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| Brief Summary (no more than 50 words): | During COVID-19, Ontario introduced regulations limiting in-person interaction. This longitudinal study on youth aged 11-18 compares life satisfaction between lockdown and reopening, and investigates social interaction mediums as predictors of well-being. It found lower life satisfaction during lockdown, and that in-person and virtual interaction were protective and risk factors, respectively. |
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