

QUALITY OF LIFE INDEX INDICATORS AND DIMENSIONS 2009-2017/18

Gauteng

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	46.3%	63.3%	70.5%	68.2%	67.2%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	64.8%	46.3%	52.2%	52.5%	49.5%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	53.4%	45.4%	54.1%	50.8%	47.1%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	58.9%	26.1%	30.3%	23.2%	25.8%
Global life satisfaction dimension	.56	.45	.52	.49	.47
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	64.0%	60.1%	68.3%	64.5%	62.4%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	80.7%	82.3%	84.4%	84.5%	79.2%
Satisfied with time available	60.5%	58.8%	74.7%	63.5%	71.3%
Satisfied with leisure time	62.7%	65.5%	76.2%	72.4%	75.1%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	81.2%	77.8%	65.7%	65.0%	76.5%
Family dimension	.70	.69	.74	.70	.73
Community can be trusted	22.2%	17.3%	17.4%	14.2%	27.8%
Satisfied with friends	72.3%	76.4%	80.4%	76.9%	73.6%
It is important to look after the environment*	94.5%	90.2%		84.4%	95.4%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	70.6%	72.8%	58.7%	42.8%	69.0%
Community dimension	.65	.64	.52	.55	.66
Health status excellent or good*	87.7%			91.8%	92.6%
Health does not affect work	71.0%	71.1%	79.0%	71.3%	74.7%
Health does not affect social activities	71.8%	72.2%	79.6%	73.4%	75.6%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88.6%			95.1%	94.4%
Have medical aid cover*	25.2%	28.1%	25.3%	26.9%	24.8%
Health dimension	.69	.57	.61	.72	.72
Satisfied with dwelling	54.5%	73.1%	74.6%	74.9%	68.7%
Satisfied with area where live*	56.1%	68.1%	77.2%	71.5%	70.9%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84.5%	87.9%	85.2%	86.8%	83.2%
Dwelling is owned*	65.1%	64.6%	59.4%	62.5%	59.1%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	95.5%	94.6%	91.4%	83.8%	93.6%
Dwelling dimension	.71	.78	.78	.76	.75
Has been an improvement in community	28.7%	34.5%	28.9%	31.1%	27.7%
Water is usually / always clean	85.7%	91.1%	93.2%	94.7%	93.3%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	88.6%	80.5%	80.0%	85.4%	84.0%
Water piped into dwelling	69.9%	75.0%	70.7%	82.8%	76.3%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	91.6%	85.4%	89.3%	91.3%	87.4%
Refuse is removed by municipality	90.3%	89.7%	88.5%	90.3%	84.7%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93.1%	89.0%	92.1%	86.7%	86.6%
Infrastructure dimension	.78	.78	.78	.80	.77
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62.0%	62.0%	53.7%	50.1%	45.3%
Have matric or higher	48.1%	48.7%	51.4%	57.5%	57.9%
Have telephone or cell phone	91.3%	94.4%	92.6%	94.5%	95.1%
Have radio / television	94.3%	91.7%	92.0%	90.0%	91.8%
Have internet connection in household	18.3%	22.3%	19.4%	29.9%	18.5%
Connectivity dimension	.63	.64	.62	.64	.62
Satisfied with money available	20.1%	26.9%	30.0%	31.7%	25.3%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	27.7%	25.8%			
Satisfied with standard of living	46.4%	55.9%	64.0%	64.9%	57.9%
Satisfied with working conditions	25.9%	23.4%	33.8%	36.0%	27.6%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work,	48.0%	51.5%	53.0%	54.1%	51.5%
Household income >R1 600	58.3%	35.7%	45.5%	44.8%	46.7%
Not in debt	72.0%	73.0%	70.1%	60.1%	65.2%
Work dimension	.43	.42	.49	.49	.46
Feel safe in area in the day	77.7%	78.0%	84.0%	73.0%	79.3%
Feel safe in area at night	23.9%	30.2%	25.7%	27.3%	22.7%
Feel safe at home	77.1%	72.2%	79.5%	74.5%	81.5%
Crime situation has improved	24.3%	33.2%	23.3%	20.8%	21.3%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	79.4%	74.8%	76.8%	80.4%	78.0%
Security dimension	.56	.58	.58	.55	.57
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	69.6%	53.4%	46.6%	48.5%	45.0%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	80.0%	65.7%	61.6%	52.4%	55.3%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	42.3%	39.2%	47.6%	42.0%	44.3%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	24.2%	23.4%	24.0%	24.7%	24.1%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	19.7%	67.2%	64.6%	76.8%	83.2%
Satisfied with national government performance	56.8%	38.4%	43.4%	39.4%	44.0%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	49.5%	33.3%	39.9%	38.6%	44.5%
Satisfied with local government performance	41.0%	32.1%	37.0%	34.7%	37.2%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26.8%	18.4%	17.7%	28.1%	35.7%
Household member attended public participation forum	51.4%	50.1%	48.1%	54.9%	59.0%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79.3%	65.5%	43.0%	78.5%	63.8%
Not been asked for a bribe	88.2%	87.7%	90.7%	85.1%	85.7%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	.52	.48	.47	.50	.52
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6.23	6.02	6.10	6.20	6.27
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6.11	5.90	6.01	6.13	6.18

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys