Highlighting Sustainability in the Irish Well-being Framework: An NSI perspective

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The Irish Well-being Framework

- A collaborative and wide-ranging approach used in the development of the framework, launched in July 2021.
- Multidimensional Framework with 11 dimensions and 35 indicators.
- Cross-cutting themes are Sustainability and Equality.
- Sustainability is highlighted by tagging certain indicators that are particularly important for economic, social and environmental sustainability.

**Sustainability and Equality**

- Environment, Climate & Biodiversity
  - Environmental quality | Human impact | Experienced environment
- Safety and Security
  - Incidents of crime | Threats to safety | Perception of safety
- Housing and Built Environment
  - Access to housing | Quality of housing | Built environment
- Subjective Well-being
  - Life satisfaction | Emotional state | Meaning/purpose
- Knowledge, Skills and Innovation
  - Skills for life | Innovation and creativity | Formal education
- Mental and Physical Health
  - Physical health | Mental wellness | Access to health services

**Connections, Community and Participation**

- Community and cultural participation | Social quality | Social quality

**Work and Job Quality**

- Work quantity | Work quality | Work satisfaction

**Civic Engagement, Trust and Cultural Expression**

- Opportunity and Impact | Institutional trust | Cultural expression, Identity and Non Discrimination

**Time Use**

- Demands on time | Personal time | Satisfaction with time use

**Income and Wealth**

- Disposable income | Wealth | Economic security

**Measures – Trends, International Comparison and Inequalities**

- supports economic, environmental or social sustainability
Development of the Irish Well-being Framework

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• Well-being Information Hub launched by the CSO in October 2021.
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Sustainability in the Well-being Framework

- Sustainability within the Framework Reviewed by the Dept of Finance in May 2022.
- Involved a Literature Review, Review of other Country Approaches, Public Conversation and an Assessment of the Framework, including the vision, the conceptual framework and the Well-being Information Hub.
Review Recommendations and Findings

• Current Framework found to encompass indicators of both future well-being and well-being here and now.

• Recommendation was that Sustainability should be highlighted by tagging certain indicators that are particularly important for economic, social and environmental sustainability.

• Tagging to be applied across all publications.
Green leaf included in the Well-being Framework Infographic and Annual Publications
Sustainability in the Well-being Framework
Annual Report
Sustainability in the Well-being Information Hub

- The Well-being Information Hub is structured hierarchically.
- Landing Page, Dimension category page and indicator subpages.
- Sustainability tagged on the landing page and indicator subpage level.
Sustainability in the Well-being Information Hub

Landing or Home Page contains the most information on Sustainability within the Hub
Sustainability in the Well-being Information Hub - Indicators

Healthy Life Years

This indicator refers to Healthy Life Years (HLY) at birth which measures the number of years that a person at birth is still expected to live in a healthy condition. HLY is a health expectancy indicator which combines information on mortality and morbidity. The data required are the age-specific prevalence (proportions) of the population in healthy and unhealthy conditions and age-specific mortality information. A healthy condition is defined by the absence of limitations in functioning/disability. The indicator is calculated separately for males and females. The indicator is also called disability-free life expectancy (DFLE).

Healthy Life Years (HLY) in Ireland at birth by sex and year

Source: Healthy Life Years at Birth (European)