

Life Event	Coefficient	Frequency (%) × regression coefficient	Original regression rank	Prevalence-based regression rank
Relationships (mine ending 36, 43)	-0.178	-0.08	1	6
Death (parent, 45)	-0.166	-0.08	2	5
Health parent (1–9)	-0.139	-0.06	3	7
Death (other 45)	-0.137	-0.04	4	11
Employment job loss 24	-0.129	-0.12	5	3
Health mine (1–9)	-0.117	-0.22	6	2
Death (family 45)	-0.098	-0.11	7	4
Health partner (1–9)	-0.092	-0.05	8	9
Health child (1–9)	-0.084	-0.04	9	13
Health other (1–9)	-0.073	-0.05	10	8
Education child (12–19)	-0.029	-0.04	11	12
Employment other (23, 26–29)	-0.028	-0.04	12	15
Other event (10–11, 32–34, 37–39, 90–95)	-0.026	-0.04	13	10
Nothing important happened	-0.022	-1.47	14	1
Relationships (pet ownership/companionship 54)	-0.020	-0.01	15	17
Finance (other 60–69, 73–79)	-0.019	-0.03	16	16
Relationships family (46–53, 55–59)	-0.014	-0.04	17	14
Relationships (family 35, 41–42)	0.002	0.91	18	18
Leisure (our holiday 30)	0.010	0.61	19	20
Moving home (44, 80–81)	0.013	0.46	20	24
Education other (12–19)	0.024	0.27	21	21
Finance (car 70)	0.027	0.02	22	22
Leisure (my holiday 30)	0.029	0.07	23	30
Pregnancy/birth (other 40)	0.031	0.00	24	19
Pregnancy/birth (family 40)	0.034	0.03	25	25
Relationships (child's starting 35, 42)	0.037	0.02	26	23
Employment job change (20–21)	0.040	0.07	27	29
Leisure (other 30–31)	0.043	0.05	28	28
Education mine (12–19)	0.052	0.08	29	33
Pregnancy/birth (child's 40)	0.053	0.05	30	26
Pregnancy/birth (mine 40)	0.084	0.08	31	31
Finance (house 71)	0.097	0.05	32	27
Employment job gain 22	0.097	0.08	33	32
Relationships (mine starting 35, 42)	0.160	0.18	34	34

Note: health-related events include 'negative' (e.g. injury) as well as 'positive' events (e.g. recovery, positive test results). The same applies to many of the other variables listed here. See Appendix for a detailed description of all subject codes, event category codes.

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