

# Annex 10.1

## Tables on loneliness, relative deprivation and life satisfaction

**Table 10A.1. Loneliness, by age**

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Feel lack of companionship</b>								
Often	6.3	5.7	4.6	4.9	7.2	8.9	12.3	6.7
Some of the time	24.8	26.0	24.3	25.6	25.0	29.6	37.6	27.0
Hardly ever or never	68.9	68.3	71.1	69.5	67.8	61.5	50.1	66.3
<b>Feel left out</b>								
Often	4.9	4.7	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.7	9.0	4.9
Some of the time	29.6	30.1	28.0	27.4	26.9	29.4	30.7	28.8
Hardly ever or never	65.5	65.3	68.2	68.3	68.4	65.8	60.3	66.2
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>								
Often	4.8	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.5	6.9	9.9	5.5
Some of the time	25.1	23.6	21.0	21.9	22.1	23.4	30.8	23.5
Hardly ever or never	70.2	72.1	74.0	73.0	73.4	69.7	59.3	71.0
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>								
Often	51.1	51.8	49.8	48.0	44.9	41.2	40.8	47.5
Some of the time	37.4	36.5	35.4	36.8	38.4	41.8	44.2	38.1
Hardly ever or never	11.5	11.8	14.7	15.2	16.7	17.0	14.9	14.4
<i>Weighted N</i>	748	1,694	1,274	1,198	979	919	762	7,574
<i>Unweighted N</i>	668	1,678	1,344	1,279	1,069	916	707	7,661

**Table 10A.2. Loneliness, by age and sex**

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)								
<b>Men</b>								
Feel lack of companionship	26.2	27.3	24.1	25.9	24.1	27.6	43.7	27.3
Feel left out	33.3	33.7	29.9	28.8	26.9	28.7	40.0	31.2
Feel isolated from others	27.8	27.9	24.1	26.9	22.1	26.0	44.0	27.3
Feel in tune with people around	10.0	13.2	16.3	15.6	17.9	17.4	13.1	14.9
<b>Women</b>								
Feel lack of companionship	35.9	35.9	33.1	34.9	39.7	46.9	53.1	39.3
Feel left out	35.7	35.7	33.5	34.5	35.9	38.4	39.6	36.0
Feel isolated from others	31.8	27.8	27.6	27.1	30.8	33.6	39.0	30.5
Feel in tune with people around	13.1	10.4	13.3	14.9	15.6	16.6	15.8	13.9
<b><i>Weighted N</i></b>								
<i>Males</i>	368	824	596	581	470	400	258	3,497
<i>Females</i>	380	870	677	617	509	520	504	4,077
<b><i>Unweighted N</i></b>								
<i>Males</i>	306	761	598	597	510	410	262	3,444
<i>Females</i>	362	917	746	682	559	506	445	4,217

**Table 10A.3. Loneliness, by age and age-specific wealth quintile**

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	% often or some of the time (except for ‘Feel in tune with people around’, where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lack of companionship</b>				
Poorest quintile	50.4	51.4	55.5	52.1
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	36.8	37.9	53.7	41.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	27.8	30.5	47.3	33.5
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	22.5	22.1	35.9	25.1
Wealthiest quintile	23.0	19.3	26.4	21.9
<b>Feel left out</b>				
Poorest quintile	50.4	43.1	44.4	46.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	38.6	40.6	39.8	39.7
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	31.4	31.9	40.8	33.7
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	29.4	28.9	33.3	29.9
Wealthiest quintile	25.7	19.9	25.3	22.8
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
Poorest quintile	46.1	38.8	39.3	41.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	29.2	36.1	38.5	34.4
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	25.0	27.8	39.4	29.5
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	23.4	21.4	32.6	24.3
Wealthiest quintile	20.8	15.1	25.2	18.9
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>				
Poorest quintile	16.6	19.8	20.1	18.8
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	11.1	16.6	16.9	14.9
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	11.3	15.7	17.6	14.7
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	10.6	16.4	10.8	13.4
Wealthiest quintile	9.3	10.9	14.8	11.2
<b>Weighted N</b>				
Poorest quintile	439	518	309	1,266
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	435	649	310	1,394
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	519	725	361	1,604
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	504	776	338	1,618
Wealthiest quintile	484	793	337	1,614
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
Poorest quintile	401	533	283	1,217
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	435	649	310	1,394
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	490	764	347	1,601
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	493	843	328	1,664
Wealthiest quintile	494	882	348	1,724

**Table 10A.4. Loneliness, by age and marital status**

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lack of companionship</b>				
Single (never married)	51.2	51.2	51.3	51.2
Married (first and only marriage)	24.8	20.6	23.7	22.6
Remarried (second or later marriage)	21.1	22.6	35.8	23.4
Separated/Divorced	54.8	53.2	61.1	54.6
Widowed	65.6	61.6	60.8	61.4
<b>Feel left out</b>				
Single (never married)	45.2	44.3	38.0	43.2
Married (first and only marriage)	31.3	26.6	26.9	28.3
Remarried (second or later marriage)	26.3	28.8	36.9	28.6
Separated/Divorced	47.6	43.8	50.1	46.0
Widowed	56.8	46.2	44.7	46.1
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
Single (never married)	36.5	36.9	35.3	36.4
Married (first and only marriage)	24.8	21.4	26.9	23.5
Remarried (second or later marriage)	22.5	23.7	31.3	24.0
Separated/Divorced	41.8	37.4	44.7	40.0
Widowed	49.4	42.2	42.1	42.7
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>				
Single (never married)	15.8	12.1	9.2	12.8
Married (first and only marriage)	12.1	16.7	17.7	15.3
Remarried (second or later marriage)	10.0	14.4	14.3	12.6
Separated/Divorced	9.5	15.5	10.5	12.3
Widowed	12.3	11.7	15.9	14.2
<b>Weighted N</b>				
Single (never married)	134	151	84	370
Married (first and only marriage)	1,533	2,139	699	4,371
Remarried (second or later marriage)	335	405	87	827
Separated/Divorced	345	323	52	719
Widowed	96	430	760	1,286
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
Single (never married)	128	153	80	361
Married (first and only marriage)	1,443	2,258	682	4,383
Remarried (second or later marriage)	325	432	91	848
Separated/Divorced	351	356	55	762
Widowed	99	492	715	1,306

**Table 10A.5. Loneliness, by age, living with a spouse/partner and closeness of the relationship with the spouse/partner**

	<b>52-59</b>	<b>60-74</b>	<b>75+</b>	<b>All</b>
	% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lack of companionship</b>				
Does not live with a spouse	68.5	60.6	61.0	62.4
Lives with a spouse but relationship is not very close	49.8	42.2	45.2	45.5
Lives with a spouse and relationship is very close	15.0	13.7	18.9	15.0
<b>Feel left out</b>				
Does not live with a spouse	56.8	46.6	44.5	47.8
Lives with a spouse but relationship is not very close	48.5	44.2	44.6	45.9
Lives with a spouse and relationship is very close	24.0	21.6	22.7	22.6
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
Does not live with a spouse	48.4	41.9	42.3	43.4
Lives with a spouse but relationship is not very close	38.3	36.5	41.0	37.8
Lives with a spouse and relationship is very close	19.4	16.8	22.1	18.6
<b>Feel in tune with other people around</b>				
Does not live with a spouse	11.0	12.9	14.6	13.2
Lives with a spouse but relationship is not very close	11.3	12.7	16.9	12.7
Lives with a spouse and relationship is very close	11.9	17.4	16.5	15.2
<b>Weighted N</b>				
<i>Does not live with a spouse</i>	425	814	835	2,074
<i>Lives with a spouse but relationship is not very close</i>	488	623	165	1,277
<i>Lives with a spouse and relationship is very close</i>	1,490	1,918	597	4,004
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
<i>Does not live with a spouse</i>	433	899	797	2,129
<i>Lives with a spouse but relationship is not very close</i>	469	656	163	1,288
<i>Lives with a spouse and relationship is very close</i>	1,410	2,035	583	4,028

**Table 10A.6. Loneliness, by age, having children and closeness of the relationship to them**

	52-59	60-74	75+	All
	% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lack of companionship</b>				
Does not have children	40.5	37.3	48.8	41.2
Has child(ren) but not close to them	48.8	47.1	–	45.4
Has at least one close child	29.1	28.7	43.1	31.9
<b>Feel left out</b>				
Does not have children	41.0	37.8	41.0	39.6
Has child(ren) but not close to them	55.3	41.0	–	46.1
Has at least one close child	32.5	30.5	35.9	32.3
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
Does not have children	34.9	32.4	41.5	35.4
Has child(ren) but not close to them	47.7	35.7	–	40.8
Has at least one close child	26.2	25.7	34.1	27.6
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>				
Does not have children	11.8	16.5	12.8	14.0
Has child(ren) but not close to them	9.8	15.2	–	13.7
Has at least one close child	11.5	14.8	15.6	13.9
<b>Weighted N</b>				
<i>Does not have children</i>	306	381	213	900
<i>Has child(ren) but not close to them</i>	72	53	25	150
<i>Has at least one close child</i>	1,968	2,797	1,276	6,041
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
<i>Does not have children</i>	304	396	205	905
<i>Has child(ren) but not close to them</i>	66	56	22	144
<i>Has at least one close child</i>	1,886	3,012	1,237	6,135

**Table 10A.7. Loneliness, by age and contact with children**

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lacking companionship</b>				
Very rare or no contact with children	[44.3]	[46.2]	–	47.0
Anything but frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	36.9	35.3	47.4	38.4
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	31.2	26.5	40.1	30.9
Frequent contact with children (both face-to-face and over the phone)	28.3	29.0	43.4	32.0
<b>Feel left out</b>				
Very rare or no contact with children	[56.3]	[38.2]	–	47.8
Anything but frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	40.2	38.6	51.0	41.7
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	32.4	29.5	32.7	31.1
Frequent contact with children (both face-to-face and over the phone)	32.1	29.9	34.3	31.5
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
Very rare or no contact with children	[48.5]	[33.6]	–	41.1
Anything but frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	37.9	34.5	44.2	37.6
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	27.1	24.9	32.2	27.2
Frequent contact with children (both face-to-face and over the phone)	24.4	23.9	33.2	26.1
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>				
Very rare or no contact with children	[14.7]	[24.4]	–	17.2
Anything but frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	10.5	10.4	9.7	10.2
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	11.2	14.8	16.3	14.0
Frequent contact with children (both face-to-face and over the phone)	12.1	15.8	17.3	15.0
<b>Weighted N</b>				
Very rare or no contact with children	48	42	17	107
Anything but frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	183	274	124	581
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	619	959	435	2,014
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face and over the phone)	1,050	1,606	757	3,413
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
Very rare or no contact with children	43	41	14	98
Anything but frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	174	291	121	586
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face or over the phone)	612	1,053	433	2,098
Frequent contact with children (face-to-face and over the phone)	1,000	1,714	722	3,436

**Table 10A.8. Loneliness, by age, having friends or not and closeness to them**

	52-59	60-74	75+	All
	% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lacking companionship</b>				
No friends	56.0	41.2	62.1	51.7
No close friends	31.4	26.7	47.1	32.6
1 close friend	38.0	40.1	48.8	41.4
2-6 close friends	29.6	29.1	42.9	32.1
7-10 close friends	26.2	23.9	23.6	24.5
<b>Feel left out</b>				
No friends	61.2	49.3	50.7	53.2
No close friends	42.8	29.3	39.8	36.5
1 close friend	40.8	42.3	41.0	41.5
2-6 close friends	32.0	30.1	35.5	31.8
7-10 close friends	29.2	21.6	27.7	25.0
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
No friends	60.7	46.3	50.8	51.8
No close friends	35.7	27.7	41.2	33.4
1 close friend	38.1	37.5	42.9	39.0
2-6 close friends	25.0	24.6	32.9	26.4
7-10 close friends	19.8	16.5	27.4	19.6
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>				
No friends	22.5	20.0	14.9	19.2
No close friends	9.2	19.3	12.3	14.1
1 close friend	15.0	14.5	15.4	14.9
2-6 close friends	11.3	13.9	15.5	13.4
7-10 close friends	7.0	18.0	18.5	14.8
<b>Weighted N</b>				
No friends	111	155	115	381
No close friends	170	189	86	444
1 close friend	290	348	193	831
2-6 close friends	1,585	2,150	957	4,692
7-10 close friends	155	259	100	515
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
No friends	102	157	107	366
No close friends	164	203	79	446
1 close friend	277	367	184	828
2-6 close friends	1,534	2,319	929	4,782
7-10 close friends	150	283	101	534

**Table 10A.9. Loneliness, by age and contact with friends**

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
	% often or some of the time (except for 'Feel in tune with people around', where % refers to hardly ever / never)			
<b>Feel lacking companionship</b>				
Very rare or no contact with friends	[39.3]	28.5	[42.0]	35.2
Anything but frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	31.7	29.6	40.0	32.2
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	26.9	29.3	41.4	31.3
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face and over the phone)	31.2	30.0	41.9	33.0
<b>Feel left out</b>				
Very rare or no contact with friends	[46.4]	22.4	[46.8]	35.9
Anything but frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	36.6	31.5	37.0	34.4
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	30.7	32.1	35.0	32.3
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face and over the phone)	32.3	29.5	33.8	31.3
<b>Feel isolated from others</b>				
Very rare or no contact with friends	[48.9]	28.7	[42.1]	38.3
Anything but frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	31.0	26.2	35.3	29.6
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	25.6	26.3	33.3	27.7
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face and over the phone)	23.4	24.1	31.2	25.4
<b>Feel in tune with people around</b>				
Very rare or no contact with friends	[5.0]	19.0	[29.3]	17.3
Anything but frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	10.1	15.4	13.2	13.0
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)	9.9	15.7	16.0	13.9
Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face and over the phone)	12.7	14.3	16.1	14.2
<b>Weighted N</b>				
<i>Very rare or no contact with friends</i>	44	64	36	143
<i>Anything but frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)</i>	726	858	330	1,913
<i>Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)</i>	600	870	437	1,908
<i>Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face and over the phone)</i>	921	1,396	647	2,964
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
<i>Very rare or no contact with friends</i>	41	68	34	143
<i>Anything but frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)</i>	700	927	322	1,949
<i>Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face or over the phone)</i>	582	920	415	1,917
<i>Frequent contact with friends (face-to-face and over the phone)</i>	885	1,510	632	3,027

**Table 10A.10. Too little money to spend on one's needs, by age and sex**

	52-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	All
% frequency of respondents having too little money to spend on their needs								
<b>Men</b>								
Never	33.4	28.3	35.3	38.4	41.7	48.8	52.0	37.9
Rarely	33.0	33.8	31.8	28.5	28.5	23.9	26.3	30.0
Sometimes	23.0	27.6	23.3	25.8	21.9	19.0	14.9	23.3
Often	6.4	6.2	7.0	4.5	4.9	6.4	5.4	5.9
Most of the time	4.2	3.9	2.6	2.8	3.0	1.9	1.4	3.0
<b>Women</b>								
Never	29.2	30.3	36.4	36.4	41.3	47.0	57.0	39.5
Rarely	26.0	29.2	31.3	31.4	26.2	25.5	23.0	27.8
Sometimes	31.2	29.4	23.1	23.0	24.9	21.5	14.6	23.9
Often	7.8	6.5	6.2	6.7	4.8	3.5	4.0	5.6
Most of the time	5.8	4.6	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.3	3.2
<b>Weighted N</b>								
Men	419	911	665	634	513	472	338	3,952
Women	413	950	729	671	583	628	662	4,637
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
Men	344	837	661	647	554	480	339	3,862
Women	393	998	801	737	636	605	579	4,749

**Table 10A.11. Too little money to spend on own needs, by age and age-specific wealth quintile**

	52-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	All
% frequency of respondents never lacking money to spend on their needs								
<b>Quintiles of wealth</b>								
Poorest quintile	10.4	12.5	14.8	19.4	30.1	37.2	51.4	24.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	23.7	26.2	30.1	25.6	36.1	41.5	52.8	33.4
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	37.8	27.3	31.5	34.2	35.7	49.3	47.3	36.3
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	35.1	31.5	40.3	36.6	53.6	49.6	62.9	42.5
Wealthiest quintile	55.4	47.6	51.9	58.4	62.9	62.0	63.8	55.9
<b>Weighted N</b>								
Poorest quintile	175	355	209	175	257	223	200	1,593
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	168	348	242	207	251	233	205	1,654
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	166	394	273	281	232	225	215	1,786
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	172	358	304	308	198	194	204	1,739
Wealthiest quintile	140	371	355	327	153	219	173	1,739
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
Poorest quintile	152	325	212	178	262	216	165	1,510
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	146	335	248	215	269	220	184	1,617
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	147	382	278	294	253	222	202	1,778
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	156	364	323	330	224	191	192	1,780
Wealthiest quintile	127	395	390	361	176	229	173	1,851

**Table 10A.12. Own financial situation compared with friends and other people around, by age and sex**

	<b>52-54</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-64</b>	<b>65-69</b>	<b>70-74</b>	<b>75-79</b>	<b>80+</b>	<b>All</b>
% frequency of respondents feeling deprived compared with other people around them								
<b>Men</b>								
Much worse off	1.3	3.9	4.1	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.1	3.0
A bit worse off	10.0	11.6	15.6	12.8	14.3	14.8	14.2	13.3
About the same	48.7	52.4	51.2	55.5	57.9	58.7	56.8	54.1
A bit better off	31.7	25.1	24.0	24.2	20.4	18.7	22.0	23.8
Much better off	8.3	7.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.8
<b>Women</b>								
Much worse off	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.7	3.0	3.9
A bit worse off	13.4	15.5	15.7	18.9	14.9	13.4	15.3	15.4
About the same	53.5	53.3	56.1	57.2	62.4	63.2	61.6	58.0
A bit better off	21.9	19.9	19.9	16.3	16.0	14.7	14.9	17.7
Much better off	7.7	7.1	4.3	3.8	3.0	4.1	5.1	5.0
% frequency of respondents feeling deprived compared with their friends								
<b>Men</b>								
Much worse off	3.4	4.0	4.6	2.6	1.6	2.8	3.7	3.3
A bit worse off	11.4	16.7	17.2	17.7	15.5	14.4	13.8	15.7
About the same	56.6	57.1	55.5	62.3	68.6	67.8	66.4	61.1
A bit better off	24.5	18.1	19.4	14.3	12.1	13.1	14.0	16.7
Much better off	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.0	2.2	1.9	2.0	3.1
<b>Women</b>								
Much worse off	6.6	6.2	5.5	5.2	4.1	3.0	2.7	4.8
A bit worse off	16.7	19.7	18.6	19.3	14.8	17.5	11.9	17.2
About the same	61.2	55.4	60.3	63.1	69.3	65.8	73.2	63.4
A bit better off	13.1	15.3	12.6	10.3	9.1	10.4	9.0	11.7
Much better off	2.5	3.4	3.0	2.0	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.9
<b>Weighted N</b>								
<i>Men</i>	411	896	653	613	498	448	316	3,834
<i>Women</i>	402	926	709	651	565	607	605	4,465
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
<i>Men</i>	338	822	649	628	539	458	318	3,752
<i>Women</i>	382	973	779	716	616	585	534	4,585

**Table 10A.13. Own financial situation compared with friends and other people around, by age and age-specific wealth**

	<b>52-54</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-64</b>	<b>65-69</b>	<b>70-74</b>	<b>75-79</b>	<b>80+</b>	<b>All</b>
% frequency of respondents feeling better off than other people around them								
<b>Quintiles of wealth</b>								
Poorest quintile	32.7	17.8	23.1	21.6	17.6	18.8	15.2	20.4
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	28.2	28.7	18.8	20.4	23.9	18.7	25.2	23.6
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	33.6	27.0	24.7	21.6	22.1	20.3	20.3	24.2
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	36.9	33.0	28.3	23.2	20.4	18.7	24.3	26.8
Wealthiest quintile	45.3	39.8	33.6	32.5	28.4	27.2	26.8	33.8
% frequency of respondents feeling better off than their friends								
<b>Quintiles of wealth</b>								
Poorest quintile	12.7	9.3	10.5	9.8	10.9	11.9	7.3	10.3
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	15.0	18.4	14.7	13.5	10.4	10.6	14.3	14.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	21.5	18.6	13.0	12.4	12.0	10.1	9.7	14.1
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	23.7	18.6	22.1	16.8	15.5	13.1	17.2	18.3
Wealthiest quintile	41.3	35.5	27.7	18.5	19.3	25.1	18.8	26.9
<b>Weighted N</b>								
Poorest quintile	170	344	197	165	244	208	178	1,505
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	160	338	234	199	242	219	188	1,581
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	163	386	271	277	224	219	200	1,740
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	169	352	300	302	196	187	188	1,694
Wealthiest quintile	140	367	349	316	151	217	164	1,703
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
Poorest quintile	148	315	201	170	250	202	148	1,434
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	140	325	240	206	260	207	170	1,548
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	144	374	276	290	244	216	188	1,732
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	152	357	318	324	222	185	178	1,736
Wealthiest quintile	127	390	382	349	173	226	166	1,813

**Table 10A.14. Relative deprivation (too little money as an obstacle to social activities), by age and sex**

<b>Does having too little money stop the respondent from ...</b>	<b>52-54</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-64</b>	<b>65-69</b>	<b>70-74</b>	<b>75-79</b>	<b>80+</b>	<b>All</b>
	% positive answers							
<b>... buying their first choices of food items?</b>								
Men	4.8	5.5	5.1	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.3	4.2
Women	8.9	9.4	7.2	6.1	4.0	3.5	2.7	6.1
<b>... having family and friends round for a drink or meal?</b>								
Men	5.7	4.1	5.0	3.9	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.2
Women	5.6	6.3	5.5	5.3	3.7	2.2	1.6	4.4
<b>... having an outfit to wear for special occasions?</b>								
Men	6.8	4.4	5.2	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.3	4.1
Women	8.4	9.3	7.2	6.0	3.9	5.3	2.0	6.1
<b>... keeping their home in reasonable state of decoration?</b>								
Men	8.2	6.1	7.9	5.6	6.5	6.7	5.9	6.6
Women	10.5	9.1	10.2	11.9	10.7	10.3	7.3	9.9
<b>... replacing or repairing broken electrical goods?</b>								
Men	6.8	5.5	4.0	3.0	2.8	3.2	2.4	4.1
Women	7.2	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.6	3.7	5.8
<b>... paying for transportation to get to and from places they want to go?</b>								
Men	3.3	3.9	3.4	2.9	1.8	2.4	3.8	3.1
Women	4.7	5.5	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	3.0	4.1
<b>... buying presents for friends or family once a year?</b>								
Men	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.7
Women	5.8	5.3	5.5	7.1	6.2	4.2	4.0	5.4
<b>... taking the sorts of holidays they want?</b>								
Men	24.5	25.2	20.8	18.7	20.5	17.4	13.3	20.7
Women	28.7	26.7	23.4	22.4	21.2	17.4	9.8	21.3
<b>... treating themselves from time to time?</b>								
Men	9.3	8.2	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.1	2.9	6.5
Women	8.6	10.4	7.8	8.2	7.2	6.7	3.7	7.6
<b>Weighted N</b>								
Men	422	928	673	645	526	483	369	4,047
Women	417	955	738	672	594	651	706	4,733
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
Men	347	851	667	659	566	490	370	3,950
Women	397	1,002	810	738	646	625	612	4,830

**Table 10A.15. Life satisfaction, by age and sex**

	52-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80+	All
% from each age group who gave each answer								
<b>Men</b>								
<b>In most ways, life is close to their ideal</b>								
Strongly agree	6.9	5.4	7.8	10.3	10.2	10.8	8.5	8.3
Agree	44.7	41.8	46.2	47.8	49.5	47.8	42.5	45.6
Slightly agree	22.0	22.3	20.3	15.6	17.0	19.6	18.9	19.6
Neither agree nor disagree	14.9	14.4	13.5	14.0	16.5	13.6	16.7	14.6
Disagree	11.4	16.0	12.3	12.2	6.8	8.2	13.4	12.0
<b>Conditions of life are excellent</b>								
Strongly agree	13.2	7.7	12.0	13.7	14.6	13.1	10.7	11.8
Agree	39.6	40.1	43.0	45.2	46.0	46.0	41.1	42.9
Slightly agree	19.0	22.5	21.2	17.5	18.7	21.9	20.4	20.3
Neither agree nor disagree	12.2	10.6	9.2	10.4	9.8	8.8	13.2	10.4
Disagree	16.0	19.2	14.7	13.2	10.9	10.2	14.7	14.6
<b>Respondent is satisfied with life</b>								
Strongly agree	18.6	14.6	15.2	21.4	22.9	22.2	18.6	18.5
Agree	48.0	48.5	54.6	52.6	53.4	52.9	51.0	51.5
Slightly agree	16.2	14.6	13.9	11.6	13.3	11.7	14.6	13.6
Neither agree nor disagree	9.3	8.2	7.3	6.6	5.0	6.5	6.0	7.1
Disagree	8.0	14.1	9.0	7.9	5.4	6.6	9.7	9.2
<b>So far, respondent has important things they want in life</b>								
Strongly agree	25.3	20.9	21.9	23.4	26.3	24.1	22.1	23.1
Agree	48.5	46.6	51.3	49.4	50.8	50.2	50.4	49.3
Slightly agree	13.1	16.8	11.7	15.7	11.7	14.2	15.5	14.3
Neither agree nor disagree	4.5	5.2	6.6	4.9	5.1	6.1	4.9	5.4
Disagree	8.7	10.4	8.4	6.6	6.2	5.4	7.1	7.9
<b>If respondent could live life again, they would change almost nothing</b>								
Strongly agree	9.0	11.5	12.8	16.1	18.6	19.4	22.9	14.9
Agree	32.5	27.7	31.3	33.4	34.6	35.0	35.7	32.1
Slightly agree	19.3	19.6	18.5	17.5	16.2	14.2	18.7	17.9
Neither agree nor disagree	7.6	7.9	8.9	8.9	11.2	10.3	8.1	8.9
Disagree	31.7	33.3	28.6	24.1	19.4	21.1	14.6	26.1

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	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
% from each age group who gave each answer								
<b>Women</b>								
<b>In most ways, life is close to their ideal</b>								
Strongly agree	8.5	7.6	9.0	9.8	10.1	9.0	8.8	8.9
Agree	41.7	40.7	47.6	45.6	41.5	36.8	30.6	41.1
Slightly agree	21.2	20.4	18.1	19.8	19.1	20.2	18.7	19.6
Neither agree nor disagree	15.0	14.9	12.2	13.7	15.7	20.3	24.6	16.2
Disagree	13.6	16.4	13.2	11.1	13.6	13.7	17.3	14.2
<b>Conditions of life are excellent</b>								
Strongly agree	11.5	11.3	14.9	12.9	14.2	12.8	11.6	12.8
Agree	40.6	38.3	42.1	44.4	38.4	39.2	33.1	39.6
Slightly agree	22.7	21.5	21.3	19.5	19.3	18.0	22.7	20.7
Neither agree nor disagree	9.2	11.1	8.1	10.1	11.3	14.7	13.6	11.0
Disagree	16.0	17.8	13.7	13.1	16.9	15.3	19.0	15.9
<b>Respondent is satisfied with life</b>								
Strongly agree	13.6	16.5	18.5	18.7	19.7	18.4	18.4	17.8
Agree	54.0	46.5	50.4	53.2	45.7	52.3	46.5	49.5
Slightly agree	14.2	17.0	16.2	13.7	16.9	12.5	14.6	15.2
Neither agree nor disagree	4.7	7.3	5.0	6.9	6.2	7.7	8.7	6.7
Disagree	13.5	12.7	10.0	7.4	11.5	9.2	11.9	10.8
<b>So far, respondent has important things they want in life</b>								
Strongly agree	25.9	24.3	26.7	22.0	24.6	19.6	20.4	23.5
Agree	52.0	44.7	48.7	51.1	45.9	54.7	52.6	49.4
Slightly agree	8.8	17.2	13.7	13.1	13.4	12.0	11.7	13.4
Neither agree nor disagree	4.3	4.3	3.6	5.3	7.0	8.1	6.5	5.4
Disagree	9.0	9.4	7.3	8.5	9.1	5.5	8.8	8.3
<b>If respondent could live life again, they would change almost nothing</b>								
Strongly agree	9.7	12.0	13.8	15.4	19.7	16.7	19.8	15.1
Agree	36.8	30.9	31.9	33.1	31.5	34.3	34.0	32.9
Slightly agree	17.8	18.7	18.4	18.9	17.5	18.1	14.8	17.9
Neither agree nor disagree	8.7	6.0	7.9	8.1	7.5	11.0	9.2	8.1
Disagree	27.0	32.3	27.9	24.5	23.8	19.9	22.1	26.0
<b>Weighted N</b>								
Men	370	822	595	581	466	406	263	3,504
Women	381	870	678	619	504	516	502	4,070
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
Men	308	760	597	598	506	416	267	3,452
Women	363	917	747	683	553	502	444	4,209
<b>Mean SWLS score</b>								
Men	26.0	25.3	26.2	26.7	27.4	27.2	26.9	26.4
Women	26.0	25.6	26.5	26.6	26.3	26.3	25.7	26.1
<b>Bases (total)</b>								
Weighted	840	1,883	1,411	1,317	1,120	1,134	1,075	8,780
Unweighted	744	1,853	1,477	1,397	1,212	1,115	982	8,780

Table 10A.16. Life satisfaction (mean score), by age and age-specific wealth

	52–54	55–59	60–64	65–69	70–74	75–79	80+	All
	% who disagree with the statement							
<b>In most ways life is close to ideal</b>								
Poorest quintile	27.3	28.7	24.8	19.0	12.9	15.6	13.6	21.0
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	11.8	20.3	18.8	20.5	13.8	11.5	21.7	17.2
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	11.8	14.2	13.5	13.3	11.8	14.4	16.6	13.7
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	6.6	11.5	10.9	8.7	5.6	10.0	13.8	9.8
Wealthiest quintile	6.8	8.8	3.9	5.1	6.1	6.1	13.3	6.7
<b>Conditions of life are excellent</b>								
Poorest quintile	35.8	36.1	32.7	23.5	21.4	19.5	14.7	27.3
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	17.1	25.1	23.9	21.1	19.3	13.7	24.8	21.2
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	14.9	15.8	15.2	16.2	13.9	12.3	17.1	15.1
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	9.9	11.3	9.1	12.4	7.6	13.5	18.6	11.5
Wealthiest quintile	4.0	7.3	2.9	2.4	4.9	7.9	10.8	5.3
<b>Respondent is satisfied with life</b>								
Poorest quintile	24.8	26.9	21.2	14.2	9.9	11.7	9.5	17.7
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	10.4	17.0	13.9	13.8	11.5	6.5	16.1	13.1
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	9.1	10.0	11.6	8.6	10.4	7.0	8.9	9.5
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	7.2	4.6	6.1	6.2	5.2	5.8	6.6	5.8
Wealthiest quintile	4.2	5.9	2.8	2.1	4.4	6.2	10.5	4.7
<b>So far, respondent has important things they want in life</b>								
Poorest quintile	26.2	21.0	14.4	15.6	8.4	7.3	15.0	15.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	7.7	12.1	10.6	12.2	11.7	4.0	9.7	10.0
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	5.5	7.0	9.7	11.0	8.0	7.9	6.3	8.1
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	3.7	6.2	6.8	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.9
Wealthiest quintile	2.7	4.6	2.4	2.4	4.4	4.0	6.8	3.6
<b>If respondent could live life again, they would change almost nothing</b>								
Poorest quintile	45.8	41.1	42.3	37.1	24.0	20.3	18.4	33.2
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	29.2	35.6	34.9	33.3	25.7	19.1	25.2	29.8
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	27.2	32.7	31.5	26.4	23.3	21.8	16.8	26.8
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	23.2	32.3	24.6	18.1	15.6	22.1	19.3	23.0
Wealthiest quintile	21.5	23.9	17.7	17.8	17.5	18.5	17.5	19.5
<b>Weighted N</b>								
Poorest quintile	140	297	163	145	206	171	141	1,263
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	151	314	220	180	216	183	148	1,413
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	153	366	255	253	213	190	167	1,596
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	168	336	287	301	189	174	170	1,625
Wealthiest quintile	133	351	337	315	141	199	138	1,614
<b>Unweighted N</b>								
Poorest quintile	126	274	169	148	212	167	118	1,214
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	133	305	226	189	233	176	135	1,397
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	135	355	260	267	233	188	156	1,594
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	152	341	307	323	214	173	161	1,671
Wealthiest quintile	120	374	371	349	162	208	140	1,724
<b>Mean SWLS score</b>								
Poorest quintile	22.0	22.2	23.1	24.0	25.6	25.9	25.8	23.9
2 <sup>nd</sup> quintile	25.9	24.8	24.5	24.4	25.8	26.9	25.2	25.3
3 <sup>rd</sup> quintile	26.1	25.9	25.7	26.2	26.8	26.2	26.5	26.2
4 <sup>th</sup> quintile	27.2	26.2	27.4	27.5	27.6	26.8	26.4	27.0
Wealthiest quintile	28.5	27.4	28.6	28.7	29.0	27.6	26.5	28.1
<b>Bases (total)</b>								
Weighted	829	1,848	1,400	1,311	1,113	1,128	1,073	8,702
Unweighted	735	1,819	1,466	1,391	1,206	1,108	980	8,705

**Table 10A.17. Life satisfaction (mean score), by family relationships, age and sex**

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
<b>Men</b>				
<b>Living with spouse or partner and closeness of relationship to them</b>				
Not living with spouse or partner	21.9	23.7	25.6	23.8
Living with spouse or partner, relationship not very close	23.0	24.4	24.0	23.8
Living with spouse or partner, relationship very close	27.0	28.0	28.4	27.7
<b>Children and closeness of relationship to them</b>				
Have no children	24.0	25.5	24.7	24.8
Relationship with children not close	20.1	23.3	27.4	22.1
At least one close child	26.1	27.0	27.2	26.7
<b>Frequency of contact with children</b>				
Very rare or no contact	21.5	23.8	28.1	23.1
Anything but frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	24.5	26.1	25.7	25.5
Frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	26.2	27.1	27.0	26.8
Frequent contact (face-to-face and over the phone)	26.1	27.2	27.8	26.9
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Living with spouse or partner and closeness of relationship to them</b>				
Not living with spouse or partner	20.8	24.0	25.1	23.9
Living with spouse or partner, relationship not very close	23.8	24.2	25.0	24.1
Living with spouse or partner, relationship very close	28.1	28.9	28.4	28.5
<b>Children and closeness of relationship to them</b>				
Having no children	24.3	26.3	25.6	25.4
Relationship with children not close	19.7	22.1	22.2	21.1
At least one close child	26.0	26.5	26.1	26.3
<b>Frequency of contact with children</b>				
Very rare or no contact	18.3	23.5	19.8	20.6
Anything but frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	24.4	24.5	26.3	24.9
Frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	26.3	26.5	25.2	26.2
Frequent contact (both face-to-face and over the phone)	26.0	26.8	26.5	26.5
<b>Weighted N</b>				
<i>Living with spouse or partner and closeness of relationship to them</i>	2,418	3,402	1,658	7,478
<i>Having children and closeness of relationship to them</i>	2,358	3,270	1,566	7,194
<i>Frequency of contact with children</i>	1,908	2,918	1,377	6,202
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
<i>Living with spouse or partner and closeness of relationship to them</i>	2,325	3,638	1,600	7,563
<i>Having children and closeness of relationship to them</i>	2,267	3,504	1,514	7,285
<i>Frequency of contact with children</i>	1,835	3,137	1,333	6,305

**Table 10A.18. Life satisfaction (mean score), by relationships with friends, age and sex**

	<b>52–59</b>	<b>60–74</b>	<b>75+</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Men</b>				
<b>Number of close friends</b>				
No friends	21.8	23.4	23.0	22.9
No close friends	23.1	25.1	25.7	24.4
1 close friend	24.7	25.5	27.2	25.4
2–6 close friends	26.3	27.1	27.6	26.9
7–10 close friends	26.6	28.2	28.1	27.7
<b>Frequency of contact with friends</b>				
Very rare or no contact	23.0	25.6	25.3	24.6
Anything but frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	25.6	26.2	27.0	26.1
Frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	25.4	27.0	27.1	26.5
Frequent contact (both face-to-face and over the phone)	26.3	27.5	28.2	27.2
<b>Women</b>				
<b>Number of close friends</b>				
No close friends	19.2	21.9	23.6	21.6
1 close friend	24.4	25.7	26.3	25.4
2–6 close friends	24.4	24.0	24.1	24.2
7–10 close friends	26.1	26.9	26.3	26.5
<b>Frequency of contact with friends</b>				
No friends				
Very rare or no contact	25.0	27.5	24.3	25.8
Anything but frequent contact (face-to-face or over the phone)	26.2	26.2	26.2	26.2
Frequent contact (either face-to-face or over the phone)	25.9	26.6	26.4	26.3
Frequent contact (both face-to-face and over the phone)	26.1	26.8	26.2	26.4
<b>Weighted N</b>				
<i>Number of close friends</i>	2,320	3,144	1,484	6,948
<i>Frequency of contact with friends</i>	2,301	3,223	1,481	7,005
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
<i>Number of close friends</i>	2,235	3,372	1,432	7,039
<i>Frequency of contact with friends</i>	2,217	3,462	1,435	7,114

**Table 10A.19. Life satisfaction (mean score), by loneliness, age and sex**

	52–59	60–74	75+	All
<b>Men</b>				
<b>How often respondent feels lack of companionship</b>				
Hardly ever or never	21.3	23.1	23.8	22.6
Some of the time or often	27.0	27.8	28.6	27.7
<b>How often respondent feels left out</b>				
Hardly ever or never	21.7	23.5	24.6	23.0
Some of the time or often	27.4	28.0	28.2	27.8
<b>How often respondent feels isolated from others</b>				
Hardly ever or never	21.0	22.7	24.3	22.4
Some of the time or often	27.2	27.9	28.3	27.7
<b>How often respondent feels in tune with those around him</b>				
Hardly ever or never, or some of the time	25.5	26.6	27.0	26.3
Often	25.6	27.1	27.6	26.8
<b>Women</b>				
<b>How often respondent feels lack companionship</b>				
Hardly ever or never	21.8	22.9	23.6	22.8
Some of the time or often	27.8	28.4	28.2	28.2
<b>How often respondent feels left out</b>				
Hardly ever or never	21.6	22.9	23.2	22.6
Some of the time or often	28.0	28.4	27.7	28.1
<b>How often respondent feels isolated from others</b>				
Hardly ever or never	21.4	22.3	22.6	22.1
Some of the time or often	27.4	28.2	27.8	27.8
<b>How often respondent feels in tune with those around her</b>				
Hardly ever or never, or some of the time	25.7	26.2	25.8	26.0
Often	25.5	28.0	27.3	27.2
<b>Weighted N</b>				
<i>Feel lack of companionship</i>	2,441	3,454	1,705	7,600
<i>Feel left out</i>	2,441	3,452	1,670	7,564
<i>Feel isolated from others</i>	2,440	3,445	1,669	7,554
<i>Feel in tune with people around</i>	2,442	3,451	1,682	7,574
<b>Unweighted N</b>				
<i>Feel lacking companionship</i>	2,346	3,697	1,644	7,687
<i>Feel left out</i>	2,346	3,693	1,609	7,648
<i>Feel isolated from others</i>	2,345	3,686	1,610	7,641
<i>Feel in tune with people around</i>	2,346	3,692	1,623	7,661

**Table 10A.20. Life satisfaction (mean score), by age, sex and self-perceived health**

<b>Self-perceived health</b>	<b>52–59</b>	<b>60–74</b>	<b>75+</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Men</b>				
Poor	18.0	20.4	22.2	20.1
Fair	22.6	25.2	25.9	24.6
Good	25.5	27.3	27.6	26.8
Very good	27.1	27.6	28.4	27.5
Excellent	28.0	29.2	30.1	28.8
<b>Women</b>				
Poor	20.7	20.9	21.8	21.2
Fair	22.3	24.6	24.5	24.0
Good	25.0	26.2	26.3	25.9
Very good	27.5	28.0	27.8	27.8
Excellent	28.3	28.9	28.6	28.7
<i>Weighted N</i>	<i>2,706</i>	<i>3,818</i>	<i>2,144</i>	<i>8,667</i>
<i>Unweighted N</i>	<i>2,582</i>	<i>4,057</i>	<i>2,043</i>	<i>8,682</i>

