

Variable overview wellbeing/satisfaction in specific domains

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Wave	Year	Age CM	Subject	Dataset	Variable name	Scale	Description	Item	Response categories	Approx. nr. cases
1	1965	7	Cohort member (CM)	5565	n115		Happy at school	Is the child happy at his/her present school?	1 = happy, 2 = not all together happy, 3 = unhappy	14504
2	1969	11	Mother	5565	n1138		Satisfaction with play areas	How satisfied are you with play amenities for your child within 10-15 minute walk?	1 = very satis., 2 = fairly satis., 3 = no feelings either way, 4 = rather unsatis., 5 = very unsatis.	13401
2	1969	11	Mother	5565	n1164		Satisfaction accomodation	How satisfied are you with the house/flat you live in?	1 = very satis., 2 = fairly satis., 3 = no feelings either way, 4 = rather unsatis., 5 = very unsatis.	13711
3	1974	16	Parent	5565	n2417		Satisfaction with school	To what extent has the parent been satisfied with child's education at present school?	1 = satisfied, 2 = satisfied in some ways but not in others, 3 = dissatisfied	11492
3	1974	16	Cohort member	5565	n2877		Satisfaction places to meet	How satisfied are you with places for young people to meet in your neighborhood?	1 = satisfied, 2 = uncertain, 3 = dissatisfied, 4 = Not bothered	11931
4	1981	23	Cohort member	5566	n4420		Last job satisfaction	How satisfied were you with your last job as a whole?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	3007
4	1981	23	Cohort member	5566	n4320		Current job satisfaction	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	9191
4	1981	23	Cohort member	5566	n5470		Housing satisfaction	Which of the phrases on this card best describes your feelings about your present accomodation	1 = very satisfied, 2 = satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	12492
5	1991	33	Cohort member	5567	n503113		Satisfaction with area	How satisfied are you with the area you live in?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	10353
5	1991	33	Cohort member	5567	n509721		Relationship satisfaction	How happy is your relationship all things considered?	1 = Extremely unhappy, 2, 3, 4 = neither happy nor unhappy, 5, 6, 7 = extremely happy	7800
5	1991	33	Child (Mother report)	5567	n516834		Happy at school	Is child happy at his/her school?	1 = Yes, 2 = No	2671
5	1991	33	Child (Mother report)	5567	n516843		Satisfaction with school	Overall, have you been satisfied with child's education at present school?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	2705
5	1991	33	Cohort member	5567	n509769	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these statements is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	10589
5	1991	33	Cohort member	5567	n509770	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	10568
5	1991	33	Cohort member	5567	n509771	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	10560
5	1991	33	Child (≥ 8 years)	5567	n521837	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are often unhappy with themselves - others are pretty pleased with themselves	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	1553
5	1991	33	Child (≥ 8 years)	5567	n521839	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children don't like the way they are leading their lives - others do	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	1551
5	1991	33	Child (≥ 8 years)	5567	n521841	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are happy with themselves as a person - others are often not happy with themselves	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	1554
5	1991	33	Child (≥ 8 years)	5567	n521843	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children like the kind of person they are - others often wish they were someone else	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	1555
5	1991	33	Child (≥ 8 years)	5567	n521845	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are very happy being the way they are - others wish they were different	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	1556
5	1991	33	Child (≥ 8 years)	5567	n521847	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are not happy with the way they do a lot of things - others think they do things fine	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	1555
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	emotok		Social support	Do you think you have enough opportunity to talk openly/ share thoughts and feelings about things?	1 = Yes, 2 = No	11364
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	jobsatis		Job Satisfaction	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	9617
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	likearea		Satisfaction with area	How satisfied are you with the area you live in?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	11376
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	pubtran		Satisfaction public transport	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the provision of public transport in your area?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	10852
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	happyrel		Relationship satisfaction	How happy is your relationship all things considered?	1 = Extremely unhappy, 2, 3, 4 = neither happy nor unhappy, 5, 6, 7 = extremely happy	9077
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	efficac1	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	11236
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	efficac2	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	11254
6	2000	42	Cohort member	5578	efficac3	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	11251
7	2004	46	Cohort member	5579	n7jbatis		Job Satisfaction	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8304
7	2004	46	Cohort member	5579	n7effic1	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	9326
7	2004	46	Cohort member	5579	n7effic2	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	9416
7	2004	46	Cohort member	5579	n7effic3	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	9397
8	2008	50	Cohort member	6137	N8JBATIS		Job Satisfaction	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8254
8	2008	50	Cohort member	6137	N8RELSAT		Relationship satisfaction	How happy is your relationship, all things considered?	0 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	8161
8	2008	50	Cohort member	6137	N8LISTEN		Social support	If needed to talk about problems/ feelings how much would people around you be willing to listen	1 = not at all, 2 = a little, 3 = somewhat, 4 = a great deal	9709
8	2008	50	Cohort member	6137	N8EFFIC1	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	9599
8	2008	50	Cohort member	6137	N8EFFIC2	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	9600
8	2008	50	Cohort member	6137	N8EFFIC3	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	9619
9	2013	55	Cohort member	7669	N9JBATIS		Job Satisfaction	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	7083

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4	1996	26	Cohort member	3833	b960665	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	8890
4	1996	26	Cohort member	3833	b960664		Standard of living	How do you feel your standard of living compares to most other people your age?	1 = much better, 2 = a bit better, 3 = the same, 4 = a bit worse, 5 = much worse	8933
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	emotok		Social support	Do you think you have enough opportunity to talk openly/share thoughts and feelings about things?	Yes/No	11196
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	jobsatis		Job Satisfaction	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	9135
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	likearea		Satisfaction with area	How satisfied are you with the area you live in?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	11203
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	pubtran		Satisfaction public transport	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the provision of public transport in your area?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	10647
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	happyrel		Relationship satisfaction	How happy is your relationship all things considered?	1 = Extremely unhappy, 2, 3, 4 = neither happy nor unhappy, 5, 6, 7 = extremely happy	7405
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	efficac1	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	11079
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	efficac2	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	11084
5	2000	30	Cohort member	5558	efficac3	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	11095
6	2004	34	Cohort member	5585	b7jbatis		Job satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8003
6	2004	34	Cohort member	5585	b7effic1	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	9577
6	2004	34	Cohort member	5585	b7effic2	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	9582
6	2004	34	Cohort member	5585	b7effic3	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	9587
6	2004	34	Child (10-16)	5585	q20	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are often unhappy with themselves - others are pretty pleased with themselves	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	857
6	2004	34	Child (10-16)	5585	q22	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children don't like the way they are leading their lives - others do	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	856
6	2004	34	Child (10-16)	5585	q24	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are happy with themselves - others are often not happy with themselves	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	853
6	2004	34	Child (10-16)	5585	q26	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children like the kind of person they are - others often wish they were someone else	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	860

6	2004	34	Child (10-16)	5585	q28	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are very happy being the way they are - others wish they were different	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	866
6	2004	34	Child (10-16)	5585	q30	What I am like	Self esteem	Some children are not happy with the way they do a lot of things - others think they do things fine	1 = really true for me, 2 = sort of true for me, 3 = sort of true for me, 4 = really true for me	867
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9LIKHME		Satisfaction accomodation	How you feel about your present accomodation?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	9768
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9JBATIS		Job satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your present job overall?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = somewhat satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8304
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9WRKLF		Satisfaction work life balance	How satisfied with the balance time spent at work and time spent doing other things	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8284
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9WRKLF		Satisfaction partner balance	How satisfied with the balance partner's time spent at work and time spent doing other things	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	9801
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9RELST1		Relationship satisfaction	How happy is your relationship all things considered?	1 = very unhappy, 2, 3, 4 = neither happy nor unhappy, 5, 6, 7 = very happy	7378
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9SCQ44A	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	8515
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9SCQ44B	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	8516
8	2013	42	Cohort member	7473	B9SCQ44C	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	8512

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1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent/partner	4683	amhare00, aphare00		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	14425/ 12441
1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent	4683	amhosa00		Satisfaction accomodation	Which of these phrases best describes how you feel about your home?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	18492
1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent	4683	amarea00		Satisfaction with area	And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the area you live in	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	18489
1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent/partner	4683	amwant00, apwant00	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	15157/ 10827
1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent/partner	4683	amcont00, apcont00	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	15655/ 11196
1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent/partner	4683	amruli00, apruli00	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	16241/ 11299
1	2001-02	9 m	Main parent/partner	4683	amsati00, apsati00		Satisfaction with oneself	On the whole I am satisfied with myself	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly disagree	17431/ 12489
2	2004-05	3	Main parent/partner	5350	bmhare00, bpahre00		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	11159/ 9884
2	2004-05	3	Main parent	5350	bmhosa00		Satisfaction accomodation	Which of these phrases best describes how you feel about your home?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	15477
2	2004-05	3	Main parent	5350	bmarea00		Satisfaction with area	And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the area you live in	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	15477
2	2004-05	3	Main parent/partner	5350	bmwant00, bpwant00	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = I never seem to get what I want out of life, 2 = I usually get what I want out of life	514/ 552
2	2004-05	3	Main parent/partner	5350	bmcont00, bpcont00	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which of these is most true for you?	1 = have free choice/control over my life, 2 = Whatever I do no real effect on what happens	514/ 552
2	2004-05	3	Main parent/partner	5350	bmrule00, bprule00	Self efficacy	Self efficacy	Which is most true for you?	1 = Can run life more or less as I want to, 2 = I usually find life's problems too much for me	564/ 615
3	2006	5	Main parent/partner	5795	cmhare00, cpahre00		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	11401/ 9896
3	2006	5	Main parent	5795	cmsaeda0, cmsaedb0, cmsaedc0		Satisfaction with school	How happy are you with child's education in his/her school?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	
3	2006	5	Partner	5795	cpsaeda0, cpsaedb0, cpsaedc0		Satisfaction with school	How happy are you with child's education in his/her school?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	
3	2006	5	Main parent/partner	5795	cmwmba00, cpwmba00		Satisfaction work/life balance	How satisfied are you with balance between time spent with family and at work?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8337/ 9024
3	2006	5	Main parent/partner	5795	cmwpba00, cpwpba00		Satisfaction partner balance	How satisfied are you with your partner's balance between time with family and at work?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	10235/ 6216
4	2008	7	Main parent/partner	6411	dmhare00, dpahre00		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	10306/ 8750
4	2008	7	Main parent	6411	dmsaeda0, dmsaedb0, dmsaedc0		Satisfaction with school	How happy are you with child's education in his/her school?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	
4	2008	7	Partner	6411	dpsaeda0, dpsaedb0, dpsaedc0		Satisfaction with school	How happy are you with child's education in his/her school?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	
4	2008	7	Main parent/partner	6411	dmwmba00, dpwmba00		Satisfaction work/life balance	How satisfied are you with balance between time spent with family and at work?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8550/ 8242
4	2008	7	Main parent/partner	6411	dmwpba00, dpwpba00		Satisfaction partner balance	How satisfied are you with your partner's balance between time with family and at work?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	9714/ 0
4	2008	7	Main parent/partner	6411	dmwosa00, dpwosa00		Job satisfaction	How satisfied are you with your job?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8552/ 8245
5	2012	11	Main parent/partner	7464	EPHARE00 (main and partner)		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	9385/ 8227
5	2012	11	Main parent/partner	7464	EPWMBA00 (main and partner)		Satisfaction work/life balance	How satisfied are you with balance between time spent with family and at work?	1 = very satisfied, 2 = fairly satisfied, 3 = neither, 4 = fairly dissatisfied, 5 = very dissatisfied	8792/ 7725
5	2012	11	Cohort member	7464	ECQ11A00	Rosenberg self esteem	Self esteem	On the whole, I am satisfied with myself	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly disagree	12768
5	2012	11	Cohort member	7464	ECQ11E00	Rosenberg self esteem	Self esteem	I feel good about myself	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly disagree	12909
6	2015	14	Main parent/partner	tbc	tbc		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	tbc
6	2015	14	Cohort member	tbc	tbc		Social support	I have family and friends who help me feel safe, secure and happy	1 = very true, 2 = partly true, 3 = not true at all	tbc
6	2015	14	Cohort member	tbc	tbc	Rosenberg self esteem	Self esteem	On the whole, I am satisfied with myself	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly disagree	tbc
6	2015	14	Cohort member	tbc	tbc	Rosenberg self esteem	Self esteem	I feel good about myself	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly disagree	tbc

#### Next steps

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1	2004	13-14	Cohort member	5545	W1yys1YP		Happy when at school	I am happy when I am at school	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly agree	15196
2	2005	14-15	Cohort member	5545	W2YYS1YP		Happy when at school	I am happy when I am at school	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly agree	12856
3	2006	15-16	Cohort member	5545	W3yys1YP		Happy when at school	I am happy when I am at school	1 = strongly agree, 2 = agree, 3 = disagree, 4 = strongly agree	11909
4	2007	16-17	Cohort member	5545	W4ConfotherYP		Social support	Is there someone you can talk to about the things that really matter to you, for example feelings?	1 = Yes, 2 = No	10923
8	2015	25	Cohort member	tbc	tbc		Relationship satisfaction	How happy or unhappy are you with your relationship, all things considered?	1 = very unhappy to 7 = very happy	tbc