

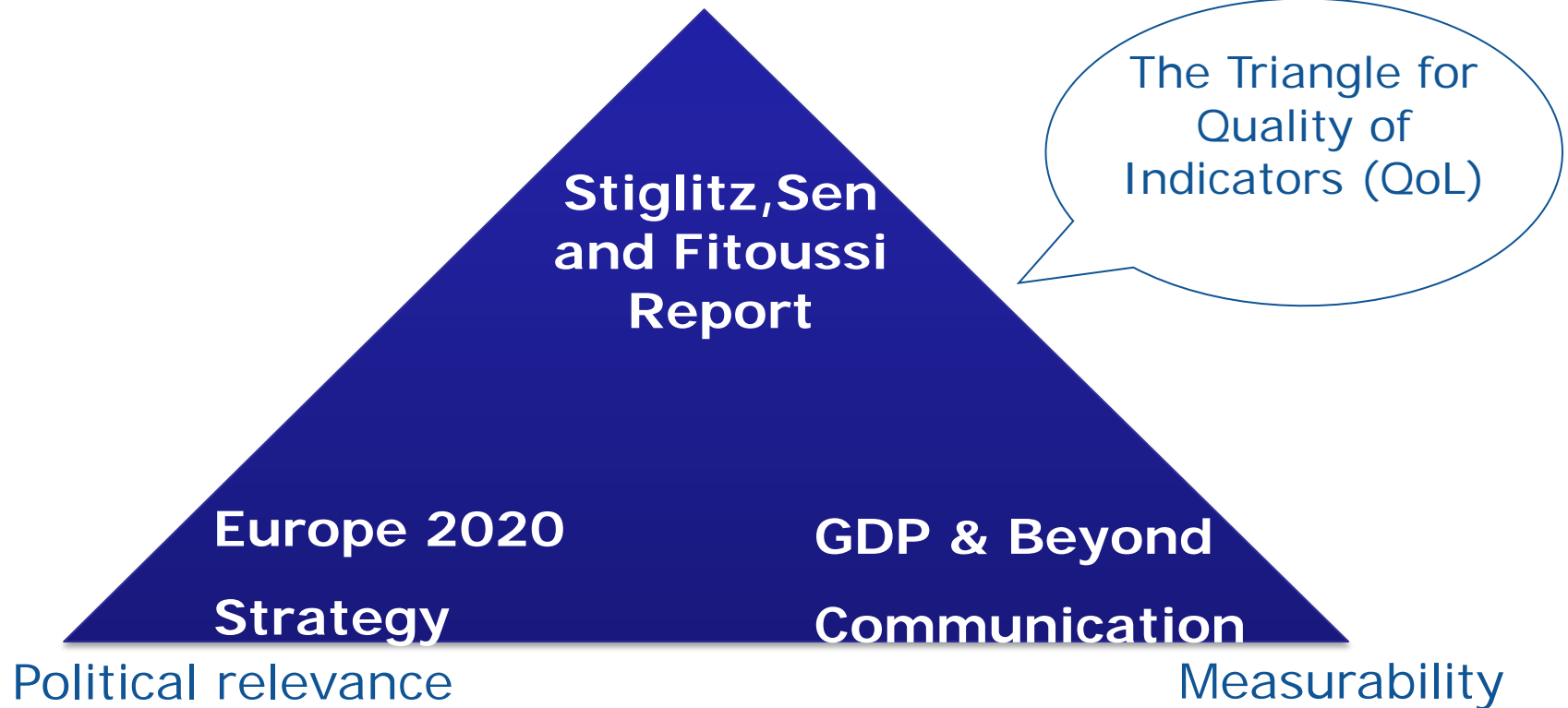


How to publish Facts and Views on Quality of life?

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EU political context for measuring well-being: increased demand for QoL data

Consistency with theory



Timeline of developing QoL data (the ESS response)

GDP &
Beyond
Aug2009

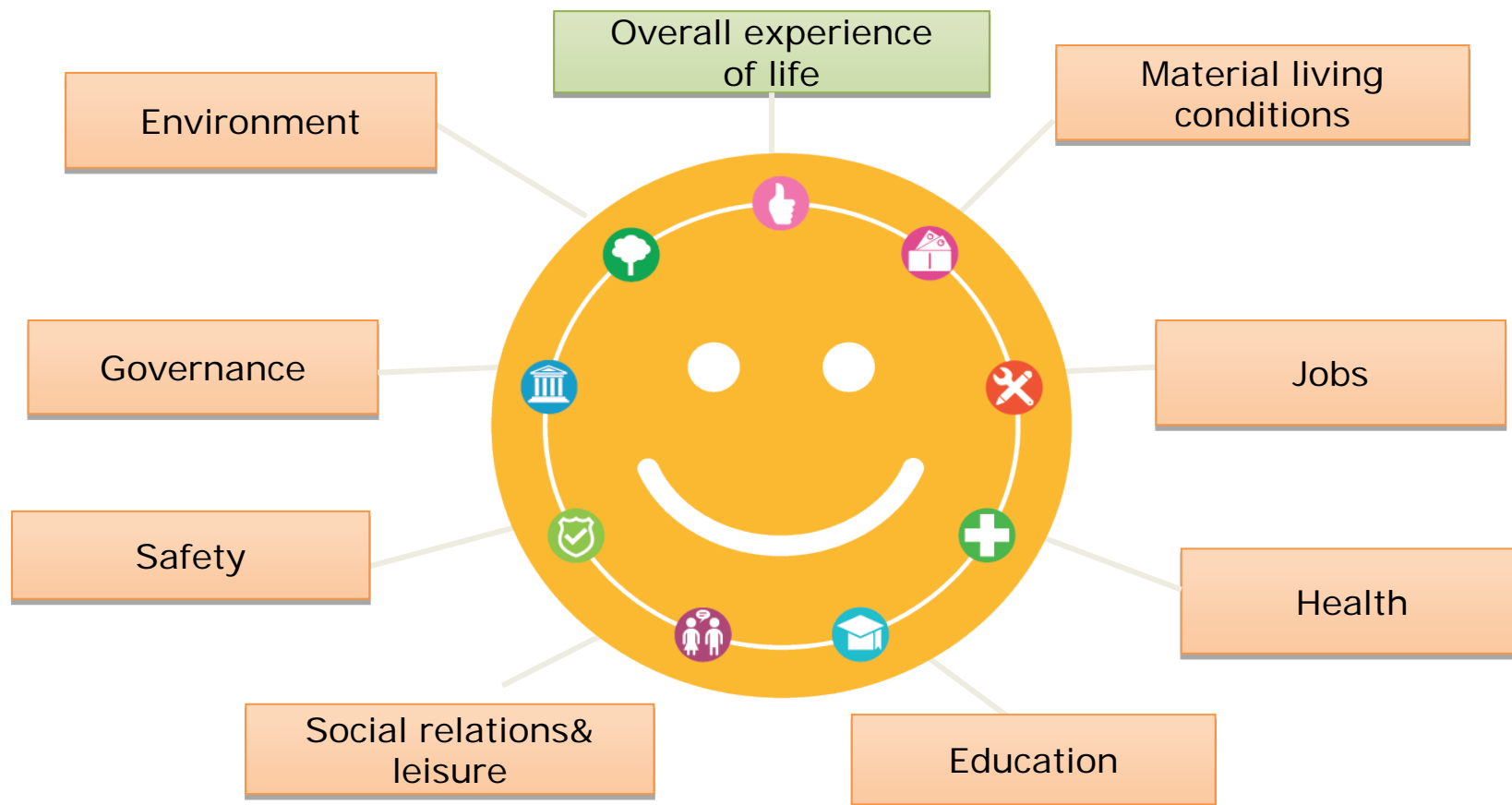


Stiglitz
Report
Sep2009

- Sponsorship Group (SpG) launched by the European Statistical System (ESS) - **February 2010**
- SpG report adopted by ESS: develop QoL dashboard on existing data (mainly objective) & collect new data (subjective) - **November 2011**
- Expert Group on Quality of life indicators- first meeting **June 2012**; met **bi-annually** until **2015**;
- Directors of Social Statistics agreed in **May 2013** on **a first set of QoL indicators** on Eurostat's website



EU Quality of life framework



EU Quality of life data

- EU Statistics on Income & Living Conditions (EU-SILC) are the core instrument
- It is a micro data set covering most dimensions
- Complement the coverage of the dimensions with additional data sources (EHIS, LFS, TUS...)
- Objective + subjective data (collected for the first time in 2013)
- Distributional measures (high-medium-low + averages, geographical, vulnerable groups)

New statistical offer: Data on Subjective well-being

“People’s experiences of their lives”

- Collected for the first time by the ESS in 2013 as EU SILC Ad-Hoc Module
- Main goal: Complement existing objective data with the subjective perception for **all dimensions** and **analyse jointly**
- 22 variables, most measured on a 0-10 scale, covering most dimensions
- Individuals 16+, all EU28, plus Iceland, Norway, Switzerland and Serbia

How to publish this new kind of data?

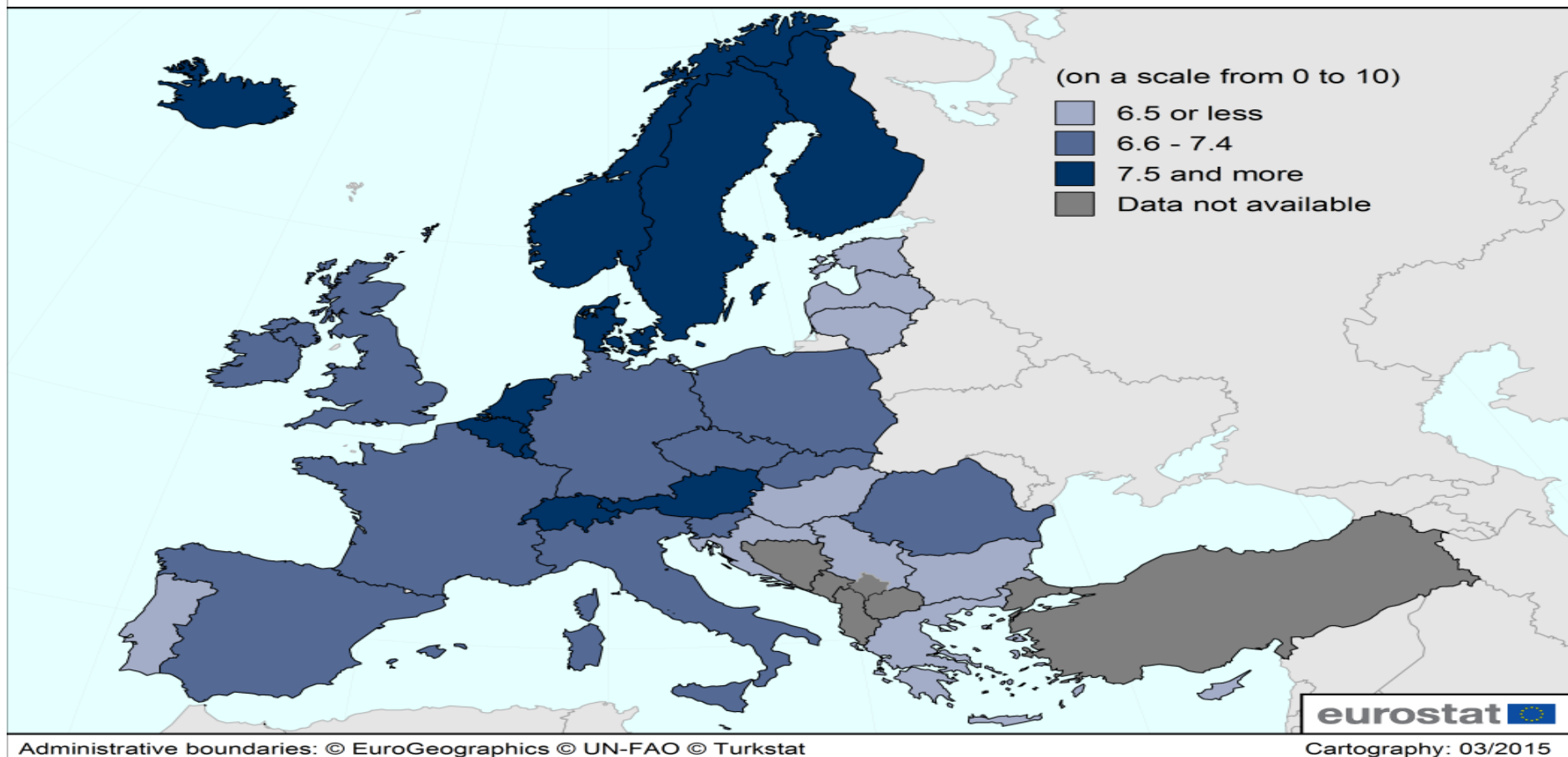
- Dedicated section on Quality of life
(<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gdp-and-beyond/quality-of-life/data>)
- Quality of life in Europe, *Facts and views* (Flagship publication)
(<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-statistical-books/-/KS-05-14-073>)
- Chapters available also as Statistics Explained articles
([http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Quality of life in Europe - facts and views](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Quality_of_life_in_Europe_-_facts_and_views))
- Infographic (interactive tool)
(http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/cache/infographs/qol/index_en.html)
- 9 Eurobase datasets (ilc_pw01-ilc_pw09) + specific metadata file

Two stages (and news releases)

- 51/2015 - 19 March 2015
"How satisfied are people with their lives in the European Union? A new multi-dimensional data collection"
-Article on Overall life satisfaction and first datasets published
- 94/2015 - 1 June 2015
"New Eurostat flagship publication: Facts and views about quality of life in the EU. A multi-dimensional measurement of well-being"
-Publication available electronically and in the bookshop, all SE articles published, all pw (personal well-being) datasets available, interactive infographic

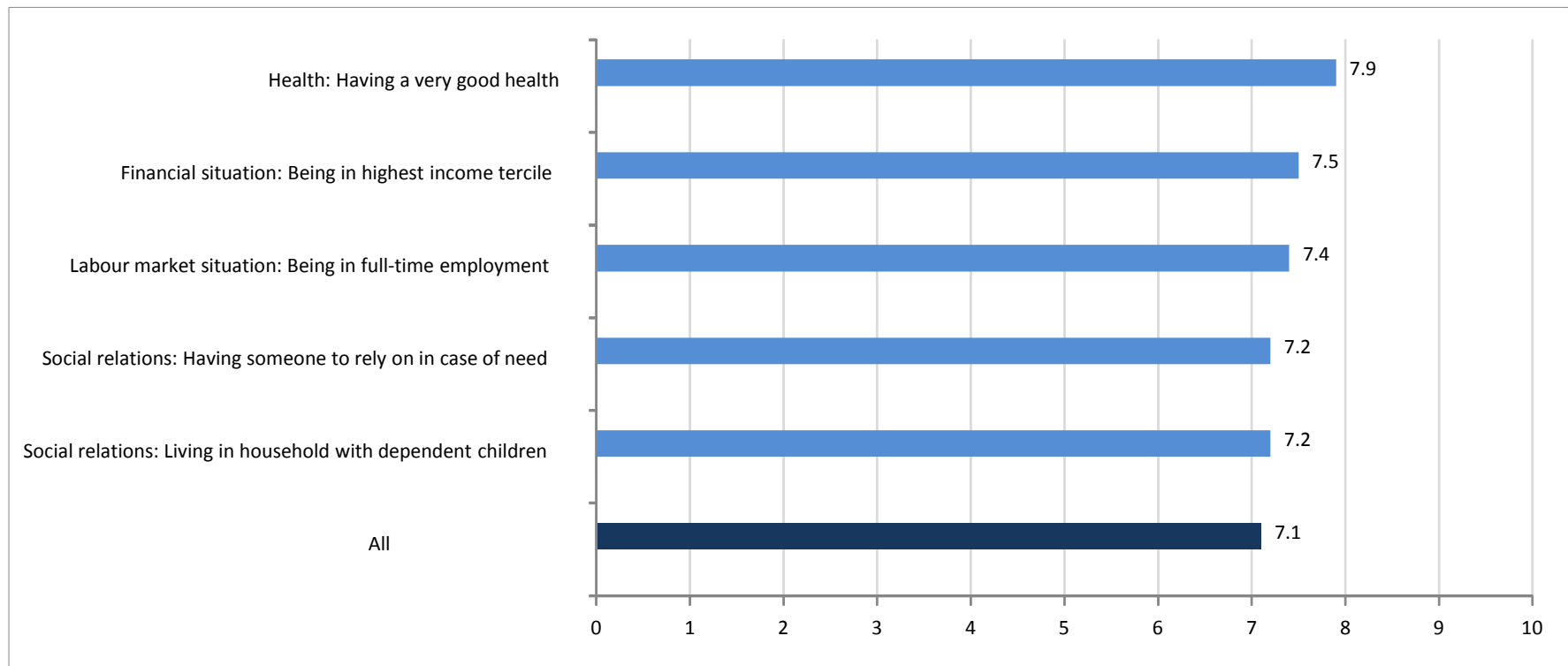
First news release, focusing on overall life satisfaction

Life satisfaction, 2013



First news release, focusing on overall life satisfaction

Life satisfaction in the EU by selected factors, 2013
(on a scale from 0 “not satisfied at all” to 10 “fully satisfied”)





European
Commission

First article

Quality of life in Europe - facts and views - Statistics Explained - Windows Internet Explorer

http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/it

Cybernews At-risk-of-poverty rate - Eurostat Quality of life in Europe - fac...

Quality of life in Europe - facts and views

The publication **Quality of life in Europe - facts and views** is a Eurostat online publication providing recent statistics on the quality of life of European Union (EU) citizens. This publication presents subjective indicators collected for the first time in European official statistics, complemented by objective indicators within the same field. Another online publication presenting objective measures of the quality of life of EU citizens is available [here](#).

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9. Overall life satisfaction - **published 19/3/2015**

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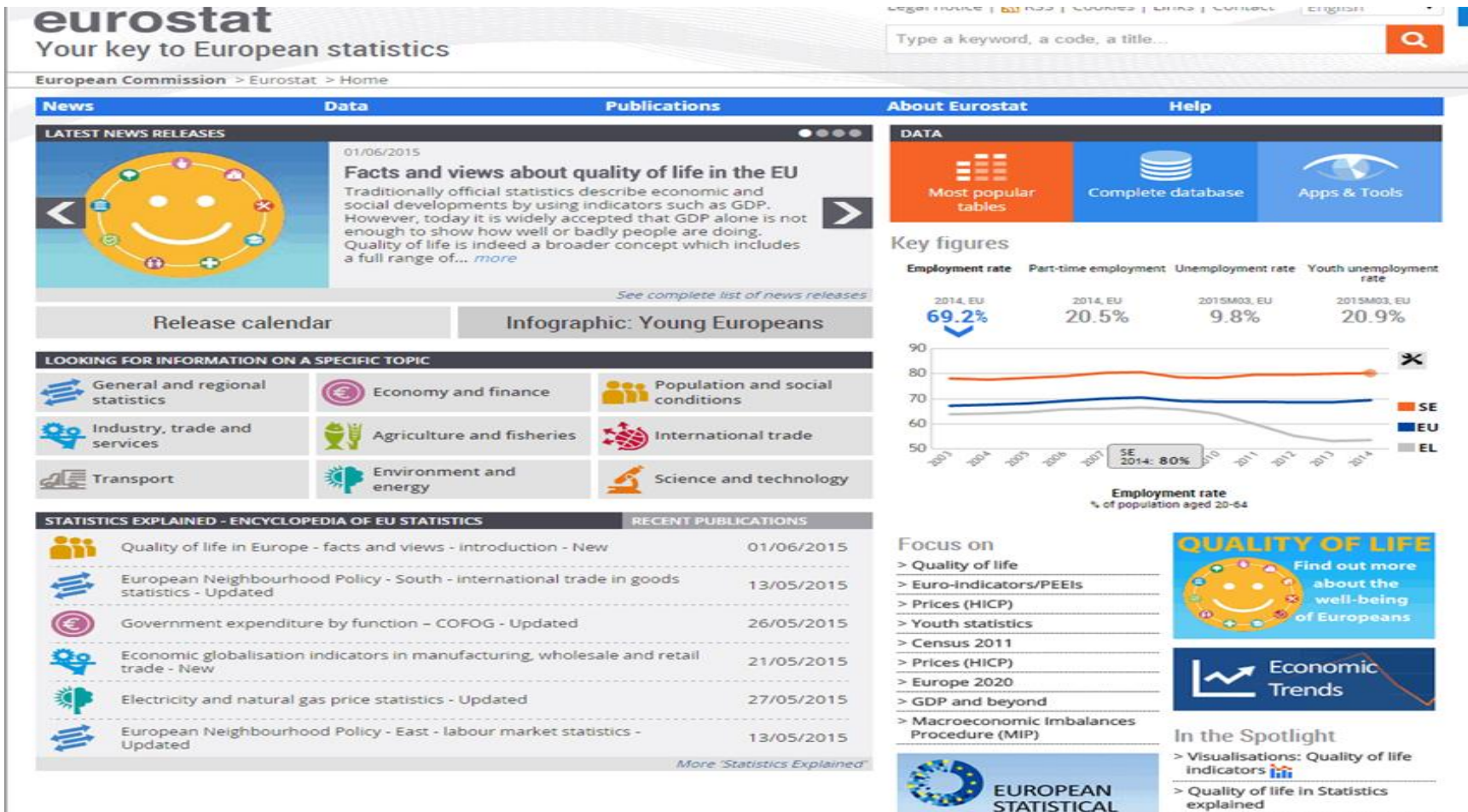
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Eurostat homepage on 1st of June



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LATEST NEWS RELEASES

01/06/2015
Facts and views about quality of life in the EU
Traditionally official statistics describe economic and social developments by using indicators such as GDP. However, today it is widely accepted that GDP alone is not enough to show how well or badly people are doing. Quality of life is indeed a broader concept which includes a full range of... [more](#)

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STATISTICS EXPLAINED - ENCYCLOPEDIA OF EU STATISTICS

- Quality of life in Europe - facts and views - introduction - New 01/06/2015
- European Neighbourhood Policy - South - international trade in goods statistics - Updated 13/05/2015
- Government expenditure by function - COFOG - Updated 26/05/2015
- Economic globalisation indicators in manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade - New 21/05/2015
- Electricity and natural gas price statistics - Updated 27/05/2015
- European Neighbourhood Policy - East - labour market statistics - Updated 13/05/2015

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DATA

- Most popular tables
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Key figures

Employment rate	Part-time employment	Unemployment rate	Youth unemployment rate
2014, EU: 69.2%	2014, EU: 20.5%	2015M03, EU: 9.8%	2015M03, EU: 20.9%

Employment rate
% of population aged 20-64

Line chart showing Employment rate (% of population aged 20-64) from 2003 to 2014 for SE (Switzerland), EU (European Union), and EL (Greece). SE is consistently high (around 80%), EU is around 70%, and EL is around 60%.

Focus on

- > Quality of life
- > Euro-indicators/PEETs
- > Prices (HICP)
- > Youth statistics
- > Census 2011
- > Prices (HICP)
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Find out more about the well-being of Europeans

Economic Trends

In the Spotlight

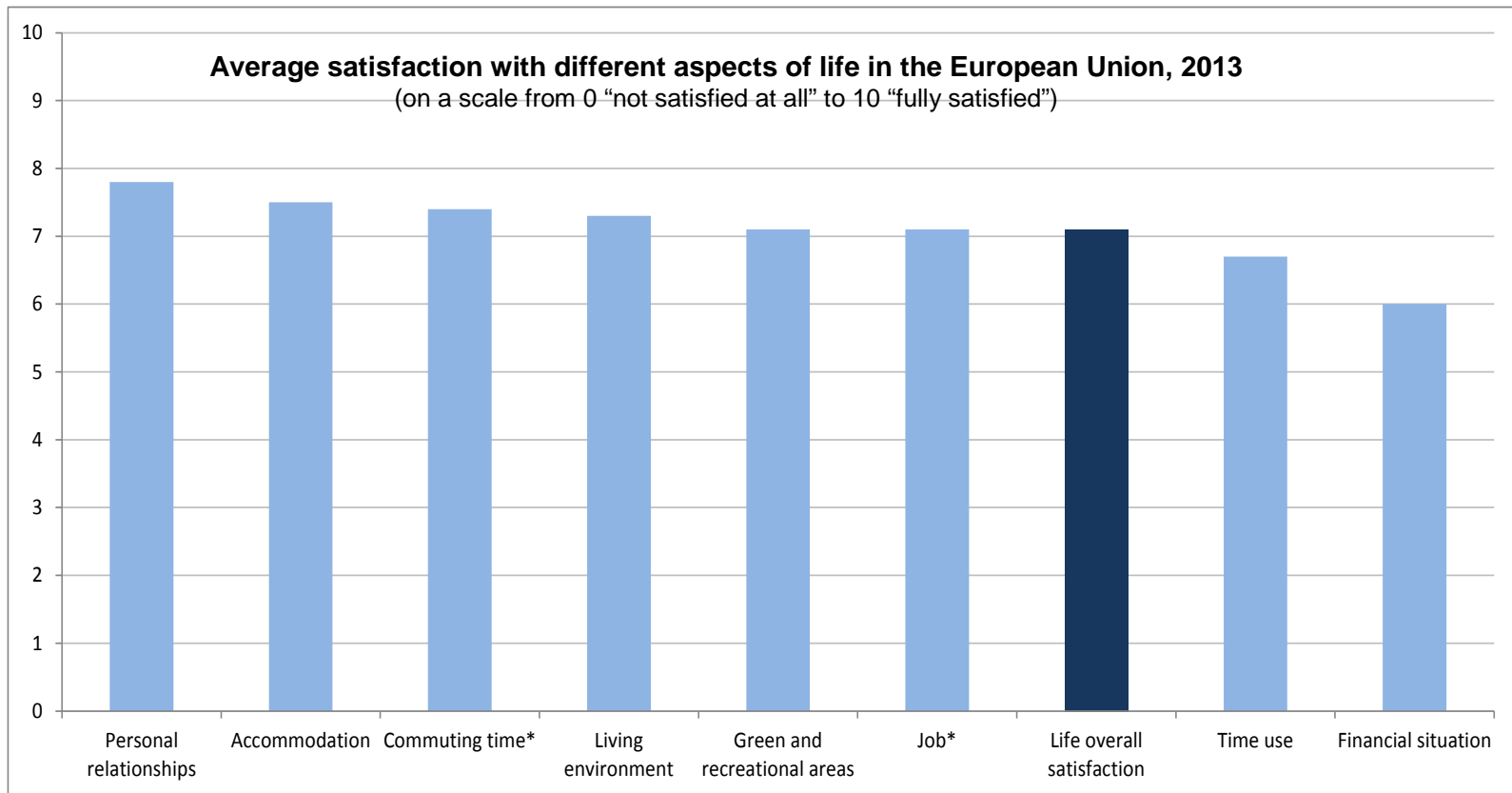
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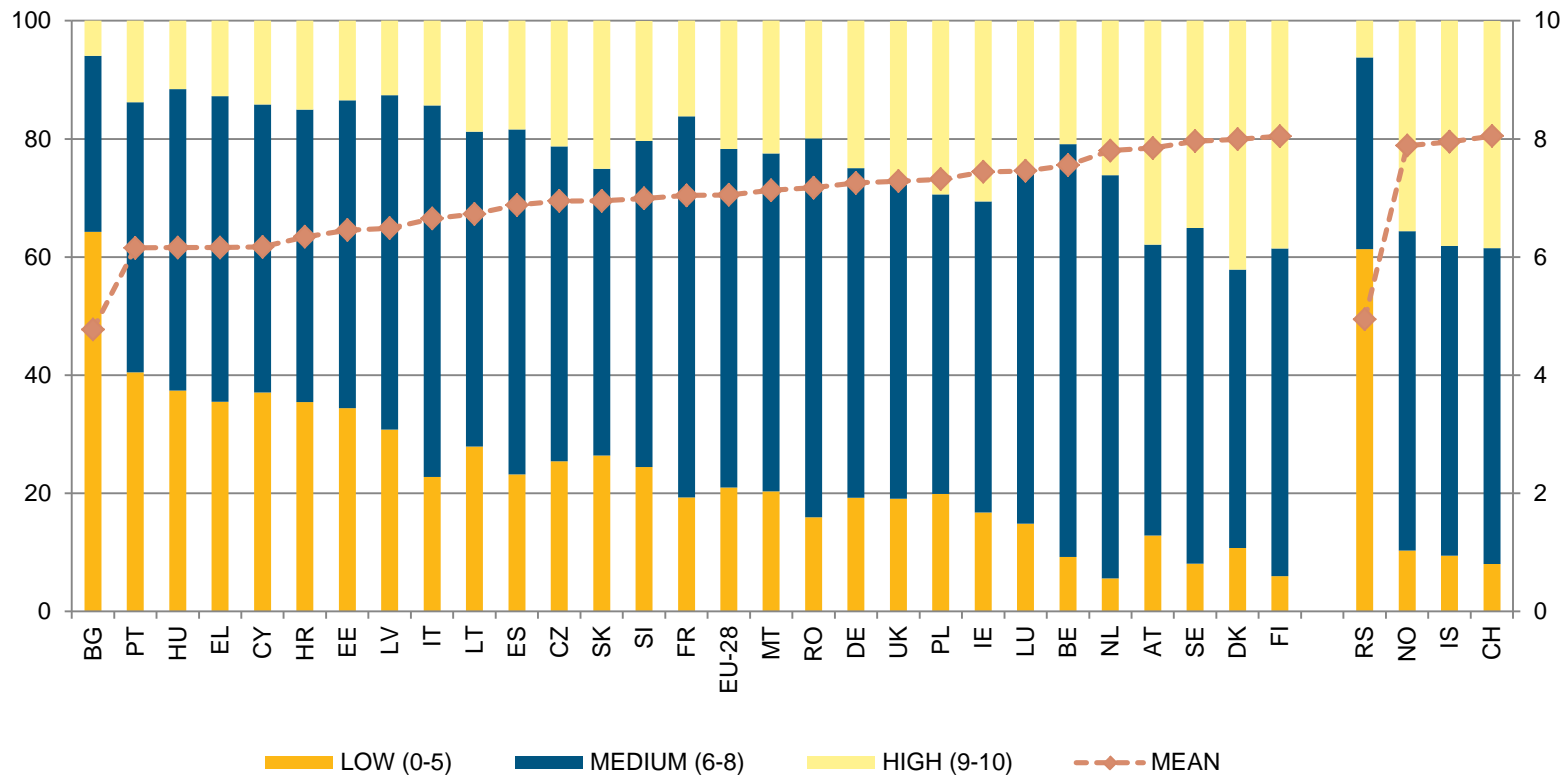
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Second news release, introducing the book



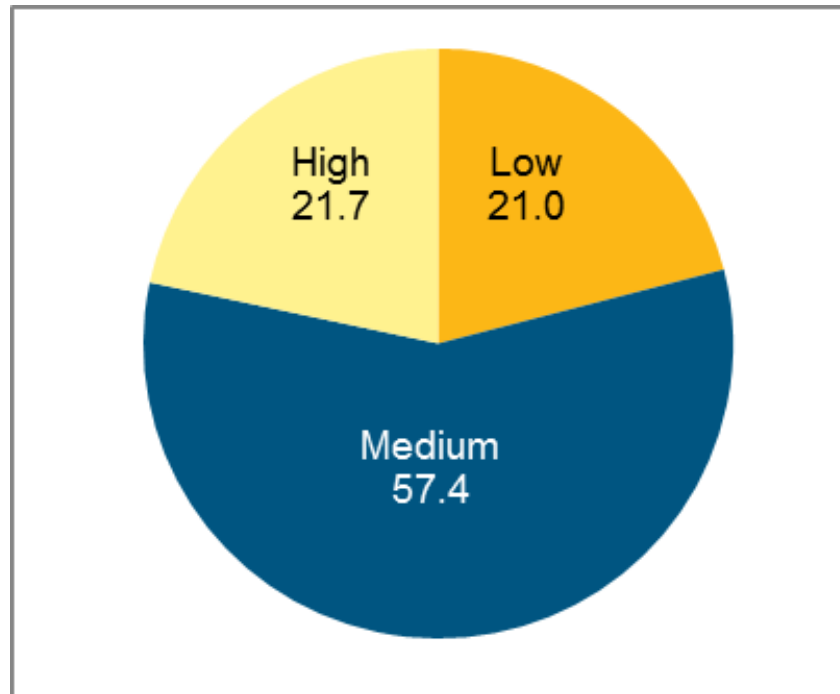
* Satisfaction with the job and commuting time: employed population. All other questions: population aged 16 and over.

Indicators used for the satisfaction variables: mean & percentage reporting a high, medium & low level of well-being



Life satisfaction by country, 2013 (left axis: % of population, right axis: mean rating)

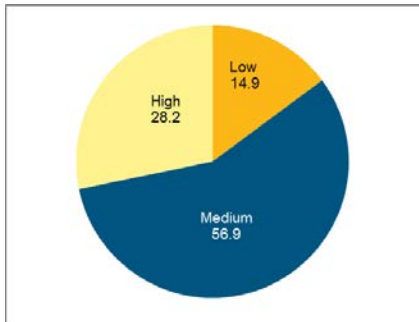
Basis for the cut off points of satisfaction indicators: distribution of overall life satisfaction at EU-28 level



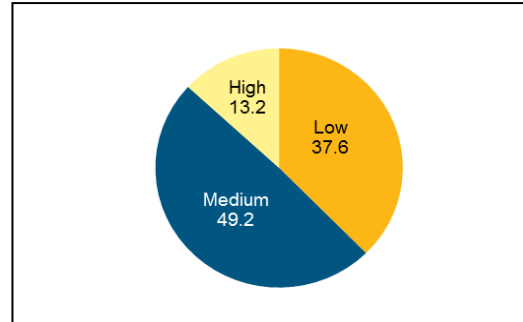
Life satisfaction, EU-28, 2013

High: 9-10
Medium 6-8
Low 0-5

The same cut-off points for all satisfaction variables & all countries



Meaning of life, EU-28



Satisfaction with the financial situation of the household, EU-28

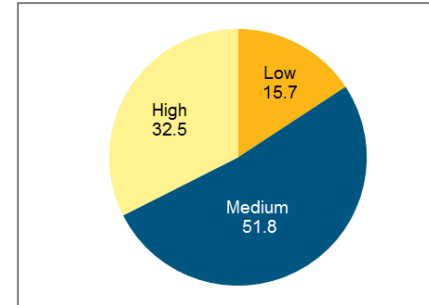
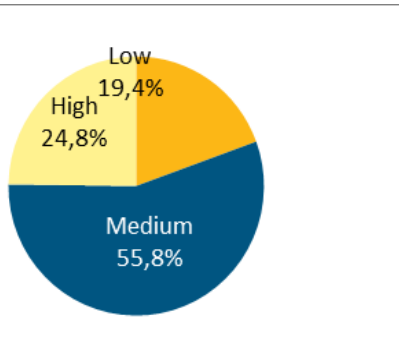
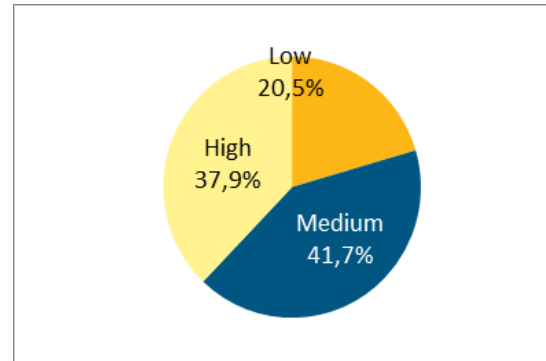


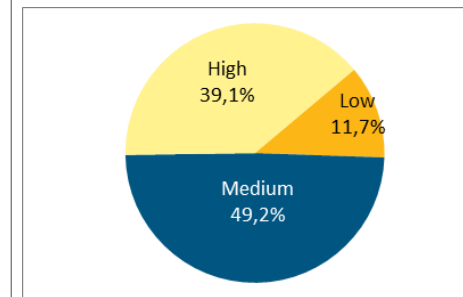
Figure 3: Satisfaction with accommodation, EU-28



Satisfaction with job, EU-28

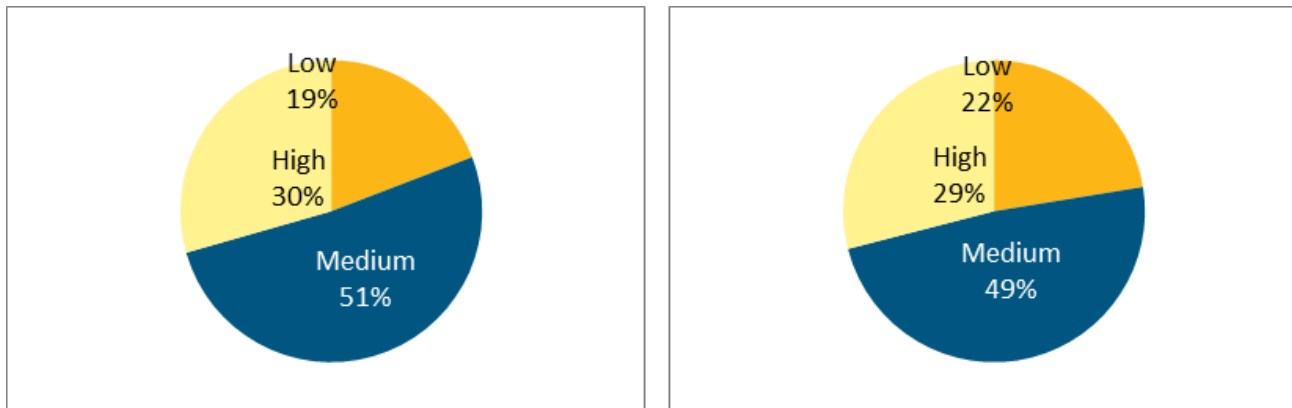


Satisfaction with commuting time, EU-28

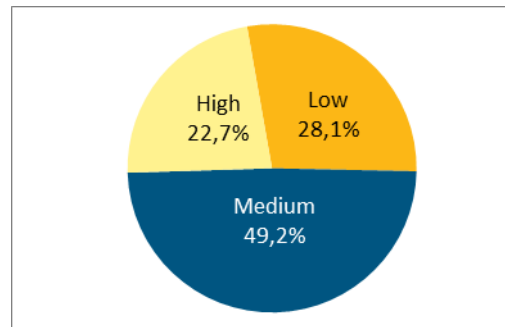


Satisfaction with time use, EU-28

The same cut-off points for all satisfaction variables



**Satisfaction with environment and green areas,
EU-28, 2013**



**Satisfaction with personal
relations, EU-28**

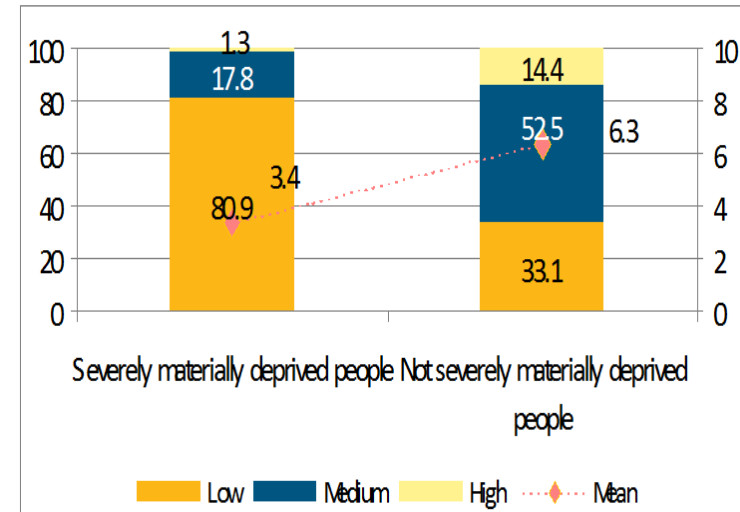
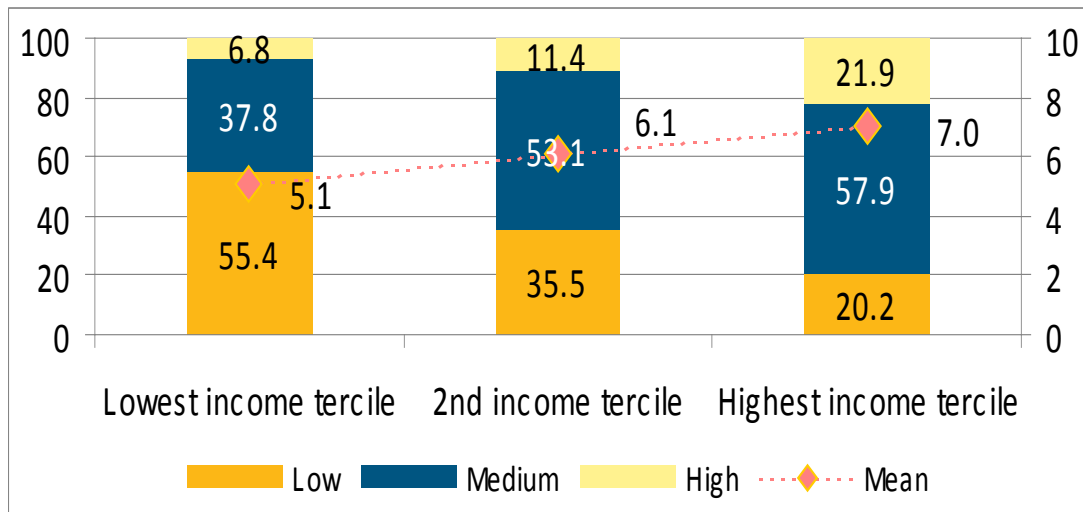
Average scores of satisfaction variables, EU28

Satisfaction with personal relationships	7,8
Satisfaction with accommodation	7,5
Meaning of life	7,4
Satisfaction with commuting time	7,4
Satisfaction with living environment	7,3
Job satisfaction	7,1
Satisfaction with recreational or green areas	7,1
Overall life satisfaction	7,1
Satisfaction with time use	6,7
Satisfaction with financial situation	6,0

No division high, medium low categories for trust variables

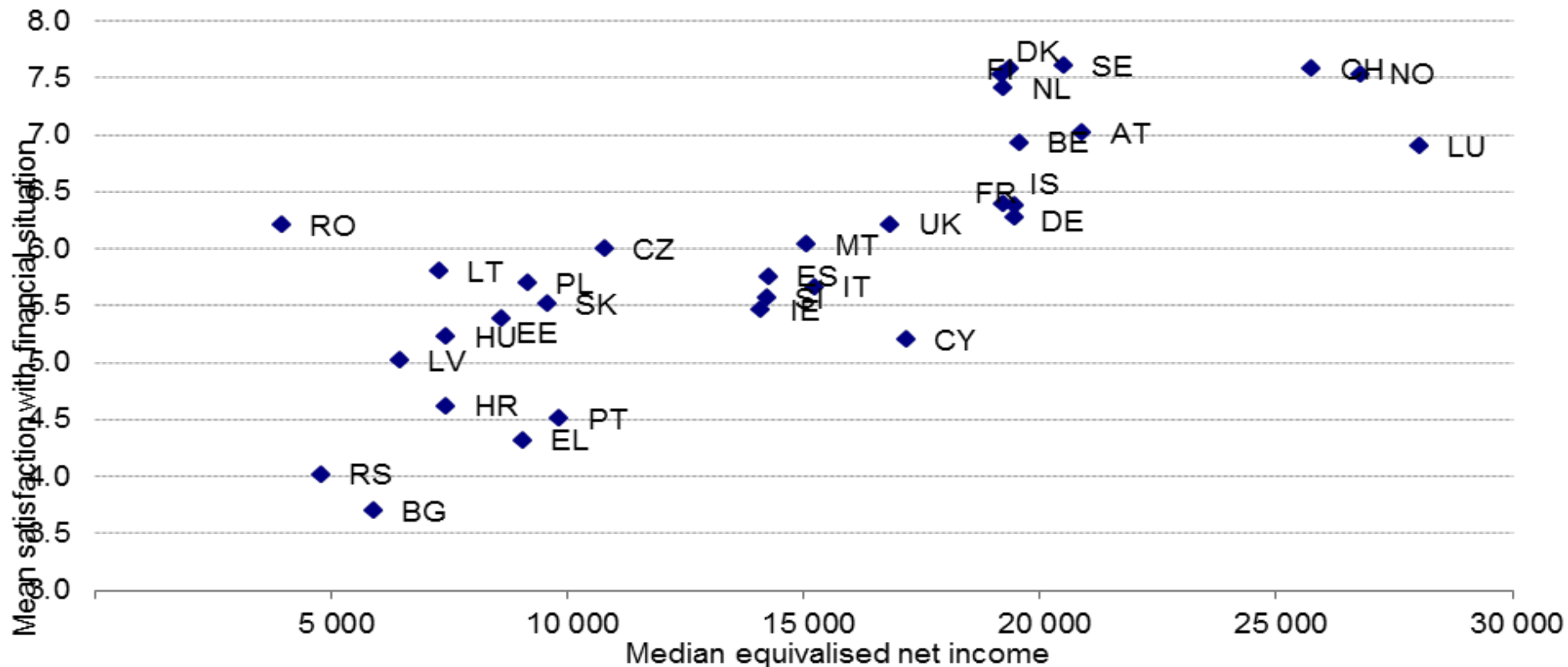
Trust in the police	6,0
Trust in others	5,8
Trust in the legal system	4,6
Trust in the political system	3,5

Focus of the publication: analysing the subjective indicators coming from the module together with objective living conditions information



Satisfaction with financial situation by national income tercile and material deprivation status, EU-28, 2013
(left axis: % population by satisfaction level; right axis: mean rating)

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