

Table 13

Means and Standard Deviations of Variables among Males and Females and Entire Sample

| Dimension              | Total    |           | Males    |           | Females  |           | <i>F</i> | <i>p</i> | $\eta^2$ |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                        | <u>M</u> | <u>SD</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>SD</u> | <u>M</u> | <u>SD</u> |          |          |          |
| Cohesion               | 6.49     | 2.09      | 6.53     | 2.13      | 6.46     | 2.08      | .05      | .82      | .00      |
| Conflict               | 3.58     | 2.38      | 3.66     | 2.48      | 3.53     | 2.31      | 1.65     | .20      | .01      |
| MRE                    | 4.75     | 2.15      | 4.98     | 2.09      | 4.59     | 2.18      | 3.07     | .08      | .01      |
| Satisfaction With Life | 24.00    | 6.74      | 25.36    | 5.91      | 23.09    | 7.11      | 10.42    | .00*     | .03      |
| Support                | 30.40    | 5.45      | 29.31    | 6.09      | 31.13    | 4.85      | 7.99     | .01*     | .02      |
| Numpeop                | 22.92    | 11.65     | 20.90    | 11.81     | 24.27    | 11.37     | 4.77     | .03*     | .02      |
| Non-Productive Coping  | 55.00    | 11.47     | 52.95    | 11.63     | 56.36    | 11.19     | 5.80     | .02*     | .02      |
| Solving Problems       | 68.35    | 11.24     | 69.98    | 11.43     | 67.27    | 11.08     | 4.83     | .03*     | .02      |
| Reference to Others    | 57.05    | 15.22     | 55.80    | 15.32     | 57.88    | 15.13     | 2.10     | .15      | .01      |

Key: ICO – Intellectual-Cultural Orientation; ARO – Active-Recreational Orientation; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis; Numpeop – Number of People in Support;

\* Significant at .05

Table 14

Means and Standard Deviations of Variables by Group of Participants according to Level of Life Satisfaction

| Dimension             | Satisfied |           | Slightly Satisfied |           | Dissatisfied |           | <i>F</i> | <i>p</i> | $\eta^2$ |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                       | <u>M</u>  | <u>SD</u> | <u>M</u>           | <u>SD</u> | <u>M</u>     | <u>SD</u> |          |          |          |
| Cohesion              | 7.08      | 1.72      | 6.39               | 2.04      | 4.25         | 2.25      | 32.15    | .00*     | .14      |
| Conflict              | 3.07      | 2.39      | 3.52               | 2.09      | 5.97         | 1.89      | 25.20    | .00*     | .12      |
| MRE                   | 5.19      | 2.05      | 4.50               | 2.17      | 3.78         | 2.10      | 8.18     | .00*     | .05      |
| Support               | 31.53     | 4.49      | 29.84              | 5.55      | 27.78        | 7.37      | 8.65     | .00*     | .07      |
| Numpeop               | 25.04     | 11.69     | 21.13              | 11.32     | 20.53        | 11.12     | 5.16     | .00*     | .04      |
| Non-Productive Coping | 53.35     | 11.48     | 54.96              | 11.15     | 62.00        | 10.59     | 8.91     | .00*     | .05      |
| Solving Problems      | 72.52     | 10.13     | 66.15              | 10.46     | 58.50        | 10.26     | 32.52    | .00*     | .15      |
| Reference to Others   | 60.48     | 15.60     | 55.18              | 13.63     | 49.17        | 15.24     | 10.47    | .00*     | .07      |

Key: MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis; Numpeop – Number of People in Support;

\* Significant at .05

Table 15  
Means and Standard Deviations of Variables by Group

| Variable       | Native Maltese |           | Maltese-Australians |           | Anglo-Australians |           | <i>F</i> | <i>p</i> | $\eta^2$ |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | <u>M</u>       | <u>SD</u> | <u>M</u>            | <u>SD</u> | <u>M</u>          | <u>SD</u> |          |          |          |
| Age            | 15.21          | 1.40      | 15.75               | 1.25      | 15.53             | 1.11      |          |          |          |
| SWL            | 23.91          | 6.05      | 25.16               | 7.23      | 23.02             | 6.79      | 2.76     | .07      | .02      |
| RefOthers      | 60.31          | 15.27     | 61.94               | 13.94     | 48.87             | 12.84     | 27.98    | .00*     | .15      |
| Slvprob        | 68.73          | 11.66     | 69.50               | 11.55     | 66.73             | 10.33     | 1.57     | .21      | .01      |
| Nonprod        | 54.19          | 11.63     | 57.24               | 11.59     | 53.35             | 11.06     | 3.03     | .05      | .19      |
| No of Supp     | 19.08          | 10.15     | 24.01               | 11.06     | 25.72             | 12.57     | 8.52     | .00*     | .05      |
| Cohesion       | 7.16           | 1.79      | 6.43                | 2.13      | 5.86              | 2.15      | 12.55    | .00*     | .07      |
| Expressiveness | 4.62           | 1.56      | 4.38                | 1.97      | 4.76              | 2.01      | 1.26     | .29      | .01      |
| Conflict       | 2.57           | 1.83      | 3.94                | 2.48      | 4.25              | 4.43      | 17.62    | .00*     | .10      |
| Independence   | 5.20           | 1.51      | 5.93                | 1.44      | 6.42              | 1.59      | 16.28    | .00*     | .09      |
| AO             | 6.19           | 1.56      | 5.87                | 1.61      | 5.48              | 1.69      | 4.25     | .02*     | .03      |
| ICO            | 5.01           | 2.08      | 4.48                | 2.05      | 3.87              | 2.11      | 8.33     | .00*     | .05      |
| ARO            | 5.04           | 1.89      | 5.70                | 1.92      | 6.30              | 1.88      | 13.63    | .00*     | .08      |
| MRE            | 5.96           | 1.33      | 5.58                | 1.78      | 2.68              | 1.58      | 19.20    | .00*     | .46      |
| Organisation   | 6.52           | 1.76      | 6.11                | 1.69      | 4.50              | 1.92      | 34.19    | .00*     | .17      |
| Control        | 3.68           | 1.79      | 4.48                | 1.94      | 3.77              | 1.99      | 6.65     | .00*     | .04      |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; RefOthers – Reference to Others; Slvprob – Solving Problem; No of Supp – Number of People in Support System; AO – Achievement orientation; ICO – Intellectual-Cultural Orientation; ARO – Active- Recreational Orientation; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis; \* Significant at .05

Table 16

Correlations Among Variables for the Entire Sample (N=332)

|    |           | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8     | 9      | 10     | 11 |
|----|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| 1  | Sex       | --     |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |    |
| 2  | Age       | .02    | --     |        |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |    |
| 3  | SWL       | -.17** | -.08   | --     |        |        |        |        |       |        |        |    |
| 4  | Slvprob   | -.11*  | -.12*  | .45**  | --     |        |        |        |       |        |        |    |
| 5  | Refothers | .07    | .00    | .26**  | .40*   | --     |        |        |       |        |        |    |
| 6  | Nonprod   | .15**  | .06    | -.18** | .16**  | .34**  | --     |        |       |        |        |    |
| 7  | Support   | .16**  | .02    | .27    | .23**  | .22**  | -.02-- | --     |       |        |        |    |
| 8  | Numpeop   | .14**  | .01    | .19**  | .22**  | .10    | .06    | .29**  | --    |        |        |    |
| 9  | Cohesion  | -.02   | -.10   | .41**  | .30**  | .21**  | -.18** | .21**  | .17** | --     |        |    |
| 10 | Conflict  | -.03   | .18**  | -.32** | -.24** | -.16** | .25**  | -.21** | -.02  | -.55** | --     |    |
| 11 | MRE       | -.08   | -.15** | .23**  | .17**  | .30**  | -.04   | .04    | -.05  | .34    | -.26** | -- |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; Slvprob – Solving Problems; Refothers – Reference to Others; Nonprod – Non- Productive Coping; Numpeop – Number of People in Support; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis

Table 18

Correlations among Variables for Native Maltese Adolescents

|    |           | 1     | 2    | 3      | 4     | 5     | 6    | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10    |
|----|-----------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1  | Sex       | --    |      |        |       |       |      |        |        |        |       |
| 2  | Age       | -.22  | --   |        |       |       |      |        |        |        |       |
| 3  | SWL       | -.19* | -.04 | --     |       |       |      |        |        |        |       |
| 4  | Slvprob   | -.12  | -.00 | .32**  | --    |       |      |        |        |        |       |
| 5  | Refothers | -.03  | -.07 | .24**  | .39** | --    |      |        |        |        |       |
| 6  | Nonprod   | .12   | .10  | -.14   | .28** | .19*  | --   |        |        |        |       |
| 7  | Support   | .14   | -.05 | .32**  | .12   | .16   | -.12 | --     |        |        |       |
| 8  | Numpeop   | -.00  | -.03 | .18    | .27** | .17   | .08  | .28**  | --     |        |       |
| 9  | Cohesion  | -.02  | -.03 | .26**  | .11   | .15   | -.16 | .25**  | .33**  | --     |       |
| 10 | Conflict  | -.13  | .12  | -.32** | -.18  | -.20* | .18  | -.40** | -.25** | -.51** | --    |
| 11 | MRE       | .08   | -.11 | .24*   | -.01  | .06   | -.17 | .09    | .16    | -.32** | -.22* |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; Slvprob – Solving Problems; Refothers – Reference to Others; Nonprod – Non Productive Coping;  
 Numpeop – Number of People in Support; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level

Table 20

Correlations among Variables for Maltese-Australian Adolescents (N=108)

|    |           | 1     | 2      | 3      | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7      | 8    | 9      | 10    | 11  | 12   |
|----|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|--------|-------|-----|------|
| 1  | Sex       | --    |        |        |       |       |       |        |      |        |       |     |      |
| 2  | Age       | .12   | --     |        |       |       |       |        |      |        |       |     |      |
| 3  | SWL       | -.11  | -.12   | --     |       |       |       |        |      |        |       |     |      |
| 4  | Slvprob   | -.11  | -.21*  | .58**  | --    |       |       |        |      |        |       |     |      |
| 5  | Refothers | .08   | .06    | .28**  | .45** | --    |       |        |      |        |       |     |      |
| 6  | Nonprod   | .07   | -.03   | -.16   | .07   | .47** | --    |        |      |        |       |     |      |
| 7  | Support   | .07   | .12    | .34**  | .23*  | .19*  | -.14  | --     |      |        |       |     |      |
| 8  | Numpeop   | .16   | .07    | .14    | .10   | .10   | .03   | .14    | --   |        |       |     |      |
| 9  | Cohesion  | -.04  | -.11   | .56**  | .48** | .24*  | -.20* | .32    | .12  | --     |       |     |      |
| 10 | Conflict  | -.03  | .29**  | -.43** | -.31* | -.03  | .27** | -.27** | -.03 | -.56** | --    |     |      |
| 11 | MRE       | -.23* | -.20*  | .24*   | .32** | -.04  | -.19  | .00    | -.03 | -.34** | -.14  | --  |      |
| 12 | Malid     | .10   | -.08   | .20*   | .17   | .11   | .09   | .31**  | -.02 | .19*   | -.19* | .18 | --   |
| 13 | Ausid     | -.00  | -.26** | .15    | .28** | .04   | .05   | -.07   | .04  | .10    | -.20* | .16 | -.02 |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; Slvprob – Solving Problems; Refother –Reference to Others; Nonprod – Non-Productive Coping; Nupeop – Number of People in Support; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis; Malid – Maltese identification; Ausid – Australian identification

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level

Table 22

Correlations among Variables for Anglo-Australians (N=111)

|    |           | 1     | 2     | 3      | 4     | 5      | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9      | 10   |
|----|-----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| 1  | Sex       | --    |       |        |       |        |       |       |       |        |      |
| 2  | Age       | .17   | --    |        |       |        |       |       |       |        |      |
| 3  | SWL       | .25** | -.12  | --     |       |        |       |       |       |        |      |
| 4  | Slvprob   | -.13  | -.20* | .43**  | --    |        |       |       |       |        |      |
| 5  | Refothers | .20*  | .04   | .20*   | .33** | --     |       |       |       |        |      |
| 6  | Nonprod   | .22   | .04   | -.31** | .08   | -.35** | --    |       |       |        |      |
| 7  | Support   | .26** | -.06  | .13    | .35** | .32**  | .19*  | --    |       |        |      |
| 8  | Numpeop   | .19*  | -.13  | .28**  | .34** | .26**  | .08   | .45** | --    |        |      |
| 9  | Cohesion  | .08   | -.07  | .40**  | .26** | .08    | -.22  | .11   | .29** | --     |      |
| 10 | Conflict  | -.08  | .03   | -.26** | -.22* | -.10   | .31** | -.07  | -.09  | -.48** | --   |
| 11 | MRE       | -.11  | -.16  | .20*   | .35   | .09    | -.03  | .03   | .21*  | .13    | -.14 |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; Slvprob – Solving Problems; Refothers – Reference to Others; Nonprod – Non Productive Coping;

Numpeop – Number of People in Support; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level

Table 24

Correlations among Variables for Male Adolescents

|    |           | 1    | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5    | 6     | 7     | 8      | 9      |
|----|-----------|------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1  | Age       | --   |        |        |        |      |       |       |        |        |
| 2  | SWL       | .03  | --     |        |        |      |       |       |        |        |
| 3  | Slvprob   | -.09 | .36*   | --     |        |      |       |       |        |        |
| 4  | Refothers | .00  | .30**  | .37**  | --     |      |       |       |        |        |
| 5  | Nonprod   | -.05 | -.02   | .25**  | .25**  | --   |       |       |        |        |
| 6  | Support   | .05  | .30**  | .30**  | .30**  | .15  | --    |       |        |        |
| 7  | Numpeop   | -.01 | .31**  | .30**  | .08    | .04  | .35** | --    |        |        |
| 8  | Cohesion  | .00  | .32**  | .30**  | .29**  | -.12 | .22*  | .23** | --     |        |
| 9  | Conflict  | .16  | -.23** | -.24** | -.24** | .14  | -.15  | -.04  | -.52** | --     |
| 10 | MRE       | -.09 | .19*   | .16    | .38**  | .01  | -.06  | .01   | .37**  | -.31** |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; Slvprob – Solving Problems; Nonprod – Non-Productive Coping; Numpeop – Number of People in Support; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis

\*\* Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level

\* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level

Table 26

Correlations among Variables for Female Adolescents

|    |           | 1     | 2      | 3      | 4     | 5      | 6      | 7    | 8      | 9      |
|----|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| 1  | Age       | --    |        |        |       |        |        |      |        |        |
| 2  | SWL       | -.12  | --     |        |       |        |        |      |        |        |
| 3  | Slvprob   | -.13  | .50*   | --     |       |        |        |      |        |        |
| 4  | Refothers | .00   | .27*   | .44**  | --    |        |        |      |        |        |
| 5  | Nonprod   | -.11  | -.24** | .13    | .40** | --     |        |      |        |        |
| 6  | Support   | -.01  | .32**  | .22**  | .14*  | -.21*  | --     |      |        |        |
| 7  | Numpeop   | .01   | .07*   | .18*   | .10   | .04    | .21**  | --   |        |        |
| 8  | Cohesion  | -.15* | .47**  | .29    | .17*  | -.22** | .22**  | .13  | --     |        |
| 9  | Conflict  | .20** | -.40** | -.26** | -.10  | .34**  | -.26** | .00  | -.57** | --     |
| 10 | MRE       | -.18* | .23**  | .16*   | .26** | .04    | .06    | -.07 | .32**  | -.24** |

Key: SWL – Satisfaction With Life; Slvprob – Solving Problems; Refothers – Reference to Others; Nonprod – Non- Productive Coping; Numpeop – Number of People in Support; MRE – Moral-Religious Emphasis

