	.125	[.061; .189]	<.001	.121	[.073; .168]	<.001
Neuroticism	.103	[.074; .131]	<.001	.167	[.078; .256]	<.001	-.088	[-.150; -.026]	.005	-.092	[-.136; -.048]	<.001
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.289	[.255; .323]	<.001	.327	[.172; .483]	<.001	-.116	[-.194; -.038]	.003	-.019	[-.083; .045]	.565
Conscientiousness	.005	[-.026; .037]	.732	-.046	[-.147; .055]	.370	.029	[-.026; .085]	.301	.044	[-.019; .107]	.167
Extraversion	.048	[.018; .078]	.002	.044	[-.064; .152]	.423	-.011	[-.071; .049]	.716	.015	[-.043; .073]	.609
Openness	-.095	[-.128; -.062]	<.001	-.062	[-.185; .062]	.328	.024	[-.043; .090]	.489	.077	[.012; .141]	.019
Neuroticism	.070	[.039; .101]	<.001	-.018	[-.138; .101]	.765	.000	[-.066; .065]	.988	.054	[-.007; .115]	.083
<b>Career Success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.057	[-.085; -.029]	<.001	.019	[-.072; .110]	.679	-.012	[-.074; .050]	.710	-.001	[-.043; .041]	.960
Conscientiousness	.094	[.065; .122]	<.001	.141	[.069; .214]	<.001	.062	[.011; .112]	.016	-.065	[-.109; -.021]	.004
Extraversion	.049	[.023; .075]	<.001	.063	[-.010; .137]	.091	-.010	[-.062; .042]	.704	-.027	[-.067; .012]	.178
Openness	.163	[.133; .193]	<.001	.004	[-.08; .089]	.919	.025	[-.035; .086]	.411	-.077	[-.120; -.033]	.001
Neuroticism	-.107	[-.135; -.08]	<.001	-.046	[-.129; .036]	.271	.044	[-.013; .102]	.133	.043	[.001; .086]	.047

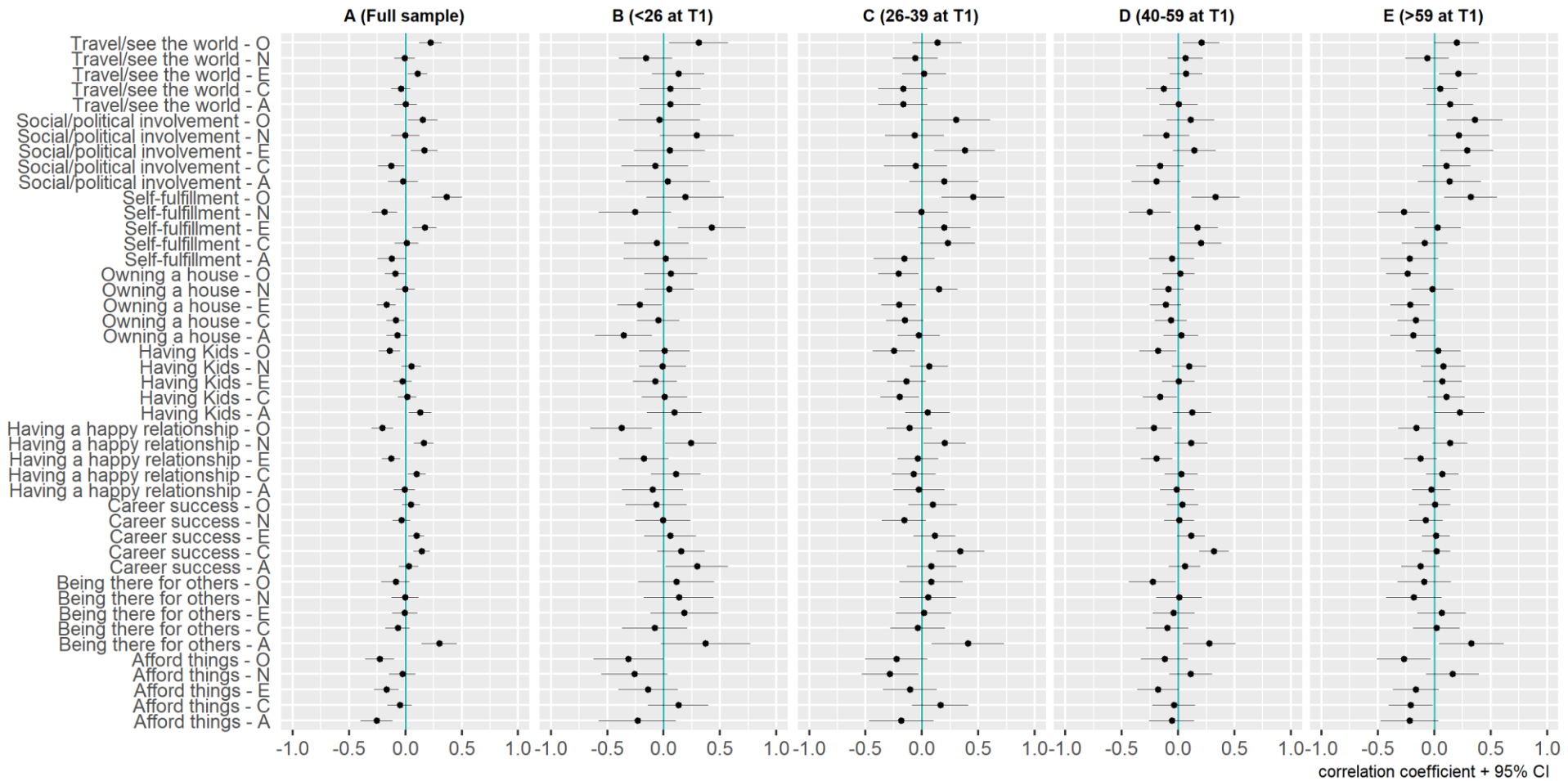
**Table S10** (continued)

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.170	[-.202; -.137]	<.001	-.244	[-.384; -.104]	.001	.059	[-.013; .130]	.106	.106	[.044; .167]	.001
Conscientiousness	-.064	[-.096; -.032]	<.001	-.048	[-.147; .052]	.351	.025	[-.030; .079]	.38	.035	[-.027; .098]	.271
Extraversion	-.069	[-.099; -.039]	<.001	.002	[-.056; .06]	.937	.023	[-.033; .080]	.415	-.132	[-.237; -.026]	.014
Openness	-.234	[-.266; -.202]	<.001	-.205	[-.331; -.079]	.001	.072	[.007; .138]	.031	-.002	[-.065; .062]	.955
Neuroticism	.045	[.014; .076]	.004	.004	[-.113; .121]	.948	.090	[.025; .154]	.006	.058	[-.002; .119]	.06
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.070	[-.094; -.046]	<.001	-.074	[-.168; .021]	.126	-.006	[-.061; .048]	.824	-.025	[-.069; .018]	.253
Conscientiousness	.033	[.008; .058]	.010	-.088	[-.164; -.012]	.022	-.045	[-.089; -.002]	.041	.008	[-.039; .056]	.735
Extraversion	-.114	[-.138; -.09]	<.001	-.175	[-.256; -.095]	<.001	.055	[.008; .102]	.022	.064	[.021; .106]	.003
Openness	-.109	[-.135; -.083]	<.001	-.081	[-.173; .011]	.083	-.028	[-.081; .025]	.303	.011	[-.036; .058]	.643
Neuroticism	-.011	[-.036; .014]	.376	-.013	[-.099; .073]	.771	-.013	[-.063; .038]	.615	-.037	[-.082; .008]	.104
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.021	[-.041; .007]	.144	-.132	[-.260; -.004]	.044	.063	[-.003; .128]	.062	.017	[-.041; .074]	.569
Conscientiousness	-.019	[-.049; .010]	.198	.030	[-.071; .131]	.560	.089	[.037; .141]	.001	-.007	[-.067; .054]	.825
Extraversion	.137	[.109; .165]	<.001	.150	[.044; .256]	.006	-.070	[-.125; -.015]	.013	-.072	[-.127; -.016]	.011
Openness	.300	[.270; .330]	<.001	.344	[.210; .477]	<.001	-.101	[-.165; -.036]	.002	-.098	[-.159; -.036]	.002
Neuroticism	-.068	[-.098; -.038]	<.001	-.175	[-.290; -.060]	.003	.091	[.031; .152]	.003	.06	[.002; .118]	.044
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.012	[-.038; .014]	.371	.019	[-.041; .079]	.534	-.049	[-.096; -.002]	.043	.014	[-.088; .116]	.791
Conscientiousness	-.085	[-.112; -.058]	<.001	-.018	[-.098; .063]	.662	.001	[-.047; .049]	.956	.028	[-.021; .078]	.261
Extraversion	.071	[.045; .097]	<.001	.093	[.008; .179]	.032	-.036	[-.087; .014]	.154	-.026	[-.071; .019]	.262
Openness	.152	[.124; .180]	<.001	.192	[.091; .293]	<.001	-.092	[-.150; -.034]	.002	-.04	[-.090; .010]	.116
Neuroticism	-.031	[-.059; -.003]	.031	-.040	[-.134; .054]	.402	.008	[-.047; .063]	.777	-.002	[-.050; .045]	.923

**Table S10** (continued)

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.072	[-.100; -.044]	<.001	.000	[-.137; .137]	.997	.032	[-.034; .099]	.337	.065	[.001; .129]	.048
Conscientiousness	-.153	[-.184; -.123]	<.001	-.029	[-.081; .023]	.27	.101	[.031; .171]	.005	-.108	[-.219; .004]	.058
Extraversion	.017	[-.011; .045]	.234	.183	[.064; .301]	.003	-.061	[-.116; -.006]	.030	-.046	[-.107; .015]	.136
Openness	.164	[.134; .194]	<.001	.183	[.049; .317]	.007	-.052	[-.115; .011]	.106	.029	[-.039; .096]	.406
Neuroticism	-.058	[-.087; -.028]	<.001	.029	[-.099; .156]	.66	-.027	[-.088; .034]	.386	.024	[-.040; .087]	.465

*Note.* This table is the equivalent to Table 3 in the manuscript but based on the sample with the preregistered, stricter inclusion criteria.

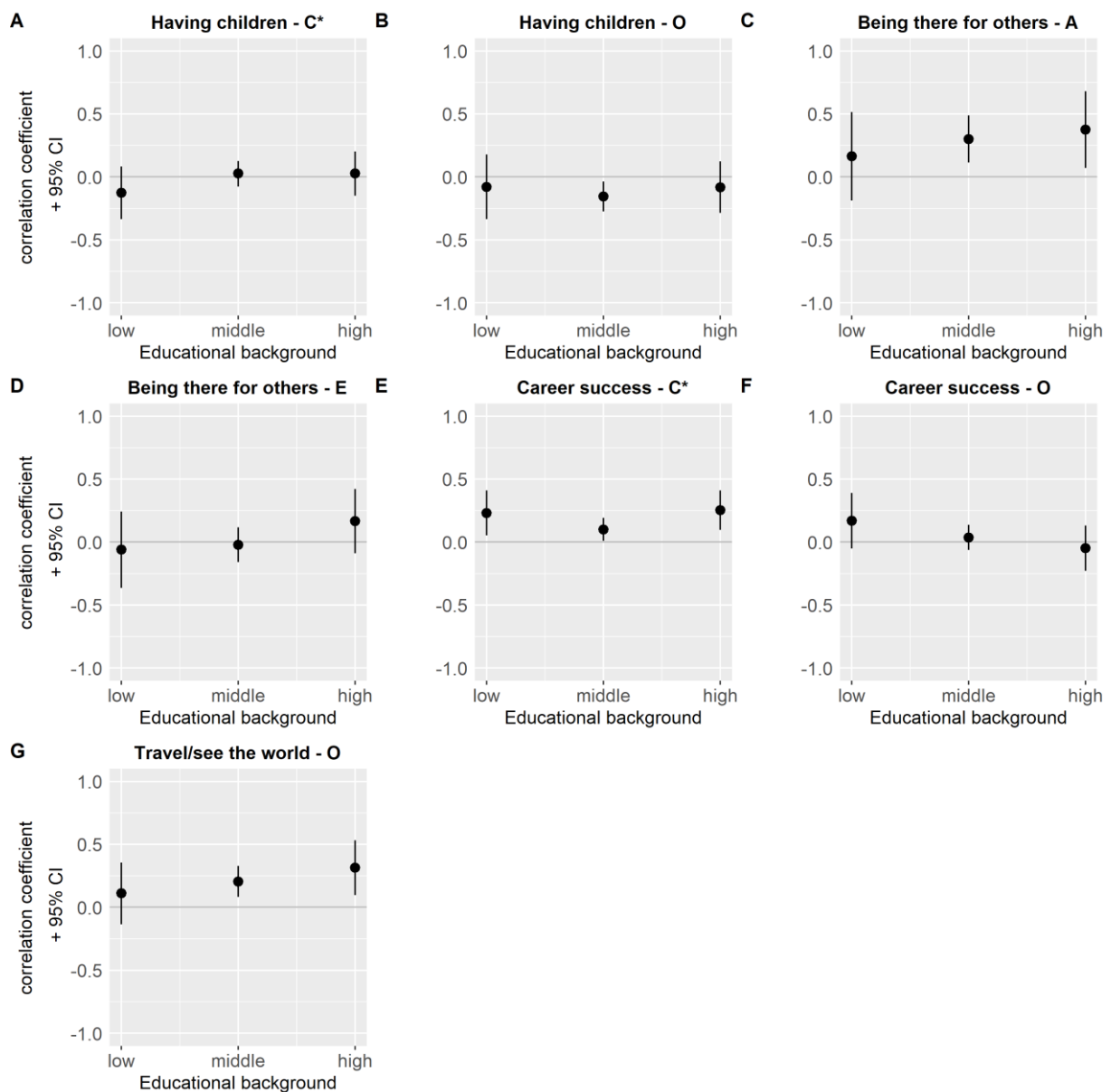
**Figure S8***Slope-Slope Correlations of All Goal-Trait Combinations in the Full Sample and by Age Group*

*Note.* Depicted are point estimates of the slope-slope associations and 95% confidence intervals by age group. On the y-Axis: A =

Agreeableness, N = Neuroticism, E = Extraversion, C = Conscientiousness, A = Agreeableness.

**Figure S9**

*Visualization of the Moderation Effect of Educational Background on the Co-Development of the Big Five and Life Goals*



*Note.* In the plot heading: A = Agreeableness, C = Conscientiousness, E = Extraversion, O = Openness. Illustrated are slope-slope correlation parameters and 95% confidence intervals by educational background. Associations without an asterisk indicate suggestive evidence ( $.001 < p < .01$ ) for group differences. Associations with an asterisk indicate evidence ( $p < .001$ ) for group differences.

**Table S11***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Age ≤ 25)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.132	[.074; .189]	<.001	.095	[-.147; .337]	.442	-.009	[-.120; .116]	.867	-.069	[-.213; .075]	.349
Conscientiousness	.130	[.075; .186]	<.001	.006	[-.194; .207]	.951	.069	[-.040; .177]	.213	-.014	[-.133; .105]	.818
Extraversion	-.023	[-.076; .031]	.406	-.077	[-.272; .119]	.441	.075	[-.280; .177]	.154	.145	[.027; .263]	.016
Openness	-.142	[-.203; -.082]	<.001	.007	[-.218; .233]	.948	-.004	[-.115; .108]	.948	.014	[-.124; .152]	.845
Neuroticism	.080	[.022; .138]	.007	-.010	[-.218; .198]	.926	-.049	[-.160; .062]	.387	.004	[-.120; .129]	.945
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.148	[.078; .207]	<.001	-.098	[-.370; .174]	.481	-.035	[-.162; .092]	.590	-.058	[-.248; .131]	.547
Conscientiousness	.104	[.037; .172]	.003	.108	[-.114; .329]	.341	-.068	[-.187; .050]	.259	-.020	[-.176; .137]	.805
Extraversion	-.027	[-.095; .042]	.442	-.177	[-.399; .045]	.119	.041	[-.077; .158]	.499	.052	[-.098; .202]	.497
Openness	-.121	[-.198; -.043]	.002	-.375	[-.649; -.101]	.007	.041	[-.100; .181]	.570	.094	[-.079; .267]	.287
Neuroticism	.161	[.092; .229]	<.001	.241	[.010; .472]	.041	-.09	[-.207; .028]	.135	-.181	[-.341; -.022]	.026
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.282	[.208; .355]	<.001	.371	[-.027; .770]	.068	-.069	[-.240; .101]	.425	-.240	[-.447; -.034]	.022
Conscientiousness	-.005	[-.074; .064]	.886	-.079	[-.368; .210]	.594	-.008	[-.164; .147]	.918	.049	[-.110; .208]	.545
Extraversion	.043	[-.027; .112]	.233	.183	[-.118; .484]	.233	-.083	[-.237; .071]	.290	-.047	[-.206; .112]	.560
Openness	.037	[-.041; .115]	.358	.112	[-.226; .450]	.516	-.033	[-.212; .147]	.720	-.049	[-.224; .127]	.585
Neuroticism	.149	[.076; .222]	<.001	.135	[-.176; .445]	.396	-.036	[-.198; .127]	.665	-.044	[-.206; .118]	.595
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.021	[-.103; .060]	.608	.296	[.017; .574]	.038	-.085	[-.215; .045]	.199	-.239	[-.451; -.026]	.028
Conscientiousness	.121	[.048; .194]	.001	.154	[-.058; .366]	.154	-.081	[-.195; .033]	.165	.007	[-.161; .175]	.936
Extraversion	.002	[-.079; .083]	.957	.058	[-.172; .288]	.622	.002	[-.114; .118]	.977	.011	[-.166; .188]	.899
Openness	-.136	[-.231; -.040]	.005	-.066	[-.339; .206]	.633	.091	[-.049; .230]	.202	.183	[-.027; .392]	.088
Neuroticism	-.097	[-.185; -.010]	.030	-.007	[-.249; .236]	.956	.020	[-.114; .153]	.773	.035	[-.144; .214]	.701

**Table S11** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.045	[-.120; .029]	.232	.016	[-.354; .386]	.932	-.053	[-.216; .110]	.522	.112	[-.088; .313]	.271
Conscientiousness	-.049	[-.116; .018]	.151	.129	[-.139; .398]	.344	-.071	[-.221; .079]	.355	.076	[-.078; .230]	.332
Extraversion	-.084	[-.148; -.020]	.010	-.138	[-.401; .125]	.303	.021	[-.120; .162]	.771	.059	[-.087; .206]	.426
Openness	-.236	[-.308; -.165]	<.001	-.314	[-.624; -.003]	.048	-.088	[-.246; .071]	.279	.295	[.120; .470]	.001
Neuroticism	-.116	[-.185; -.046]	.001	-.259	[-.555; .036]	.085	.229	[.080; .378]	.003	.146	[-.016; .308]	.078
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.122	[-.187; -.057]	<.001	-.356	[-.610; -.101]	.006	.189	[.078; .301]	.001	.098	[-.060; .257]	.223
Conscientiousness	.063	[.004; .123]	.037	-.049	[-.237; .139]	.612	.063	[-.046; .171]	.257	-.083	[-.205; .040]	.185
Extraversion	-.131	[-.195; -.067]	<.001	-.213	[-.413; -.014]	.036	.122	[.014; .229]	.027	.134	[-.001; .268]	.051
Openness	-.153	[-.226; -.079]	<.001	.064	[-.173; .301]	.594	-.036	[-.159; .088]	.570	.059	[-.095; .212]	.453
Neuroticism	.011	[-.058; .080]	.760	.049	[-.169; .267]	.659	-.104	[-.223; .014]	.084	-.007	[-.145; .132]	.922
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.045	[-.120; .029]	.232	.016	[-.354; .386]	.932	-.053	[-.216; .110]	.522	.112	[-.088; .313]	.271
Conscientiousness	-.059	[-.131; .013]	.110	-.064	[-.350; .222]	.661	.037	[-.119; .192]	.642	.050	[-.108; .207]	.537
Extraversion	.081	[.007; .155]	.032	.426	[.125; .728]	.006	-.142	[-.295; .012]	.070	-.199	[-.363; -.035]	.017
Openness	.288	[.206; .370]	<.001	.190	[-.153; .533]	.278	.058	[-.114; .230]	.508	-.105	[-.294; .083]	.273
Neuroticism	-.145	[-.225; -.065]	<.001	-.254	[-.576; .067]	.121	.129	[-.040; .297]	.135	.114	[-.058; .287]	.194
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.020	[-.082; .041]	.515	.057	[-.213; .328]	.678	-.073	[-.197; .052]	.253	.008	[-.149; .166]	.917
Conscientiousness	-.118	[-.178; -.059]	<.001	-.129	[-.358; .101]	.272	-.031	[-.151; .089]	.611	.068	[-.071; .206]	.337
Extraversion	.128	[.069; .187]	<.001	.129	[-.102; .359]	.274	-.134	[-.251; -.018]	.024	-.129	[-.269; .011]	.071
Openness	.255	[.189; .322]	<.001	.312	[.050; .574]	.020	-.120	[-.254; .014]	.079	-.255	[-.413; -.097]	.002
Neuroticism	-.088	[-.152; -.024]	.007	-.160	[-.397; .077]	.185	.128	[.007; .249]	.039	.067	[-.077; .211]	.361
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.074	[-.142; -.007]	.032	.036	[-.338; .410]	.851	-.008	[-.185; .168]	.925	.090	[-.089; .269]	.325

**Table S11** (continued)

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Conscientiousness	-.195	[-.262; -.128]	<.001	-.076	[-.372; .220]	.614	.037	[-.132; .206]	.667	-.068	[-.217; .081]	.369
Extraversion	.023	[-.043; .089]	.499	.051	[-.265; .367]	.750	-.033	[-.195; .129]	.693	-.122	[-.274; .030]	.116
Openness	.191	[.114; .267]	<.001	-.038	[-.402; .326]	.838	.123	[-.061; .307]	.191	-.100	[-.278; .078]	.269
Neuroticism	-.008	[-.080; .064]	.824	.293	[-.034; .621]	.079	-.094	[-.266; .079]	.287	-.164	[-.324; -.003]	.045

**Table S12***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Age 26-39)*

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.127	[.080; .173]	<.001	.049	[-.149; .248]	.626	-.04	[-.135; .055]	.406	.009	[-.101; .119]	.877
Conscientiousness	.008	[-.041; .057]	.747	-.198	[-.369; -.026]	.024	-.077	[-.175; .022]	.126	.130	[.034; .225]	.008
Extraversion	.005	[-.040; .051]	.813	-.138	[-.311; .036]	.119	.035	[-.054; .125]	.440	.073	[-.021; .168]	.129
Openness	-.149	[-.198; -.101]	<.001	-.250	[-.437; -.063]	.009	.116	[.019; .213]	.019	.081	[-.023; .186]	.128
Neuroticism	.077	[.030; .123]	.001	.063	[-.108; .233]	.472	-.048	[-.144; .048]	.328	-.07	[-.168; .027]	.156
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.112	[.052; .172]	<.001	-.029	[-.256; .199]	.804	-.032	[-.140; .076]	.561	-.027	[-.171; .116]	.709
Conscientiousness	-.002	[-.075; .070]	.948	-.073	[-.266; .121]	.461	-.081	[-.198; .036]	.176	.195	[.059; .330]	.005
Extraversion	-.066	[-.129; -.004]	.037	-.037	[-.219; .146]	.695	.014	[-.083; .111]	.784	.026	[-.102; .155]	.688
Openness	-.203	[-.272; -.135]	<.001	-.112	[-.315; .092]	.283	.100	[-.005; .206]	.062	.126	[-.021; .272]	.093
Neuroticism	.107	[.045; .170]	.001	.200	[.012; .389]	.037	-.105	[-.206; -.003]	.044	-.189	[-.319; -.059]	.004

Table S12 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.316	[.253; .379]	<.001	.407	[.086; .728]	.013	-.143	[-.279; -.006]	.041	-.129	[-.290; .032]	.115
Conscientiousness	.071	[.006; .137]	.033	-.038	[-.281; .205]	.761	-.078	[-.217; .062]	.276	.068	[-.062; .197]	.304
Extraversion	.061	[<.001; .121]	.050	.016	[-.230; .261]	.901	-.015	[-.140; .110]	.811	.047	[-.087; .181]	.491
Openness	-.011	[-.077; .056]	.752	.079	[-.201; .359]	.581	.012	[-.134; .157]	.876	.014	[-.133; .161]	.85
Neuroticism	.111	[.051; .172]	<.001	.052	[-.198; .301]	.685	.009	[-.119; .137]	.888	-.093	[-.231; .044]	.184
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.081	[-.141; -.022]	.007	.083	[-.137; .304]	.458	.074	[-.028; .176]	.157	-.096	[-.246; .053]	.207
Conscientiousness	.271	[.202; .341]	<.001	.339	[.125; .553]	.002	.006	[-.119; .130]	.926	-.278	[-.424; -.132]	<.001
Extraversion	.064	[.003; .125]	.038	.112	[-.075; .299]	.240	.027	[-.071; .125]	.585	-.109	[-.239; .021]	.100
Openness	.161	[.093; .230]	<.001	.094	[-.123; .311]	.394	-.110	[-.221; .001]	.052	-.093	[-.249; .063]	.244
Neuroticism	-.145	[-.209; -.082]	<.001	-.159	[-.353; .034]	.106	.094	[-.008; .196]	.071	.123	[-.014; .261]	.079
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.024	[-.082; .033]	.406	-.157	[-.429; .115]	.258	.027	[-.097; .151]	.670	.068	[-.071; .207]	.339
Conscientiousness	.036	[-.029; .102]	.277	.162	[-.089; .412]	.206	-.060	[-.204; .084]	.418	-.103	[-.230; .024]	.111
Extraversion	-.095	[-.152; -.038]	.001	-.106	[-.345; .133]	.384	.054	[-.067; .175]	.383	-.016	[-.141; .110]	.807
Openness	-.226	[-.287; -.165]	<.001	-.226	[-.500; .048]	.105	.046	[-.096; .187]	.526	.031	[-.105; .166]	.657
Neuroticism	.029	[-.030; .089]	.338	-.284	[-.536; -.031]	.028	.115	[-.018; .227]	.091	.271	[.143; .399]	<.001
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.065	[-.114; -.016]	.009	-.029	[-.219; .161]	.766	-.030	[-.119; .059]	.513	.023	[-.093; .139]	.701
Conscientiousness	-.002	[-.056; .052]	.950	-.154	[-.318; .011]	.067	.044	[-.055; .144]	.382	.046	[-.056; .148]	.380
Extraversion	-.120	[-.168; -.073]	<.001	-.205	[-.360; -.050]	.010	.045	[-.036; .126]	.277	.112	[.010; .214]	.031
Openness	-.159	[-.214; -.104]	<.001	-.208	[-.387; -.029]	.023	.060	[-.033; .153]	.207	.079	[-.035; .192]	.174
Neuroticism	-.002	[-.052; .047]	.925	.148	[-.020; .316]	.083	-.141	[-.229; -.052]	.002	-.015	[-.118; .088]	.776
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.024	[-.082; .033]	.406	-.157	[-.429; .115]	.258	.027	[-.097; .151]	.670	.068	[-.071; .207]	.339

**Table S12** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Conscientiousness	.104	[.038; .170]	.002	.227	[-.017; .471]	.069	.008	[-.131; .146]	.915	-.118	[-.244; .008]	.067
Extraversion	.156	[.097; .215]	<.001	.198	[-.036; .432]	.097	-.060	[-.179; .059]	.326	-.144	[-.269; -.020]	.023
Openness	.370	[.306; .434]	<.001	.455	[.174; .735]	.001	-.190	[-.325; -.054]	.006	-.176	[-.321; -.032]	.017
Neuroticism	-.051	[-.110; .008]	.091	-.005	[.242; .233]	.969	.040	[-.082; .163]	.521	.014	[-.114; .141]	.833
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.068	[-.118; -.018]	.007	-.168	[-.386; .051]	.133	.060	[-.044; .163]	.257	.080	[-.037; .197]	.179
Conscientiousness	-.134	[-.189; -.079]	<.001	-.017	[-.214; .180]	.868	.077	[-.039; .192]	.193	<.001	[-.107; .106]	.993
Extraversion	.022	[-.027; .070]	.385	.019	[-.178; .215]	.852	-.008	[-.109; .093]	.877	-.003	[-.107; .101]	.955
Openness	.131	[.075; .187]	<.001	.135	[-.083; .352]	.224	-.032	[-.144; .080]	.572	-.115	[-.235; .005]	.060
Neuroticism	-.064	[-.116; -.012]	.016	-.059	[-.259; .141]	.564	.114	[.012; .217]	.028	.018	[-.092; .129]	.744
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.072	[-.127; -.016]	.012	.194	[-.112; .500]	.215	-.067	[-.208; .075]	.355	.007	[-.129; .143]	.917
Conscientiousness	-.244	[-.307; -.180]	<.001	-.058	[-.339; .222]	.684	.112	[-.055; .279]	.189	-.058	[-.182; .065]	.355
Extraversion	.020	[-.036; .075]	.485	.378	[.110; .647]	.006	-.156	[-.292; -.020]	.024	-.095	[-.215; .026]	.124
Openness	.175	[.114; .236]	<.001	.300	[-.004; .605]	.053	-.126	[-.279; .027]	.108	-.020	[-.158; .119]	.779
Neuroticism	-.069	[-.126; -.012]	.018	-.065	[-.328; .198]	.628	.030	[-.112; .171]	.682	-.004	[-.124; .117]	.950

**Table S13***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Age 40-59)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.126	[.088; .163]	<.001	.124	[-.047; .295]	.157	.007	[-.069; .083]	.858	-.095	[-.183; -.007]	.034
Conscientiousness	.002	[-.038; .043]	.904	-.161	[-.313; -.009]	.037	.048	[-.041; .137]	.295	.062	[-.014; .138]	.111
Extraversion	.029	[-.007; .065]	.115	.003	[-.141; .148]	.966	-.035	[-.108; .037]	.342	-.035	[-.111; .041]	.365
Openness	-.107	[-.146; -.068]	<.001	-.18	[-.344; -.015]	.032	-.043	[-.126; .039]	.302	.064	[-.021; .149]	.140
Neuroticism	.065	[.028; .101]	<.001	.096	[-.054; .246]	.209	-.03	[-.105; .044]	.429	-.017	[-.097; .064]	.686
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.074	[.030; .117]	.001	-.012	[-.163; .140]	.882	-.068	[-.138; .002]	.058	-.019	[-.125; .087]	.719
Conscientiousness	.017	[-.035; .069]	.519	.026	[-.121; .173]	.731	-.05	[-.132; .032]	.229	.022	[-.080; .124]	.677
Extraversion	-.068	[-.122; -.025]	.002	-.191	[-.330; -.053]	.007	.048	[-.019; .116]	.162	.131	[.035; .277]	.007
Openness	-.149	[-.197; -.100]	<.001	-.215	[-.374; -.056]	.008	.103	[.024; .183]	.011	.109	[.003; .215]	.043
Neuroticism	.090	[.046; .133]	<.001	.115	[-.033; .263]	.129	-.053	[-.123; .017]	.140	-.055	[-.159; .050]	.307
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.261	[.212; .311]	<.001	.276	[.043; .510]	.020	-.007	[-.110; .096]	.898	-.072	[-.190; .046]	.231
Conscientiousness	<.001	[-.053; .052]	.987	-.096	[-.285; .092]	.317	.080	[-.030; .189]	.156	.038	[-.062; .138]	.454
Extraversion	.044	[-.003; .091]	.07	-.041	[-.227; .146]	.669	.017	[-.078; .113]	.723	.005	[-.097; .106]	.93
Openness	-.075	[-.126; -.023]	.004	-.226	[-.435; -.017]	.034	.019	[-.085; .124]	.716	.084	[-.025; .192]	.132
Neuroticism	.058	[.011; .105]	.016	.009	[-.192; .210]	.931	.011	[-.090; .111]	.835	.042	[-.062; .146]	.430
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.033	[-.075; .009]	.124	.058	[-.081; .197]	.410	-.016	[-.080; .047]	.617	-.010	[-.110; .089]	.839
Conscientiousness	.267	[.217; .317]	<.001	.317	[.186; .448]	<.001	-.157	[-.230; -.083]	<.001	-.168	[-.263; -.073]	.001
Extraversion	.064	[.020; .107]	.004	.113	[-.011; .238]	.074	-.043	[-.107; .021]	.191	-.071	[-.163; .021]	.130
Openness	.132	[.085; .179]	<.001	.038	[-.101; .178]	.591	-.042	[-.111; .026]	.226	-.030	[-.135; .075]	.580
Neuroticism	-.124	[-.168; -.080]	<.001	.007	[-.126; .141]	.912	.031	[-.034; .096]	.354	-.014	[-.114; .086]	.781

Table S13 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.003	[-.045; .039]	.887	-.057	[-.257; .143]	.577	<.001	[-.092; .092]	.999	.034	[-.068; .136]	.515
Conscientiousness	-.046	[-.098; .006]	.080	-.038	[-.229; .153]	.697	.038	[-.072; .148]	.501	-.064	[-.163; .036]	.208
Extraversion	-.128	[-.173; -.082]	<.001	-.178	[-.361; .005]	.057	.040	[-.051; .131]	.392	.071	[-.026; .168]	.149
Openness	-.279	[-.326; -.232]	<.001	-.121	[-.330; .087]	.254	.021	[-.082; .124]	.692	.084	[-.021; .189]	.117
Neuroticism	.084	[.038; .130]	<.001	.112	[-.079; .303]	.252	.013	[-.082; .109]	.787	.011	[-.091; .113]	.834
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.076	[-.111; -.040]	<.001	.027	[-.127; .181]	.733	-.067	[-.136; .001]	.054	.018	[-.066; .102]	.676
Conscientiousness	-.009	[-.049; .031]	.651	-.064	[-.208; .079]	.380	-.015	[-.098; .068]	.719	.052	[-.025; .128]	.185
Extraversion	-.110	[-.146; -.075]	<.001	-.111	[-.248; .025]	.110	.063	[-.006; .131]	.073	.059	[-.018; .136]	.133
Openness	-.116	[-.155; -.077]	<.001	.017	[-.139; .147]	.833	.037	[-.040; .114]	.343	-.006	[-.091; .080]	.892
Neuroticism	-.006	[-.043; .030]	.735	-.089	[-.229; .051]	.213	.022	[-.048; .093]	.533	-.020	[-.100; .059]	.617
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.003	[-.045; .039]	.887	-.057	[-.257; .143]	.577	<.001	[-.092; .092]	.999	.034	[-.068; .136]	.515
Conscientiousness	.074	[.025; .123]	.003	.201	[.015; .387]	.034	-.082	[-.186; .022]	.122	-.094	[-.187; -.001]	.047
Extraversion	.120	[.076; .1646]	<.001	.171	[-.010; .353]	.064	-.062	[-.151; .028]	.176	-.100	[-.191; -.008]	.032
Openness	.281	[.234; .327]	<.001	.332	[.117; .547]	.002	-.062	[-.164; .039]	.229	-.154	[-.259; -.050]	.004
Neuroticism	-.078	[-.123; -.032]	.001	-.251	[-.437; -.065]	.008	.034	[-.058; .126]	.473	.130	[.033; .227]	.009
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.038	[-.077; .001]	.054	.005	[-.165; .175]	.954	-.028	[-.102; .047]	.463	.042	[-.051; .136]	.374
Conscientiousness	-.116	[-.160; -.073]	<.001	-.130	[-.283; .023]	.096	.117	[.031; .204]	.008	.035	[-.052; .121]	.432
Extraversion	.036	[-.003; .075]	.073	.070	[-.075; .216]	.344	.019	[-.054; .092]	.607	-.008	[-.091; .076]	.858
Openness	.141	[.100; .182]	<.001	.205	[.040; .369]	.015	-.077	[-.158; .005]	.066	-.069	[-.159; .021]	.131
Neuroticism	-.007	[-.048; .034]	.734	.064	[-.090; .219]	.415	-.065	[-.141; .012]	.098	-.031	[-.119; .057]	.494
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.055	[-.097; -.014]	.009	-.195	[-.412; .022]	.079	.109	[.009; .208]	.032	.034	[-.068; .136]	.515

**Table S13** (continued)

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Conscientiousness	-.162	[-.210; -.113]	<.001	-.163	[-.373; .048]	.129	.060	[-.060; .181]	.327	.065	[-.028; .158]	.173
Extraversion	.035	[-.007; .077]	.106	.143	[-.047; .333]	.141	-.039	[-.134; .057]	.425	-.044	[-.134; .045]	.333
Openness	.187	[-.141; .232]	<.001	.110	[-.102; .322]	.310	.068	[-.042; .178]	.228	-.055	[-.154; .044]	.276
Neuroticism	-.107	[-.146; -.068]	<.001	-.180	[-.344; -.015]	.032	-.043	[-.126; .039]	.302	.064	[-.021; .149]	.140

**Table S14**

*Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Age  $\geq 60$ )*

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.142	[.094; .189]	<.001	.224	[.003; .445]	.047	-.06	[-.156; .036]	.223	-.092	[-.217; .032]	.146
Conscientiousness	-.042	[-.087; .002]	.062	.107	[-.057; .271]	.200	-.007	[-.103; .089]	.886	-.013	[-.103; .076]	.771
Extraversion	-.054	[-.095; -.013]	.010	.071	[-.100; .243]	.416	-.112	[-.199; -.024]	.012	-.016	[-.110; .078]	.738
Openness	-.208	[-.251; -.166]	<.001	.035	[-.166; .235]	.735	-.081	[-.174; .012]	.087	.006	[-.099; .110]	.916
Neuroticism	.111	[.065; .156]	<.001	.079	[-.117; .276]	.429	-.04	[-.132; .053]	.400	-.139	[-.247; -.030]	.012
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	-.022	[-.063; .019]	.289	-.027	[-.196; .143]	.758	-.046	[-.119; .027]	.216	.087	[-.025; .199]	.13
Conscientiousness	.012	[-.032; .056]	.598	.071	[-.074; .216]	.337	-.024	[-.101; .052]	.534	-.02	[-.113; .073]	.673
Extraversion	-.116	[-.155; -.077]	<.001	-.121	[-.268; .026]	.106	.022	[-.047; .091]	.534	.029	[-.067; .126]	.555
Openness	-.124	[-.167; -.081]	<.001	-.16	[-.322; .001]	.052	.099	[.022; .176]	.011	.059	[-.047; .165]	.275
Neuroticism	.115	[.073; .156]	<.001	.141	[-.016; .297]	.078	-.132	[-.207; -.058]	.001	-.038	[-.140; .064]	.466

Table S14 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.280	[.230; .330]	<.001	.328	[.042; .614]	.025	.041	[-.081; .162]	.514	-.160	[-.300; -.020]	.025
Conscientiousness	.019	[-.029; .066]	.442	.019	[-.186; .224]	.854	.104	[-.019; .227]	.097	.021	[-.080; .123]	.684
Extraversion	-.025	[-.073; .022]	.296	.065	[-.149; .279]	.551	.200	[.086; .314]	.001	-.007	[-.117; .102]	.896
Openness	-.226	[-.275; -.177]	<.001	-.089	[-.327; .148]	.461	.241	[.121; .361]	<.001	-.016	[-.135; .103]	.795
Neuroticism	.033	[-.016; .083]	.188	-.181	[-.425; .064]	.148	.141	[.024; .259]	.018	-.022	[-.145; .102]	.732
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.062	[-.103; -.021]	.003	-.123	[-.295; .040]	.161	.024	[-.049; .097]	.520	.071	[-.037; .179]	.196
Conscientiousness	.073	[.034; .113]	<.001	.018	[-.109; .144]	.783	-.039	[-.110; .032]	.278	-.032	[-.116; .053]	.462
Extraversion	-.030	[-.069; .010]	.139	.014	[-.111; .139]	.830	-.012	[-.079; .054]	.717	.007	[-.080; .095]	.875
Openness	.124	[.081; .167]	<.001	.004	[-.137; .145]	.955	-.056	[-.129; .017]	.132	.036	[-.060; .132]	.459
Neuroticism	-.071	[-.113; -.029]	.001	-.075	[-.225; .076]	.330	.027	[-.046; .100]	.464	.058	[-.040; .155]	.244
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	.007	[-.038; .052]	.754	-.221	[-.477; .036]	.091	.051	[-.056; .158]	.350	.039	[-.084; .162]	.533
Conscientiousness	-.096	[-.145; -.047]	<.001	-.210	[-.405; -.015]	.034	.069	[-.044; .182]	.231	.091	[-.011; .193]	.080
Extraversion	-.044	[-.092; .004]	.072	-.163	[-.366; .041]	.117	.060	[-.048; .169]	.278	-.015	[-.122; .092]	.788
Openness	-.234	[-.283; -.185]	<.001	-.270	[-.507; -.033]	.025	.039	[-.077; .156]	.508	.077	[-.044; .198]	.214
Neuroticism	.092	[.041; .142]	<.001	.161	[-.074; .397]	.180	.001	[-.114; .117]	.980	.005	[-.166; .127]	.932
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.073	[-.110; -.036]	<.001	-.186	[-.388; .016]	.071	<.001	[-.090; .090]	.997	-.001	[-.100; .098]	.984
Conscientiousness	-.004	[-.041; .033]	.823	-.165	[-.327; -.004]	.045	.021	[-.074; .116]	.662	-.015	[-.095; .064]	.705
Extraversion	-.077	[-.113; -.041]	<.001	-.216	[-.389; -.042]	.015	.053	[-.034; .139]	.233	.031	[-.052; .114]	.464
Openness	-.062	[-.100; -.023]	.002	-.238	[-.426; -.051]	.013	.021	[-.070; .113]	.649	-.034	[-.127; .058]	.467
Neuroticism	-.028	[-.067; .010]	.152	-.016	[-.201; .169]	.865	-.009	[-.099; .080]	.838	.005	[-.086; .095]	.920
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	.007	[-.038; .052]	.754	-.221	[-.477; .036]	.091	.051	[-.056; .158]	.350	.039	[-.084; .162]	.533
Conscientiousness	.020	[-.025; .065]	.381	-.084	[-.286; .119]	.418	.046	[-.066; .157]	.419	.054	[-.044; .152]	.281

**Table S14** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Extraversion	.105	[.060; .150]	<.001	.030	[-.173; .233]	.770	-.017	[-.120; .085]	.740	-.006	[-.109; .098]	.914
Openness	.176	[.129; .223]	<.001	.323	[.089; .558]	.007	-.120	[-.228; -.012]	.030	-.027	[-.142; .088]	.648
Neuroticism	-.057	[-.105; -.008]	.022	-.269	[-.500; -.038]	.023	.098	[-.011; .208]	.078	.114	[-.004; .232]	.057
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	.008	[-.035; .050]	.725	.140	[-.066; .347]	.182	-.070	[-.163; .023]	.139	.035	[-.079; .149]	.546
Conscientiousness	.052	[.012; .092]	.011	.052	[-.102; .207]	.507	-.062	[-.151; .028]	.178	-.031	[-.079; .149]	.495
Extraversion	.171	[.130; .212]	<.001	.212	[.043; .381]	.014	-.098	[-.184; -.012]	.026	-.019	[-.110; .073]	.687
Openness	.216	[.173; .259]	<.001	.198	[-.001; .397]	.052	-.051	[-.144; .042]	.280	.003	[-.100; .106]	.954
Neuroticism	-.040	[-.085; .005]	.078	-.061	[-.254; .131]	.532	-.053	[-.147; .040]	.262	.037	[-.067; .141]	.490
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.074	[-.118; -.029]	.001	.134	[-.147; .414]	.350	.075	[-.048; .198]	.233	-.018	[-.139; .103]	.772
Conscientiousness	-.086	[-.131; -.040]	<.001	.108	[-.106; .323]	.323	-.029	[-.157; .098]	.653	.035	[-.059; .129]	.469
Extraversion	.109	[.064; .153]	<.001	.288	[.050; .526]	.018	.002	[-.116; .119]	.979	-.019	[-.119; .082]	.718
Openness	.254	[.208; .301]	<.001	.358	[.110; .606]	.005	.038	[-.084; .160]	.542	-.070	[-.176; .037]	.201
Neuroticism	-.133	[-.181; -.085]	<.001	.218	[-.054; .489]	.116	.040	[-.083; .162]	.528	.027	[-.093; .146]	.663

**Table S15**

*Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Perceived Control, High)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.181	[.147; .216]	.000	.108	[-.042; .258]	.159	-.05	[-.117; .016]	.137	-.1	[-.185; -.014]	.022
Conscientiousness	.161	[.125; .197]	.000	-.035	[-.160; .09]	.584	-.076	[-.151; -.001]	.046	-.086	[-.154; -.018]	.013

Table S15 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Extraversion	-.013	[-.044; .018]	.407	-.071	[-.189; .047]	.241	.018	[-.044; .079]	.574	.055	[-.011; .12]	.101
Openness	-.164	[-.196; -.131]	<.001	-.26	[-.402; -.118]	<.001	.057	[-.010; .124]	.096	.110	[.035; .185]	.004
Neuroticism	.066	[.034; .099]	<.001	.106	[-.016; .228]	.089	-.01	[-.075; .056]	.774	-.095	[-.163; -.027]	.006
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.017	[-.022; .005]	.397	.032	[-.119; .183]	.679	-.051	[-.118; .015]	.132	.065	[-.033; .164]	.195
Conscientiousness	.021	[-.022; .145]	.337	-.001	[-.132; .130]	.987	-.043	[-.118; .031]	.257	.054	[-.032; .14]	.217
Extraversion	-.111	[-.148; .065]	<.001	-.236	[-.360; -.113]	<.001	.059	[-.003; .121]	.063	.132	[.052; .212]	.001
Openness	-.185	[-.226; -.145]	<.001	-.254	[-.395; -.114]	<.001	.135	[.066; .204]	<.001	.158	[.067; .248]	.001
Neuroticism	.085	[.046; .123]	<.001	.123	[.002; .244]	.046	-.033	[-.097; .031]	.315	-.089	[-.173; -.004]	.040
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.329	[.287; .372]	<.001	.366	[.141; .591]	.001	-.036	[-.127; .054]	.431	-.117	[-.227; -.007]	.037
Conscientiousness	.012	[-.035; .058]	.620	-.066	[-.231; .100]	.437	.081	[-.017; .058]	.178	.044	[-.043; .13]	.302
Extraversion	.074	[.034; .058]	<.001	-.078	[-.238; .081]	.336	.036	[-.048; .120]	.398	.055	[-.031; .142]	.208
Openness	-.06	[-.104; -.017]	.006	-.020	[-.200; .159]	.824	.07	[-.022; .163]	.135	.024	[-.07; .118]	.613
Neuroticism	-.068	[.025; .110]	.002	.079	[-.092; .251]	.364	.004	[-.087; .095]	.929	-.001	[-.091; .089]	.984
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.107	[-.144; -.070]	<.001	.071	[-.063; .205]	.298	.034	[-.025; .094]	.258	-.022	[-.113; .069]	.634
Conscientiousness	.065	[.023; .106]	.002	.204	[.091; .317]	<.001	-.082	[-.148; -.016]	.015	.052	[-.027; .132]	.195
Extraversion	.033	[-.002; .068]	.063	.103	[-.009; .214]	.071	-.013	[-.069; .044]	.659	-.029	[-.107; .048]	.460
Openness	.167	[.128; .205]	<.001	.036	[-.084; .156]	.557	-.103	[-.164; -.042]	.001	.037	[-.048; .122]	.396
Neuroticism	-.095	[-.132; -.057]	<.001	-.102	[-.218; .014]	.086	.048	[-.014; .110]	.129	.093	[.013; .172]	.022
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.11	[-.152; -.068]	<.001	-.133	[-.333; .068]	.194	.007	[-.082; .096]	.872	.002	[-.102; .106]	.968
Conscientiousness	-.002	[-.047; .043]	.943	.013	[-.147; .173]	.876	-.007	[-.105; .091]	.890	.018	[-.066; .102]	.676
Extraversion	-.005	[-.045; .034]	.788	.040	[-.113; .193]	.605	-.017	[-.098; .064]	.677	-.079	[-.161; .003]	.060

Table S15 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Openness	-.185	[-.226; -.145]	<.001	-.064	[-.241; .114]	.484	-.073	[-.163; .017]	.113	-.005	[-.095; .085]	.912
Neuroticism	.027	[-.014; .068]	.201	-.022	[-.187; .143]	.796	.033	[-.056; .122]	.469	-.165	[-.253; -.076]	<.001
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.075	[-.108; -.042]	<.001	-.119	[-.265; .027]	.111	-.005	[-.069; .058]	.873	.018	[-.064; .099]	.673
Conscientiousness	.037	[.001; .074]	.043	-.065	[-.185; .055]	.287	-.007	[-.079; .065]	.848	-.028	[-.096; .039]	.414
Extraversion	-.146	[-.178; -.115]	<.001	-.174	[-.291; -.057]	.003	.096	[.036; .157]	.002	.085	[.019; .151]	.012
Openness	-.141	[-.175; -.108]	<.001	-.110	[-.240; .021]	.099	.041	[-.025; .106]	.223	-.018	[-.092; .055]	.622
Neuroticism	.018	[-.015; .052]	.281	.000	[-.121; .121]	.996	-.057	[-.123; .009]	.089	-.034	[-.103; .034]	.329
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.050	[-.088; -.013]	.008	-.147	[-.336; .043]	.129	.051	[-.032; .135]	.229	.092	[-.002; .186]	.056
Conscientiousness	-.057	[-.098; .322]	.006	.070	[-.089; .229]	.39	-.012	[-.104; .080]	.802	.084	[.006; .162]	.034
Extraversion	.121	[.086; .157]	<.001	.189	[.031; .347]	.019	-.092	[-.170; -.013]	.022	-.094	[-.172; -.016]	.018
Openness	.285	[.247; .322]	<.001	.368	[.183; .552]	<.001	-.098	[-.184; -.013]	.024	-.119	[-.207; -.031]	.008
Neuroticism	-.060	[-.098; -.022]	.002	-.181	[-.339; -.023]	.025	.074	[-.009; .157]	.079	.101	[.020; .182]	.014
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.037	[-.073; -.002]	.039	-.101	[-.251; .049]	.186	-.017	[-.086; .051]	.622	.047	[-.040; .135]	.290
Conscientiousness	-.11	[-.149; -.071]	<.001	-.011	[-.140; .118]	.868	.031	[-.047; .109]	.433	-.004	[-.078; .070]	.914
Extraversion	.071	[.037; .105]	<.001	.069	[-.053; .192]	.268	-.026	[-.091; .038]	.422	-.051	[-.123; .021]	.164
Openness	.147	[.111; .183]	<.001	.172	[.032; .313]	.016	-.031	[-.100; .039]	.386	-.109	[-.189; -.029]	.008
Neuroticism	-.039	[-.076; -.003]	.036	.001	[-.127; .128]	.990	.016	[-.053; .085]	.652	-.007	[-.083; .069]	.859
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.08	[-.118; -.043]	<.001	-.020	[-.232; .192]	.855	.075	[-.020; .170]	.122	.036	[-.060; .133]	.458
Conscientiousness	-.191	[-.234; -.147]	<.001	-.198	[-.379; -.016]	.033	.158	[.049; .268]	.005	-.018	[-.100; .064]	.664
Extraversion	.023	[-.013; .060]	.212	.232	[.058; .406]	.009	-.097	[-.185; -.009]	.031	-.091	[-.170; -.013]	.023
Openness	.148	[.109; .188]	<.001	.228	[.032; .425]	.023	-.001	[-.096; .095]	.988	-.053	[-.142; .036]	.242

**Table S15** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Neuroticism	-.064	[-.103; -.026]	.001	.006	[-.176; .187]	.951	-.05	[-.146; .046]	.307	-.001	[-.085; .084]	.986

**Table S16**

*Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Perceived Control, Low)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.132	[.028; .315]	<.001	.172	[-.089;.040]	.019	-.024	[-.16; -.003]	.465	-.081	[.147; .216]	.042
Conscientiousness	.046	[-.049; .159]	.004	.055	[-.057;.070]	.297	.007	[-.084; .030]	.840	-.027	[.125; .197]	.359
Extraversion	-.035	[-.083; .141]	.019	.029	[-.057;.059]	.61	.001	[-.049; .075]	.970	.013	[-.044; .018]	.678
Openness	-.219	[-.134; .124]	<.001	-.005	[-.070;.057]	.936	-.007	[-.044; .101]	.840	.029	[-.196; -.131]	.440
Neuroticism	.113	[-.106; .138]	<.001	.016	[-.141; -.009]	.798	-.075	[-.119; .021]	.027	-.049	[.034; .099]	.168
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.287	[-.157; .098]	<.001	-.030	[-.134; -.017]	.647	-.075	[-.117; .064]	.012	-.027	[-.022; .055]	.565
Conscientiousness	.097	[.048; .255]	<.001	.151	[-.184; -.066]	.004	-.125	[-.143; -.001]	<.001	-.072	[-.022; .065]	.048
Extraversion	-.077	[-.137; .072]	<.001	-.032	[-.027 ;.078]	.544	.025	[-.055; .095]	.346	.020	[-.148; -.073]	.607
Openness	-.142	[-.267; -.02]	<.001	-.144	[.017;.138]	.022	.078	[-.052; .120]	.012	.034	[-.226; -.145]	.434
Neuroticism	.152	[.08; .32]	<.001	.200	[-.200;-.078]	.001	-.139	[-.193; -.029]	<.001	-.111	[.046; .123]	.008
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.287	[.066; .481]	<.001	.273	[-.129;.048]	.010	-.040	[-.245; -.034]	.372	-.140	[.287; .372]	.010
Conscientiousness	.003	[-.2; .078]	.877	-.061	[-.043;.125]	.387	.041	[-.045; .102]	.336	.029	[-.035; .058]	.447
Extraversion	-.022	[-.096; .212]	.226	.058	[-.020;.138]	.463	.059	[-.108; .057]	.144	-.026	[.034; .114]	.541

Table S16 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Openness	-.163	[-.335; .016]	<.001	-.159	[.050;.227]	.075	.138	[-.037; .148]	.002	.056	[-.104; -.017]	.238
Neuroticism	.113	[-.233; .098]	<.001	-.068	[-.044;.132]	.424	.044	[-.101; .075]	.326	-.013	[.025; .110]	.775
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.07	[-.162; .090]	<.001	-.036	[-.030;.082]	.571	.026	[-.03; .139]	.359	.054	[-.144; -.070]	.207
Conscientiousness	.094	[.016; .204]	<.001	.110	[-.117;-.007]	.022	-.062	[-.007; .122]	.026	.058	[.023; .106]	.079
Extraversion	.067	[-.031; .157]	<.001	.063	[-.081;.020]	.188	-.03	[-.068; .065]	.235	-.002	[-.002; .068]	.963
Openness	.197	[-.081; .146]	<.001	.032	[-.133;-.021]	.575	-.077	[-.093; .066]	.007	-.014	[.128; .205]	.733
Neuroticism	-.101	[-.093; .123]	<.001	.015	[-.034;.081]	.779	.023	[-.067; .084]	.422	.008	[-.132; -.057]	.833
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.195	[-.569; -.173]	<.001	-.371	[.117;.286]	<.001	.201	[-.007; .187]	<.001	.090	[-.152; -.068]	.070
Conscientiousness	-.075	[-.227; .049]	<.001	-.089	[-.025;.141]	.204	.058	[-.040; .108]	.169	.034	[-.047; .043]	.364
Extraversion	-.088	[-.482; -.177]	<.001	-.33	[-.010;.142]	<.001	.066	[-.005; .155]	.090	.075	[-.045; .034]	.066
Openness	-.242	[-.539; -.177]	<.001	-.358	[-.025;.150]	<.001	.062	[.036; .221]	.162	.129	[-.226; -.145]	.006
Neuroticism	-.053	[-.194; .127]	.011	-.033	[.021;.197]	.684	.109	[.020; .198]	.015	.109	[-.014; .068]	.016
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.082	[-.162; .103]	<.001	-.029	[-.083;.04]	.663	-.021	[-.071; .076]	.495	.003	[-.108; -.042]	.942
Conscientiousness	.018	[-.207; .001]	.215	-.103	[-.018;.109]	.051	.045	[-.085; .028]	.163	-.029	[.001; .074]	.323
Extraversion	-.091	[-.263; -.042]	<.001	-.153	[-.01;.105]	.007	.048	[-.011; .116]	.105	.052	[-.178; -.115]	.105
Openness	-.122	[-.182; .076]	<.001	-.053	[-.031;.099]	.417	.034	[-.042; .102]	.303	.03	[-.175; -.108]	.418
Neuroticism	-.021	[-.111; .125]	.213	.007	[-.089;.041]	.904	-.024	[-.081; .054]	.467	-.014	[-.015; .052]	.686
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.013	[-.321; .043]	.465	-.139	[-.065;.094]	.135	.014	[-.034; .15]	.725	.058	[-.088; -.013]	.217
Conscientiousness	-.007	[-.181; .095]	.706	-.043	[-.071;.087]	.542	.008	[.029; .169]	.846	.099	[-.098; -.017]	.006
Extraversion	.166	[-.018; .266]	<.001	.124	[-.145;.003]	.088	-.071	[-.138; .011]	.060	-.064	[.086; .157]	.095
Openness	.333	[.146; .505]	<.001	.326	[-.223;-.055]	<.001	-.139	[-.167; .008]	.001	-.079	[.247; .322]	.074
Neuroticism	-.128	[-.349; -.033]	<.001	-.191	[-.019;.150]	.018	.066	[.056; .222]	.127	.139	[-.098; -.022]	.001

**Table S16** (continued)

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.036	[-.039; .259]	.028	.110	[-.12;.01]	.147	-.055	[-.025; .139]	.096	.057	[-.073; -.002]	.170
Conscientiousness	-.085	[-.155; .061]	<.001	-.047	[-.047;.08]	.396	.016	[-.045; .08]	.613	.017	[-.149; -.071]	.589
Extraversion	.089	[.029; .264]	<.001	.146	[-.131;-.012]	.015	-.072	[-.107; .027]	.018	-.040	[.037; .105]	.241
Openness	.196	[.119; .397]	<.001	.258	[-.15;-.016]	<.001	-.083	[-.188; -.034]	.016	-.111	[.111; .183]	.005
Neuroticism	-.040	[-.174; .085]	.028	-.045	[-.054;.083]	.497	.015	[-.036; .11]	.675	.037	[-.076; -.003]	.325
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.068	[-.206; .172]	<.001	-.017	[-.056;.119]	.862	.031	[-.072; .108]	.479	.018	[-.118; -.043]	.701
Conscientiousness	-.135	[-.214; .078]	<.001	-.068	[-.041;.14]	.362	.050	[-.117; .016]	.281	-.050	[-.234; -.147]	.139
Extraversion	.011	[-.041; .274]	.528	.117	[-.126;.036]	.146	-.045	[-.128; .019]	.280	-.054	[-.013; .06]	.148
Openness	.175	[-.079; .277]	<.001	.099	[-.071;.114]	.274	.022	[-.155; .012]	.645	-.071	[.109; .188]	.095
Neuroticism	-.033	[-.172; .171]	.093	<.001	[.007;.191]	.997	.099	[-.143; .018]	.035	-.062	[-.103; -.026]	.129

**Table S17***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Females Only)*

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.132	[.097; .167]	<.001	.042	[-.100; .184]	.564	-.016	[-.086; .053]	.645	-.046	[-.125; .033]	.255
Conscientiousness	.031	[-.002; .064]	.064	-.021	[-.134; .091]	.710	.027	[-.041; .094]	.437	-.042	[-.104; .019]	.180
Extraversion	-.066	[-.096; -.037]	<.001	-.021	[-.134; .093]	.721	.012	[-.046; .071]	.683	.042	[-.021; .106]	.195
Openness	-.216	[-.246; -.187]	<.001	-.167	[-.295; -.040]	.010	.021	[-.041; .082]	.513	.102	[.033; .172]	.004
Neuroticism	.065	[.035; .096]	<.001	.105	[-.015; .225]	.087	-.045	[-.107; .017]	.152	-.120	[-.188; -.052]	.001

Table S17 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.030	[-.009; .068]	.129	-.061	[-.195; .074]	.377	-.009	[-.072; .053]	.768	.085	[-.009; .179]	.077
Conscientiousness	.032	[-.005; .070]	.092	.047	[-.060; .154]	.389	-.068	[-.128; -.007]	.028	.017	[-.058; .092]	.658
Extraversion	-.100	[-.133; -.066]	<.001	-.101	[-.210; .009]	.071	.068	[.014; .122]	.013	.065	[-.011; .141]	.094
Openness	-.135	[-.171; -.098]	<.001	-.161	[-.281; -.041]	.009	.087	[.028; .146]	.004	.067	[-.014; .147]	.106
Neuroticism	.120	[.085; .154]	<.001	.171	[.058; .284]	.003	-.061	[-.118; -.004]	.036	-.093	[-.171; -.015]	.020
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.192	[.149; .234]	<.001	.217	[.012; .423]	.038	-.007	[-.098; .083]	.872	-.067	[-.173; .039]	.217
Conscientiousness	-.026	[-.066; .013]	.192	-.133	[-.282; .015]	.079	.144	[.057; .232]	.001	.047	[-.033; .127]	.250
Extraversion	-.063	[-.100; -.025]	.001	-.038	[-.192; .117]	.632	.053	[-.026; .131]	.188	.055	[-.031; .141]	.210
Openness	-.144	[-.183; -.105]	<.001	-.203	[-.372; -.034]	.018	.116	[.032; .201]	.007	.083	[-.008; .173]	.073
Neuroticism	.018	[-.021; .056]	.368	.077	[-.083; .237]	.344	.002	[-.080; .085]	.952	-.006	[-.093; .082]	.901
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.014	[-.048; .021]	.442	.072	[-.051; .195]	.249	-.019	[-.076; .037]	.501	-.039	[-.122; .044]	.361
Conscientiousness	.130	[.097; .164]	<.001	.188	[.091; .286]	<.001	-.134	[-.191; -.078]	<.001	.033	[-.033; .099]	.327
Extraversion	.102	[.071; .133]	<.001	.084	[-.013; .180]	.090	-.065	[-.117; -.014]	.012	-.024	[-.092; .044]	.487
Openness	.217	[.184; .250]	<.001	.064	[-.044; .172]	.243	-.102	[-.156; -.048]	<.001	-.034	[-.110; .042]	.381
Neuroticism	-.057	[-.090; -.024]	.001	-.058	[-.163; .047]	.276	.038	[-.017; .092]	.176	.040	[-.032; .113]	.274
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.154	[-.195; -.114]	<.001	-.144	[-.336; .048]	.142	.083	[-.007; .172]	.071	.035	[-.063; .132]	.488
Conscientiousness	-.075	[-.116; -.035]	<.001	-.070	[-.216; .075]	.342	.059	[-.030; .148]	.195	.036	[-.041; .113]	.360
Extraversion	-.084	[-.121; -.047]	<.001	-.102	[-.252; .047]	.181	.042	[-.035; .120]	.285	-.009	[-.090; .072]	.829
Openness	-.222	[-.260; -.184]	<.001	-.168	[-.337; .002]	.052	.020	[-.064; .103]	.645	.049	[-.038; .135]	.272
Neuroticism	.043	[.005; .082]	.027	-.114	[-.274; .046]	.164	.120	[.037; .204]	.005	.148	[.063; .233]	.001
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	.192	[.149; .234]	<.001	.217	[.012; .423]	.038	-.007	[-.098; .083]	.872	-.067	[-.083; .039]	.217

Table S17 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Own a house</b>												
Conscientiousness	-.026	[-.066; .013]	.192	-.133	[-.282; .015]	.079	.144	[.057; .232]	.001	.047	[-.033; .127]	.250
Extraversion	-.063	[-.100; -.025]	.001	-.038	[-.192; .117]	.632	.053	[-.026; .131]	.188	.055	[-.031; .141]	.210
Openness	-.144	[-.183; -.105]	<.001	-.203	[-.372; -.034]	.018	.116	[.032; .201]	.007	.083	[-.008; .173]	.073
Neuroticism	.018	[-.021; .056]	.368	.077	[-.083; .237]	.344	.002	[-.080; .085]	.952	-.006	[-.093; .082]	.901
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.018	[-.056; .019]	.336	-.052	[-.234; .130]	.575	.004	[-.078; .086]	.919	.047	[-.047; .140]	.328
Conscientiousness	.005	[-.032; .042]	.780	.018	[-.126; .162]	.807	-.015	[-.097; .067]	.715	.097	[.024; .169]	.010
Extraversion	.177	[.143; .211]	<.001	.239	[.088; .389]	.002	-.103	[-.177; -.029]	.006	-.122	[-.198; -.045]	.002
Openness	.304	[.269; .340]	<.001	.368	[.194; .542]	<.001	-.104	[-.182; -.026]	.009	-.111	[-.195; -.027]	.010
Neuroticism	-.106	[-.142; -.069]	<.001	-.170	[-.321; -.019]	.027	.063	[-.014; .141]	.108	.115	[.036; .194]	.004
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.054	[-.089; -.019]	.002	.046	[-.102; .195]	.542	-.063	[-.132; .006]	.072	.043	[-.042; .128]	.323
Conscientiousness	-.057	[-.091; -.024]	.001	-.001	[-.115; .114]	.992	-.018	[-.086; .049]	.597	.022	[-.044; .089]	.514
Extraversion	.103	[.072; .135]	<.001	.133	[.016; .250]	.026	-.045	[-.105; .014]	.134	-.088	[-.158; -.018]	.014
Openness	.180	[.147; .213]	<.001	.208	[.079; .337]	.002	-.053	[-.117; .012]	.108	-.128	[-.202; -.053]	.001
Neuroticism	-.076	[-.109; -.042]	<.001	-.027	[-.152; .098]	.673	.015	[-.050; .079]	.656	.046	[-.026; .119]	.207
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.066	[-.105; -.028]	.001	-.060	[-.262; .142]	.562	.069	[-.025; .164]	.151	-.018	[-.113; .077]	.707
Conscientiousness	-.105	[-.143; -.067]	<.001	-.090	[-.254; .074]	.281	.107	[.009; .205]	.032	-.087	[-.162; -.013]	.021
Extraversion	.058	[.023; .093]	.001	.225	[.062; .388]	.007	-.085	[-.168; -.002]	.045	-.120	[-.196; -.045]	.002
Openness	.162	[.126; .198]	<.001	.200	[.023; .377]	.027	-.007	[-.096; .082]	.876	-.079	[-.162; .003]	.060
Neuroticism	-.058	[-.094; -.021]	.002	.043	[-.128; .214]	.625	-.046	[-.133; .041]	.304	-.068	[-.150; .013]	.101

**Table S18***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Males Only)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.075	[.043; .107]	<.001	.216	[.064; .369]	.005	-.023	[-.087; .041]	.486	-.122	[-.204; -.040]	.004
Conscientiousness	.129	[.096; .162]	<.001	.058	[-.060; .176]	.338	-.048	[-.117; .021]	.172	-.052	[-.117; .012]	.112
Extraversion	-.046	[-.077; -.016]	.003	-.025	[-.148; .097]	.687	.032	[-.031; .094]	.322	.018	[-.047; .084]	.584
Openness	-.189	[-.222; -.155]	<.001	-.117	[-.262; .028]	.113	.045	[-.026; .116]	.212	.042	[-.036; .120]	.246
Neuroticism	.029	[-.005; .064]	.092	-.009	[-.142; .123]	.893	-.043	[-.113; .027]	.227	-.026	[-.100; .048]	.487
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.081	[.045; .117]	<.001	.045	[-.098; .188]	.536	-.053	[-.118; .011]	.104	-.073	[-.167; .021]	.127
Conscientiousness	.100	[.060; .141]	<.001	.187	[.058; .315]	.004	-.081	[-.152; -.011]	.024	-.076	[-.158; .006]	.069
Extraversion	-.098	[-.134; -.062]	<.001	-.157	[-.281; -.033]	.013	.072	[.010; .134]	.023	.075	[-.006; .155]	.069
Openness	-.200	[-.240; -.159]	<.001	-.279	[-.428; -.131]	<.001	.155	[.082; .229]	<.001	.115	[.019; .210]	.018
Neuroticism	.102	[.063; .142]	<.001	.151	[.012; .290]	.033	-.098	[-.166; -.029]	.005	-.110	[-.204; -.017]	.020
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.269	[.227; .311]	<.001	.374	[.160; .588]	.001	-.071	[-.160; .018]	.118	-.177	[-.286; -.067]	.002
Conscientiousness	.009	[-.032; .051]	.661	.003	[-.150; .156]	.967	-.057	[-.147; .032]	.208	<.001	[-.083; .083]	.997
Extraversion	.025	[-.016; .065]	.231	.039	[-.122; .199]	.634	.040	[-.042; .123]	.338	-.055	[-.145; .034]	.222
Openness	-.096	[-.142; -.051]	<.001	.041	[-.145; .226]	.666	.085	[-.010; .180]	.078	.024	[-.076; .124]	.632
Neuroticism	-.003	[-.047; .040]	.882	-.086	[-.267; .096]	.356	.071	[-.022; .165]	.133	-.028	[-.127; .070]	.576
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.036	[-.070; -.001]	.041	.001	[-.127; .129]	.989	.002	[-.056; .059]	.959	.037	[-.051; .126]	.411
Conscientiousness	.072	[.037; .108]	<.001	.089	[-.016; .195]	.098	-.046	[-.105; .014]	.132	.090	[.014; .167]	.021
Extraversion	.098	[.064; .132]	<.001	.105	[-.004; .213]	.058	-.046	[-.100; .007]	.090	-.012	[-.089; .065]	.760
Openness	.170	[.131; .210]	<.001	.039	[-.084; .162]	.532	-.108	[-.169; -.047]	.001	.033	[-.055; .122]	.462
Neuroticism	-.080	[-.118; -.042]	<.001	-.003	[-.124; .118]	.961	.030	[-.032; .092]	.343	.062	[-.024; .148]	.155

Table S18 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.175	[-.214; -.136]	<.001	-.372	[-.579; -.164]	<.001	.138	[.050; .226]	.002	.113	[.013; .213]	.026
Conscientiousness	-.068	[-.107; -.029]	.001	-.035	[-.190; .119]	.654	.031	[-.058; .119]	.499	.037	[-.043; .116]	.369
Extraversion	-.068	[-.106; -.031]	<.001	-.242	[-.403; -.081]	.003	.029	[-.052; .110]	.484	.069	[-.013; .151]	.101
Openness	-.247	[-.288; -.207]	<.001	-.296	[-.486; -.106]	.002	-.012	[-.107; .083]	.804	.138	[.044; .231]	.004
Neuroticism	.091	[.050; .132]	<.001	.069	[-.109; .247]	.448	-.017	[-.108; .073]	.708	.027	[-.066; .119]	.574
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	.269	[.227; .311]	<.001	.374	[.160; .588]	.001	-.071	[-.160; .018]	.118	-.177	[-.286; -.067]	.002
Conscientiousness	.009	[-.032; .051]	.661	.003	[-.150; .156]	.967	-.057	[-.147; .032]	.208	<.001	[-.083; .083]	.997
Extraversion	.025	[-.016; .065]	.231	.039	[-.122; .199]	.634	.040	[-.042; .123]	.338	-.055	[-.145; .034]	.222
Openness	-.096	[-.142; -.051]	<.001	.041	[-.145; .226]	.666	.085	[-.010; .180]	.078	.024	[-.076; .124]	.632
Neuroticism	-.003	[-.047; .040]	.882	-.086	[-.267; .096]	.356	.071	[-.022; .165]	.133	-.028	[-.127; .070]	.576
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.027	[-.062; .009]	.137	-.199	[-.385; -.013]	.036	.045	[-.037; .127]	.280	.091	[.000; .182]	.050
Conscientiousness	-.055	[-.092; -.018]	.003	-.001	[-.154; .151]	.985	-.026	[-.111; .060]	.554	.081	[.006; .156]	.034
Extraversion	.121	[.085; .156]	<.001	.090	[-.064; .245]	.250	-.090	[-.169; -.012]	.024	-.040	[-.118; .037]	.309
Openness	.314	[.275; .353]	<.001	.367	[.175; .558]	<.001	-.158	[-.248; -.067]	.001	-.093	[-.183; -.003]	.043
Neuroticism	-.072	[-.112; -.033]	<.001	-.213	[-.385; -.040]	.016	.122	[.035; .210]	.006	.105	[.017; .192]	.019
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.017	[-.050; .016]	.314	-.041	[-.188; .106]	.584	-.024	[-.091; .043]	.490	.053	[-.030; .135]	.208
Conscientiousness	-.122	[-.155; -.088]	<.001	-.088	[-.211; .036]	.163	.059	[-.011; .130]	.099	-.024	[-.094; .045]	.488
Extraversion	.062	[.029; .094]	<.001	.076	[-.053; .036]	.248	-.063	[-.128; .003]	.060	-.014	[-.084; .056]	.693
Openness	.174	[.138; .210]	<.001	.237	[.084; .390]	.002	-.061	[-.135; .013]	.104	-.101	[-.183; -.018]	.017
Neuroticism	-.017	[-.054; .020]	.373	.006	[-.133; .145]	.931	-.019	[-.090; .053]	.612	-.012	[-.092; .067]	.759
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.020	[-.055; .015]	.256	.025	[-.171; .221]	.801	.006	[-.085; .097]	.896	.034	[-.055; .122]	.459

**Table S18** (continued)

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Conscientiousness	-.159	[-.197; -.122]	<.001	-.172	[-.335; -.009]	.038	.062	[-.036; .160]	.213	.013	[-.059; .085]	.721
Extraversion	.034	[-.001; .069]	.054	.097	[-.076; .269]	.273	-.069	[-.155; .018]	.119	-.039	[-.117; .038]	.321
Openness	.186	[.147; .225]	<.001	.103	[-.094; .299]	.306	.050	[-.050; .150]	.327	-.073	[-.161; .015]	.104
Neuroticism	-.033	[-.072; .006]	.098	-.034	[-.223; .155]	.722	.059	[-.038; .157]	.234	.014	[-.071; .100]	.746

**Table S19**

*Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Education, Low)*

<b>Association</b>	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.169	[.112; .225]	<.001	-.023	[-.290; .244]	.868	.020	[-.110; .150]	.760	-.128	[-.276; .020]	.090
Conscientiousness	.077	[.021; .133]	.007	-.127	[-.335; .081]	.233	.185	[.052; .317]	.006	-.026	[-.139; .087]	.651
Extraversion	-.122	[-.174; -.070]	<.001	.039	[-.187; .265]	.733	.114	[-.009; .237]	.070	-.007	[-.131; .117]	.911
Openness	-.319	[-.375; -.263]	<.001	-.079	[-.334; .177]	.545	.121	[-.010; .252]	.071	-.015	[-.151; .121]	.827
Neuroticism	.120	[.060; .179]	<.001	.013	[-.253; .280]	.921	-.016	[-.149; .117]	.818	-.101	[-.248; .047]	.180
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.066	[.004; .128]	.037	-.036	[-.276; .204]	.768	-.016	[-.129; .096]	.777	-.062	[-.220; .096]	.443
Conscientiousness	.082	[.018; .146]	.012	.140	[-.046; .325]	.139	-.072	[-.185; .041]	.213	-.127	[-.254; .000]	.050
Extraversion	-.109	[-.169; -.049]	<.001	-.092	[-.297; .113]	.378	.054	[-.053; .161]	.320	.034	[-.109; .177]	.641
Openness	-.126	[-.190; -.063]	<.001	-.212	[-.462; .037]	.095	.097	[-.027; .220]	.125	.021	[-.130; .173]	.782
Neuroticism	.136	[.072; .199]	<.001	.247	[.011; .484]	.041	-.115	[-.229; .000]	.050	-.138	[-.289; .013]	.073
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.254	[.187; .322]	<.001	.164	[-.187; .514]	.360	-.012	[-.175; .151]	.885	-.184	[-.372; .004]	.055

Table S19 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Conscientiousness	.111	[.048; .174]	.001	-.081	[-.335; .174]	.534	.120	[-.039; .278]	.138	-.136	[-.270; -.002]	.047
Extraversion	-.066	[-.130; -.001]	.046	-.060	[-.364; .243]	.696	.113	[-.044; .270]	.157	.043	[-.117; .203]	.598
Openness	-.216	[-.284; -.147]	<.001	-.066	[-.385; .253]	.684	.174	[.009; .340]	.039	.010	[-.153; .173]	.902
Neuroticism	.103	[.033; .173]	.004	.117	[-.225; .459]	.503	.035	[-.137; .208]	.688	-.192	[-.369; -.015]	.033
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.075	[-.131; -.019]	.009	.137	[-.106; .380]	.270	-.055	[-.166; .056]	.330	.037	[-.118; .193]	.637
Conscientiousness	.018	[-.035; .072]	.508	.231	[.053; .409]	.011	-.225	[-.332; -.118]	<.001	.131	[.012; .249]	.031
Extraversion	.116	[.060; .172]	<.001	.225	[.037; .414]	.019	-.142	[-.250; -.033]	.010	-.030	[-.161; .100]	.648
Openness	.268	[.206; .329]	<.001	.170	[-.050; .390]	.130	-.159	[-.271; -.046]	.006	.004	[-.148; .156]	.957
Neuroticism	-.145	[-.207; -.082]	<.001	-.136	[-.368; .097]	.254	.114	[-.003; .231]	.055	.135	[-.019; .289]	.085
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.221	[-.292; -.150]	<.001	-.223	[-.580; .133]	.220	.104	[-.065; .273]	.228	.206	[.016; .396]	.033
Conscientiousness	-.094	[-.163; -.025]	.008	.021	[-.236; .278]	.872	-.078	[-.239; .083]	.341	.068	[-.078; .213]	.362
Extraversion	-.025	[-.094; .044]	.481	-.285	[-.576; .006]	.055	-.039	[-.200; .122]	.635	.077	[-.078; .231]	.330
Openness	-.081	[-.152; -.010]	.026	-.292	[-.626; .042]	.086	-.167	[-.344; .009]	.063	.120	[-.056; .296]	.180
Neuroticism	-.037	[-.113; .038]	.332	-.161	[-.498; .176]	.350	.070	[-.100; .239]	.420	.169	[-.023; .360]	.084
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	.017	[-.036; .071]	.529	-.029	[-.289; .231]	.827	-.062	[-.184; .060]	.321	-.001	[-.143; .141]	.987
Conscientiousness	.049	[-.004; .103]	.070	-.114	[-.320; .093]	.281	.077	[-.053; .207]	.247	-.052	[-.164; .060]	.367
Extraversion	-.092	[-.147; -.037]	.001	-.091	[-.313; .131]	.423	.045	[-.076; .165]	.467	.117	[-.008; .242]	.067
Openness	-.153	[-.211; -.095]	<.001	.014	[-.249; .278]	.915	.025	[-.103; .152]	.705	.077	[-.065; .218]	.290
Neuroticism	.057	[-.003; .117]	.064	-.032	[-.299; .236]	.817	-.149	[-.281; -.017]	.027	-.067	[-.207; .074]	.352
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.086	[-.148; -.023]	.007	-.135	[-.489; .219]	.455	.029	[-.131; .190]	.719	.192	[.018; .365]	.030
Conscientiousness	-.046	[-.109; .017]	.150	.125	[-.133; .383]	.341	-.154	[-.307; -.001]	.048	.134	[.002; .266]	.047

**Table S19** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Extraversion	.176	[.112; .241]	<.001	-.130	[-.422; .163]	.386	-.023	[-.174; .128]	.762	-.012	[-.159; .135]	.871
Openness	.396	[.330; .461]	<.001	.287	[-.086; .660]	.131	-.204	[-.371; -.037]	.016	-.072	[-.243; .099]	.410
Neuroticism	-.123	[-.194; -.052]	.001	-.229	[-.548; .091]	.161	.076	[-.089; .241]	.367	.255	[.093; .416]	.002
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.064	[-.122; .007]	.029	.192	[-.086; .471]	.176	-.054	[-.188; .080]	.427	.020	[-.134; .174]	.798
Conscientiousness	-.096	[-.154; -.039]	.001	-.148	[-.365; .069]	.182	-.025	[-.153; .102]	.698	.121	[-.005; .248]	.060
Extraversion	.179	[.122; .236]	<.001	.175	[-.057; .406]	.139	-.141	[-.260; -.021]	.021	-.087	[-.221; .047]	.203
Openness	.294	[.232; .355]	<.001	.111	[-.134; .356]	.374	-.070	[-.198; .057]	.281	-.097	[-.239; .045]	.182
Neuroticism	-.143	[-.209; -.077]	<.001	-.146	[-.411; .119]	.279	.169	[.034; .304]	.014	.145	[-.009; .298]	.065
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.124	[-.190; -.057]	<.001	-.121	[-.479; .237]	.508	.138	[-.037; .313]	.123	.033	[-.137; .203]	.705
Conscientiousness	-.175	[-.237; -.112]	<.001	-.117	[-.393; .160]	.408	.208	[.038; .378]	.016	-.085	[-.220; .049]	.214
Extraversion	-.024	[-.091; .043]	.487	.186	[-.109; .480]	.217	.020	[-.144; .183]	.815	-.189	[-.341; -.037]	.015
Openness	.035	[-.035; .105]	.325	.117	[-.215; .449]	.489	.146	[-.038; .330]	.121	-.102	[-.258; .054]	.200
Neuroticism	-.018	[-.090; .055]	.638	.152	[-.208; .512]	.407	-.068	[-.246; .111]	.457	-.107	[-.275; .061]	.211

**Table S20***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Education, Medium)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.126	[.096; .155]	<.001	.142	[.013; .271]	.031	-.020	[-.076; .035]	.473	-.073	[-.144; -.002]	.045
Conscientiousness	.087	[.057; .117]	<.001	.026	[-.076; .127]	.620	-.018	[-.080; .043]	.555	-.014	[-.069; .042]	.632

Table S20 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Extraversion	-.020	[-.047; .007]	.145	-.049	[-.152; .053]	.347	.020	[-.033; .073]	.454	.046	[-.012; .103]	.118
Openness	-.192	[-.221; -.164]	<.001	-.155	[-.274; -.037]	.010	.040	[-.019; .099]	.179	.066	[.003; .130]	.041
Neuroticism	.091	[.063; .119]	<.001	.079	[-.031; .1896]	.161	-.054	[-.110; .002]	.058	-.080	[-.143; -.018]	.012
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.054	[.023; .085]	.001	-.053	[-.170; .064]	.375	-.047	[-.099; .006]	.082	.035	[-.047; .117]	.400
Conscientiousness	.068	[.033; .103]	<.001	.029	[-.075; .132]	.585	-.067	[-.126; -.007]	.027	.013	[-.057; .084]	.711
Extraversion	-.085	[-.116; -.054]	<.001	-.139	[-.240; -.038]	.007	.070	[.020; .121]	.006	.069	[<.001; .137]	.050
Openness	-.165	[-.199; -.131]	<.001	-.197	[-.310; -.085]	.001	.118	[.061; .174]	<.001	.087	[.010; .164]	.026
Neuroticism	.110	[.078; .142]	<.001	.167	[.058; .276]	.003	-.085	[-.138; -.032]	.002	-.088	[-.163; -.013]	.022
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.287	[.250; .324]	<.001	.301	[.113; .489]	.002	-.068	[-.147; .010]	.087	-.103	[-.197; -.010]	.030
Conscientiousness	-.004	[-.041; .033]	.832	-.095	[-.233; .043]	.177	.045	[-.036; .126]	.277	.081	[.009; .154]	.028
Extraversion	.019	[-.015; .054]	.274	-.021	[-.157; .116]	.768	.044	[-.029; .116]	.235	-.002	[-.076; .073]	.968
Openness	-.072	[-.109; -.035]	<.001	-.081	[-.235; .073]	.304	.071	[-.010; .151]	.086	.056	[-.025; .137]	.178
Neuroticism	.070	[.035; .104]	<.001	-.009	[-.159; .140]	.903	.011	[-.065; .087]	.779	.025	[-.055; .105]	.537
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.068	[-.097; -.039]	<.001	.037	[-.070; .144]	.503	.032	[-.016; .081]	.188	-.001	[-.072; .071]	.985
Conscientiousness	.090	[.059; .122]	<.001	.101	[.010; .192]	.030	-.041	[-.094; .012]	.129	.042	[-.020; .105]	.185
Extraversion	.063	[.035; .092]	<.001	.059	[-.031; .148]	.197	-.027	[-.073; .020]	.257	-.009	[-.071; .054]	.787
Openness	.170	[.138; .202]	<.001	.036	[-.064; .137]	.476	-.089	[-.141; -.038]	.001	.004	[-.066; .074]	.911
Neuroticism	-.102	[-.131; -.072]	<.001	-.004	[-.104; .095]	.931	.031	[-.019; .080]	.227	.024	[-.044; .092]	.489
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.177	[-.212; -.142]	<.001	-.276	[-.449; -.102]	.002	.103	[.028; .177]	.007	.058	[-.028; .145]	.186
Conscientiousness	-.067	[-.104; -.030]	<.001	-.006	[-.138; .127]	.934	.049	[-.031; .129]	.233	-.019	[-.091; .052]	.599
Extraversion	-.085	[-.118; -.052]	<.001	-.140	[-.274; -.005]	.042	.018	[-.051; .087]	.603	-.002	[-.075; .071]	.954

Table S20 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Openness	-.208	[-.244; -.172]	<.001	-.201	[-.355; -.047]	.010	.025	[-.054; .104]	.539	.047	[-.032; .126]	.245
Neuroticism	.013	[-.022; .048]	.464	-.107	[-.254; .039]	.151	.098	[.022; .173]	.012	.108	[.029; .187]	.007
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.087	[-.113; -.061]	<.001	-.082	[-.198; .034]	.165	.006	[-.046; .058]	.830	.016	[-.048; .081]	.619
Conscientiousness	.020	[-.008; .049]	.155	-.072	[-.169; .024]	.143	.027	[-.031; .086]	.360	-.041	[-.096; .014]	.143
Extraversion	-.120	[-.146; -.094]	<.001	-.147	[-.244; -.049]	.003	.075	[.024; .126]	.004	.039	[-.017; .096]	.174
Openness	-.123	[-.152; -.094]	<.001	-.135	[-.245; -.025]	.017	.057	[-.001; .115]	.055	-.021	[-.084; .042]	.510
Neuroticism	-.009	[-.036; .018]	.523	-.021	[-.126; .083]	.687	-.035	[-.089; .020]	.211	-.003	[-.063; .057]	.921
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.011	[-.042; .020]	.495	-.084	[-.236; .068]	.280	.002	[-.066; .069]	.961	.046	[-.031; .123]	.241
Conscientiousness	-.024	[-.057; .010]	.172	-.006	[-.140; .127]	.924	-.006	[-.083; .071]	.877	.080	[.014; .146]	.018
Extraversion	.148	[.117; .179]	<.001	.187	[.054; .321]	.006	-.114	[-.182; -.046]	.001	-.073	[-.140; -.006]	.032
Openness	.318	[.284; .351]	<.001	.377	[.220; .533]	<.001	-.138	[-.214; -.062]	<.001	-.092	[-.167; -.017]	.016
Neuroticism	-.100	[-.133; -.067]	<.001	-.145	[-.286; -.005]	.043	.097	[.026; .168]	.008	.058	[-.015; .131]	.118
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.009	[-.038; .019]	.527	-.062	[-.186; .063]	.330	-.032	[-.088; .023]	.255	.080	[.007; .153]	.031
Conscientiousness	-.094	[-.124; -.063]	<.001	.032	[-.072; .137]	.544	-.015	[-.077; .047]	.629	-.016	[-.077; .044]	.599
Extraversion	.074	[.046; .103]	<.001	.126	[.019; .232]	.021	-.040	[-.094; .015]	.155	-.037	[-.098; .024]	.235
Openness	.150	[.119; .181]	<.001	.205	[.083; .328]	.001	-.040	[-.102; .021]	.199	-.079	[-.147; -.010]	.024
Neuroticism	-.013	[-.044; .017]	.399	.012	[-.103; .127]	.838	-.031	[-.089; .027]	.298	-.018	[-.084; .049]	.604
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.039	[-.070; -.008]	.014	.087	[-.079; .252]	.305	.019	[-.056; .095]	.617	-.043	[-.123; .038]	.300
Conscientiousness	-.136	[-.171; -.100]	<.001	-.081	[-.225; .062]	.266	.041	[-.047; .128]	.362	-.046	[-.114; .021]	.174
Extraversion	.029	[-.002; .061]	.070	.199	[.055; .342]	.007	-.091	[-.165; -.017]	.016	-.055	[-.123; .013]	.114
Openness	.137	[.102; .171]	<.001	.235	[.076; .393]	.004	-.042	[-.124; .040]	.314	-.042	[-.118; .034]	.277

**Table S20** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Neuroticism	-.043	[-.076; -.010]	.010	-.027	[-.179; .126]	.732	.048	[-.029; .125 ]	.224	.018	[-.057; .093]	.637

**Table S21**

*Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Education, High)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.127	[.079; .175]	<.001	.148	[-.052; .348]	.146	-.044	[-.140; .052]	.371	-.109	[-.217; <.001]	.050
Conscientiousness	.115	[.067; .162]	<.001	.026	[-.151; .202]	.776	-.077	[-.174; .020]	.120	-.143	[-.239; -.048]	.003
Extraversion	.015	[-.030; .059]	.525	.053	[-.130; .236]	.572	-.040	[-.127; .047]	.365	-.036	[-.133; .060]	.459
Openness	-.055	[-.106; -.005]	.032	-.082	[-.287; .122]	.431	-.086	[-.185; .013]	.090	.043	[-.068; .154]	.451
Neuroticism	.035	[-.011; .081]	.138	.013	[-.165; .191]	.883	-.029	[-.124; .066 ]	.548	-.032	[-.130; .066]	.520
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.027	[-.031; .085]	.356	.122	[-.082; .327]	.242	-.065	[-.161; .031]	.181	-.010	[-.140; .120]	.878
Conscientiousness	.007	[-.055; .069]	.834	.269	[.088; .450]	.004	-.117	[-.212; -.023]	.014	-.042	[-.163; .079]	.496
Extraversion	-.113	[-.169; -.058]	<.001	-.092	[-.279; .095]	.333	.004	[-.081; .090]	.919	.082	[-.044; .209]	.203
Openness	-.181	[-.248; -.114]	<.001	-.240	[-.447; -.033]	.023	.097	[-.007; .201]	.068	.143	[.001; .285]	.049
Neuroticism	.092	[.036; .147]	.001	.108	[-.071; .288]	.236	-.093	[-.183; -.003]	.044	-.102	[-.230; .027]	.123
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.298	[.236; .360]	<.001	.374	[.070; .679]	.016	.016	[-.116; .149]	.809	-.172	[-.324; -.020]	.027
Conscientiousness	-.018	[-.083; .047]	.588	-.022	[-.252; .208]	.851	.016	[-.116; .148]	.813	.037	[-.088; .162]	.559
Extraversion	.137	[.079; .195]	<.001	.166	[-.090; .422]	.204	-.032	[-.149; .084]	.588	-.079	[-.216; .058]	.260

Table S21 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Openness	.026	[-.042; .094]	.453	-.061	[-.339; .217]	.668	.093	[-.048; .233]	.196	-.064	[-.213; .085]	.398
Neuroticism	.020	[-.042; .081]	.532	-.061	[-.317; .195]	.638	.133	[.007; .259]	.039	.031	[-.105; .166]	.657
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.028	[-.085; .029]	.335	-.019	[-.202; .163]	.835	-.024	[-.107; .060]	.582	.021	[-.112; .154]	.761
Conscientiousness	.141	[.083; .199]	<.001	.253	[.097; .409]	.002	-.131	[-.217; -.046]	.002	.045	[-.070; .160]	.442
Extraversion	.015	[-.037; .068]	.572	.061	[-.103; .225]	.468	.004	[-.073; .081]	.921	.022	[-.096; .140]	.718
Openness	.074	[.013; .135]	.018	-.049	[-.228; .131]	.595	.016	[-.075; .107]	.732	.081	[-.051; .213]	.229
Neuroticism	-.071	[-.125; -.016]	.012	-.081	[-.244; .083]	.333	.021	[-.063; .105]	.623	.077	[-.044; .199]	.213
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.136	[-.196; -.076]	<.001	-.184	[-.459; .090]	.188	.102	[-.023; .228]	.111	.032	[-.109; .173]	.656
Conscientiousness	-.059	[-.118; .001]	.053	-.134	[-.362; .094]	.249	.040	[-.087; .168]	.536	.099	[-.017; .214]	.094
Extraversion	-.083	[-.139; -.026]	.004	-.172	[-.406; .063]	.151	.092	[-.022; .205]	.112	-.006	[-.127; .116]	.925
Openness	-.259	[-.320; -.197]	<.001	-.367	[-.640; -.094]	.008	.033	[-.097; .163]	.622	.191	[.055; .326]	.006
Neuroticism	.075	[.017; .134]	.011	.277	[.025; .529]	.031	-.048	[-.170; .074]	.442	.003	[-.124; .129]	.964
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.093	[-.141; -.045]	<.001	-.095	[-.291; .102]	.345	.003	[-.089; .095]	.949	.012	[-.098; .122]	.825
Conscientiousness	.023	[-.027; .073]	.370	-.098	[-.272; .077]	.273	.010	[-.088; .108]	.841	-.002	[-.097; .092]	.959
Extraversion	-.119	[-.163; -.074]	<.001	-.268	[-.458; -.077]	.006	.088	[.002; .174]	.045	.094	[-.009; .197]	.074
Openness	-.093	[-.145; -.041]	<.001	.029	[-.172; .230]	.776	-.092	[-.191; .007]	.070	.004	[-.108; .116]	.944
Neuroticism	-.041	[-.089; .007]	.092	.047	[-.123; .218]	.587	.007	[-.082; .097]	.872	-.033	[-.134; .068]	.521
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	.001	[-.052; .054]	.970	-.183	[-.451; .085]	.180	.033	[-.086; .152]	.590	.078	[-.053; .209]	.245
Conscientiousness	-.012	[-.067; .043]	.673	.007	[-.216; .230]	.953	.015	[-.106; .136]	.810	.094	[-.016; .205]	.095
Extraversion	.121	[.069; .173]	<.001	.263	[.033; .493]	.025	-.083	[-.191; .026]	.136	-.111	[-.230; .008]	.068
Openness	.231	[.173; .290]	<.001	.334	[.068; .601]	.014	-.021	[-.146; .105]	.749	-.097	[-.227; .034]	.146

**Table S21** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Neuroticism	-.034	[-.089; .020]	.212	-.279	[-.512; -.046]	.019	.019	[-.097; .135]	.750	.178	[.060; .297]	.003
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.049	[-.100; .002]	.059	.078	[-.139; .295]	.481	-.028	[-.129; .072]	.580	-.011	[-.130; .107]	.849
Conscientiousness	-.091	[-.143; -.039]	.001	-.169	[-.350; .011]	.066	.129	[.029; .230]	.012	.028	[-.075; .130]	.597
Extraversion	.038	[-.010; .087]	.119	-.027	[-.221; .167]	.785	-.011	[-.105; .083]	.818	.020	[-.090; .129]	.727
Openness	.083	[.028; .137]	.003	.314	[.096; .532]	.005	-.090	[-.197; .017]	.101	-.147	[-.270; -.025]	.018
Neuroticism	.005	[-.045; .056]	.832	.013	[-.177; .202]	.896	.006	[-.088; .099]	.907	.013	[-.098; .125]	.813
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.063	[-.117; -.010]	.020	-.232	[-.514; .049]	.105	.083	[-.044; .210]	.199	.143	[.013; .273]	.031
Conscientiousness	-.170	[-.227; -.113]	<.001	-.291	[-.531; -.052]	.017	.170	[.032; .308]	.016	.029	[-.081; .138]	.609
Extraversion	.027	[-.024; .079]	.299	.075	[-.189; .339]	.578	-.037	[-.155; .082]	.545	-.006	[-.124; .113]	.924
Openness	.146	[.085; .206]	<.001	.045	[-.254; .343]	.770	.123	[-.020; .267]	.091	-.095	[-.229; .040]	.169
Neuroticism	-.038	[-.092; .017]	.174	-.036	[-.297; .225]	.785	.013	[-.113; .140]	.839	-.106	[-.228; .016]	.087

**Table S22**

*Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Regional Socialization, West)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.141	[.095; .188]	<.001	.007	[-.167; .181]	.938	-.001	[-.082; .080]	.978	.054	[-.055; .163]	.333
Conscientiousness	.140	[.090; .189]	<.001	.062	[-.089; .214]	.419	-.091	[-.182; -.001]	.048	-.051	[-.145; .043]	.286
Extraversion	.024	[-.018; .066]	.256	-.025	[-.169; .119]	.732	-.017	[-.094; .060]	.662	.027	[-.057; .112]	.528
Openness	-.155	[-.200; -.109]	<.001	-.098	[-.265; .069]	.249	.053	[-.032; .138]	.222	.090	[-.014; .194]	.089

Table S22 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Neuroticism	.091	[.046; .136]	<.001	.050	[-.115; .215]	.554	-.068	[-.150; .014]	.102	-.013	[-.117; .091]	.805
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.062	[.014; .109]	.011	-.088	[-.258; .081]	.307	-.012	[-.092; .068]	.771	-.002	[-.116; .112]	.976
Conscientiousness	.138	[.083; .193]	<.001	.150	[-.010; .310]	.066	-.153	[-.244; -.061]	.001	-.024	[-.128; .080]	.650
Extraversion	-.068	[-.113; -.022]	.004	-.098	[-.236; .041]	.166	.053	[-.022; .127]	.165	.106	[.011; .202]	.029
Openness	-.161	[-.214; -.108]	<.001	-.217	[-.381; -.054]	.009	.128	[.041; .214]	.004	.132	[.020; .245]	.021
Neuroticism	.137	[.087; .186]	<.001	.165	[.009; .321]	.039	-.139	[-.220; -.057]	.001	-.123	[-.236; -.010]	.032
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.277	[.225; .330]	<.001	.370	[.099; .641]	.007	-.045	[-.161; .070]	.440	-.103	[-.237; .031]	.131
Conscientiousness	-.030	[-.084; .024]	.278	-.212	[-.427; .002]	.053	.108	[-.013; .228]	.080	.099	[-.010; .208]	.076
Extraversion	.009	[-.042; .061]	.723	.034	[-.167; .235]	.742	.023	[-.084; .129]	.679	.016	[-.091; .124]	.766
Openness	-.109	[-.167; -.051]	<.001	-.036	[-.272; .199]	.762	.045	[-.076; .166]	.469	.097	[-.027; .221]	.126
Neuroticism	.040	[-.015; .096]	.155	-.012	[-.248; .224]	.922	.160	[.042; .279]	.008	-.035	[-.161; .090]	.582
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.056	[-.102; -.010]	.018	.033	[-.126; .192]	.684	.001	[-.072; .075]	.969	.012	[-.096; .121]	.826
Conscientiousness	.058	[.009; .106]	.020	.123	[-.006; .252]	.062	-.103	[-.181; -.026]	.009	.101	[.006; .196]	.038
Extraversion	.065	[.021; .110]	.004	.060	[-.072; .192]	.376	-.051	[-.121; .020]	.157	-.008	[-.099; .083]	.860
Openness	.197	[.147; .247]	<.001	.046	[-.108; .199]	.559	-.112	[-.191; -.032]	.006	-.058	[-.163; .047]	.280
Neuroticism	-.073	[-.120; -.026]	.002	-.102	[-.249; .045]	.174	.032	[-.046; .110]	.423	.022	[-.081; .124]	.678
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.023	[-.072; .026]	.356	-.134	[-.368; .100]	.261	.068	[-.044; .180]	.233	.025	[-.094; .145]	.678
Conscientiousness	-.023	[-.079; .033]	.416	.065	[-.162; .292]	.573	.090	[-.039; .219]	.172	.022	[-.085; .130]	.684
Extraversion	.164	[.113; .214]	<.001	.201	[-.003; .405]	.054	-.038	[-.145; .068]	.482	-.108	[-.210; -.005]	.039
Openness	.349	[.296; .402]	<.001	.376	[.145; .607]	.001	-.125	[-.244; -.007]	.038	-.200	[-.316; -.083]	.001
Neuroticism	-.138	[-.193; -.083]	<.001	-.212	[-.437; .013]	.065	.103	[-.013; .219]	.083	.107	[-.012; .226]	.078

Table S22 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.130	[-.183; -.078]	<.001	-.144	[-.381; .092]	.232	.078	[-.036; .191]	.181	-.063	[-.189; .062]	.322
Conscientiousness	-.145	[-.201; -.088]	<.001	-.214	[-.414; -.014]	.036	.195	[.074; .316]	.002	-.001	[-.110; .108]	.985
Extraversion	-.120	[-.170; -.069]	<.001	-.089	[-.281; .102]	.360	.051	[-.050; .152]	.325	-.026	[-.132; .080]	.632
Openness	-.301	[-.354; -.248]	<.001	-.102	[-.328; .124]	.376	-.003	[-.118; .112]	.961	.073	[-.046; .193]	.229
Neuroticism	.048	[-.007; .102]	.086	.014	[-.205; .232]	.901	.027	[-.086; .141]	.638	.076	[-.047; .198]	.225
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.092	[-.131; -.052]	<.001	-.053	[-.221; .116]	.539	-.044	[-.124; .036]	.280	.023	[-.068; .113]	.623
Conscientiousness	.006	[-.036; .049]	.770	-.078	[-.230; .073]	.311	-.001	[-.094; .092]	.985	-.007	[-.088; .074]	.870
Extraversion	-.111	[-.150; -.072]	<.001	-.212	[-.358; -.067]	.004	.068	[-.008; .144]	.079	.108	[.026; .191]	.010
Openness	-.099	[-.142; -.055]	<.001	-.141	[-.308; .026]	.097	-.006	[-.092; .081]	.899	.084	[-.010; .178]	.079
Neuroticism	-.001	[-.043; .040]	.956	.120	[-.035; .274]	.130	-.089	[-.171; -.007]	.033	-.046	[-.132; .041]	.302
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.026	[-.069; .018]	.245	.095	[-.099; .288]	.337	-.021	[-.109; .067]	.636	-.053	[-.156; .051]	.317
Conscientiousness	-.103	[-.151; -.055]	<.001	.023	[-.144; .190]	.786	.045	[-.053; .142]	.369	-.022	[-.117; .072]	.645
Extraversion	.040	[-.004; .085]	.074	.107	[-.051; .264]	.184	-.044	[-.127; .038]	.293	-.084	[-.175; .006]	.067
Openness	.126	[.078; .174]	<.001	.170	[-.010; .349]	.064	-.055	[-.148; .038]	.245	-.125	[-.231; -.020]	.020
Neuroticism	-.061	[-.110; -.013]	.013	-.083	[-.263; .096]	.361	.089	[-.002; .181]	.056	.035	[-.068; .138]	.501
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.055	[-.105; -.006]	.028	.001	[-.239; .241]	.993	.001	[-.112; .114]	.984	.084	[-.038; .205]	.176
Conscientiousness	-.119	[-.175; -.064]	<.001	-.009	[-.236; .218]	.941	.092	[-.043; .226]	.181	-.088	[-.199; .022]	.117
Extraversion	.027	[-.022; .077]	.278	.120	[-.095; .335]	.274	-.026	[-.134; .082]	.635	-.098	[-.202; .005]	.063
Openness	.188	[.132; .244]	<.001	.254	[.016; .493]	.037	.013	[-.111; .138]	.832	-.163	[-.286; -.040]	.009
Neuroticism	-.044	[-.098; .010]	.109	.001	[-.230; .233]	.991	.039	[-.077; .155]	.505	.012	[-.107; .131]	.840

**Table S23***Model Estimate Associations Between Levels and Slopes of Life Goals and the Big Five Traits (Regional Socialization, East)*

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Having children</b>												
Agreeableness	.113	[.086; .141]	<.001	.166	[.050; .282]	.005	-.032	[-.084; .020]	.226	-.096	[-.160; -.031]	.004
Conscientiousness	.047	[.020; .074]	.001	-.033	[-.130; .064]	.502	-.029	[-.085; .027]	.311	-.058	[-.111; -.005]	.033
Extraversion	-.037	[-.061; -.012]	.004	-.020	[-.115; .075]	.680	.028	[-.022; .077]	.273	.029	[-.025; .083]	.290
Openness	-.188	[-.215; -.162]	<.001	-.128	[-.242; -.014]	.028	.038	[-.016; .093]	.170	.084	[.021; .148]	.009
Neuroticism	.081	[.055; .107]	<.001	.090	[-.011; .192]	.080	-.045	[-.097; .007]	.089	-.067	[-.125; -.010]	.021
<b>Having a happy relationship</b>												
Agreeableness	.041	[.011; .071]	.007	-.008	[-.119; .104]	.895	-.045	[-.097; .007]	.089	.021	[-.053; .095]	.579
Conscientiousness	.028	[-.005; .061]	.099	.045	[-.056; .146]	.387	-.062	[-.118; -.005]	.032	-.027	[-.096; .041]	.432
Extraversion	-.092	[-.121; -.062]	<.001	-.126	[-.226; -.027]	.013	.042	[-.008; .092]	.096	.051	[-.015; .118]	.130
Openness	-.151	[-.184; -.118]	<.001	-.167	[-.286; -.048]	.006	.101	[.044; .158]	<.001	.089	[.012; .167]	.024
Neuroticism	.101	[.071; .130]	<.001	.139	[.031; .246]	.011	-.074	[-.125; -.022]	.005	-.065	[-.135; .006]	.073
<b>Being there for others</b>												
Agreeableness	.281	[.245; .317]	<.001	.344	[.168; .519]	<.001	-.031	[-.105; .043]	.406	-.122	[-.208; -.036]	.005
Conscientiousness	.005	[-.030; .039]	.789	.012	[-.118; .142]	.858	.022	[-.054; .099]	.568	.050	[-.020; .119]	.161
Extraversion	.031	[-.001; .063]	.058	.018	[-.112; .149]	.783	.058	[-.011; .127]	.100	.021	[-.051; .092]	.569
Openness	-.104	[-.139; -.069]	<.001	-.050	[-.201; .102]	.521	.101	[.025; .176]	.010	.029	[-.050; .109]	.471
Neuroticism	.106	[.073; .138]	<.001	-.017	[-.157; .123]	.809	-.032	[-.103; .039]	.374	-.001	[-.074; .073]	.985
<b>Career success</b>												
Agreeableness	-.067	[-.095; -.039]	<.001	-.022	[-.125; .080]	.668	.023	[-.024; .070]	.344	.013	[-.055; .081]	.709
Conscientiousness	.113	[.083; .143]	<.001	.152	[.059; .246]	.001	-.051	[-.102; .001]	.054	.041	[-.021; .102]	.194
Extraversion	.068	[.041; .096]	<.001	.081	[-.006; .167]	.068	-.025	[-.070; .021]	.284	-.018	[-.078; .043]	.561
Openness	.193	[.162; .224]	<.001	<.001	[-.102; .102]	.996	-.087	[-.137; -.037]	.001	.025	[-.047; .097]	.497
Neuroticism	-.143	[-.171; -.114]	<.001	-.042	[-.139; .056]	.403	.059	[.011; .107]	.017	.063	[-.004; .130]	.065

Table S23 (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Self-fulfillment</b>												
Agreeableness	-.024	[-.053; .005]	.105	-.132	[-.280; .016]	.080	.001	[-.065; .066]	.980	.074	[.002; .146]	.044
Conscientiousness	-.023	[-.054; .008]	.139	.037	[-.090; .165]	.565	-.005	[-.076; .067]	.894	.115	[.052; .179]	<.001
Extraversion	.131	[.102; .160]	<.001	.113	[-.012; .239]	.077	-.074	[-.138; -.010]	.024	-.037	[-.100; .026]	.252
Openness	.295	[.264; .327]	<.001	.334	[.170; .498]	<.001	-.093	[-.165; -.021]	.011	-.078	[-.154; -.002]	.043
Neuroticism	-.085	[-.116; -.055]	<.001	-.222	[-.357; -.086]	.001	.073	[.007; .140]	.031	.113	[.045; .182]	.001
<b>Afford things</b>												
Agreeableness	-.165	[-.198; -.132]	<.001	-.247	[-.406; -.088]	.002	.079	[.010; .149]	.025	.109	[.030; .187]	.007
Conscientiousness	-.047	[-.081; -.014]	.005	.008	[-.121; .137]	.903	-.029	[-.104; .046]	.443	.056	[-.010; .122]	.095
Extraversion	-.067	[-.098; -.036]	<.001	-.155	[-.284; -.027]	.018	.015	[-.052; .081]	.668	.040	[-.027; .107]	.242
Openness	-.209	[-.242; -.176]	<.001	-.219	[-.375; -.063]	.006	-.016	[-.092; .059]	.669	.062	[-.015; .138]	.116
Neuroticism	.043	[.011; .075]	.008	.026	[-.113; .165]	.715	.076	[.006; .147]	.034	.083	[.011; .155]	.024
<b>Own a house</b>												
Agreeableness	-.057	[-.083; -.032]	<.001	-.096	[-.202; .010]	.076	-.006	[-.056; .043]	.799	-.005	[-.066; .057]	.877
Conscientiousness	.040	[.013; .067]	.004	-.114	[-.209; -.020]	.018	.025	[-.031; .081]	.377	-.058	[-.112; -.004]	.036
Extraversion	-.126	[-.151; -.100]	<.001	-.139	[-.233; -.046]	.003	.047	[-.002; .096]	.062	.019	[-.036; .073]	.507
Openness	-.161	[-.189; -.133]	<.001	-.075	[-.186; .035]	.183	.034	[-.021; .089]	.226	-.062	[-.126; .001]	.055
Neuroticism	.008	[-.019; .034]	.569	-.036	[-.137; .064]	.479	-.026	[-.078; .025]	.319	-.023	[-.083; .036]	.443
<b>Travel/see the world</b>												
Agreeableness	-.026	[-.054; .001]	.059	-.030	[-.143; .083]	.600	-.034	[-.087; .020]	.216	.072	[.005; .139]	.035
Conscientiousness	-.080	[-.109; -.052]	<.001	-.038	[-.140; .063]	.455	.064	[.006; .122]	.032	.009	[-.049; .067]	.769
Extraversion	.083	[.057; .110]	<.001	.092	[-.009; .193]	.073	-.038	[-.090; .014]	.155	-.036	[-.094; .021]	.215
Openness	.171	[.142; .200]	<.001	.163	[.042; .285]	.009	-.047	[-.105; .011]	.113	-.101	[-.169; -.033]	.003
Neuroticism	-.017	[-.045; .012]	.244	.004	[-.105; .113]	.939	-.038	[-.092; .016]	.172	-.012	[-.075; .050]	.700
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Agreeableness	-.045	[-.074; -.016]	.002	.024	[-.124; .173]	.746	.071	[.002; .140]	.044	-.020	[-.092; .051]	.577

**Table S23** (continued)

Association	$r_{\text{level,level}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{slope,slope}}$	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (trait,goal)	95%-CI	$p$	$r_{\text{level,slope}}$ (goal,trait)	95%-CI	$p$
<b>Social/political involvement</b>												
Conscientiousness	-.130	[-.162; -.099]	<.001	-.097	[-.228; .033]	.142	.070	[-.007; .147]	.076	-.029	[-.090; .032]	.350
Extraversion	.031	[.002; .060]	.037	.185	[.055; .316]	.005	-.072	[-.139; -.005]	.036	-.067	[-.130; -.004]	.036
Openness	.161	[.130; .192]	<.001	.161	[.008; .315]	.039	.019	[-.056; .094]	.622	-.009	[-.081; .063]	.807
Neuroticism	-.067	[-.097; -.037]	<.001	.026	[-.117; .168]	.725	.031	[-.039; .100]	.391	-.031	[-.099; .038]	.379

**Table S24***BICs With and Without Cross-Group Constraints for All Investigated Moderators*

Model/Moderator	Age group			perceived control			gender			education			region		
BIC	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained
<b>Association</b>															
<b>Having children</b>															
A	1185696	1185631	1185609	997889	997874	997867	1120117	1120117	1120110	1144847	1144806	1144793	934498	934496	934491
C	1113366	1113366	1113400	932187	932194	932191	1050828	1050832	1050834	1073796	1073769	1073770	869472	869470	869471
E	1190890	1190864	1190858	1002272	1002255	1002247	1126790	1126769	1126761	1150484	1150461	1150446	936155	936141	936134
O	1245200	1245176	1245158	1051829	1051837	1051829	1182321	1182301	1182295	1204451	1204483	1204481	984024	984006	984001
N	1271549	1271486	1271466	1072222	1072209	1072202	1206154	1206136	1206129	1230767	1230730	1230716	1004464	1004444	1004436
<b>Having a happy relationship/marriage</b>															
A	1153854	1153827	1153808	967154	967146	967140	1085350	1085334	1085327	1109301	1109261	1109247	907445	907426	907418
C	1081402	1081351	1081335	901226	901213	901206	1015970	1015956	1015958	1038094	1038067	1038053	842190	842189	842189
E	1158774	1158724	1158707	971130	971112	971110	1091825	1091802	1091795	1114599	1114561	1114547	908788	908769	908768
O	1213339	1213277	1213271	1021166	1021149	1021142	1147862	1147846	1147840	1169068	1169025	1169010	956992	956971	956963
N	1239442	1239383	1239366	1041145	1041131	1041124	1171142	1171122	1171120	1194934	1194890	1194879	977146	977126	977120
<b>Being there for others</b>															
A	1140593	1140533	1140518	954843	954827	954832	1069917	1069903	1069896	1095354	1095314	1095313	894482	894460	894452

Table S24 (continued)

Model/Moderator	Age group			perceived control			gender			education			region		
BIC	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained
<b>Association</b>															
<b>Being there for others</b>															
C	1069225	1069166	1069153	890175	890154	890149	1001293	1001282	1001279	1025289	1025270	1025255	830320	830299	830295
E	1146639	1146587	1146570	960092	960101	960097	1077179	1077172	1077166	1101819	1101801	1101796	896920	896900	896893
O	1201243	1201244	1201246	1010219	1010215	1010217	1133292	1133272	1133277	1156425	1156421	1156413	945201	945181	945174
N	1227239	1227184	1227171	1030052	1030037	1030030	1156531	1156510	1156508	1182124	1182087	1182073	965222	965211	965204
<b>Career success</b>															
A	1170125	1170073	1170054	989550	989538	989531	1108893	1108871	1108863	1133306	1133267	1133253	927792	927770	927764
C	1097168	1097176	1097210	923435	923417	923410	1039199	1039182	1039174	1061844	1061841	1061841	862294	862284	862281
E	1175095	1175048	1175032	993618	993600	993593	1115266	1115244	1115238	1138653	1138615	1138602	929173	929151	929144
O	1229657	1229628	1229609	1043444	1043426	1043419	1171157	1171141	1171133	1192926	1192906	1192903	977150	977130	977124
N	1255686	1255629	1255608	1063606	1063589	1063582	1194739	1194718	1194711	1218956	1218917	1218902	997447	997433	997427
<b>Self-fulfilment</b>															
A	1161844	1161781	1161759	977709	977689	977682	1096548	1096525	1096518	1120526	1120488	1120473	916685	916665	916657
C	1089299	1089253	1089250	911755	911742	911735	1027143	1027134	1027137	1049314	1049277	1049264	851419	851403	851395
E	1166640	1166588	1166567	981512	981500	981495	1102817	1102802	1102800	1125659	1125623	1125609	917861	917843	917837
O	1220446	1220428	1220413	1030633	1030618	1030612	1157900	1157878	1157870	1179115	1179091	1179077	965225	965207	965200
N	1247414	1247354	1247337	1051702	1051691	1051686	1182359	1182343	1182338	1206161	1206134	1206121	986381	986363	986356
<b>Being able to afford things</b>															
A	1147944	1147904	1147886	960948	960939	960931	1079071	1079050	1079044	1102090	1102050	1102040	900664	900648	900641
C	1075769	1075718	1075709	895280	895266	895264	1009976	1009953	1009945	1031218	1031182	1031168	835651	835651	835652
E	1153121	1153064	1153042	965178	965168	965174	1085797	1085778	1085770	1107696	1107658	1107643	902237	902223	902216
O	1207160	1207106	1207084	1014790	1014775	1014768	1141351	1141331	1141326	1161847	1161823	1161808	949959	949951	949944
N	1233751	1233724	1233718	1035237	1035224	1035216	1165055	1165040	1165033	1188060	1188023	1188016	970588	970566	970560
<b>Owning a house</b>															
A	1207971	1207918	1207901	1015528	1015507	1015500	1139088	1139067	1139060	1163182	1163154	1163144	953010	952993	952986
C	1135654	1135598	1135584	949755	949734	949726	1069778	1069771	1069772	1092172	1092130	1092115	887917	887898	887891
E	1212948	1212885	1212867	1019538	1019523	1019516	1145545	1145532	1145527	1168540	1168498	1168489	954330	954315	954309
O	1267554	1267502	1267492	1069610	1069591	1069590	1201595	1201575	1201570	1223063	1223027	1223017	1002479	1002483	1002481
N	1293760	1293704	1293681	1089743	1089724	1089717	1225047	1225027	1225019	1249049	1249011	1248999	1022927	1022908	1022901

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Model/Moderator	Age group			perceived control			gender			education			region		
BIC	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained	All free	Free slope	All constrained
<b>Association</b>															
<b>Travel/see the world</b>															
A	1188511	1188450	1188435	997853	997832	997835	1119985	1119970	1119964	1143496	1143466	1143452	935655	935639	935632
C	1115890	1115885	1115882	931821	931801	931793	1050491	1050484	1050489	1072190	1072160	1072145	870362	870343	870335
E	1193347	1193320	1193319	1001841	1001820	1001815	1126466	1126449	1126443	1148795	1148764	1148753	937002	936988	936984
O	1247751	1247716	1247709	1051715	1051698	1051694	1182332	1182310	1182302	1203130	1203139	1203134	985093	985077	985072
N	1274133	1274078	1274059	1071933	1071912	1071905	1205861	1205844	1205836	1229206	1229179	1229168	1005423	1005407	1005400
<b>Social/political involvement</b>															
A	1182348	1182289	1182270	992865	992843	992837	1114323	1114308	1114307	1136902	1136869	1136856	929399	929381	929374
C	1109467	1109441	1109448	926599	926582	926575	1044679	1044665	1044659	1065411	1065372	1065356	863954	863933	863926
E	1187275	1187237	1187241	996934	996913	996906	1120862	1120841	1120834	1142301	1142266	1142253	930805	930784	930777
O	1241422	1241373	1241368	1046764	1046743	1046737	1176673	1176653	1176646	1196675	1196647	1196634	978728	978710	978704
N	1267941	1267885	1267867	1066918	1066908	1066906	1200162	1200151	1200155	1222614	1222574	1222567	999149	999129	999123

*Note.* A = Agreeableness, C = Conscientiousness, E = Extraversion, O = Openness, N = Neuroticism.