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Appendix: Tables and Figures

Table A1: Correlation matrix

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 Job satisfaction	1											
2 Life satisfaction	0.4846	1										
3 Self-employed	-0.04	-0.0394	1									
4 Age	-0.0014	-0.0832	0.0998	1								
5 Male	-0.018	0.0018	0.1112	0.0032	1							
6 Married	0.0261	0.0738	0.0577	0.2994	0.0368	1						
7 Primary degree	-0.0541	-0.094	0.0705	0.0983	0.0191	0.0457	1					
8 Secondary degree	-0.0775	-0.1155	0.0207	0.0023	0.063	-0.0138	-0.2472	1				
9 Tertiary degree	0.1007	0.1553	-0.0491	-0.0414	-0.072	-0.004	-0.1447	-0.923	1			
10 Working hours per week	0.004	-0.0226	0.2071	-0.0052	0.2861	0.0108	-0.0003	-0.0012	0.0014	1		
11 Job change since last year	-0.0211	-0.0235	-0.0334	-0.1293	0.002	-0.064	-0.0025	0.0074	-0.0066	-0.0282	1	
12 1st income quartile	-0.118	-0.1112	0.1671	-0.0988	-0.1607	-0.0639	0.0941	0.14	-0.1804	-0.2672	0.1423	1
13 2nd income quartile	-0.048	-0.0466	-0.0443	-0.0472	-0.0946	-0.0408	0.0246	0.1378	-0.1505	-0.0125	-0.0115	-0.3179
14 3rd income quartile	0.0341	0.0286	-0.0848	0.0157	0.0585	0.011	-0.0315	0.0039	0.0086	0.0774	-0.0562	-0.3233
15 4th income quartile	0.1269	0.1246	-0.0325	0.126	0.1898	0.0909	-0.0834	-0.2747	0.3137	0.1924	-0.0696	-0.326
16 Anglo-Saxon	0.0101	0.05	-0.0105	-0.018	-0.0183	-0.0215	-0.0347	-0.0552	0.0701	-0.0522	-0.0002	-0.0108
17 Nordic	0.1132	0.1499	-0.0099	0.0318	0.0123	-0.0335	-0.058	-0.0459	0.0699	-0.0083	-0.0581	-0.0095
18 Continental-I	0.0668	0.1366	-0.0539	0.0224	0.0085	-0.0296	-0.067	-0.0147	0.0416	-0.1006	0.0435	0.0006
19 Continental-II	0.0192	0.0428	-0.0401	-0.0306	-0.0214	-0.0435	0.053	-0.0665	0.0469	-0.049	-0.0081	0.0055
20 Mainly Mediterranean	-0.0875	-0.1113	0.0979	0.0041	0.0354	0.0471	0.1972	-0.041	-0.0365	0.0186	-0.0028	-0.0002
21 Baltic States	0.0095	-0.0679	-0.0428	0.0193	-0.0363	-0.0308	-0.0534	0.0117	0.0093	0.001	0.0091	0.0076
22 Eastern European-I	-0.1076	-0.1534	0.0378	-0.0002	0.0327	0.0407	-0.0339	0.0785	-0.0667	0.0777	-0.0511	-0.0161
23 Eastern European-II	-0.0072	-0.0314	-0.0043	-0.0275	-0.0237	0.0398	-0.0512	0.105	-0.0869	0.0911	0.0384	0.0148
24 GEI	0.1718	0.2809	-0.0922	0.0095	-0.022	-0.0824	-0.063	-0.1151	0.1425	-0.1351	0.0154	-0.0053
25 DoB score	0.1489	0.2202	-0.092	0.0193	-0.0292	-0.0674	-0.0753	-0.0949	0.1269	-0.1044	0.0055	-0.0055

	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
13 2nd income quartile	1											
14 3rd income quartile	-0.3402	1										
15 4th income quartile	-0.3431	-0.3489	1									
16 Anglo-Saxon	-0.0018	0.0067	0.0055	1								
17 Nordic	0.0046	0.0014	0.0033	-0.0846	1							
18 Continental-I	0.0016	0.0016	-0.0039	-0.1185	-0.1432	1						
19 Continental-II	0.0017	-0.0001	-0.0069	-0.0821	-0.0992	-0.1389	1					
20 Mainly Mediterranean	-0.0055	0.0006	0.005	-0.1362	-0.1646	-0.2304	-0.1597	1				
21 Baltic States	0.0032	-0.0037	-0.0067	-0.078	-0.0943	-0.132	-0.0915	-0.1518	1			
22 Eastern European-I	0.0065	0.0055	0.0036	-0.0796	-0.0962	-0.1347	-0.0933	-0.1549	-0.0887	1		
23 Eastern European-II	-0.0059	-0.0082	-0.0003	-0.1383	-0.1672	-0.234	-0.1622	-0.2691	-0.1541	-0.1573	1	
24 GEI	0.003	0.0037	-0.0015	0.3163	0.3912	0.494	0.2336	-0.3881	-0.0495	-0.4896	-0.3304	1
25 DoB score	0.0029	0.0015	0.001	0.4626	0.5068	0.3098	-0.1203	-0.3697	0.1244	-0.4113	-0.2747	0.8209

Table A2: Descriptive statistics

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Standard deviation
Job satisfaction	7.260	8	0	10	2.030
Life satisfaction	7.291	8	0	10	1.868
Self-employed	0.130	0	0	1	0.336
Age	44.008	45	18	65	10.912
Male	0.499	0	0	1	0.500
Married	0.606	1	0	1	0.489
Primary degree	0.037	0	0	1	0.190
Secondary degree	0.613	1	0	1	0.487
Tertiary degree	0.349	0	0	1	0.477
Working hours per week	39.042	40	1	99	10.028
Job change since last year	0.058	0	0	1	0.234
1st income quartile	0.232	0	0	1	0.422
2nd income quartile	0.250	0	0	1	0.433
3rd income quartile	0.257	0	0	1	0.437
4th income quartile	0.261	0	0	1	0.439
Anglo-Saxon	0.064	0	0	1	0.245
Nordic	0.091	0	0	1	0.288
Continental-I	0.164	0	0	1	0.370
Continental-II	0.086	0	0	1	0.281
Mainly Mediterranean	0.223	0	0	1	0.416
Baltic States	0.079	0	0	1	0.269
Eastern European-I	0.082	0	0	1	0.274
Eastern European-II	0.211	0	0	1	0.408
GEI	50.677	44.978	22.694	77.128	14.289
DoB score	72.602	71.61	60.46	85.63	6.466

Table A3: Country-specific scores for Global Entrepreneurship Index (GEI) and Doing of Business (DoB)

Country groups	GEI	DoB
<i>Anglo-Saxon:</i>		
Ireland	66.6	82.48
Iceland	70.3	82.04
United Kingdom	67.5	85.03
<i>Nordic:</i>		
Denmark	77.1	85.63
Finland	66.2	82.09
Norway	61.0	83.13
Sweden	72.6	81.81
<i>Continental-I:</i>		
Austria	64.4	77.58
Switzerland	72.1	75.58
Germany	63.7	78.79
Netherlands	66.2	75.89
<i>Continental-II:</i>		
Belgium	61.9	72.69
France	62.6	70.14
Luxembourg	58.2	66.96
<i>Mediterranean:</i>		
Cyprus	38.5	69.11
Greece	35.2	61.89
Spain	44.9	69.87
Italy	36.0	66.65
Malta	-	62.59
Portugal	45.7	74.69
<i>Baltic States:</i>		
Estonia	54.9	75.58
Lithuania	45.0	73.88
Latvia	43.8	76.64
<i>Eastern European-I:</i>		
Bulgaria	22.7	68.1
Romania	33.2	63.86
Serbia	23.1	60.46
<i>Eastern European-II:</i>		
Czech Republic	43.4	70.04
Croatia	31.9	62.72
Hungary	38.1	66.86
Poland	42.3	71.61
Slovenia	51.6	69.03
Slovakia	40.1	70.84

Notes: Data for 2013.

Table A4: Determinants of job- and life satisfaction

	Job satisfaction			Life satisfaction		
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Paid employee (reference)						
Self-employed	0.122*** (0.0167)	0.473*** (0.0653)	-1.322*** (0.0522)	0.0555*** (0.0162)	0.183*** (0.0607)	-0.451*** (0.0517)
<i>Varieties of institutional contexts:</i>						
Anglo-Saxon (reference)						
Nordic	0.530*** (0.0238)	0.520*** (0.0252)		0.766*** (0.0230)	0.761*** (0.0244)	
Continental-I: Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland	0.161*** (0.0225)	0.145*** (0.0237)		0.408*** (0.0215)	0.409*** (0.0227)	
Continental-II: Belgium, France, Luxembourg	-0.0675*** (0.0235)	-0.0522** (0.0248)		0.0311 (0.0228)	0.0459* (0.0241)	
Mediterranean	-0.405*** (0.0222)	-0.277*** (0.0235)		-0.599*** (0.0218)	-0.537*** (0.0233)	
Baltic States	-0.0204 (0.0250)	0.0106 (0.0262)		-0.357*** (0.0249)	-0.344*** (0.0262)	
Eastern European-I: Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania	-0.619*** (0.0264)	-0.480*** (0.0281)		-1.094*** (0.0267)	-1.055*** (0.0286)	
Eastern European-II: Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia	-0.0695*** (0.0224)	-0.0496** (0.0236)		-0.194*** (0.0222)	-0.206*** (0.0235)	
GEI 2013			0.0162*** (0.000362)			0.0341*** (0.000369)
<i>Interaction terms:</i>						
Self-employed x Nordic		0.0639 (0.0756)			0.0306 (0.0709)	
Self-employed x Continental- I		0.267*** (0.0754)			0.0294 (0.0704)	
Self-employed x Continental-II		-0.0740 (0.0812)			-0.123 (0.0763)	
Self-employed x Mediterranean		-0.832*** (0.0701)			-0.374*** (0.0658)	
Self-employed x Baltic States		-0.236*** (0.0880)			-0.0972 (0.0824)	
Self-employed x Eastern European-I		-0.961*** (0.0812)			-0.264*** (0.0786)	
Self-employed x Eastern European-II		-0.194*** (0.0733)			0.0862 (0.0695)	
Self-employed x GEI			0.0292*** (0.000990)			0.0105*** (0.000975)
Age	-0.0069*** (0.000456)	-0.0070*** (0.000456)	-0.0066*** (0.000459)	-0.0115*** (0.000475)	-0.0115*** (0.000475)	-0.0116*** (0.000478)
Male	-0.0929*** (0.0109)	-0.0892*** (0.0109)	-0.107*** (0.0109)	-0.0808*** (0.0110)	-0.0802*** (0.0110)	-0.0872*** (0.0110)
Married	0.128*** (0.00959)	0.126*** (0.00959)	0.132*** (0.00963)	0.487*** (0.00959)	0.485*** (0.00959)	0.500*** (0.00965)
Secondary degree	-0.0534* (0.0289)	-0.0841*** (0.0287)	0.0486* (0.0285)	0.160*** (0.0281)	0.147*** (0.0282)	0.275*** (0.0279)
Tertiary degree	-0.205*** (0.0309)	-0.245*** (0.0307)	-0.137*** (0.0306)	0.207*** (0.0301)	0.191*** (0.0302)	0.278*** (0.0300)
Working hours per week	-0.000521 (0.000578)	-0.000725 (0.000578)	0.000599 (0.000575)	-0.0069*** (0.000543)	-0.0069*** (0.000545)	-0.0055*** (0.000547)

Job change since last year	0.0457** (0.0209)	0.0432** (0.0210)	0.0242 (0.0211)	-0.109*** (0.0202)	-0.111*** (0.0202)	-0.123*** (0.0203)
Total gross yearly working income: 2nd quartile	0.188*** (0.0144)	0.179*** (0.0144)	0.165*** (0.0145)	0.171*** (0.0142)	0.169*** (0.0143)	0.148*** (0.0143)
Total gross yearly working income: 3rd quartile	0.406*** (0.0152)	0.394*** (0.0152)	0.379*** (0.0153)	0.338*** (0.0151)	0.333*** (0.0152)	0.304*** (0.0152)
Total gross yearly working income: 4th quartile	0.668*** (0.0167)	0.654*** (0.0167)	0.644*** (0.0168)	0.543*** (0.0166)	0.536*** (0.0166)	0.516*** (0.0167)
Health status				0.682*** (0.00706)	0.683*** (0.00706)	0.661*** (0.00698)
Number of observations	161,127	161,127	158,463	159,849	159,849	157,185
Pseudo R-squared	0.0190	0.0207	0.0197	0.0554	0.0557	0.0558
Log Likelihood	-316027	-315509	-310827	-290055	-289957	-285124

Notes: Results of ordered logit regression. Dependent variable: 11-points scale measuring job and life satisfaction. Robust standard errors in parentheses. ***: statistically significant at the 1% level; **: statistically significant at the 5% level; * statistically significant at the 10% level. The number of observations in columns III and VI is lower than in other models, because GEI scores were not available for Malta, which is part of the Mediterranean group of countries.

Table A5: Individual well-being and firm size

	Job satisfaction		Life satisfaction	
	I	II	III	IV
Self-employed (reference)				
Paid employee, less than 10 employees	-0.0149 (0.0208)	0.882*** (0.0704)	-0.0253 (0.0205)	0.200*** (0.0707)
Paid employee, 11-19 employees	-0.0542*** (0.0188)	1.041*** (0.0619)	-0.0357* (0.0185)	0.325*** (0.0619)
Paid employee, 20-49 employees	-0.107*** (0.0198)	1.385*** (0.0660)	-0.0349* (0.0197)	0.479*** (0.0666)
Paid employee, 50 and more employees	-0.208*** (0.0182)	1.565*** (0.0576)	-0.101*** (0.0178)	0.630*** (0.0574)
GEI 2013	0.0202*** (0.000352)	0.0455*** (0.000937)	0.0354*** (0.000357)	0.0447*** (0.000921)
<i>Interaction terms:</i>				
Paid employees, less than 10 employees x GEI		-0.0187*** (0.00134)		-0.0048*** (0.00133)
Paid employees, 11-19 employees x GEI		-0.0225*** (0.00120)		-0.0070*** (0.00118)
Paid employees, 20-49 employees x GEI		-0.0302*** (0.00124)		-0.0104*** (0.00123)
Paid employees, 50 and more employees x GEI		-0.0353*** (0.00107)		-0.0144*** (0.00106)
Age	-0.0062*** (0.000467)	-0.0067*** (0.000467)	-0.0113*** (0.000487)	-0.0115*** (0.000487)
Male	-0.116*** (0.0111)	-0.104*** (0.0111)	-0.0910*** (0.0112)	-0.0855*** (0.0112)
Married	0.132*** (0.00980)	0.132*** (0.00979)	0.503*** (0.00982)	0.503*** (0.00981)
Secondary degree	0.0897*** (0.0293)	0.0547* (0.0291)	0.282*** (0.0286)	0.267*** (0.0286)
Tertiary degree	-0.0837*** (0.0314)	-0.124*** (0.0312)	0.287*** (0.0307)	0.271*** (0.0307)
Working hours per week	0.00100* (0.000585)	0.000915 (0.000582)	-0.0053*** (0.000554)	-0.0053*** (0.000554)
Job change since last year	0.0238 (0.0215)	0.0226 (0.0216)	-0.132*** (0.0207)	-0.133*** (0.0208)
Total gross yearly working income: 2nd quartile	0.177*** (0.0148)	0.173*** (0.0148)	0.146*** (0.0146)	0.144*** (0.0147)
Total gross yearly working income: 3rd quartile	0.401*** (0.0156)	0.395*** (0.0156)	0.306*** (0.0156)	0.303*** (0.0156)
Total gross yearly working income: 4th quartile	0.678*** (0.0172)	0.667*** (0.0173)	0.523*** (0.0172)	0.517*** (0.0172)
Health status			0.663*** (0.00711)	0.665*** (0.00711)
Number of observations	153,337	153,337	152,080	152,080
Pseudo R-squared	0.0181	0.0201	0.0553	0.0557
Log Likelihood	-300836	-300211	-275276	-275161

Notes: Results of ordered logit regression. Dependent variable: 11-points scale measuring job satisfaction (models I and II) and life satisfaction (models III and IV). Robust standard errors in parentheses. ***: statistically significant at the 1% level; ** statistically significant at the 5% level; * statistically significant at the 10% level.

Table A6: Determinants of job satisfaction by income level

<i>Variables</i>	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	1st income quartile	2nd income quartile	3rd income quartile	4th income quartile	1st income quartile	2nd income quartile	3rd income quartile	4th income quartile
Self-employed (yes=1; no=0)	0.0324 (0.0290)	0.139*** (0.0352)	0.105*** (0.0392)	0.185*** (0.0337)	0.123 (0.102)	0.560*** (0.129)	0.483*** (0.164)	0.347** (0.140)
<i>Varieties of institutional contexts:</i>								
Nordic	0.410*** (0.0521)	0.555*** (0.0495)	0.537*** (0.0468)	0.521*** (0.0440)	0.374*** (0.0597)	0.573*** (0.0526)	0.524*** (0.0485)	0.498*** (0.0461)
Continental-I: Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland	0.144*** (0.0488)	0.184*** (0.0472)	0.100** (0.0440)	0.137*** (0.0416)	0.124** (0.0549)	0.176*** (0.0501)	0.0840* (0.0454)	0.0923** (0.0432)
Continental-II: Belgium, France, Luxembourg	-0.160*** (0.0515)	-0.0641 (0.0484)	-0.0859* (0.0461)	-0.0613 (0.0445)	-0.152*** (0.0579)	-0.0228 (0.0512)	-0.0816* (0.0476)	-0.0738 (0.0462)
Mediterranean	-0.804*** (0.0487)	-0.446*** (0.0469)	-0.306*** (0.0440)	-0.185*** (0.0414)	-0.631*** (0.0555)	-0.301*** (0.0500)	-0.208*** (0.0456)	-0.122*** (0.0433)
Baltic States	-0.462*** (0.0538)	-0.134** (0.0523)	0.0729 (0.0497)	0.328*** (0.0472)	-0.482*** (0.0601)	-0.0916* (0.0552)	0.0915* (0.0512)	0.352*** (0.0489)
Eastern European-I: Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania	-1.493*** (0.0592)	-0.805*** (0.0540)	-0.489*** (0.0518)	0.0913* (0.0503)	-1.483*** (0.0747)	-0.754*** (0.0570)	-0.436*** (0.0531)	0.165*** (0.0519)
Eastern European-II: Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia	-0.582*** (0.0495)	-0.212*** (0.0474)	-0.0210 (0.0441)	0.420*** (0.0418)	-0.633*** (0.0560)	-0.182*** (0.0503)	-0.000337 (0.0456)	0.427*** (0.0434)
<i>Interaction terms:</i>								
Self-employed x Nordic					0.168 (0.119)	-0.0685 (0.156)	0.135 (0.185)	0.118 (0.159)
Self-employed x Continental-I					0.207* (0.120)	0.221 (0.149)	0.329* (0.186)	0.444*** (0.159)
Self-employed x Continental-II					-0.0310 (0.127)	-0.318* (0.167)	0.0793 (0.195)	0.0993 (0.173)
Self-employed x Mediterranean					-0.616*** (0.111)	-0.951*** (0.138)	-0.932*** (0.175)	-0.490*** (0.150)

Table A6 (cont.)

Self-employed x Baltic States					0.172 (0.136)	-0.296 (0.184)	-0.179 (0.221)	-0.332* (0.187)
Self-employed x Eastern European-I					-0.0601 (0.127)	-0.471*** (0.175)	-0.917*** (0.236)	-0.983*** (0.196)
Self-employed x Eastern European-II					0.199* (0.114)	-0.209 (0.148)	-0.287 (0.185)	-0.116 (0.156)
Age	-0.0055*** (0.000858)	-0.0067*** (0.000892)	-0.0056*** (0.000940)	-0.004*** (0.000995)	-0.0055*** (0.000860)	-0.0068*** (0.000893)	-0.0056*** (0.000940)	-0.0040*** (0.000994)
Male	-0.0896*** (0.0236)	-0.134*** (0.0227)	-0.103*** (0.0216)	-0.0235 (0.0213)	-0.0959*** (0.0236)	-0.133*** (0.0227)	-0.104*** (0.0216)	-0.0199 (0.0213)
Married	0.142*** (0.0206)	0.138*** (0.0190)	0.116*** (0.0186)	0.107*** (0.0194)	0.139*** (0.0206)	0.138*** (0.0190)	0.117*** (0.0186)	0.106*** (0.0194)
Secondary degree	0.0675 (0.0414)	-0.188*** (0.0494)	-0.150** (0.0686)	0.112 (0.111)	0.0361 (0.0412)	-0.205*** (0.0489)	-0.178*** (0.0679)	0.0809 (0.110)
Tertiary degree	-0.0786 (0.0480)	-0.373*** (0.0543)	-0.311*** (0.0716)	0.0357 (0.113)	-0.123** (0.0480)	-0.404*** (0.0538)	-0.349*** (0.0709)	-0.00141 (0.111)
Working hours per week	0.00717*** (0.000860)	0.00115 (0.00127)	-0.0039*** (0.00147)	0.000103 (0.00133)	0.00750*** (0.000868)	0.000800 (0.00127)	-0.0042*** (0.00147)	4.04e-05 (0.00133)
Job change since last year	0.0625** (0.0302)	-0.0112 (0.0418)	0.0752 (0.0496)	0.0845 (0.0528)	0.0624** (0.0303)	-0.0163 (0.0420)	0.0751 (0.0497)	0.0805 (0.0530)
Number of observations	37,348	40,360	41,422	41,997	37,348	40,360	41,422	41,997
Pseudo R-squared	0.0282	0.0178	0.0114	0.00927	0.0296	0.0191	0.0128	0.0104
Log Likelihood	-77,632	-80,517	-79,268	-76,581	-77,522	-80,408	-79,157	-76,495

Notes: Results of ordered logit regression. Dependent variable: 11-points scale measuring job satisfaction. Robust standard errors in parentheses. ***: statistically significant at the 1% level; ** statistically significant at the 5% level; * statistically significant at the 10% level. Source: EU-SILC 2013.

Table A7: Determinants of overall life satisfaction by income level

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	1st income quartile	2nd income quartile	3rd income quartile	4th income quartile	1st income quartile	2nd income quartile	3rd income quartile	4th income quartile
Self-employed (yes=1; no=0)	0.0764*** (0.0289)	0.0801** (0.0343)	0.0132 (0.0365)	0.0401 (0.0335)	-0.00626 (0.0972)	0.360*** (0.128)	0.124 (0.155)	0.0141 (0.118)
<i>Varieties of capitalism:</i>								
Nordic	0.663*** (0.0510)	0.867*** (0.0472)	0.793*** (0.0442)	0.716*** (0.0428)	0.633*** (0.0588)	0.886*** (0.0500)	0.786*** (0.0457)	0.688*** (0.0450)
Continental-I: Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland	0.290*** (0.0475)	0.385*** (0.0445)	0.399*** (0.0416)	0.508*** (0.0400)	0.272*** (0.0542)	0.395*** (0.0469)	0.392*** (0.0428)	0.490*** (0.0419)
Continental-II: Belgium, France, Luxembourg	-0.0873* (0.0502)	0.0423 (0.0470)	0.0476 (0.0442)	0.0879** (0.0429)	-0.0847 (0.0572)	0.0654 (0.0494)	0.0515 (0.0455)	0.0851* (0.0448)
Mediterranean	-0.801*** (0.0480)	-0.597*** (0.0453)	-0.584*** (0.0429)	-0.468*** (0.0409)	-0.725*** (0.0558)	-0.526*** (0.0482)	-0.545*** (0.0445)	-0.438*** (0.0432)
Baltic States	-0.580*** (0.0536)	-0.404*** (0.0512)	-0.354*** (0.0494)	-0.112** (0.0485)	-0.625*** (0.0604)	-0.371*** (0.0535)	-0.347*** (0.0508)	-0.112** (0.0505)
Eastern European-I: Bulgaria, Serbia and Romania	-1.650*** (0.0596)	-1.139*** (0.0546)	-1.077*** (0.0518)	-0.666*** (0.0514)	-1.992*** (0.0763)	-1.104*** (0.0574)	-1.054*** (0.0532)	-0.625*** (0.0534)
Eastern European-II: Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia	-0.398*** (0.0491)	-0.243*** (0.0463)	-0.256*** (0.0432)	0.0881** (0.0415)	-0.494*** (0.0564)	-0.212*** (0.0487)	-0.258*** (0.0445)	0.0639 (0.0436)
<i>Interaction terms:</i>								
Self-employed x Nordic					0.110 (0.117)	-0.137 (0.147)	0.0864 (0.173)	0.249* (0.141)
Self-employed x Continental-I					0.0362 (0.115)	-0.0290 (0.148)	0.140 (0.175)	0.192 (0.137)
Self-employed x Continental-II					-0.0929 (0.121)	-0.146 (0.163)	-0.0143 (0.189)	0.0374 (0.153)
Self-employed x Mediterranean					-0.254** (0.107)	-0.491*** (0.137)	-0.340** (0.166)	-0.172 (0.131)

Self-employed x Baltic States					0.168 (0.131)	-0.284 (0.177)	-0.0690 (0.205)	0.0162 (0.168)
Self-employed x Eastern European-I					0.721*** (0.126)	-0.311* (0.179)	-0.384* (0.221)	-0.536*** (0.189)
Self-employed x Eastern European-II					0.393*** (0.111)	-0.260* (0.148)	0.0183 (0.175)	0.231* (0.139)
Age	-0.0117*** (0.000896)	-0.0122*** (0.000933)	-0.0110*** (0.000972)	-0.00888*** (0.00105)	-0.0113*** (0.000899)	-0.0123*** (0.000934)	-0.0109*** (0.000972)	-0.00888*** (0.00105)
Male	-0.121*** (0.0240)	-0.0832*** (0.0229)	-0.0948*** (0.0218)	-0.00333 (0.0215)	-0.130*** (0.0240)	-0.0818*** (0.0229)	-0.0951*** (0.0218)	-0.00206 (0.0215)
Married	0.509*** (0.0205)	0.494*** (0.0192)	0.488*** (0.0186)	0.443*** (0.0195)	0.509*** (0.0205)	0.494*** (0.0192)	0.489*** (0.0186)	0.442*** (0.0195)
Secondary degree	0.221*** (0.0417)	0.0214 (0.0502)	0.196*** (0.0650)	0.292*** (0.107)	0.204*** (0.0416)	0.0134 (0.0503)	0.184*** (0.0651)	0.268** (0.106)
Tertiary degree	0.297*** (0.0480)	0.0245 (0.0550)	0.231*** (0.0681)	0.373*** (0.108)	0.281*** (0.0480)	0.0105 (0.0551)	0.215*** (0.0682)	0.347*** (0.107)
Working hours per week	-0.00419*** (0.000823)	-0.00897*** (0.00121)	-0.00644*** (0.00139)	-0.00334*** (0.00126)	-0.00313*** (0.000830)	-0.00923*** (0.00122)	-0.00648*** (0.00140)	-0.00326*** (0.00126)
Job change since last year	-0.104*** (0.0299)	-0.131*** (0.0397)	-0.0846* (0.0494)	-0.0182 (0.0514)	-0.108*** (0.0300)	-0.132*** (0.0397)	-0.0853* (0.0494)	-0.0206 (0.0515)
Health status	0.667*** (0.0136)	0.676*** (0.0139)	0.676*** (0.0142)	0.714*** (0.0150)	0.667*** (0.0136)	0.677*** (0.0139)	0.677*** (0.0142)	0.715*** (0.0150)
Number of observations	37,051	40,028	41,129	41,641	37,051	40,028	41,129	41,641
Pseudo R-squared	0.0602	0.0523	0.0476	0.0445	0.0613	0.0525	0.0478	0.0449
Log Likelihood	-71,212	-74,162	-73,497	-70,218	-71,127	-74,143	-73,478	-70,189

Notes: Results of ordered logit regression. Dependent variable: 11-points scale measuring overall life satisfaction. Robust standard errors in parentheses. ***: statistically significant at the 1% level; ** statistically significant at the 5% level; * statistically significant at the 10% level. Source: EU-SILC 2013.

Table A8: Job and life satisfaction and the DoB score

	(1)	(2)
	Job satisfaction	Life satisfaction
Self-employed (yes=1; no=0=1)	-4.079 ^{***} (0.1568)	-1.782 ^{***} (0.1522)
DoB score	0.0314 ^{***} (0.0008)	0.0597 ^{***} (0.0008)
Self-employed (yes=1; no=0=1) * DoB score	0.0583 ^{***} (0.0022)	0.0255 ^{***} (0.0021)
Age	-0.00634 ^{***} (0.0005)	-0.0104 ^{***} (0.0005)
Male	-0.0849 ^{***} (0.0108)	-0.0369 ^{***} (0.0109)
Married	0.115 ^{***} (0.0095)	0.461 ^{***} (0.0096)
Secondary degree	0.0161 (0.0284)	0.220 ^{***} (0.0279)
Tertiary degree	-0.156 ^{***} (0.0304)	0.239 ^{***} (0.0300)
Working hours per week	-0.000202 (0.0006)	-0.00749 ^{***} (0.0005)
Job change since last year	0.0403 [*] (0.0209)	-0.0979 ^{***} (0.0200)
Total gross yearly income from employment: 2nd quartile	0.169 ^{***} (0.0144)	0.150 ^{***} (0.0143)
Total gross yearly income from employment: 3rd quartile	0.375 ^{***} (0.0152)	0.295 ^{***} (0.0151)
Total gross yearly income from employment: 4th quartile	0.626 ^{***} (0.0167)	0.475 ^{***} (0.0166)
Health status		0.689 ^{***} (0.0069)
Log pseudo likelihood	-316282.43	-291884.86
Pseudo R ²	0.0183	0.0494
Number of observations	161,127	159,849

Notes: Results of ordered logit regression. Dependent variable: 11-points scale measuring job and life satisfaction. Robust standard errors in parentheses. ***: statistically significant at the 1% level; ** statistically significant at the 5% level; * statistically significant at the 10% level.

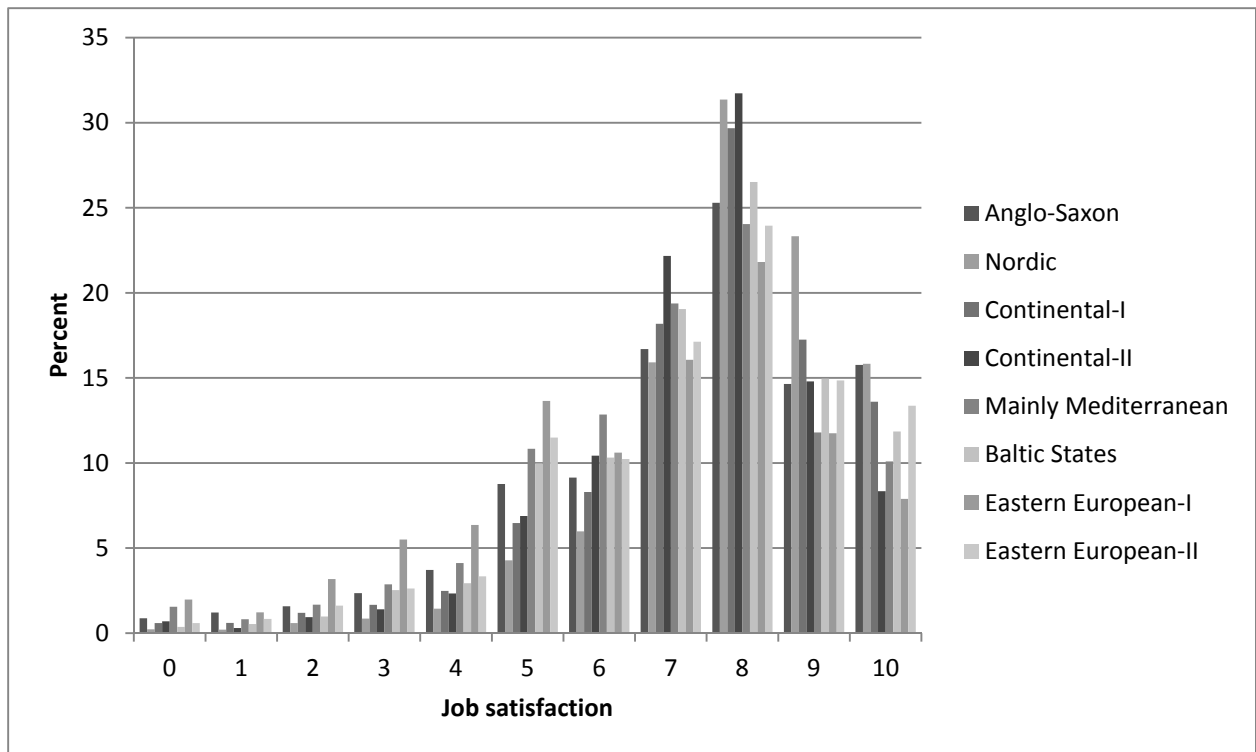


Figure A 1: Distribution of job satisfaction values

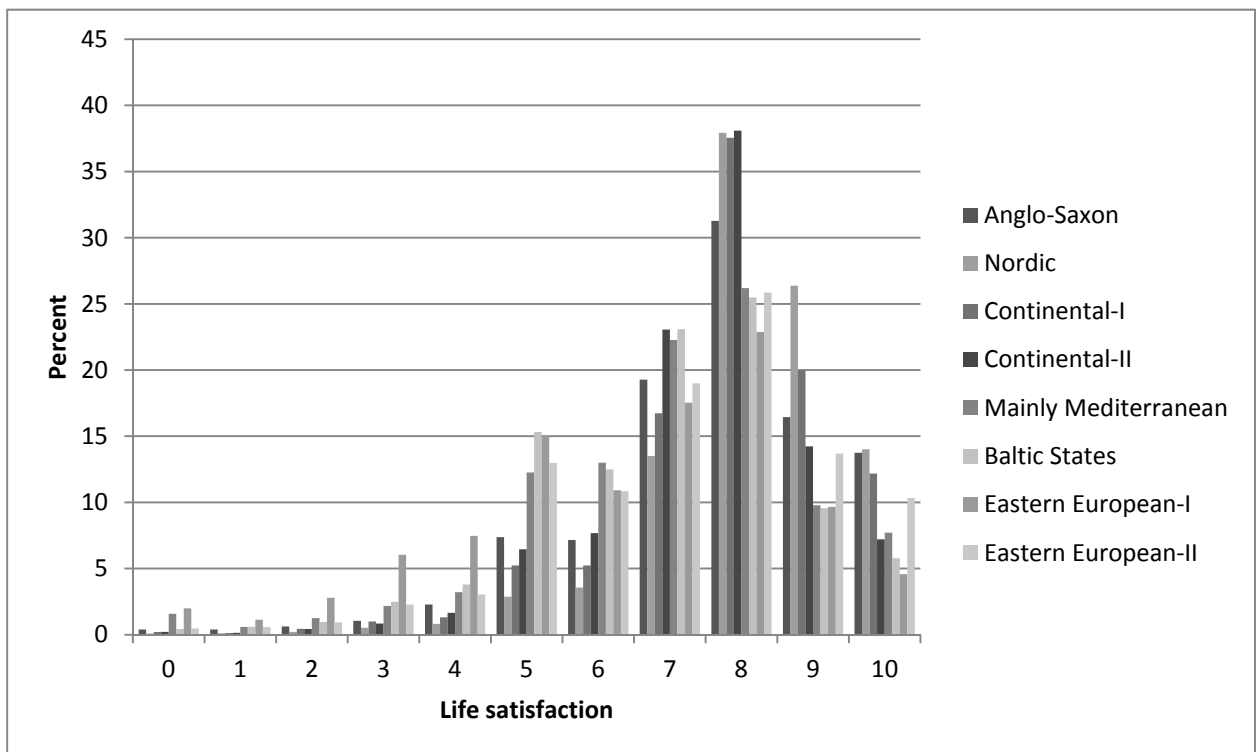


Figure A 2: Distribution of life satisfaction values

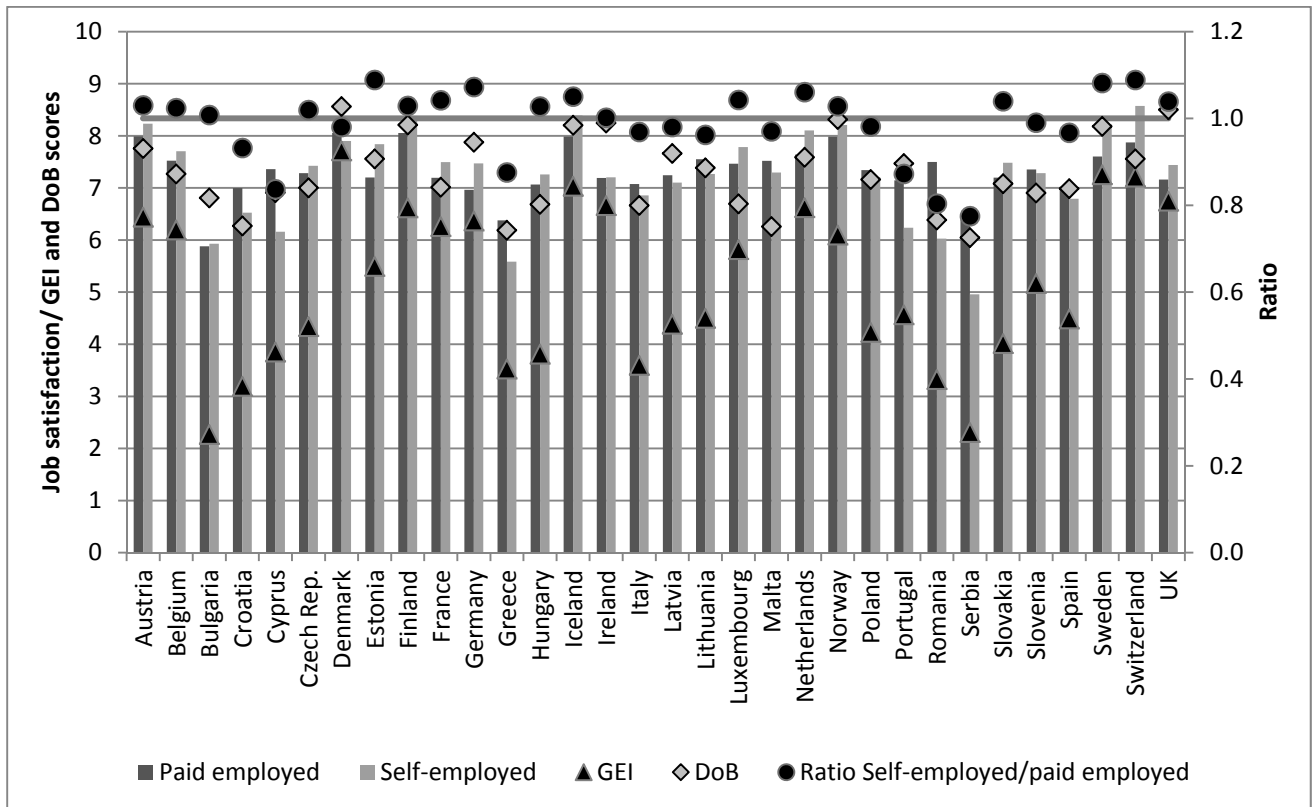


Figure A3: Country-specific distribution of mean values for job satisfaction (GEI and DoB scores are divided by 10 for a convenient graphical illustration)

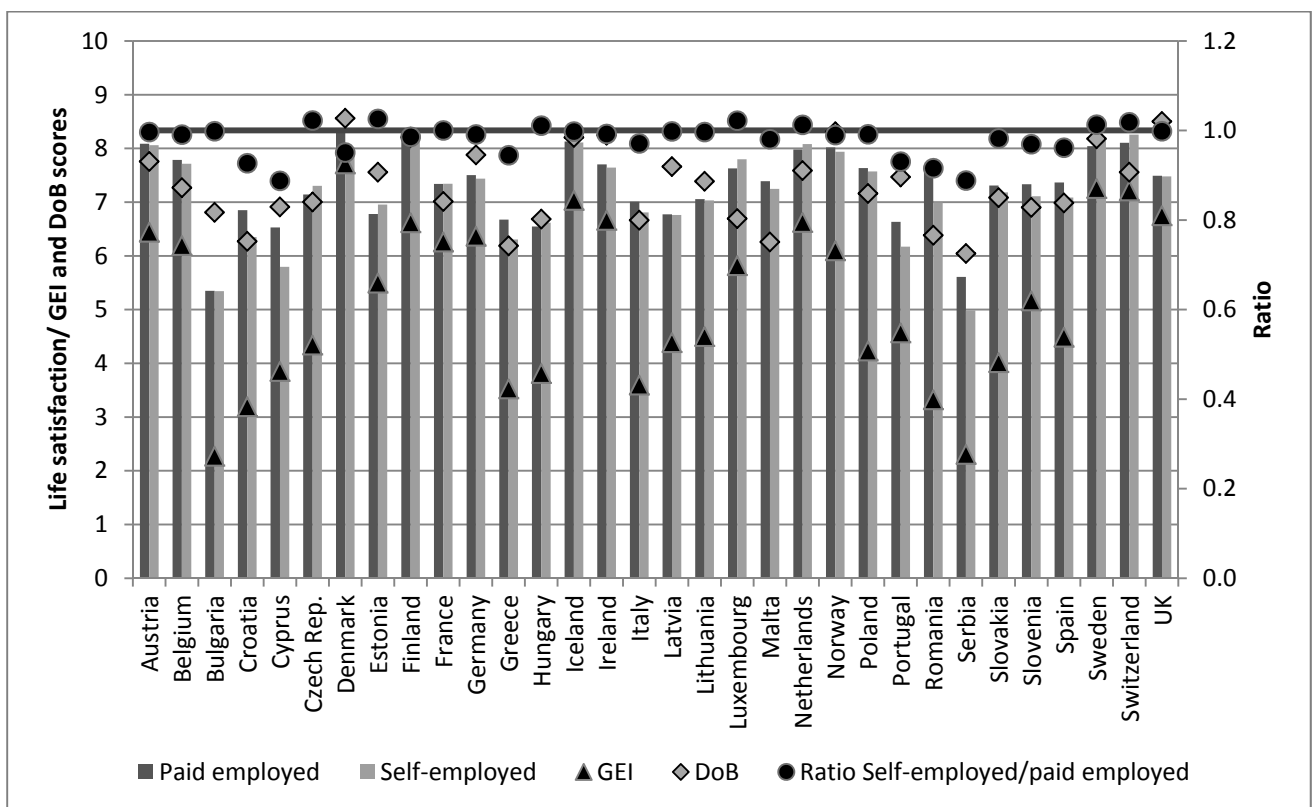


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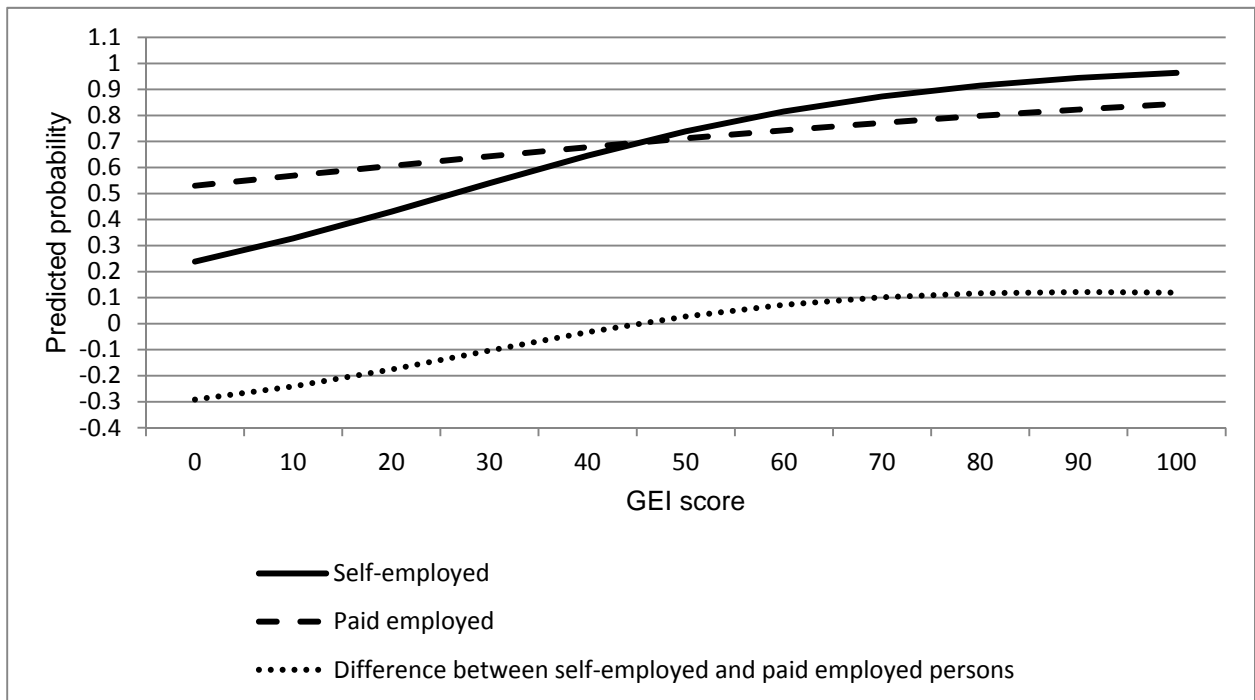


Figure A 5: Difference between self-employed and paid employed people in the predicted probability of reporting 7 and more points on an 11-points scale measuring satisfaction with one’s job.

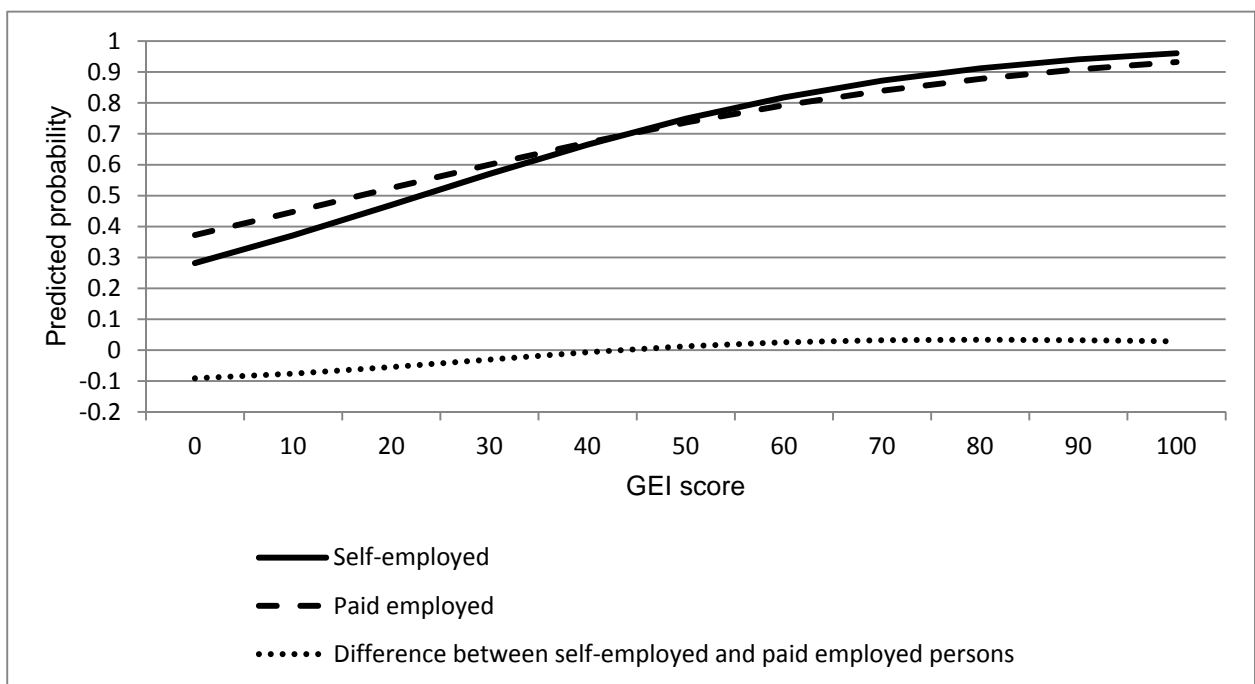


Figure A 6: Difference between self-employed and paid employed people in the predicted probability of reporting 7 and more points on an 11-points scale measuring satisfaction with life

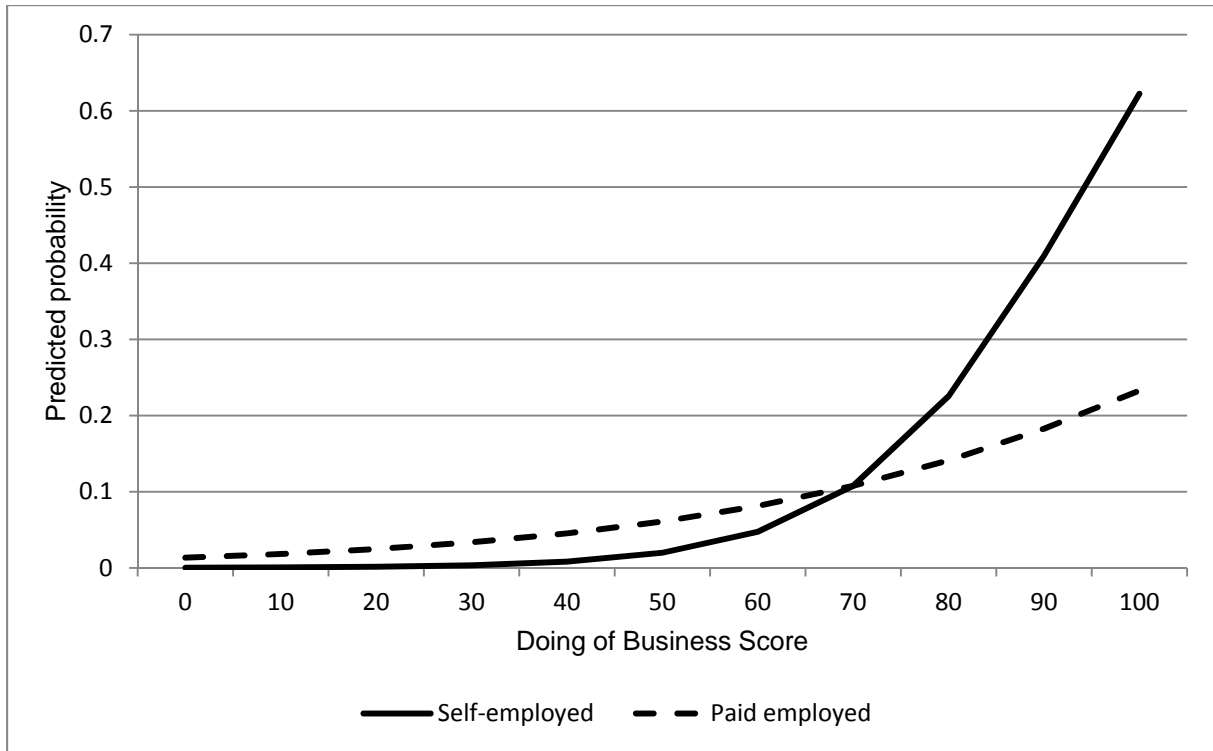


Figure A 7: Predicted probability of being completely satisfied with one's job. Marginal effects based on estimations from Table A8, column 1.

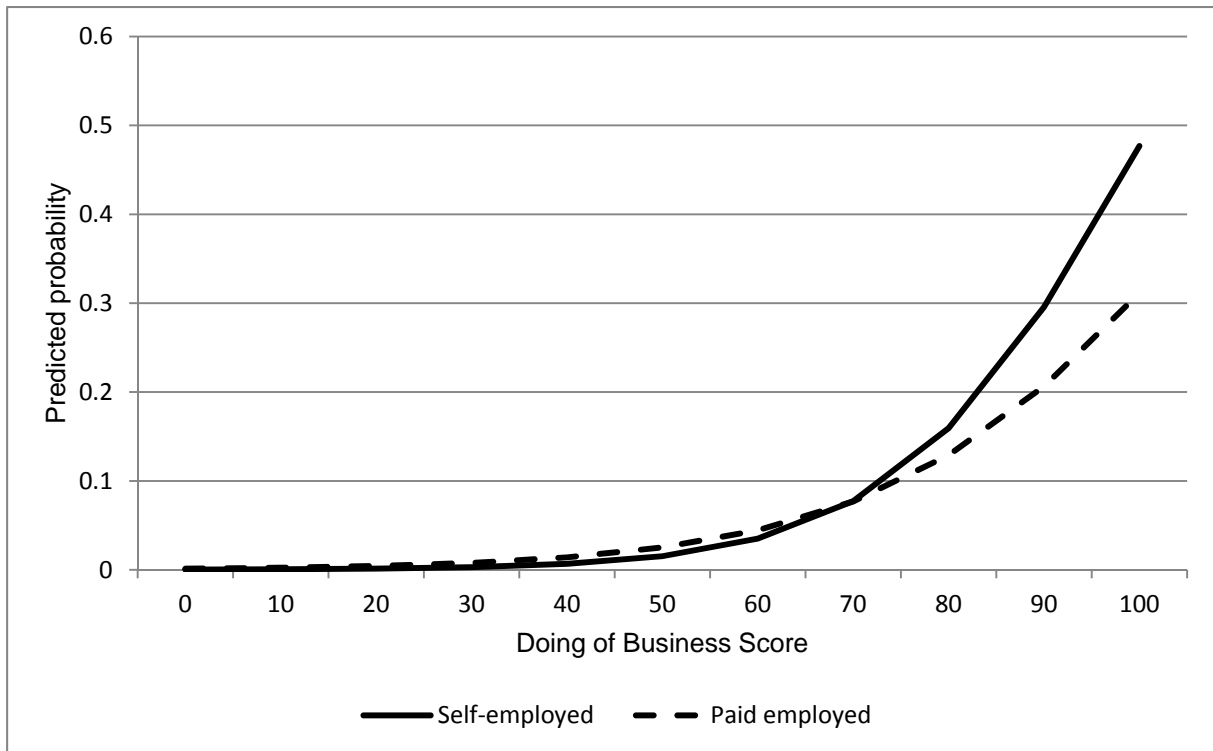


Figure A 8: Predicted probability of being completely satisfied with one's life. Marginal effects based on estimations from Table A8, column 2.