

It turns out money can buy happiness, but only if you spend it the right way

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We've all heard the maxim that money can't buy happiness. But remember how happy you were at dinner with friends last week, or watching *Star Wars* in the cinema, or buying all four of the Elena Ferrante Neapolitan novels? None of that would have been possible without good old money.

Now researchers from the University of Cambridge have confirmed what many may have secretly expected: that there is indeed a link between spending money and happiness. Their study, published in *Psychological Science* last week, found that life satisfaction increases with spending—but only if people use money in line with their personality type.

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