

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%	67,5%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	64,8%	46,3%	52,2%	52,5%	49,7%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	53,4%	45,4%	54,1%	50,8%	48,0%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	58,9%	26,1%	30,3%	23,2%	25,6%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,56	,45	,52	,49	,48
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	64,0%	60,1%	68,3%	64,5%	63,4%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	80,7%	82,3%	84,4%	84,5%	79,3%
Satisfied with time available	60,5%	58,8%	74,7%	63,5%	71,0%
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%	76,9%
Family dimension	,70	,69	,74	,70	,73
Community can be trusted	22,2%	17,3%	17,4%	14,2%	28,3%
Satisfied with friends	72,3%	76,4%	80,4%	76,9%	73,5%
It is important to look after the environment*	94,5%	90,2%		84,4%	95,6%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	70,6%	72,8%	58,7%	42,8%	69,8%
Community dimension	,65	,64	,52	,55	,67
Health status excellent or good*	87,7%			91,8%	92,8%
Health does not affect work	71,0%	71,1%	79,0%	71,3%	75,1%
Health does not affect social activities	71,8%	72,2%	79,6%	73,4%	76,0%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88,6%			95,1%	94,2%
Have medical aid cover*	25,2%	28,1%	25,3%	26,9%	27,4%
Health dimension	,69	,57	,61	,72	,73
Satisfied with dwelling	54,5%	73,1%	74,6%	74,9%	68,8%
Satisfied with area where live*	56,1%	68,1%	77,2%	71,5%	70,7%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84,5%	87,9%	85,2%	86,8%	82,8%
Dwelling is owned*	65,1%	64,6%	59,4%	62,5%	60,2%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	95,5%	94,6%	91,4%	83,8%	93,4%
Dwelling dimension	,71	,78	,78	,76	,75
Has been an improvement in community	28,7%	34,5%	28,9%	31,1%	28,8%
Water is usually / always clean	85,7%	91,1%	93,2%	94,7%	92,9%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	88,6%	80,5%	80,0%	85,4%	83,3%
Water piped into dwelling	69,9%	75,0%	70,7%	82,8%	76,0%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	91,6%	85,4%	89,3%	91,3%	87,7%
Refuse is removed by municipality	90,3%	89,7%	88,5%	90,3%	85,0%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93,1%	89,0%	92,1%	86,7%	86,3%
Infrastructure dimension	,78	,78	,78	,80	,77
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62,0%	62,0%	53,7%	50,1%	46,0%
Have matric or higher	48,1%	48,7%	51,4%	57,5%	60,4%
Have telephone or cell phone	91,3%	94,4%	92,6%	94,5%	95,6%
Have radio / television	94,3%	91,7%	92,0%	90,0%	91,9%
Have internet connection in household	18,3%	22,3%	19,4%	29,9%	20,5%
Connectivity dimension	,63	,64	,62	,64	,63
Satisfied with money available	20,1%	26,9%	30,0%	31,7%	26,2%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	27,7%	25,8%			
Satisfied with standard of living	46,4%	55,9%	64,0%	64,9%	58,3%
Satisfied with working conditions	25,9%	23,4%	33,8%	36,0%	28,5%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	48,0%	51,5%	53,0%	54,1%	52,4%
Household income >R1 600	58,3%	35,7%	45,5%	44,8%	46,9%
Not in debt	72,0%	73,0%	70,1%	60,1%	64,9%
Work dimension	,43	,42	,49	,49	,46
Feel safe in area in the day	77,7%	78,0%	84,0%	73,0%	78,7%
Feel safe in area at night	23,9%	30,2%	25,7%	27,3%	22,5%
Feel safe at home	77,1%	72,2%	79,5%	74,5%	81,0%
Crime situation has improved	24,3%	33,2%	23,3%	20,8%	21,2%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	79,4%	74,8%	76,8%	80,4%	76,9%
Security dimension	,56	,58	,58	,55	,56
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	69,6%	53,4%	46,6%	48,5%	45,3%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	80,0%	65,7%	61,6%	52,4%	55,2%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	42,3%	39,2%	47,6%	42,0%	44,7%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	24,2%	23,4%	24,0%	24,7%	24,9%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	19,7%	67,2%	64,6%	76,8%	83,3%
Satisfied with national government performance	56,8%	38,4%	43,4%	39,4%	42,7%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	49,5%	33,3%	39,9%	38,6%	44,1%
Satisfied with local government performance	41,0%	32,1%	37,0%	34,7%	37,4%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26,8%	18,4%	17,7%	28,1%	35,0%
Household member attended public participation forum	51,4%	50,1%	48,1%	54,9%	58,1%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79,3%	65,5%	43,0%	78,5%	62,6%
Not been asked for a bribe	88,2%	87,7%	90,7%	85,1%	84,5%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,52	,48	,47	,50	,51
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,23	6,02	6,10	6,20	6,30
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,11	5,90	6,01	6,13	6,20

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

Ekurhuleni

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	41,6%	61,2%	66,9%	68,1%	66,7%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	66,1%	44,4%	52,0%	53,1%	51,0%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	51,8%	48,2%	51,5%	49,2%	48,8%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	58,6%	27,2%	28,8%	22,4%	27,5%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,55	,45	,50	,48	,48
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	64,8%	58,9%	67,7%	65,3%	63,0%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	82,9%	80,6%	85,2%	84,1%	79,4%
Satisfied with time available	64,3%	52,7%	70,8%	64,2%	71,5%
Satisfied with leisure time	62,7%	61,0%	72,9%	71,8%	76,2%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	79,2%	70,7%	67,4%	63,6%	72,7%
Family dimension	,71	,65	,73	,70	,73
Community can be trusted	21,4%	19,0%	11,2%	12,5%	27,3%
Satisfied with friends	71,4%	75,2%	79,1%	76,3%	74,0%
It is important to look after the environment*	94,9%	91,4%		86,1%	96,2%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	61,1%	68,1%	56,0%	41,5%	71,2%
Community dimension	,62	,63	,49	,54	,67
Health status excellent or good*	88,9%			91,2%	93,0%
Health does not affect work	74,3%	71,2%	81,5%	67,7%	79,2%
Health does not affect social activities	75,0%	72,4%	80,9%	70,3%	80,3%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	87,9%			93,6%	94,0%
Have medical aid cover*	21,7%	23,6%	24,9%	25,7%	25,5%
Health dimension	,70	,56	,62	,70	,74
Satisfied with dwelling	50,7%	71,8%	74,1%	75,2%	71,4%
Satisfied with area where live*	54,4%	66,2%	77,1%	73,3%	72,7%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	82,9%	88,3%	83,5%	85,4%	81,0%
Dwelling is owned*	65,9%	66,3%	64,2%	64,8%	59,7%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	94,7%	94,4%	92,4%	83,4%	93,6%
Dwelling dimension	,70	,77	,78	,76	,76
Has been an improvement in community	27,0%	34,0%	30,8%	32,5%	32,4%
Water is usually / always clean	87,1%	90,6%	96,0%	95,5%	95,9%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	89,3%	84,7%	81,0%	88,6%	85,1%
Water piped into dwelling	69,7%	76,1%	68,4%	81,2%	72,6%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	87,0%	84,9%	87,9%	89,3%	89,1%
Refuse is removed by municipality	90,5%	92,3%	90,6%	93,2%	88,7%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	94,8%	87,2%	88,7%	84,2%	85,1%
Infrastructure dimension	,78	,79	,78	,81	,78
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62,1%	58,5%	54,8%	48,5%	48,6%
Have matric or higher	46,9%	47,4%	50,4%	57,1%	58,6%
Have telephone or cell phone	90,2%	94,7%	85,4%	94,6%	95,8%
Have radio / television	93,3%	91,0%	90,7%	89,4%	90,7%
Have internet connection in household	14,7%	17,1%	15,4%	27,1%	16,4%
Connectivity dimension	,61	,62	,59	,63	,62
Satisfied with money available	18,9%	23,0%	29,9%	29,7%	26,4%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	22,2%	22,9%			
Satisfied with standard of living	46,7%	50,1%	59,6%	65,2%	59,3%
Satisfied with working conditions	23,8%	18,6%	31,0%	34,9%	26,7%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	47,2%	48,0%	53,8%	52,3%	47,5%
Household income >R1 600	56,0%	30,1%	43,4%	43,2%	43,7%
Not in debt	73,8%	74,5%	70,1%		64,1%
Work dimension	,41	,38	,48	,48	,45
Feel safe in area in the day	80,0%	72,6%	82,4%	75,1%	80,1%
Feel safe in area at night	25,5%	25,9%	23,0%	24,0%	22,3%
Feel safe at home	79,3%	69,1%	76,3%	73,8%	81,5%
Crime situation has improved	21,8%	30,6%	25,0%	22,3%	24,6%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	82,2%	70,4%	76,3%	79,9%	76,1%
Security dimension	,58	,54	,57	,55	,57
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	68,1%	50,3%	46,0%	47,8%	46,4%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	76,8%	66,1%	63,8%	59,9%	59,3%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	44,8%	35,8%	50,9%	46,3%	47,5%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	22,4%	25,4%	24,0%	21,0%	23,9%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	17,6%	70,0%	62,9%	78,0%	85,8%
Satisfied with national government performance	53,1%	36,0%	44,8%	44,9%	47,4%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	46,5%	32,8%	40,8%	45,9%	50,8%
Satisfied with local government performance	40,4%	32,6%	37,6%	41,5%	43,0%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	24,6%	16,6%	19,8%	32,9%	37,0%
Household member attended public participation forum	46,7%	51,6%	48,6%	62,3%	61,5%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79,1%	65,1%	50,6%	84,4%	62,1%
Not been asked for a bribe	89,4%	85,9%	89,5%	86,2%	85,5%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,51	,47	,48	,54	,54
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,16	5,86	6,02	6,19	6,34
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,03	5,75	5,96	6,14	6,27

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

Johannesburg

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	45,3%	63,2%	71,7%	68,3%	68,5%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	66,9%	47,1%	50,2%	56,6%	48,5%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	56,4%	47,2%	54,6%	54,8%	47,1%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	62,1%	25,2%	33,3%	24,0%	25,3%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,58	,46	,52	,51	,47
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	62,5%	60,3%	68,9%	64,4%	65,2%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	79,5%	83,1%	83,6%	85,8%	78,8%
Satisfied with time available	60,4%	60,9%	77,5%	64,0%	72,1%
Satisfied with leisure time	63,8%	69,5%	78,3%	73,7%	74,9%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	83,6%	79,1%	64,3%	67,1%	79,5%
Family dimension	,70	,71	,75	,71	,74
Community can be trusted	20,5%	16,3%	17,3%	15,7%	27,1%
Satisfied with friends	72,7%	76,5%	81,6%	79,1%	74,5%
It is important to look after the environment*	96,0%	91,9%		84,6%	95,2%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	71,4%	75,2%	58,3%	41,8%	66,3%
Community dimension	,65	,65	,52	,55	,66
Health status excellent or good*	88,4%			92,1%	92,8%
Health does not affect work	68,7%	72,2%	76,4%	70,2%	75,6%
Health does not affect social activities	68,6%	73,1%	77,1%	71,9%	76,4%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88,6%			95,2%	94,6%
Have medical aid cover*	25,8%	29,1%	23,9%	27,8%	28,9%
Health dimension	,68	,58	,59	,71	,74
Satisfied with dwelling	53,1%	72,6%	74,6%	75,4%	69,5%
Satisfied with area where live*	54,9%	69,9%	77,0%	70,5%	70,9%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	86,6%	87,4%	86,0%	88,3%	86,1%
Dwelling is owned*	62,8%	61,5%	54,7%	59,6%	55,6%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	94,9%	92,9%	90,4%	80,9%	92,7%
Dwelling dimension	,70	,77	,77	,75	,75
Has been an improvement in community	28,4%	34,7%	28,3%	32,1%	29,4%
Water is usually / always clean	84,1%	94,4%	91,7%	96,5%	94,9%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	94,5%	80,8%	85,2%	88,0%	85,4%
Water piped into dwelling	72,9%	77,0%	76,8%	86,0%	81,8%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	95,4%	86,1%	89,5%	92,0%	87,5%
Refuse is removed by municipality	96,3%	93,0%	90,6%	93,1%	88,8%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93,3%	89,9%	95,6%	88,2%	87,5%
Infrastructure dimension	,81	,79	,80	,82	,79
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62,9%	64,0%	55,1%	53,8%	46,1%
Have matric or higher	50,4%	50,1%	52,7%	60,3%	63,5%
Have telephone or cell phone	92,6%	95,3%	95,1%	93,8%	95,8%
Have radio / television	96,2%	92,5%	93,9%	90,4%	93,6%
Have internet connection in household	21,4%	24,9%	21,5%	36,9%	24,4%
Connectivity dimension	,65	,65	,64	,67	,65
Satisfied with money available	19,3%	24,8%	27,8%	33,9%	27,8%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	28,1%	26,2%			
Satisfied with standard of living	44,6%	56,6%	66,1%	65,1%	58,8%
Satisfied with working conditions	28,4%	26,1%	37,3%	38,9%	29,1%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	49,3%	50,4%	52,6%	56,9%	55,4%
Household income >R1 600	60,6%	33,0%	44,7%	49,0%	48,2%
Not in debt	71,2%	74,3%	72,9%	59,2%	66,5%
Work dimension	,43	,42	,50	,50	,48
Feel safe in area in the day	76,7%	81,3%	83,6%	69,6%	78,5%
Feel safe in area at night	19,6%	31,6%	24,5%	27,5%	20,8%
Feel safe at home	75,1%	74,6%	81,0%	75,1%	82,1%
Crime situation has improved	24,8%	35,5%	20,4%	19,4%	19,1%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	76,8%	76,3%	77,6%	79,3%	77,9%
Security dimension	,55	,60	,57	,54	,56
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	74,0%	53,1%	47,1%	48,2%	45,4%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	82,6%	66,9%	62,7%	51,2%	54,4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	44,3%	38,3%	47,5%	40,4%	46,0%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	27,8%	24,9%	23,1%	27,4%	24,3%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	21,4%	68,5%	66,9%	81,3%	83,1%
Satisfied with national government performance	61,7%	35,4%	44,6%	38,4%	43,2%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	55,8%	30,0%	39,1%	37,4%	44,0%
Satisfied with local government performance	45,6%	29,9%	35,9%	34,3%	37,8%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	28,7%	17,5%	18,3%	27,5%	34,4%
Household member attended public participation forum	48,2%	49,5%	46,3%	53,3%	55,8%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79,9%	62,8%	37,5%	75,1%	62,2%
Not been asked for a bribe	86,8%	86,5%	91,6%	82,9%	84,1%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,55	,47	,47	,50	,51
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,29	6,09	6,13	6,27	6,34
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,19	5,95	6,04	6,15	6,25

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

Tshwane

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	55,7%	65,5%	75,1%	69,8%	66,1%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	60,8%	48,7%	52,6%	47,3%	50,6%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	51,4%	43,5%	54,6%	49,0%	51,9%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	55,3%	26,7%	28,6%	22,2%	25,1%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,56	,46	,53	,47	,48
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	65,1%	60,7%	70,3%	64,1%	61,5%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	79,8%	84,2%	84,6%	83,7%	78,6%
Satisfied with time available	58,2%	63,6%	77,2%	61,5%	67,3%
Satisfied with leisure time	63,5%	66,6%	78,5%	72,0%	74,0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	82,6%	83,3%	68,2%	66,0%	77,8%
Family dimension	,70	,72	,76	,69	,72
Community can be trusted	24,2%	17,0%	22,2%	12,7%	32,0%
Satisfied with friends	74,5%	78,8%	80,4%	73,2%	70,1%
It is important to look after the environment*	91,9%	87,7%		83,4%	96,5%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	78,9%	74,2%	57,0%	46,4%	76,5%
Community dimension	,67	,64	,53	,54	,69
Health status excellent or good*	86,6%			92,3%	93,0%
Health does not affect work	69,2%	70,7%	84,4%	73,4%	73,1%
Health does not affect social activities	70,8%	71,5%	86,1%	75,9%	73,9%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	90,9%			95,9%	93,2%
Have medical aid cover*	30,9%	33,5%	28,4%	30,6%	30,4%
Health dimension	,70	,59	,66	,74	,73
Satisfied with dwelling	64,2%	76,3%	77,2%	76,0%	65,0%
Satisfied with area where live*	61,3%	68,8%	79,9%	72,7%	68,4%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	85,7%	89,2%	85,7%	87,6%	80,4%
Dwelling is owned*	69,8%	66,2%	60,9%	64,4%	66,4%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	97,4%	96,9%	91,9%	87,7%	93,5%
Dwelling dimension	,76	,79	,79	,78	,75
Has been an improvement in community	34,4%	36,4%	33,2%	32,1%	30,0%
Water is usually / always clean	85,4%	86,0%	91,5%	90,6%	87,6%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	80,6%	76,3%	71,1%	78,2%	77,3%
Water piped into dwelling	64,9%	74,0%	66,2%	82,2%	71,5%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	94,3%	87,2%	91,4%	93,1%	87,1%
Refuse is removed by municipality	85,3%	85,7%	85,0%	45,3%	81,9%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	88,1%	87,5%	89,6%	83,9%	83,5%
Infrastructure dimension	,76	,76	,75	,78	,74
Press is free to write / say what it likes	61,3%	62,5%	53,0%	45,3%	45,7%
Have matric or higher	52,0%	51,3%	55,6%	60,1%	63,0%
Have telephone or cell phone	93,7%	94,7%	95,8%	94,9%	97,1%
Have radio / television	95,0%	92,6%	89,9%	89,1%	91,2%
Have internet connection in household	22,4%	27,1%	21,9%	30,6%	23,2%
Connectivity dimension	,65	,66	,63	,64	,64
Satisfied with money available	25,3%	30,9%	33,9%	35,6%	24,0%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	34,9%	29,3%			
Satisfied with standard of living	51,4%	60,1%	69,0%	66,8%	55,8%
Satisfied with working conditions	28,3%	25,1%	34,4%	36,9%	31,3%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	49,7%	54,9%	53,1%	53,8%	52,2%
Household income >R1 600	62,3%	40,2%	48,5%	41,1%	50,4%
Not in debt	68,7%	68,1%	67,5%	56,6%	61,2%
Work dimension	,46	,44	,51	,48	,46
Feel safe in area in the day	74,9%	77,7%	88,9%	76,9%	76,6%
Feel safe in area at night	28,4%	33,2%	34,6%	32,8%	24,9%
Feel safe at home	76,9%	70,7%	83,0%	75,9%	78,4%
Crime situation has improved	25,9%	35,2%	28,4%	23,2%	21,4%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	80,0%	74,9%	75,2%	81,3%	74,4%
Security dimension	,57	,58	,62	,58	,55
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	66,6%	59,9%	48,4%	46,0%	46,0%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	78,6%	61,7%	63,6%	45,3%	54,0%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	37,7%	36,3%	47,8%	39,3%	42,8%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	23,0%	21,9%	24,0%	23,9%	25,8%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	19,3%	66,2%	58,7%	72,5%	81,7%
Satisfied with national government performance	55,7%	40,9%	42,7%	35,8%	36,6%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	47,3%	34,6%	43,1%	34,3%	38,8%
Satisfied with local government performance	38,7%	32,5%	42,4%	31,8%	34,3%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26,1%	18,3%	14,8%	23,9%	33,3%
Household member attended public participation forum	58,7%	46,4%	46,3%	50,2%	57,5%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79,5%	67,3%	45,1%	76,6%	61,1%
Not been asked for a bribe	86,8%	90,1%	90,5%	84,8%	81,2%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,52	,48	,47	,47	,49
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,34	6,12	6,26	6,17	6,25
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,19	5,98	6,13	6,02	6,12

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

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Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	46,1%	64,2%	66,9%	65,1%	67,6%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	64,2%	37,7%	57,5%	42,3%	47,2%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	52,3%	37,0%	56,7%	42,3%	39,1%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	56,1%	23,3%	26,6%	18,2%	19,0%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,55	,41	,52	,42	,43
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	62,6%	57,4%	61,1%	62,4%	61,0%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	82,4%	79,3%	86,3%	85,3%	84,0%
Satisfied with time available	59,3%	56,0%	70,2%	62,1%	74,9%
Satisfied with leisure time	61,4%	63,7%	73,3%	68,0%	75,0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	80,4%	77,4%	53,9%	73,5%	72,4%
Family dimension	,69	,67	,69	,70	,73
Community can be trusted	28,6%	16,5%	23,2%	18,0%	23,3%
Satisfied with friends	69,4%	72,2%	78,3%	78,7%	74,6%
It is important to look after the environment*	93,6%	86,8%	74,7%	74,7%	93,8%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	78,2%	77,6%	74,6%	39,7%	69,0%
Community dimension	,67	,63	,59	,53	,65
Health status excellent or good*	84,6%			89,3%	90,2%
Health does not affect work	74,8%	64,3%	70,2%	74,8%	61,5%
Health does not affect social activities	76,5%	65,9%	73,0%	75,6%	63,5%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	83,8%			96,4%	93,7%
Have medical aid cover*	18,3%	26,6%	21,5%	18,2%	17,6%
Health dimension	,68	,52	,55	,71	,65
Satisfied with dwelling	55,4%	76,6%	68,2%	70,3%	65,8%
Satisfied with area where live*	60,8%	68,4%	67,5%	66,5%	67,7%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84,6%	93,2%	89,2%	87,3%	83,6%
Dwelling is owned*	75,7%	76,7%	71,4%	71,8%	70,0%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	97,3%	95,4%	93,1%	91,5%	96,7%
Dwelling dimension	,75	,82	,78	,78	,77
Has been an improvement in community	24,8%	30,0%	12,8%	17,0%	12,1%
Water is usually / always clean	89,0%	93,3%	96,2%	95,5%	88,1%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	90,2%	86,4%	86,5%	88,4%	91,9%
Water piped into dwelling	77,5%	75,3%	59,3%	84,2%	74,1%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	93,6%	87,3%	91,5%	94,1%	91,3%
Refuse is removed by municipality	88,7%	91,7%	89,6%	89,9%	62,6%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	97,1%	92,0%	95,3%	93,8%	92,5%
Infrastructure dimension	,80	,79	,76	,80	,73
Press is free to write / say what it likes	56,5%	60,8%	45,4%	42,9%	36,6%
Have matric or higher	40,4%	47,4%	43,8%	45,9%	51,5%
Have telephone or cell phone	84,8%	92,8%	93,6%	92,9%	91,4%
Have radio / television	92,4%	94,8%	95,6%	94,9%	93,6%
Have internet connection in household	11,3%	18,1%	13,6%	12,0%	10,0%
Connectivity dimension	,57	,63	,58	,58	,57
Satisfied with money available	18,6%	35,5%	34,1%	25,0%	25,5%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	27,9%	28,2%			
Satisfied with standard of living	45,3%	58,1%	55,7%	60,1%	59,4%
Satisfied with working conditions	16,4%	21,2%	22,9%	22,8%	21,1%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	42,8%	54,8%	49,2%	47,0%	51,0%
Household income >R1 600	46,3%	45,8%	42,3%	41,2%	43,6%
Not in debt	76,8%	71,2%	60,9%	68,2%	67,7%
Work dimension	,39	,45	,44	,44	,45
Feel safe in area in the day	80,9%	78,6%	80,0%	62,3%	75,9%
Feel safe in area at night	27,1%	25,9%	11,9%	18,7%	23,0%
Feel safe at home	80,1%	76,6%	73,5%	63,6%	77,4%
Crime situation has improved	28,9%	27,8%	16,0%	13,8%	18,2%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	76,3%	78,1%	77,0%	82,2%	77,1%
Security dimension	,59	,57	,52	,48	,54
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	64,7%	44,7%	40,7%	48,5%	40,2%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	82,6%	68,8%	52,8%	49,7%	46,4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	35,8%	50,3%	41,3%	37,7%	32,9%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	23,2%	18,8%	23,5%	22,6%	27,3%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	23,2%	55,2%	66,9%	58,8%	79,7%
Satisfied with national government performance	53,3%	46,6%	34,5%	34,7%	37,6%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	42,5%	38,5%	30,0%	30,3%	34,7%
Satisfied with local government performance	38,1%	32,9%	24,8%	20,8%	22,6%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	31,6%	24,9%	15,7%	23,6%	34,7%
Household member attended public participation forum	61,9%	57,1%	56,7%	57,2%	59,4%
Did vote / plan to vote*	79,2%	68,7%	40,8%	79,3%	66,5%
Not been asked for a bribe	92,2%	89,9%	88,8%	91,4%	89,1%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,52	,50	,43	,46	,48
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,21	5,99	5,86	5,90	6,00
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,08	5,94	5,72	5,83	5,89

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

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Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	46,7%	65,0%	67,3%	66,5%	77,3%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	58,7%	50,4%	63,4%	31,8%	52,8%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	43,5%	33,6%	69,6%	40,3%	41,2%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	60,0%	23,4%	30,5%	14,2%	24,5%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,52	,43	,58	,38	,49
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	58,7%	65,0%	62,1%	52,8%	61,6%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	80,4%	78,8%	88,3%	81,1%	84,1%
Satisfied with time available	65,2%	51,1%	70,1%	49,4%	75,2%
Satisfied with leisure time	63,0%	52,9%	63,4%	69,2%	80,0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	69,6%	74,5%	74,3%	69,1%	75,6%
Family dimension	,68	,64	,72	,64	,75
Community can be trusted	30,4%	18,2%	20,6%	15,9%	32,9%
Satisfied with friends	69,6%	73,7%	87,4%	79,8%	71,6%
It is important to look after the environment*	89,1%	86,0%		69,1%	94,8%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	82,2%	71,5%	44,9%	43,8%	71,3%
Community dimension	,68	,62	,51	,52	,68
Health status excellent or good*	82,2%			91,0%	91,8%
Health does not affect work	73,9%	73,0%	71,8%	76,0%	75,0%
Health does not affect social activities	76,1%	74,5%	71,4%	76,0%	75,2%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	87,0%			97,4%	94,3%
Have medical aid cover*	15,2%	19,7%	28,6%	21,5%	21,5%
Health dimension	,67	,56	,57	,72	,72
Satisfied with dwelling	54,3%	75,2%	75,2%	65,0%	77,6%
Satisfied with area where live*	51,1%	68,4%	84,0%	69,5%	73,1%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	84,8%	89,8%	90,2%	92,3%	87,0%
Dwelling is owned*	69,6%	72,3%	65,0%	62,2%	66,0%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	100,0%	97,1%	94,9%	94,0%	97,2%
Dwelling dimension	,72	,81	,82	,77	,80
Has been an improvement in community	28,3%	39,4%	39,0%	28,8%	26,3%
Water is usually / always clean	91,3%	89,8%	95,8%	92,7%	94,2%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	93,5%	80,3%	90,7%	79,8%	90,3%
Water piped into dwelling	60,0%	73,0%	67,8%	77,7%	79,6%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	91,3%	78,1%	91,1%	95,7%	95,0%
Refuse is removed by municipality	93,5%	84,7%	86,4%	88,4%	88,6%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	93,5%	91,2%	87,8%	82,0%	78,9%
Infrastructure dimension	,79	,77	,80	,78	,79
Press is free to write / say what it likes	63,0%	64,2%	50,5%	35,2%	49,3%
Have matric or higher	30,4%	36,5%	40,2%	50,2%	49,9%
Have telephone or cell phone	87,0%	91,2%	82,7%	91,0%	91,5%
Have radio / television	93,5%	89,8%	95,8%	92,3%	93,3%
Have internet connection in household	8,7%	13,1%	13,6%	13,3%	9,4%
Connectivity dimension	,56	,59	,56	,56	,59
Satisfied with money available	15,2%	31,4%	36,9%	21,5%	30,8%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	32,6%	21,2%			
Satisfied with standard of living	44,4%	56,2%	59,3%	60,1%	63,3%
Satisfied with working conditions	23,9%	16,1%	28,5%	23,2%	28,7%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	42,2%	58,4%	57,7%	44,4%	54,0%
Household income >R1 600	52,2%	46,7%	39,3%	38,6%	41,5%
Not in debt	78,3%	76,6%	77,6%	79,8%	63,8%
Work dimension	,41	,44	,50	,45	,47
Feel safe in area in the day	69,6%	90,5%	84,0%	61,1%	80,1%
Feel safe in area at night	26,1%	30,1%	19,6%	30,5%	20,7%
Feel safe at home	63,0%	78,1%	78,5%	63,1%	82,1%
Crime situation has improved	24,4%	33,6%	27,1%	8,6%	20,8%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	80,4%	82,4%	73,7%	89,7%	77,6%
Security dimension	,53	,63	,57	,51	,56
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	68,9%	54,0%	34,1%	47,0%	45,0%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	78,3%	69,3%	51,2%	46,4%	60,8%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	53,3%	57,7%	45,1%	37,8%	42,7%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	15,2%	11,7%	35,2%	21,5%	24,5%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	13,0%	65,0%	62,1%	46,8%	81,9%
Satisfied with national government performance	58,7%	39,4%	34,6%	33,9%	52,9%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	52,2%	32,8%	29,6%	27,8%	54,3%
Satisfied with local government performance	45,7%	32,1%	30,4%	27,5%	43,0%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	28,3%	28,5%	20,1%	17,6%	46,0%
Household member attended public participation forum	57,8%	53,3%	54,5%	43,8%	66,6%
Did vote / plan to vote*	82,6%	73,0%	34,3%	83,7%	71,7%
Not been asked for a bribe	91,3%	93,4%	94,9%	95,7%	93,8%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,54	,51	,44	,44	,57
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,09	6,00	6,10	6,20	6,42
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,11	5,90	6,01	6,13	6,37

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

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Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	62,5%	67,5%	66,8%	70,4%	77,7%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	70,0%	46,5%	55,9%	37,8%	60,3%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	42,5%	34,2%	51,9%	48,1%	45,0%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	50,0%	21,9%	29,1%	22,7%	29,3%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,57	,43	,51	,45	,53
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	70,0%	66,7%	70,0%	61,8%	70,5%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	87,5%	82,6%	82,2%	80,6%	82,0%
Satisfied with time available	77,5%	57,4%	70,1%	63,5%	77,6%
Satisfied with leisure time	80,0%	64,9%	70,6%	72,5%	81,0%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	87,5%	80,9%	54,0%	72,5%	82,7%
Family dimension	,80	,71	,69	,70	,79
Community can be trusted	22,5%	17,5%	26,8%	16,3%	35,6%
Satisfied with friends	80,0%	75,4%	79,9%	77,2%	79,7%
It is important to look after the environment*	97,5%	88,7%	88,4%	88,4%	94,7%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	57,5%	60,9%	65,7%	31,8%	61,6%
Community dimension	,64	,61	,57	,53	,68
Health status excellent or good*	92,5%			93,6%	95,0%
Health does not affect work	77,5%	73,0%	76,1%	85,8%	83,4%
Health does not affect social activities	80,0%	75,4%	81,2%	88,0%	81,2%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	92,7%			94,4%	94,1%
Have medical aid cover*	37,5%	32,5%	28,0%	29,6%	38,9%
Health dimension	,76	,60	,62	,78	,79
Satisfied with dwelling	70,0%	75,4%	68,7%	76,0%	80,1%
Satisfied with area where live*	72,5%	73,0%	72,9%	76,0%	79,1%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	92,5%	94,7%	84,6%	84,1%	83,5%
Dwelling is owned*	52,5%	68,4%	52,3%	65,7%	57,6%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	92,5%	95,6%	88,3%	88,8%	96,7%
Dwelling dimension	,76	,81	,73	,78	,79
Has been an improvement in community	34,1%	43,0%	22,5%	29,6%	26,1%
Water is usually / always clean	90,0%	93,9%	92,1%	94,4%	95,1%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	82,5%	76,3%	61,5%	69,5%	81,9%
Water piped into dwelling	80,0%	69,3%	56,5%	65,7%	68,3%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	87,5%	80,7%	79,8%	83,3%	81,9%
Refuse is removed by municipality	80,0%	85,2%	81,8%	88,0%	82,2%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	95,0%	94,7%	93,0%	91,0%	92,4%
Infrastructure dimension	,78	,78	,70	,75	,75
Press is free to write / say what it likes	62,5%	63,2%	42,3%	52,8%	49,6%
Have matric or higher	50,0%	46,5%	48,1%	54,1%	60,0%
Have telephone or cell phone	90,0%	89,6%	89,3%	97,0%	95,1%
Have radio / television	92,5%	88,7%	86,0%	90,6%	90,8%
Have internet connection in household*	27,5%	26,3%	21,0%	26,2%	15,2%
Connectivity dimension	,64	,63	,57	,64	,62
Satisfied with money available	32,5%	34,2%	34,7%	33,0%	39,5%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	40,0%	29,6%			
Satisfied with standard of living	65,0%	60,9%	61,5%	69,5%	68,6%
Satisfied with working conditions	37,5%	29,8%	37,9%	38,4%	37,6%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	65,9%	65,8%	49,8%	57,5%	64,2%
Household income >R1 600	62,5%	52,6%	46,5%	36,1%	40,9%
Not in debt	70,0%	71,3%	70,0%	68,7%	66,2%
Work dimension	,54	,49	,50	,51	,53
Feel safe in area in the day	77,5%	82,6%	80,8%	71,7%	80,8%
Feel safe in area at night	22,5%	35,1%	27,7%	29,6%	31,3%
Feel safe at home	85,0%	80,9%	76,6%	78,1%	84,0%
Crime situation has improved	20,0%	34,2%	23,0%	19,3%	22,3%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	67,5%	75,7%	80,8%	79,8%	84,0%
Security dimension	,55	,62	,58	,56	,60
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	62,5%	52,6%	38,3%	51,1%	48,1%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	75,0%	68,4%	48,6%	51,9%	60,7%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	27,5%	51,8%	38,5%	36,5%	47,4%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	30,0%	15,7%	30,0%	27,0%	27,4%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	25,0%	71,1%	70,4%	64,4%	86,3%
Satisfied with national government performance	47,5%	44,7%	33,2%	22,3%	61,0%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	45,0%	43,9%	28,5%	24,1%	61,5%
Satisfied with local government performance	50,0%	45,6%	41,3%	45,5%	54,8%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	26,8%	25,4%	17,8%	20,2%	48,1%
Household member attended public participation forum	25,0%	40,0%	45,8%	36,9%	48,1%
Did vote / plan to vote*	72,5%	74,6%	45,1%	80,3%	65,3%
Not been asked for a bribe	85,0%	87,7%	87,8%	83,3%	84,4%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,47	,52	,44	,45	,58
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,52	6,19	5,91	6,15	6,66
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,33	6,11	5,75	6,02	6,58

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

Merafong

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	38,2%	63,6%	64,5%	62,0%	63,7%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	63,4%	55,4%	49,9%	58,5%	48,2%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	55,7%	45,2%	51,9%	51,1%	41,2%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	64,9%	28,4%	31,0%	34,2%	24,8%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,55	,48	,49	,51	,44
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	74,6%	66,0%	67,7%	66,8%	60,7%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	84,7%	81,2%	83,6%	77,9%	72,3%
Satisfied with time available	63,1%	55,7%	76,3%	68,5%	72,2%
Satisfied with leisure time	63,1%	56,3%	76,3%	69,3%	74,8%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	72,5%	83,3%	67,0%	41,8%	76,7%
Family dimension	,72	,69	,74	,65	,71
Community can be trusted	22,9%	12,0%	13,4%	17,3%	28,9%
Satisfied with friends	77,7%	77,1%	82,2%	78,9%	75,3%
It is important to look after the environment*	95,4%	86,8%		88,1%	94,3%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	72,5%	70,1%	64,2%	38,0%	57,1%
Community dimension	,67	,61	,53	,56	,64
Health status excellent or good*	86,2%			91,6%	93,0%
Health does not affect work	72,3%	73,1%	76,8%	77,2%	77,4%
Health does not affect social activities	74,0%	75,1%	72,9%	79,7%	77,5%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	87,7%			97,3%	97,1%
Have medical aid cover*	25,4%	27,3%	26,7%	19,2%	24,5%
Health dimension	,69	,59	,59	,73	,74
Satisfied with dwelling	45,8%	68,9%	76,1%	65,0%	68,7%
Satisfied with area where live*	51,1%	61,0%	79,3%	63,9%	68,4%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	77,9%	81,5%	81,1%	81,6%	80,4%
Dwelling is owned*	46,9%	50,7%	43,5%	51,4%	50,6%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	92,4%	95,9%	87,5%	74,7%	94,1%
Dwelling dimension	,63	,72	,73	,67	,72
Has been an improvement in community	19,1%	34,0%	21,0%	21,9%	17,3%
Water is usually / always clean	87,0%	90,3%	95,4%	95,4%	90,2%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	86,9%	76,8%	75,4%	84,6%	80,5%
Water piped into dwelling	68,5%	61,3%	76,8%	78,9%	72,8%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	81,5%	78,6%	83,4%	84,6%	80,0%
Refuse is removed by municipality	74,6%	77,1%	79,3%	76,8%	75,5%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	97,7%	92,9%	97,5%	93,3%	92,8%
Infrastructure dimension	,74	,73	,75	,77	,73
Press is free to write / say what it likes	58,0%	63,9%	58,5%	56,1%	45,6%
Have matric or higher	34,6%	38,1%	35,1%	39,2%	40,7%
Have telephone or cell phone	88,5%	90,3%	93,6%	97,2%	92,3%
Have radio / television	87,8%	86,8%	90,4%	86,9%	87,6%
Have internet connection in household	9,2%	14,1%	14,4%	19,5%	8,2%
Connectivity dimension	,56	,59	,58	,60	,55
Satisfied with money available	9,9%	29,6%	22,8%	19,4%	25,4%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	15,3%	20,2%			
Satisfied with standard of living	42,0%	59,5%	58,8%	56,6%	54,1%
Satisfied with working conditions	26,0%	22,9%	30,1%	32,3%	26,2%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	46,9%	56,3%	52,2%	54,5%	56,3%
Household income >R1 600	58,5%	53,7%	55,1%	53,0%	39,3%
Not in debt	71,5%	76,5%	74,7%	63,7%	69,6%
Work dimension	,39	,42	,49	,47	,45
Feel safe in area in the day	77,9%	81,5%	81,1%	71,8%	82,8%
Feel safe in area at night	25,4%	34,1%	27,1%	22,3%	25,2%
Feel safe at home	74,8%	72,4%	75,6%	74,9%	80,3%
Crime situation has improved	29,0%	30,5%	15,5%	19,8%	20,6%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	84,6%	83,9%	80,6%	82,2%	84,4%
Security dimension	,58	,60	,56	,54	,59
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	77,9%	60,0%	51,3%	59,9%	38,6%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	84,0%	67,2%	55,1%	55,4%	51,3%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	41,2%	53,7%	44,6%	47,9%	46,0%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	17,7%	20,8%	23,0%	28,1%	23,5%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	25,4%	67,4%	77,0%	82,5%	83,5%
Satisfied with national government performance	63,8%	52,5%	48,3%	49,9%	47,3%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	55,0%	46,9%	45,6%	46,8%	41,7%
Satisfied with local government performance	37,4%	43,4%	36,0%	21,5%	29,0%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	29,8%	22,6%	14,8%	36,5%	29,9%
Household member attended public participation forum	56,2%	54,3%	52,2%	53,3%	57,0%
Did vote / plan to vote*	76,9%	66,0%	37,1%	76,6%	62,9%
Not been asked for a bribe	92,4%	90,9%	94,3%	89,5%	91,0%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,55	,54	,48	,54	,50
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,07	6,00	5,96	6,03	6,08
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	6,02	5,89	5,91	6,03	5,99

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

Mogale City

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	37,2%	61,2%	68,6%	64,4%	70,3%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	70,6%	47,5%	58,6%	62,1%	47,2%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	59,8%	43,3%	54,9%	50,8%	43,1%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	62,8%	25,6%	28,4%	31,5%	26,5%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,58	,44	,53	,52	,47
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	61,7%	60,8%	67,0%	66,3%	64,4%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	76,1%	80,7%	82,0%	79,7%	81,9%
Satisfied with time available	48,0%	58,3%	67,3%	67,8%	70,2%
Satisfied with leisure time	50,6%	63,1%	71,9%	71,0%	74,3%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	78,9%	76,5%	69,1%	50,5%	79,5%
Family dimension	,63	,68	,71	,67	,74
Community can be trusted	22,2%	22,8%	21,0%	13,3%	28,9%
Satisfied with friends	65,0%	74,4%	78,4%	76,2%	75,1%
It is important to look after the environment*	97,8%	92,2%	89,9%	89,9%	94,3%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	68,7%	69,6%	63,1%	49,2%	63,7%
Community dimension	,64	,65	,54	,57	,65
Health status excellent or good*	88,3%			,91	92,0%
Health does not affect work	67,2%	73,2%	77,9%	81,7%	74,7%
Health does not affect social activities	69,4%	73,7%	77,8%	82,9%	75,2%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	88,8%			96,3%	96,6%
Have medical aid cover*	26,7%	23,9%	26,1%	22,0%	26,1%
Health dimension	,68	,57	,61	,75	,73
Satisfied with dwelling	41,7%	66,7%	74,3%	75,8%	69,3%
Satisfied with area where live*	43,3%	64,6%	77,6%	70,9%	72,5%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	82,2%	81,6%	81,5%	81,2%	79,7%
Dwelling is owned*	51,4%	58,9%	57,7%	58,8%	57,7%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	93,9%	94,9%	91,5%	81,2%	91,8%
Dwelling dimension	,62	,73	,77	,74	,74
Has been an improvement in community	24,0%	35,9%	29,5%	36,9%	24,6%
Water is usually / always clean	89,4%	92,5%	93,2%	95,8%	92,9%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	87,2%	75,3%	76,3%	85,3%	79,4%
Water piped into dwelling	69,4%	71,6%	73,5%	74,8%	77,5%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	90,0%	79,3%	89,4%	89,0%	86,3%
Refuse is removed by municipality	84,4%	77,4%	85,3%	82,9%	81,7%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	98,9%	92,5%	91,5%	93,7%	88,5%
Infrastructure dimension	,78	,75	,77	,80	,76
Press is free to write / say what it likes	72,1%	68,7%	51,8%	59,5%	44,2%
Have matric or higher	45,0%	44,4%	46,1%	49,5%	54,3%
Have telephone or cell phone	91,1%	90,3%	95,6%	98,2%	92,0%
Have radio / television	93,3%	84,9%	92,0%	92,4%	89,5%
Have internet connection in household	13,9%	21,0%	24,8%	17,5%	19,3%
Connectivity dimension	,63	,62	,62	,63	,60
Satisfied with money available	13,3%	24,1%	25,4%	17,9%	22,9%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	26,7%	23,9%			
Satisfied with standard of living	31,1%	56,9%	60,2%	59,0%	60,7%
Satisfied with working conditions	22,2%	23,9%	37,2%	33,0%	27,3%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	45,0%	53,2%	60,1%	52,0%	55,0%
Household income >R1 600	58,9%	34,7%	50,1%	45,6%	50,0%
Not in debt	73,2%	77,8%	69,1%	56,4%	69,3%
Work dimension	,39	,42	,50	,44	,48
Feel safe in area in the day	83,3%	83,4%	80,7%	84,7%	84,8%
Feel safe in area at night	21,1%	34,2%	19,0%	27,4%	22,2%
Feel safe at home	83,3%	74,4%	76,6%	83,5%	87,4%
Crime situation has improved	21,1%	32,3%	26,7%	26,6%	22,1%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	84,4%	77,4%	79,4%	80,2%	81,6%
Security dimension	,59	,60	,56	,60	,60
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	67,2%	50,3%	51,7%	63,3%	43,1%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	81,7%	70,9%	51,0%	57,4%	54,4%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	48,0%	52,3%	39,4%	49,3%	42,0%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	23,3%	22,5%	28,8%	28,8%	25,4%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	12,8%	63,5%	75,9%	83,1%	84,8%
Satisfied with national government performance	54,4%	39,2%	44,8%	39,9%	43,2%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	43,6%	37,5%	40,8%	42,9%	40,6%
Satisfied with local government performance	29,4%	33,6%	35,8%	41,9%	37,5%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	22,2%	22,6%	19,5%	35,0%	35,4%
Household member attended public participation forum	46,7%	52,0%	54,2%	56,2%	60,7%
Did vote / plan to vote*	77,2%	69,0%	35,6%	80,8%	69,5%
Not been asked for a bribe	88,3%	87,6%	89,6%	86,4%	88,7%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,50	,50	,47	,55	,52
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	6,02	5,97	6,08	6,28	6,28
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	5,88	5,87	5,99	6,24	6,20

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys

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

Rand West

Indicators and dimensions	2009	2011	2013/14	2015/16	2017/18
Satisfied with life as a whole	39,1%	63,8%	62,5%	69,5%	67,0%
Disagree that no-one cares about me	55,9%	45,8%	59,3%	57,6%	50,3%
Disagree that I cannot influence developments in my community	46,5%	41,6%	59,2%	50,2%	45,5%
Disagree that the country is going in wrong direction*	52,5%	27,9%	28,7%	28,7%	27,7%
Global life satisfaction dimension	,49	,45	,52	,51	,48
Satisfied with marriage / relationship	62,2%	62,7%	64,6%	67,1%	63,1%
Satisfied with family life and time spent with family	77,5%	81,7%	83,6%	86,5%	79,4%
Satisfied with time available	52,8%	62,6%	69,6%	69,8%	76,2%
Satisfied with leisure time	54,4%	63,8%	75,1%	76,9%	75,2%
No adult / child ever goes hungry*	72,6%	81,5%	66,2%	46,9%	80,7%
Family dimension	,64	,70	,72	,69	,75
Community can be trusted	16,2%	13,9%	16,6%	14,5%	25,7%
Satisfied with friends	66,4%	80,1%	77,9%	81,5%	80,5%
It is important to look after the environment*	91,6%	87,4%		89,9%	94,0%
Have participated in an organisation / club in the past year*	64,7%	71,3%	67,7%	40,5%	57,1%
Community dimension	,60	,63	,54	,57	,64
Health status excellent or good*	86,5%			93,5%	93,3%
Health does not affect work	73,4%	73,0%	64,4%	76,4%	69,5%
Health does not affect social activities	74,8%	74,5%	64,1%	78,0%	71,2%
Did not fail to get/look for healthcare*	89,1%			97,5%	96,3%
Have medical aid cover*	20,8%	21,5%	25,9%	19,9%	18,4%
Health dimension	,69	,56	,51	,73	,70
Satisfied with dwelling	42,9%	65,0%	67,7%	73,2%	65,1%
Satisfied with area where live*	48,3%	65,8%	73,7%	72,9%	70,3%
Dwelling structure made of bricks / concrete	68,4%	77,0%	79,3%	80,3%	75,2%
Dwelling is owned*	49,5%	58,4%	48,7%	51,1%	59,8%
Not overcrowded / don't share one room with other households	94,6%	95,7%	89,8%	78,9%	93,2%
Dwelling dimension	,61	,72	,72	,71	,73
Has been an improvement in community	20,8%	26,0%	15,4%	22,6%	19,3%
Water is usually / always clean	80,5%	91,7%	96,1%	95,5%	95,5%
Flush toilet connected to sewage	71,8%	65,2%	71,9%	81,1%	77,4%
Water piped into dwelling	60,0%	64,6%	71,2%	73,7%	73,2%
Has access to electricity (electricity, solar/wind, petrol or diesel generator)*	69,0%	75,4%	78,8%	82,7%	79,2%
Refuse is removed by municipality	79,9%	75,7%	76,5%	80,6%	77,3%
Have not had water/electricity cut off or been evicted*	95,0%	92,7%	91,3%	89,2%	88,1%
Infrastructure dimension	,68	,70	,72	,75	,73
Press is free to write / say what it likes	61,5%	60,4%	51,0%	67,5%	41,0%
Have matric or higher	33,9%	41,3%	38,7%	41,6%	48,0%
Have telephone or cell phone	85,9%	92,2%	94,7%	97,8%	91,8%
Have radio / television	85,2%	85,5%	91,2%	87,5%	87,4%
Have internet connection in household	9,6%	16,8%	17,3%	17,5%	13,3%
Connectivity dimension	,55	,59	,59	,62	,56
Satisfied with money available	16,6%	33,2%	22,9%	22,7%	23,2%
Viewed as middle / upper class*	22,2%	18,9%			
Satisfied with standard of living	41,9%	57,9%	55,8%	64,1%	57,7%
Satisfied with working conditions	22,6%	26,9%	28,7%	33,9%	24,0%
Employed or self-employed, do not need to work, do not want to work, housewife	40,8%	52,1%	51,5%	54,0%	54,5%
Household income >R1 600	48,5%	42,0%	48,6%	43,5%	39,2%
Not in debt	75,9%	79,4%	71,9%	66,5%	73,2%
Work dimension	,38	,44	,47	,47	,45
Feel safe in area in the day	80,3%	74,7%	76,5%	77,3%	84,6%
Feel safe in area at night	16,5%	30,5%	25,8%	25,9%	24,6%
Feel safe at home	71,0%	65,9%	75,8%	75,2%	85,7%
Crime situation has improved	18,1%	27,2%	16,4%	16,3%	19,2%
Not been a victim of crime in past year	79,9%	77,2%	80,4%	86,0%	83,9%
Security dimension	,53	,55	,55	,56	,60
Disagree that politics is a waste of time	62,3%	51,2%	40,2%	62,1%	41,4%
Agree that elections were / will be free and fair*	80,4%	63,7%	45,9%	62,4%	52,1%
Agree that judiciary is free from government influence	42,8%	47,7%	41,3%	50,8%	39,2%
Disagree that blacks and whites will never trust each other	14,2%	18,7%	27,3%	28,9%	29,1%
Believe foreigners should be allowed to stay*	18,5%	65,6%	79,6%	83,0%	82,0%
Satisfied with national government performance	48,1%	47,3%	40,6%	41,0%	44,7%
Satisfied with provincial government performance	38,7%	40,1%	34,4%	41,8%	41,4%
Satisfied with local government performance	25,5%	37,4%	25,1%	28,2%	31,2%
Agree that government officials live up to Batho Pele	18,9%	18,2%	18,8%	31,8%	33,2%
Household member attended public participation forum	55,1%	54,3%	57,0%	49,8%	59,7%
Did vote / plan to vote*	76,7%	72,7%	44,5%	81,4%	69,7%
Not been asked for a bribe	92,5%	91,0%	92,5%	91,2%	90,9%
Socio-political attitudes dimension	,48	,51	,46	,54	,51
Quality of life index (dimension weighted)	5,64	5,87	5,79	6,17	6,15
Quality of life index (indicator weighted)	5,53	5,78	5,71	6,13	6,05

* Variation in wording / inclusion across surveys