



Everything I Bought
and How It Made Me Feel

Quarterly Report (Jul – Sep)

Everything I Bought and How It Made Me Feel is

a crapshoot

a sloppy parody of open data

an adventure into inconsistency

a microphone held up to late capitalist neurosis

a miserable chore

a creaking machine

a broken record

a learning curve

a drawn out defiance of self and supermarket

a series of appalling accidents

a laugh a minute

a show and tell

This Quarter's Average Purchase

made me feel

+1.63

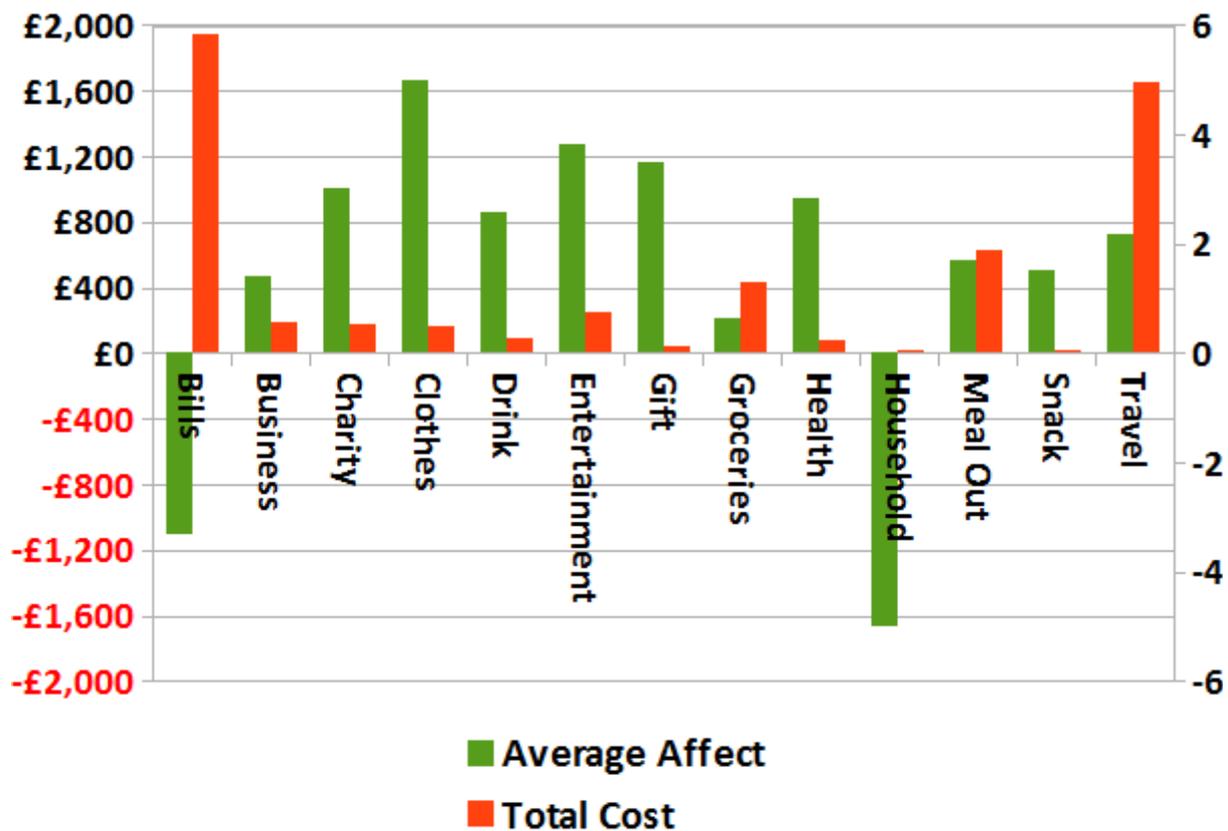
(about as fair as the first quarter)

and the average pound bought me

+0.21

(just on the fair side of nothing again)

13 Categories by Total Cost and Average Affect

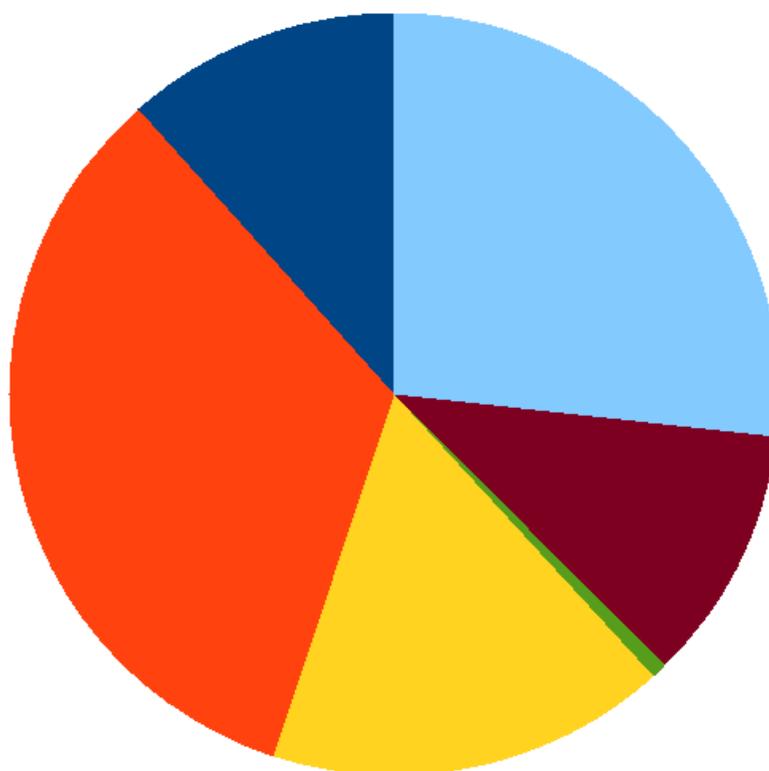


(this graph indicates that the amount i spend on something in total has no correlatable effect on how i tend to feel about that category of thing / and thus that type of purchase is much more important in influencing mood than cost / see quarter one plot of affect against cost for further evidence that I should worry less about how much things cost / as if any more evidence were needed)

Want vs Need

- yes but do i really need it?
- o reason not the need! our basest beggars are in the poorest thing superfluous allow not nature more than nature needs man's life's as cheap as beast's
- yes but mum
- yes?
- lear was literally talking about buying a bigger army
- well still

£253.93 of Entertainment Spending by Sub-Category



■ Gallery ■ Game
■ Holiday ■ Music
■ Spoken Word ■ Theatre

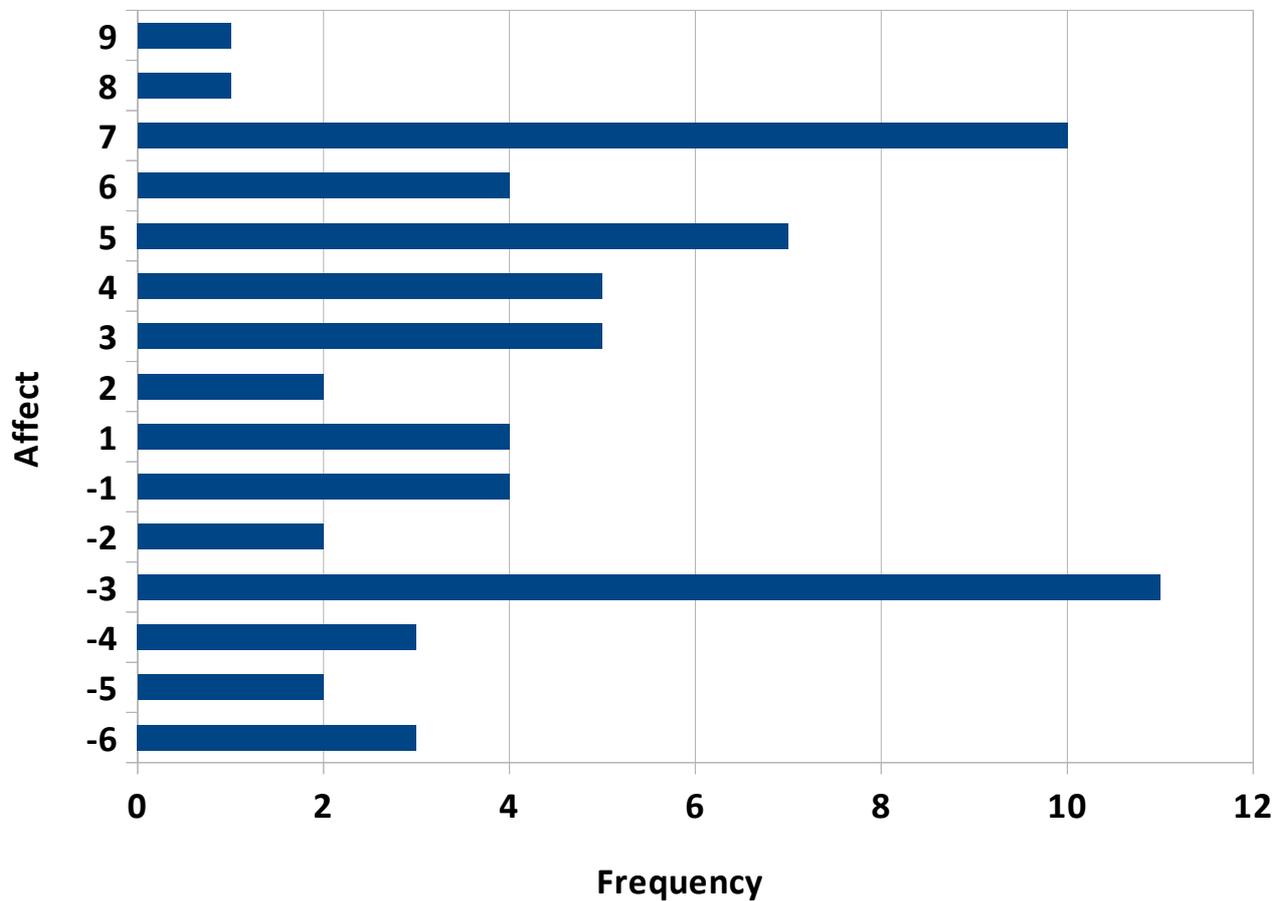
(please note / for three months i bought no books for myself / actually that's a lie / i bought two / both while I was buying presents for other people / because that's the only way they sneak in / the only way i let them crowd my overflowing shelves)

How I Determine the Affect and Need Ratings

i write as quickly as possible / with the minimum of editing / only a glance behind me to check for anything terribly wrong / and I rate my affects and needs the same way / with just an instinctive guess at how to assign numbers this time / because what I am investigating is not so much an objective reality / but how i think and feel about how I think and feel

i am conscious of how much i am influenced by previous ratings / when i noticed i never used a 5 I started using more 5s / sometimes i cypaste and directly compare to the previous purchase / but i let this happen / in the belief that it aesthetically mirrors how reality works / what it does to the data is another question

65 Meals Out by Frequency of Affect



(it's completely fucking random / there is no trend here / nothing i can hold on to / to act on / to try and make things better)

Conjunctions and Most Prepositions Removed

somewhere
consumption needed comfort
instead enough eating nothing
start exchange made getting worse water
decisions wanted experience back shame
drink keep almost sometimes moment work give
between believe each feeling maybe buying what's
going desire find something pleasure beer
must walk say always know could never class
means easier one purchase myself get feels both has let
panic fear shop all food new while long
itself little buy time like being world
guilt wrong right are am i me even same bad cheap
said had see now you so i be was than felt idea
end eat would can't about feel here go part look able
well hard pay think just my want an no thing got after
might doing need out have don't through day yes life
joy care two make how good more we way still lost travel
barely feelings again some much because try any quite
worth really things without only trying less show
place been over seems though money also easy ok
bus before tired better should paying makes didn't
vegan down own meal perhaps looking once ways
rather different else other impossible spending
around thought supposed everything
doesn't having often anything
change capital

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