

## PW010: OVERALL LIFE SATISFACTION

**Topic and detailed topic:** Quality of life, including social civil, economic and cultural participation, inclusion and wellbeing/ Quality of life

**Variable type:** Annual

**Unit:** All current household members aged 16 years and over or selected respondent (where applicable)

**Reference period:** Current

**Mode of collection:** Personal interview (proxy as an exception for persons temporarily away or in incapacity)

**In use (period):** Yes, (2013, 2018, and from 2021)

**Series' differences:** Yes, 2021 (proxy is allowed but should be limited as much as possible)

### VALUES AND FORMAT

0-10      From 0 (Not at all satisfied) to 10 (Completely satisfied)

### FLAGS

1	Filled
-1	Missing
-3	Not applicable (Non-selected respondent (RB245 equal to 3))
-7	Not applicable (PB010 ≠ 2013, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023)

### DESCRIPTION

Life satisfaction represents a report of how a respondent evaluates or appraises his or her life taken as a whole. The term 'life' is intended here as all areas of a person's life at a particular point in time (these days).

The variable focuses on how people are feeling 'these days' rather than specifying a longer or shorter time period. The intent is not to obtain the emotional state of the respondent at the given moment but for them to make a reflective judgement on their level of satisfaction.

Registers are not applicable and are not supposed to be used for wellbeing questions. Moreover, unit should include all current household members aged 16 years and over or selected respondent (where applicable).

The notion is restricted to an assessment coming from the individual and as far as possible not from anyone else.

The suggested question is:

*Overall, how satisfied are you with your life these days?*

*Please answer (circle) on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not at all satisfied and 10 means completely satisfied.*

*Not at all satisfied 0-----1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7-----8-----9-----10 Completely satisfied*