

## Satisfaction with Society

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The indicator measures the "percentage of people who are "very satisfied" or "fairly satisfied" with "the kind of society" they live in.

Info retrieved from,

[http://info1.gesis.org/dbksearch/file.asp?file=ZA3626\\_bq\\_en.pdf](http://info1.gesis.org/dbksearch/file.asp?file=ZA3626_bq_en.pdf) [2], 12.2014

### Data host:

Social Indicators Research Centre

### Unit of Measurement:

(%) Percentage

### Link to Data:

[http://gesis-simon.de/simon\\_eusi/index.php](http://gesis-simon.de/simon_eusi/index.php) [3]

### Description to get data:

GESIS data retrieval steps Point mouse to "Search" -> Enter indicator name -> Choose desired variables for comparison -> Click "Output"

### Type of Indicator source:

- [Non-governmental organisation](#) [4]

### Geographical Coverage:

Austria  
Belgium  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Ireland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom

## Geographical Level:

- [National](#) [5]

## Same/similar indicators appears in the following sets:

- [EU Eurostat SDI Indicators](#) [6]
- [European Quality of Life Survey \(EQLS\)](#) [7]
- [European System of Social Indicators](#) [8]
- [OECD Green Growth Indicators](#) [9]

## Methodological transparency:

- [Partial methodology available](#) [10]

Indicator relation: Indicator: [Better Life Index](#) [11]

Type of relation: Aggregated indicator which includes the component

## Temporal Coverage:

2001 to 2009

## Frequency of Updates:

- [irregular](#) [12]

## Link to Methodology:

[The Eurobarometer and the process of European integration](#) [13]

## Aggregation level of indicator:

- [Single](#) [14]

## Data quality assesment:

- [No published quality assessment](#) [15]

## Publishing delay:

- [Less than 6 month](#) [16]

## Contribution to the green economy:

Satisfaction with society captures a few goals of the Green Economy. A positive sentiment is seen acknowledges progress of the Green Economy.

## Cost of accessing data:

- [Home](#)
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  - [About the data in our Factsheets](#)

- [free of charge](#) [17]

**Potential misinterpretation:** Is the satisfaction with society on a good level, but the overall state of wellbeing is not improving or showing a negative trend?

**Related Indicator:** [Better Life Index](#) [11]

**Potential misinterpretation:** Is the high degree of people satisfied hampering personal engagement in political activities?

**Related Indicator:** [Volunteering and Intergenerational Solidarity](#) [18]

**Potential misinterpretation:** Is a high GDP growth, which might have negative environmental impacts, a 'material condition' for being satisfied with society?

**Related Indicator:** [GDP — outlook from OECD](#) [19]

## Use of indicator in mandates, international agreements or legislation:

### Name of agreement or policy:

Horizon 2020

### Name of body or organisation:

European Commission

### Link to body or organisation:

[HORIZON 2020 – WORK PROGRAMME 2014 - 2015 Europe in a changing world: inclusive, innovative and reflective societies](#) [20]

### Section or page to find indicator:

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**Source URL:** <https://measuring-progress.eu/satisfaction-society>

### Links

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- [2] [http://info1.gesis.org/dbksearch/file.asp?file=ZA3626\\_bq\\_en.pdf](http://info1.gesis.org/dbksearch/file.asp?file=ZA3626_bq_en.pdf)
- [3] [http://gesis-simon.de/simon\\_eusi/index.php?PHPSESSID=1b45c9ad2b5cd01a166474e378439771](http://gesis-simon.de/simon_eusi/index.php?PHPSESSID=1b45c9ad2b5cd01a166474e378439771)
- [4] <https://measuring-progress.eu/taxonomy/term/49>
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