

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Gauteng

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	46.3%	63.3%	70.5%	68.2%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	64.8%	46.3%	52.2%	52.5%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	53.4%	45.4%	54.1%	50.8%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	58.9%	26.1%	30.3%	23.2%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.45</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.49</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	64.0%	60.1%	68.3%	64.5%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	80.7%	82.3%	84.4%	84.5%
Satisfied with time available	60.5%	58.8%	74.7%	63.5%
Satisfied with leisure time	62.7%	65.5%	76.2%	72.4%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	81.2%	77.8%	65.7%	65.0%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.74</b>	<b>.70</b>
Community can be trusted	22.2%	17.3%	17.4%	14.2%
Satisfied with friends	72.3%	76.4%	80.4%	76.9%
It is important to look after the environment*	94.5%	90.2%		84.4%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	70.6%	72.8%	58.7%	42.8%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.55</b>
Health status excellent or good*	87.7%			91.8%
Health does not affect work	71.0%	71.1%	79.0%	71.3%
Health does not affect social activities	71.8%	72.2%	79.6%	73.4%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88.6%			95.1%
Have medical aid cover*	25.2%	28.1%	25.3%	26.9%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.61</b>	<b>.72</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	54.5%	73.1%	74.6%	74.9%
Satisfied with area where living*	56.1%	68.1%	77.2%	71.5%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84.5%	87.9%	85.2%	86.8%
Dwelling is owned*	65.1%	64.6%	59.4%	62.5%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	95.5%	94.6%	91.4%	83.8%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.76</b>
Has been an improvement in community	28.7%	34.5%	28.9%	31.1%
Water is usually / always clean	85.7%	91.1%	93.2%	94.7%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	88.6%	80.5%	80.0%	85.4%
Water piped into dwelling	69.9%	75.0%	70.7%	82.8%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	91.6%	85.4%	89.3%	91.3%
Refuse is removed by municipality	90.3%	89.7%	88.5%	90.3%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93.1%	89.0%	92.1%	86.7%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.80</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62.0%	62.0%	53.7%	50.1%
Have matric or higher	48.1%	48.7%	51.4%	57.5%
Have telephone or cell phone	91.3%	94.4%	92.6%	94.5%
Have radio / television	94.3%	91.7%	92.0%	90.0%
Have internet connection in household	18.3%	22.3%	19.4%	29.9%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.64</b>
Satisfied with money available	20.1%	26.9%	30.0%	31.7%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	27.7%	25.8%		
Satisfied with standard of living	46.4%	55.9%	64.0%	64.9%
Satisfied with working conditions	25.9%	23.4%	33.8%	36.0%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	48.0%	51.5%	53.0%	54.1%
Household income >R1 600	58.3%	35.7%	45.5%	44.8%
Not in debt	72.0%	73.0%	70.1%	60.1%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.42</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.49</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	77.7%	78.0%	84.0%	73.0%
Feel safe in area living in at night	23.9%	30.2%	25.7%	27.3%
Feel safe at home	77.1%	72.2%	79.5%	74.5%
Crime situation has improved	24.3%	33.2%	23.3%	20.8%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	79.4%	74.8%	76.8%	80.4%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.55</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	69.6%	53.4%	46.6%	48.5%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	80.0%	65.7%	61.6%	52.4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	42.3%	39.2%	47.6%	42.0%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	24.2%	23.4%	24.0%	24.7%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	19.7%	67.2%	64.6%	76.8%
Satisfied with national government performance	56.8%	38.4%	43.4%	39.4%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	49.5%	33.3%	39.9%	38.6%
Satisfied with local government performance	41.0%	32.1%	37.0%	34.7%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26.8%	18.4%	17.7%	28.1%
Household member attended public participation forum	51.4%	50.1%	48.1%	54.9%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79.3%	65.5%	43.0%	78.5%
Not been asked for a bribe	88.2%	87.7%	90.7%	85.1%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.50</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.10</b>	<b>6.20</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>6.01</b>	<b>6.13</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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Tshwane

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	55.7%	65.5%	75.1%	69.8%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	60.8%	48.7%	52.6%	47.3%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	51.4%	43.5%	54.6%	49.0%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	55.3%	26.7%	28.6%	22.2%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.53</b>	<b>.47</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	65.1%	60.7%	70.3%	64.1%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	79.8%	84.2%	84.6%	83.7%
Satisfied with time available	58.2%	63.6%	77.2%	61.5%
Satisfied with leisure time	63.5%	66.6%	78.5%	72.0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	82.6%	83.3%	68.2%	66.0%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.69</b>
Community can be trusted	24.2%	17.0%	22.2%	12.7%
Satisfied with friends	74.5%	78.8%	80.4%	73.2%
It is important to look after the environment*	91.9%	87.7%		83.4%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	78.9%	74.2%	57.0%	46.4%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.53</b>	<b>.54</b>
Health status excellent or good*	86.6%			92.3%
Health does not affect work	69.2%	70.7%	84.4%	73.4%
Health does not affect social activities	70.8%	71.5%	86.1%	75.9%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	90.9%			95.9%
Have medical aid cover*	30.9%	33.5%	28.4%	30.6%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.66</b>	<b>.74</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	64.2%	76.3%	77.2%	76.0%
Satisfied with area where living*	61.3%	68.8%	79.9%	72.7%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	85.7%	89.2%	85.7%	87.6%
Dwelling is owned*	69.8%	66.2%	60.9%	64.4%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	97.4%	96.9%	91.9%	87.7%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>.78</b>
Has been an improvement in community	34.4%	36.4%	33.2%	32.1%
Water is usually / always clean	85.4%	86.0%	91.5%	90.6%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	80.6%	76.3%	71.1%	78.2%
Water piped into dwelling	64.9%	74.0%	66.2%	82.2%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	94.3%	87.2%	91.4%	93.1%
Refuse is removed by municipality	85.3%	85.7%	85.0%	45.3%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	88.1%	87.5%	89.6%	83.9%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.78</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	61.3%	62.5%	53.0%	45.3%
Have matric or higher	52.0%	51.3%	55.6%	60.1%
Have telephone or cell phone	93.7%	94.7%	95.8%	94.9%
Have radio / television	95.0%	92.6%	89.9%	89.1%
Have internet connection in household	22.4%	27.1%	21.9%	30.6%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.66</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.64</b>
Satisfied with money available	25.3%	30.9%	33.9%	35.6%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	34.9%	29.3%		
Satisfied with standard of living	51.4%	60.1%	69.0%	66.8%
Satisfied with working conditions	28.3%	25.1%	34.4%	36.9%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	49.7%	54.9%	53.1%	53.8%
Household income >R1 600	62.3%	40.2%	48.5%	41.1%
Not in debt	68.7%	68.1%	67.5%	56.6%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>.51</b>	<b>.48</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	74.9%	77.7%	88.9%	76.9%
Feel safe in area living in at night	28.4%	33.2%	34.6%	32.8%
Feel safe at home	76.9%	70.7%	83.0%	75.9%
Crime situation has improved	25.9%	35.2%	28.4%	23.2%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	80.0%	74.9%	75.2%	81.3%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.58</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	66.6%	59.9%	48.4%	46.0%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	78.6%	61.7%	63.6%	45.3%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	37.7%	36.3%	47.8%	39.3%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	23.0%	21.9%	24.0%	23.9%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	19.3%	66.2%	58.7%	72.5%
Satisfied with national government performance	55.7%	40.9%	42.7%	35.8%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	47.3%	34.6%	43.1%	34.3%
Satisfied with local government performance	38.7%	32.5%	42.4%	31.8%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26.1%	18.3%	14.8%	23.9%
Household member attended public participation forum	58.7%	46.4%	46.3%	50.2%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79.5%	67.3%	45.1%	76.6%
Not been asked for a bribe	86.8%	90.1%	90.5%	84.8%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.47</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>6.12</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>6.17</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>5.98</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.00</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Johannesburg

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	45.3%	63.2%	71.7%	68.3%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	66.9%	47.1%	50.2%	56.6%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	56.4%	47.2%	54.6%	54.8%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	62.1%	25.2%	33.3%	24.0%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.51</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	62.5%	60.3%	68.9%	64.4%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	79.5%	83.1%	83.6%	85.8%
Satisfied with time available	60.4%	60.9%	77.5%	64.0%
Satisfied with leisure time	63.8%	69.5%	78.3%	73.7%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	83.6%	79.1%	64.3%	67.1%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.71</b>
Community can be trusted	20.5%	16.3%	17.3%	15.7%
Satisfied with friends	72.7%	76.5%	81.6%	79.1%
It is important to look after the environment*	96.0%	91.9%		84.6%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	71.4%	75.2%	58.3%	41.8%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.55</b>
Health status excellent or good*	88.4%			92.1%
Health does not affect work	68.7%	72.2%	76.4%	70.2%
Health does not affect social activities	68.6%	73.1%	77.1%	71.9%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88.6%			95.2%
Have medical aid cover*	25.8%	29.1%	23.9%	27.8%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.71</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	53.1%	72.6%	74.6%	75.4%
Satisfied with area where living*	54.9%	69.9%	77.0%	70.5%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	86.6%	87.4%	86.0%	88.3%
Dwelling is owned*	62.8%	61.5%	54.7%	59.6%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	94.9%	92.9%	90.4%	80.9%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.75</b>
Has been an improvement in community	28.4%	34.7%	28.3%	32.1%
Water is usually / always clean	84.1%	94.4%	91.7%	96.5%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	94.5%	80.8%	85.2%	88.0%
Water piped into dwelling	72.9%	77.0%	76.8%	86.0%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	95.4%	86.1%	89.5%	92.0%
Refuse is removed by municipality	96.3%	93.0%	90.6%	93.1%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93.3%	89.9%	95.6%	88.2%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.81</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.82</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62.9%	64.0%	55.1%	53.8%
Have matric or higher	50.4%	50.1%	52.7%	60.3%
Have telephone or cell phone	92.6%	95.3%	95.1%	93.8%
Have radio / television	96.2%	92.5%	93.9%	90.4%
Have internet connection in household	21.4%	24.9%	21.5%	36.9%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.67</b>
Satisfied with money available	19.3%	24.8%	27.8%	33.9%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	28.1%	26.2%		
Satisfied with standard of living	44.6%	56.6%	66.1%	65.1%
Satisfied with working conditions	28.4%	26.1%	37.3%	38.9%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	49.3%	50.4%	52.6%	56.9%
Household income >R1 600	60.6%	33.0%	44.7%	49.0%
Not in debt	71.2%	74.3%	72.9%	59.2%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.42</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.50</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	76.7%	81.3%	83.6%	69.6%
Feel safe in area living in at night	19.6%	31.6%	24.5%	27.5%
Feel safe at home	75.1%	74.6%	81.0%	75.1%
Crime situation has improved	24.8%	35.5%	20.4%	19.4%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	76.8%	76.3%	77.6%	79.3%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.54</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	74.0%	53.1%	47.1%	48.2%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	82.6%	66.9%	62.7%	51.2%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	44.3%	38.3%	47.5%	40.4%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	27.8%	24.9%	23.1%	27.4%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	21.4%	68.5%	66.9%	81.3%
Satisfied with national government performance	61.7%	35.4%	44.6%	38.4%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	55.8%	30.0%	39.1%	37.4%
Satisfied with local government performance	45.6%	29.9%	35.9%	34.3%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	28.7%	17.5%	18.3%	27.5%
Household member attended public participation forum	48.2%	49.5%	46.3%	53.3%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79.9%	62.8%	37.5%	75.1%
Not been asked for a bribe	86.8%	86.5%	91.6%	82.9%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.50</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.29</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>6.27</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>6.04</b>	<b>6.20</b>

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Ekurhuleni

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	41.6%	61.2%	66.9%	68.1%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	66.1%	44.4%	52.0%	53.1%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	51.8%	48.2%	51.5%	49.2%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	58.6%	27.2%	28.8%	22.4%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.45</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.48</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	64.8%	58.9%	67.7%	65.3%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	82.9%	80.6%	85.2%	84.1%
Satisfied with time available	64.3%	52.7%	70.8%	64.2%
Satisfied with leisure time	62.7%	61.0%	72.9%	71.8%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	79.2%	70.7%	67.4%	63.6%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.70</b>
Community can be trusted	21.4%	19.0%	11.2%	12.5%
Satisfied with friends	71.4%	75.2%	79.1%	76.3%
It is important to look after the environment*	94.9%	91.4%		86.1%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	61.1%	68.1%	56.0%	41.5%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.54</b>
Health status excellent or good*	88.9%			91.2%
Health does not affect work	74.3%	71.2%	81.5%	67.7%
Health does not affect social activities	75.0%	72.4%	80.9%	70.3%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	87.9%			93.6%
Have medical aid cover*	21.7%	23.6%	24.9%	25.7%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.70</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	50.7%	71.8%	74.1%	75.2%
Satisfied with area where living*	54.4%	66.2%	77.1%	73.3%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	82.9%	88.3%	83.5%	85.4%
Dwelling is owned*	65.9%	66.3%	64.2%	64.8%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	94.7%	94.4%	92.4%	83.4%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.76</b>
Has been an improvement in community	27.0%	34.0%	30.8%	32.5%
Water is usually / always clean	87.1%	90.6%	96.0%	95.5%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	89.3%	84.7%	81.0%	88.6%
Water piped into dwelling	69.7%	76.1%	68.4%	81.2%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	87.0%	84.9%	87.9%	89.3%
Refuse is removed by municipality	90.5%	92.3%	90.6%	93.2%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	94.8%	87.2%	88.7%	84.2%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.81</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62.1%	58.5%	54.8%	48.5%
Have matric or higher	46.9%	47.4%	50.4%	57.1%
Have telephone or cell phone	90.2%	94.7%	85.4%	94.6%
Have radio / television	93.3%	91.0%	90.7%	89.4%
Have internet connection in household	14.7%	17.1%	15.4%	27.1%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.61</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.63</b>
Satisfied with money available	18.9%	23.0%	29.9%	29.7%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	22.2%	22.9%		
Satisfied with standard of living	46.7%	50.1%	59.6%	65.2%
Satisfied with working conditions	23.8%	18.6%	31.0%	34.9%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	47.2%	48.0%	53.8%	52.3%
Household income >R1 600	56.0%	30.1%	43.4%	43.2%
Not in debt	73.8%	74.5%	70.1%	
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.38</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.48</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	80.0%	72.6%	82.4%	75.1%
Feel safe in area living in at night	25.5%	25.9%	23.0%	24.0%
Feel safe at home	79.3%	69.1%	76.3%	73.8%
Crime situation has improved	21.8%	30.6%	25.0%	22.3%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	82.2%	70.4%	76.3%	79.9%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.55</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	68.1%	50.3%	46.0%	47.8%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	76.8%	66.1%	63.8%	59.9%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	44.8%	35.8%	50.9%	46.3%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	22.4%	25.4%	24.0%	21.0%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	17.6%	70.0%	62.9%	78.0%
Satisfied with national government performance	53.1%	36.0%	44.8%	44.9%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	46.5%	32.8%	40.8%	45.9%
Satisfied with local government performance	40.4%	32.6%	37.6%	41.5%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	24.6%	16.6%	19.8%	32.9%
Household member attended public participation forum	46.7%	51.6%	48.6%	62.3%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79.1%	65.1%	50.6%	84.4%
Not been asked for a bribe	89.4%	85.9%	89.5%	86.2%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.51</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.54</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>6.19</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.18</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Mogale City

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	37.2%	61.2%	68.6%	64.4%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	70.6%	47.5%	58.6%	62.1%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	59.8%	43.3%	54.9%	50.8%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	62.8%	25.6%	28.4%	31.5%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>.53</b>	<b>.52</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	61.7%	60.8%	67.0%	66.3%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	76.1%	80.7%	82.0%	79.7%
Satisfied with time available	48.0%	58.3%	67.3%	67.8%
Satisfied with leisure time	50.6%	63.1%	71.9%	71.0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	78.9%	76.5%	69.1%	50.5%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.67</b>
Community can be trusted	22.2%	22.8%	21.0%	13.3%
Satisfied with friends	65.0%	74.4%	78.4%	76.2%
It is important to look after the environment*	97.8%	92.2%		89.9%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	68.7%	69.6%	63.1%	49.2%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.57</b>
Health status excellent or good*	88.3%			91.3%
Health does not affect work	67.2%	73.2%	77.9%	81.7%
Health does not affect social activities	69.4%	73.7%	77.8%	82.9%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88.8%			96.3%
Have medical aid cover*	26.7%	23.9%	26.1%	22.0%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.61</b>	<b>.75</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	41.7%	66.7%	74.3%	75.8%
Satisfied with area where living*	43.3%	64.6%	77.6%	70.9%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	82.2%	81.6%	81.5%	81.2%
Dwelling is owned*	51.4%	58.9%	57.7%	58.8%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	93.9%	94.9%	91.5%	81.2%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.74</b>
Has been an improvement in community	24.0%	35.9%	29.5%	36.9%
Water is usually / always clean	89.4%	92.5%	93.2%	95.8%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	87.2%	75.3%	76.3%	85.3%
Water piped into dwelling	69.4%	71.6%	73.5%	74.8%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	90.0%	79.3%	89.4%	89.0%
Refuse is removed by municipality	84.4%	77.4%	85.3%	82.9%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	98.9%	92.5%	91.5%	93.7%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.80</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	72.1%	68.7%	51.8%	59.5%
Have matric or higher	45.0%	44.4%	46.1%	49.5%
Have telephone or cell phone	91.1%	90.3%	95.6%	98.2%
Have radio / television	93.3%	84.9%	92.0%	92.4%
Have internet connection in household	13.9%	21.0%	24.8%	17.5%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.63</b>
Satisfied with money available	13.3%	24.1%	25.4%	17.9%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	26.7%	23.9%		
Satisfied with standard of living	31.1%	56.9%	60.2%	59.0%
Satisfied with working conditions	22.2%	23.9%	37.2%	33.0%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	45.0%	53.2%	60.1%	52.0%
Household income >R1 600	58.9%	34.7%	50.1%	45.6%
Not in debt	73.2%	77.8%	69.1%	56.4%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.39</b>	<b>.42</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.44</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	83.3%	83.4%	80.7%	84.7%
Feel safe in area living in at night	21.1%	34.2%	19.0%	27.4%
Feel safe at home	83.3%	74.4%	76.6%	83.5%
Crime situation has improved	21.1%	32.3%	26.7%	26.6%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	84.4%	77.4%	79.4%	80.2%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.60</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	67.2%	50.3%	51.7%	63.3%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	81.7%	70.9%	51.0%	57.4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	48.0%	52.3%	39.4%	49.3%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	23.3%	22.5%	28.8%	28.8%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	12.8%	63.5%	75.9%	83.1%
Satisfied with national government performance	54.4%	39.2%	44.8%	39.9%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	43.6%	37.5%	40.8%	42.9%
Satisfied with local government performance	29.4%	33.6%	35.8%	41.9%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	22.2%	22.6%	19.5%	35.0%
Household member attended public participation forum	46.7%	52.0%	54.2%	56.2%
Did vote / plan to vote*	77.2%	69.0%	35.6%	80.8%
Not been asked for a bribe	88.3%	87.6%	89.6%	86.4%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.55</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.02</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>6.28</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>5.88</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>6.24</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Randfontein

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	43.8%	70.0%	65.4%	74.2%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	51.9%	47.5%	60.7%	61.6%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	47.5%	43.6%	61.8%	51.0%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	55.0%	27.4%	29.0%	22.9%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.52</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	60.0%	60.7%	65.7%	65.3%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	77.5%	86.3%	86.2%	90.2%
Satisfied with time available	51.3%	69.9%	70.3%	72.3%
Satisfied with leisure time	55.0%	71.2%	77.4%	83.2%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	75.0%	81.4%	67.1%	48.7%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.74</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.72</b>
Community can be trusted	15.0%	14.2%	17.1%	15.1%
Satisfied with friends	61.3%	82.3%	79.0%	83.2%
It is important to look after the environment*	92.4%	87.7%		93.8%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	61.3%	73.6%	70.1%	43.4%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.59</b>
Health status excellent or good*	87.5%			92.2%
Health does not affect work	68.8%	68.2%	61.8%	77.7%
Health does not affect social activities	71.3%	69.9%	60.9%	79.1%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	91.1%			98.9%
Have medical aid cover*	21.3%	25.6%	25.3%	21.6%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.74</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	49.4%	75.0%	71.0%	79.1%
Satisfied with area where living*	53.8%	71.8%	74.7%	82.6%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	77.5%	88.6%	86.5%	84.9%
Dwelling is owned*	62.5%	73.1%	57.9%	59.8%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	95.0%	95.9%	91.7%	84.0%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.81</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.78</b>
Has been an improvement in community	21.3%	37.7%	14.3%	20.4%
Water is usually / always clean	72.5%	91.8%	96.3%	96.1%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	81.3%	78.6%	78.7%	87.1%
Water piped into dwelling	67.5%	73.1%	77.4%	79.0%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	77.5%	83.2%	86.6%	89.6%
Refuse is removed by municipality	82.5%	85.0%	81.4%	80.4%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93.7%	90.4%	90.2%	88.5%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.77</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	61.3%	62.1%	48.6%	68.6%
Have matric or higher	40.0%	47.7%	43.6%	47.3%
Have telephone or cell phone	83.8%	93.2%	94.8%	97.2%
Have radio / television	86.3%	93.2%	93.6%	90.5%
Have internet connection in household	12.5%	19.6%	19.0%	18.2%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.64</b>
Satisfied with money available	15.0%	34.1%	24.5%	18.8%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	26.3%	24.5%		
Satisfied with standard of living	48.8%	64.4%	59.0%	68.6%
Satisfied with working conditions	25.3%	24.1%	26.3%	30.3%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	38.8%	53.4%	49.8%	54.2%
Household income >R1 600	51.3%	45.0%	47.3%	39.1%
Not in debt	80.0%	76.4%	70.1%	65.5%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.46</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	85.0%	84.5%	77.7%	82.7%
Feel safe in area living in at night	18.8%	33.3%	25.9%	24.4%
Feel safe at home	68.8%	75.3%	77.4%	81.2%
Crime situation has improved	18.8%	37.4%	15.2%	17.1%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	80.0%	80.5%	82.3%	86.3%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.58</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	61.3%	52.5%	40.7%	65.3%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	83.8%	70.3%	48.6%	66.8%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	47.5%	49.5%	42.4%	55.6%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	15.0%	20.5%	25.1%	26.9%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	17.5%	67.7%	78.0%	82.1%
Satisfied with national government performance	46.8%	48.9%	38.1%	38.0%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	42.5%	43.2%	32.6%	40.9%
Satisfied with local government performance	31.3%	41.4%	25.6%	29.1%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	21.3%	17.7%	23.5%	30.8%
Household member attended public participation forum	55.0%	55.9%	53.7%	47.9%
Did vote / plan to vote*	80.0%	80.5%	49.7%	85.2%
Not been asked for a bribe	94.9%	90.9%	91.5%	91.1%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.53</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.55</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>5.78</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>6.36</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>5.69</b>	<b>6.16</b>	<b>5.83</b>	<b>6.30</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

## QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Westonaria

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	33.8%	57.4%	58.7%	63.3%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	60.3%	44.0%	57.5%	52.2%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	45.6%	39.6%	55.9%	49.3%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	50.0%	28.2%	28.3%	36.4%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.42</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.50</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	64.7%	64.8%	63.2%	69.6%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	77.9%	77.3%	80.2%	81.5%
Satisfied with time available	54.4%	55.3%	68.8%	66.3%
Satisfied with leisure time	53.7%	56.2%	72.1%	68.5%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	69.1%	81.6%	65.0%	44.4%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.66</b>
Community can be trusted	17.6%	13.8%	15.8%	13.7%
Satisfied with friends	73.1%	77.8%	76.1%	79.3%
It is important to look after the environment*	91.2%	87.1%		84.8%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	69.1%	68.7%	64.4%	36.7%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.54</b>
Health status excellent or good*	85.3%			95.2%
Health does not affect work	79.4%	77.8%	68.0%	74.8%
Health does not affect social activities	79.4%	79.2%	68.4%	76.6%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	86.8%			95.6%
Have medical aid cover*	19.4%	17.6%	26.7%	17.5%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.72</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	35.3%	54.8%	63.2%	65.4%
Satisfied with area where living*	41.2%	59.7%	72.5%	60.0%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	57.4%	65.3%	69.6%	74.3%
Dwelling is owned*	33.8%	43.5%	36.4%	39.6%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	94.1%	95.8%	87.4%	72.2%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.66</b>	<b>.62</b>
Has been an improvement in community	20.6%	14.3%	16.6%	25.6%
Water is usually / always clean	89.7%	91.7%	96.0%	94.8%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	60.3%	51.6%	62.8%	73.0%
Water piped into dwelling	51.5%	56.0%	63.2%	66.9%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	58.8%	67.6%	68.4%	73.7%
Refuse is removed by municipality	76.5%	66.2%	69.6%	80.7%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	97.1%	95.4%	92.7%	90.3%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.65</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.72</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	61.8%	58.8%	54.3%	66.2%
Have matric or higher	26.9%	34.7%	32.0%	33.8%
Have telephone or cell phone	88.2%	91.2%	94.3%	98.5%
Have radio / television	83.8%	77.8%	87.9%	83.3%
Have internet connection in household	7.4%	13.9%	15.0%	16.4%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.60</b>
Satisfied with money available	19.1%	32.3%	20.6%	27.8%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	17.6%	13.4%		
Satisfied with standard of living	33.8%	51.4%	51.4%	58.1%
Satisfied with working conditions	19.1%	29.6%	31.6%	38.5%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	42.6%	50.9%	53.4%	53.7%
Household income >R1 600	45.6%	38.9%	50.2%	49.3%
Not in debt	72.1%	82.4%	74.1%	67.8%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.36</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.49</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	75.0%	64.8%	74.9%	70.3%
Feel safe in area living in at night	13.4%	27.6%	25.9%	27.9%
Feel safe at home	73.5%	56.5%	73.7%	67.3%
Crime situation has improved	17.6%	16.7%	17.8%	15.2%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	79.4%	73.7%	77.7%	85.2%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.53</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	63.2%	49.8%	39.7%	58.0%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	76.5%	57.1%	42.1%	56.5%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	36.8%	45.8%	40.1%	44.4%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	13.2%	17.1%	30.0%	31.5%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	20.6%	63.4%	81.8%	84.4%
Satisfied with national government performance	50.0%	45.6%	43.7%	45.0%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	33.8%	37.0%	36.8%	43.0%
Satisfied with local government performance	19.1%	33.3%	24.3%	27.4%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	16.2%	18.9%	12.6%	33.0%
Household member attended public participation forum	54.4%	52.8%	61.5%	52.2%
Did vote / plan to vote*	72.1%	64.8%	37.7%	76.3%
Not been asked for a bribe	89.7%	91.2%	93.9%	91.4%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.46</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.45</b>	<b>.54</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>5.92</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>5.34</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.90</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Merafong

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	38.2%	63.6%	64.5%	62.0%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	63.4%	55.4%	49.9%	58.5%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	55.7%	45.2%	51.9%	51.1%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	64.9%	28.4%	31.0%	34.2%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.51</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	74.6%	66.0%	67.7%	66.8%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	84.7%	81.2%	83.6%	77.9%
Satisfied with time available	63.1%	55.7%	76.3%	68.5%
Satisfied with leisure time	63.1%	56.3%	76.3%	69.3%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	72.5%	83.3%	67.0%	41.8%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.74</b>	<b>.65</b>
Community can be trusted	22.9%	12.0%	13.4%	17.3%
Satisfied with friends	77.7%	77.1%	82.2%	78.9%
It is important to look after the environment*	95.4%	86.8%		88.1%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	72.5%	70.1%	64.2%	38.0%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.61</b>	<b>.53</b>	<b>.56</b>
Health status excellent or good*	86.2%			91.6%
Health does not affect work	72.3%	73.1%	76.8%	77.2%
Health does not affect social activities	74.0%	75.1%	72.9%	79.7%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	87.7%			97.3%
Have medical aid cover*	25.4%	27.3%	26.7%	19.2%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.73</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	45.8%	68.9%	76.1%	65.0%
Satisfied with area where living*	51.1%	61.0%	79.3%	63.9%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	77.9%	81.5%	81.1%	81.6%
Dwelling is owned*	46.9%	50.7%	43.5%	51.4%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	92.4%	95.9%	87.5%	74.7%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.67</b>
Has been an improvement in community	19.1%	34.0%	21.0%	21.9%
Water is usually / always clean	87.0%	90.3%	95.4%	95.4%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	86.9%	76.8%	75.4%	84.6%
Water piped into dwelling	68.5%	61.3%	76.8%	78.9%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	81.5%	78.6%	83.4%	84.6%
Refuse is removed by municipality	74.6%	77.1%	79.3%	76.8%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	97.7%	92.9%	97.5%	93.3%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.74</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.77</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	58.0%	63.9%	58.5%	56.1%
Have matric or higher	34.6%	38.1%	35.1%	39.2%
Have telephone or cell phone	88.5%	90.3%	93.6%	97.2%
Have radio / television	87.8%	86.8%	90.4%	86.9%
Have internet connection in household	9.2%	14.1%	14.4%	19.5%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.60</b>
Satisfied with money available	9.9%	29.6%	22.8%	19.4%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	15.3%	20.2%		
Satisfied with standard of living	42.0%	59.5%	58.8%	56.6%
Satisfied with working conditions	26.0%	22.9%	30.1%	32.3%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	46.9%	56.3%	52.2%	54.5%
Household income >R1 600	58.5%	53.7%	55.1%	53.0%
Not in debt	71.5%	76.5%	74.7%	63.7%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.39</b>	<b>.42</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.47</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	77.9%	81.5%	81.1%	71.8%
Feel safe in area living in at night	25.4%	34.1%	27.1%	22.3%
Feel safe at home	74.8%	72.4%	75.6%	74.9%
Crime situation has improved	29.0%	30.5%	15.5%	19.8%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	84.6%	83.9%	80.6%	82.2%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.54</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	77.9%	60.0%	51.3%	59.9%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	84.0%	67.2%	55.1%	55.4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	41.2%	53.7%	44.6%	47.9%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	17.7%	20.8%	23.0%	28.1%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	25.4%	67.4%	77.0%	82.5%
Satisfied with national government performance	63.8%	52.5%	48.3%	49.9%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	55.0%	46.9%	45.6%	46.8%
Satisfied with local government performance	37.4%	43.4%	36.0%	21.5%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	29.8%	22.6%	14.8%	36.5%
Household member attended public participation forum	56.2%	54.3%	52.2%	53.3%
Did vote / plan to vote*	76.9%	66.0%	37.1%	76.6%
Not been asked for a bribe	92.4%	90.9%	94.3%	89.5%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.48</b>	<b>.54</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>6.03</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>5.97</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>6.01</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys



# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Emfuleni

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	46.1%	64.2%	66.9%	65.1%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	64.2%	37.7%	57.5%	42.3%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	52.3%	37.0%	56.7%	42.3%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	56.1%	23.3%	26.6%	18.2%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.42</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	62.6%	57.4%	61.1%	62.4%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	82.4%	79.3%	86.3%	85.3%
Satisfied with time available	59.3%	56.0%	70.2%	62.1%
Satisfied with leisure time	61.4%	63.7%	73.3%	68.0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	80.4%	77.4%	53.9%	73.5%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.70</b>
Community can be trusted	28.6%	16.5%	23.2%	18.0%
Satisfied with friends	69.4%	72.2%	78.3%	78.7%
It is important to look after the environment*	93.6%	86.8%		74.7%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	78.2%	77.6%	74.6%	39.7%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.53</b>
Health status excellent or good*	84.6%			89.3%
Health does not affect work	74.8%	64.3%	70.2%	74.8%
Health does not affect social activities	76.5%	65.9%	73.0%	75.6%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	83.8%			96.4%
Have medical aid cover*	18.3%	26.6%	21.5%	18.2%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.71</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	55.4%	76.6%	68.2%	70.3%
Satisfied with area where living*	60.8%	68.4%	67.5%	66.5%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84.6%	93.2%	89.2%	87.3%
Dwelling is owned*	75.7%	76.7%	71.4%	71.8%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	97.3%	95.4%	93.1%	91.5%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>.82</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.78</b>
Has been an improvement in community	24.8%	30.0%	12.8%	17.0%
Water is usually / always clean	89.0%	93.3%	96.2%	95.5%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	90.2%	86.4%	86.5%	88.4%
Water piped into dwelling	77.5%	75.3%	59.3%	84.2%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	93.6%	87.3%	91.5%	94.1%
Refuse is removed by municipality	88.7%	91.7%	89.6%	89.9%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	97.1%	92.0%	95.3%	93.8%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.80</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	56.5%	60.8%	45.4%	42.9%
Have matric or higher	40.4%	47.4%	43.8%	45.9%
Have telephone or cell phone	84.8%	92.8%	93.6%	92.9%
Have radio / television	92.4%	94.8%	95.6%	94.9%
Have internet connection in household	11.3%	18.1%	13.6%	12.0%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.58</b>
Satisfied with money available	18.6%	35.5%	34.1%	25.0%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	27.9%	28.2%		
Satisfied with standard of living	45.3%	58.1%	55.7%	60.1%
Satisfied with working conditions	16.4%	21.2%	22.9%	22.8%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	42.8%	54.8%	49.2%	47.0%
Household income >R1 600	46.3%	45.8%	42.3%	41.2%
Not in debt	76.8%	71.2%	60.9%	68.2%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.39</b>	<b>.45</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>.44</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	80.9%	78.6%	80.0%	62.3%
Feel safe in area living in at night	27.1%	25.9%	11.9%	18.7%
Feel safe at home	80.1%	76.6%	73.5%	63.6%
Crime situation has improved	28.9%	27.8%	16.0%	13.8%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	76.3%	78.1%	77.0%	82.2%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.48</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	64.7%	44.7%	40.7%	48.5%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	82.6%	68.8%	52.8%	49.7%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	35.8%	50.3%	41.3%	37.7%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	23.2%	18.8%	23.5%	22.6%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	23.2%	55.2%	66.9%	58.8%
Satisfied with national government performance	53.3%	46.6%	34.5%	34.7%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	42.5%	38.5%	30.0%	30.3%
Satisfied with local government performance	38.1%	32.9%	24.8%	20.8%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	31.6%	24.9%	15.7%	23.6%
Household member attended public participation forum	61.9%	57.1%	56.7%	57.2%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79.2%	68.7%	40.8%	79.3%
Not been asked for a bribe	92.2%	89.9%	88.8%	91.4%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.46</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.21</b>	<b>5.99</b>	<b>5.86</b>	<b>5.90</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.08</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5.83</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

Midvaal

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	62.5%	67.5%	66.8%	70.4%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	70.0%	46.5%	55.9%	37.8%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	42.5%	34.2%	51.9%	48.1%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	50.0%	21.9%	29.1%	22.7%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.51</b>	<b>.45</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	70.0%	66.7%	70.0%	61.8%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	87.5%	82.6%	82.2%	80.6%
Satisfied with time available	77.5%	57.4%	70.1%	63.5%
Satisfied with leisure time	80.0%	64.9%	70.6%	72.5%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	87.5%	80.9%	54.0%	72.5%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.71</b>	<b>.69</b>	<b>.70</b>
Community can be trusted	22.5%	17.5%	26.8%	16.3%
Satisfied with friends	80.0%	75.4%	79.9%	77.2%
It is important to look after the environment*	97.5%	88.7%		88.4%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	57.5%	60.9%	65.7%	31.8%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.61</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.53</b>
Health status excellent or good*	92.5%			93.6%
Health does not affect work	77.5%	73.0%	76.1%	85.8%
Health does not affect social activities	80.0%	75.4%	81.2%	88.0%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	92.7%			94.4%
Have medical aid cover*	37.5%	32.5%	28.0%	29.6%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.78</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	70.0%	75.4%	68.7%	76.0%
Satisfied with area where living*	72.5%	73.0%	72.9%	76.0%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	92.5%	94.7%	84.6%	84.1%
Dwelling is owned*	52.5%	68.4%	52.3%	65.7%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	92.5%	95.6%	88.3%	88.8%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.76</b>	<b>.81</b>	<b>.73</b>	<b>.78</b>
Has been an improvement in community	34.1%	43.0%	22.5%	29.6%
Water is usually / always clean	90.0%	93.9%	92.1%	94.4%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	82.5%	76.3%	61.5%	69.5%
Water piped into dwelling	80.0%	69.3%	56.5%	65.7%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	87.5%	80.7%	79.8%	83.3%
Refuse is removed by municipality	80.0%	85.2%	81.8%	88.0%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	95.0%	94.7%	93.0%	91.0%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.78</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>.75</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62.5%	63.2%	42.3%	52.8%
Have matric or higher	50.0%	46.5%	48.1%	54.1%
Have telephone or cell phone	90.0%	89.6%	89.3%	97.0%
Have radio / television	92.5%	88.7%	86.0%	90.6%
Have internet connection in household	27.5%	26.3%	21.0%	26.2%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.64</b>
Satisfied with money available	32.5%	34.2%	34.7%	33.0%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	40.0%	29.6%		
Satisfied with standard of living	65.0%	60.9%	61.5%	69.5%
Satisfied with working conditions	37.5%	29.8%	37.9%	38.4%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	65.9%	65.8%	49.8%	57.5%
Household income >R1 600	62.5%	52.6%	46.5%	36.1%
Not in debt	70.0%	71.3%	70.0%	68.7%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.49</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.51</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	77.5%	82.6%	80.8%	71.7%
Feel safe in area living in at night	22.5%	35.1%	27.7%	29.6%
Feel safe at home	85.0%	80.9%	76.6%	78.1%
Crime situation has improved	20.0%	34.2%	23.0%	19.3%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	67.5%	75.7%	80.8%	79.8%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.55</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.56</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	62.5%	52.6%	38.3%	51.1%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	75.0%	68.4%	48.6%	51.9%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	27.5%	51.8%	38.5%	36.5%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	30.0%	15.7%	30.0%	27.0%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	25.0%	71.1%	70.4%	64.4%
Satisfied with national government performance	47.5%	44.7%	33.2%	22.3%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	45.0%	43.9%	28.5%	24.1%
Satisfied with local government performance	50.0%	45.6%	41.3%	45.5%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26.8%	25.4%	17.8%	20.2%
Household member attended public participation forum	25.0%	40.0%	45.8%	36.9%
Did vote / plan to vote*	72.5%	74.6%	45.1%	80.3%
Not been asked for a bribe	85.0%	87.7%	87.8%	83.3%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.47</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>.45</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.52</b>	<b>6.19</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>6.15</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.33</b>	<b>6.11</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>6.02</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

# QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2015

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Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013	2015
Satisfied with life as a whole	46.7%	65.0%	67.3%	66.5%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	58.7%	50.4%	63.4%	31.8%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	43.5%	33.6%	69.6%	40.3%
Disagree that the country is going in the wrong direction*	60.0%	23.4%	30.5%	14.2%
<b>Global life satisfaction dimension</b>	<b>.52</b>	<b>.43</b>	<b>.58</b>	<b>.38</b>
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	58.7%	65.0%	62.1%	52.8%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	80.4%	78.8%	88.3%	81.1%
Satisfied with time available	65.2%	51.1%	70.1%	49.4%
Satisfied with leisure time	63.0%	52.9%	63.4%	69.2%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	69.6%	74.5%	74.3%	69.1%
<b>Family dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.64</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>.64</b>
Community can be trusted	30.4%	18.2%	20.6%	15.9%
Satisfied with friends	69.6%	73.7%	87.4%	79.8%
It is important to look after the environment*	89.1%	86.0%		69.1%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	82.2%	71.5%	44.9%	43.8%
<b>Community dimension</b>	<b>.68</b>	<b>.62</b>	<b>.51</b>	<b>.52</b>
Health status excellent or good*	82.2%			91.0%
Health does not affect work	73.9%	73.0%	71.8%	76.0%
Health does not affect social activities	76.1%	74.5%	71.4%	76.0%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	87.0%			97.4%
Have medical aid cover*	15.2%	19.7%	28.6%	21.5%
<b>Health dimension</b>	<b>.67</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.72</b>
Satisfied with dwelling	54.3%	75.2%	75.2%	65.0%
Satisfied with area where living*	51.1%	68.4%	84.0%	69.5%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84.8%	89.8%	90.2%	92.3%
Dwelling is owned*	69.6%	72.3%	65.0%	62.2%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	100.0%	97.1%	94.9%	94.0%
<b>Dwelling dimension</b>	<b>.72</b>	<b>.81</b>	<b>.82</b>	<b>.77</b>
Has been an improvement in community	28.3%	39.4%	39.0%	28.8%
Water is usually / always clean	91.3%	89.8%	95.8%	92.7%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	93.5%	80.3%	90.7%	79.8%
Water piped into dwelling	60.0%	73.0%	67.8%	77.7%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	91.3%	78.1%	91.1%	95.7%
Refuse is removed by municipality	93.5%	84.7%	86.4%	88.4%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93.5%	91.2%	87.8%	82.0%
<b>Infrastructure dimension</b>	<b>.79</b>	<b>.77</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>.78</b>
Press is free to write / say what it likes	63.0%	64.2%	50.5%	35.2%
Have matric or higher	30.4%	36.5%	40.2%	50.2%
Have telephone or cell phone	87.0%	91.2%	82.7%	91.0%
Have radio / television	93.5%	89.8%	95.8%	92.3%
Have internet connection in household	8.7%	13.1%	13.6%	13.3%
<b>Connectivity dimension</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>.56</b>	<b>.56</b>
Satisfied with money available	15.2%	31.4%	36.9%	21.5%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	32.6%	21.2%		
Satisfied with standard of living	44.4%	56.2%	59.3%	60.1%
Satisfied with working conditions	23.9%	16.1%	28.5%	23.2%
Employed/ self-employed/ don't need or want to work/ housewife/ retired*	42.2%	58.4%	57.7%	44.4%
Household income >R1 600	52.2%	46.7%	39.3%	38.6%
Not in debt	78.3%	76.6%	77.6%	79.8%
<b>Work dimension</b>	<b>.41</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>.50</b>	<b>.45</b>
Feel safe in area living in during the day	69.6%	90.5%	84.0%	61.1%
Feel safe in area living in at night	26.1%	30.1%	19.6%	30.5%
Feel safe at home	63.0%	78.1%	78.5%	63.1%
Crime situation has improved	24.4%	33.6%	27.1%	8.6%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	80.4%	82.4%	73.7%	89.7%
<b>Security dimension</b>	<b>.53</b>	<b>.63</b>	<b>.57</b>	<b>.51</b>
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	68.9%	54.0%	34.1%	47.0%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	78.3%	69.3%	51.2%	46.4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	53.3%	57.7%	45.1%	37.8%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	15.2%	11.7%	35.2%	21.5%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	13.0%	65.0%	62.1%	46.8%
Satisfied with national government performance	58.7%	39.4%	34.6%	33.9%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	52.2%	32.8%	29.6%	27.8%
Satisfied with local government performance	45.7%	32.1%	30.4%	27.5%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	28.3%	28.5%	20.1%	17.6%
Household member attended public participation forum	57.8%	53.3%	54.5%	43.8%
Did vote / plan to vote*	82.6%	73.0%	34.3%	83.7%
Not been asked for a bribe	91.3%	93.4%	94.9%	95.7%
<b>Socio-political attitudes dimension</b>	<b>.54</b>	<b>.51</b>	<b>.44</b>	<b>.44</b>
<b>Quality of life index (dimension weighted)</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>6.06</b>	<b>5.77</b>
<b>Quality of life index (indicator weighted)</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>5.92</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>5.70</b>

\* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys