

Table 14: Self-reported Life Satisfaction in the UK, 1973-2002

<i>Year</i>	<i>Very satisfied %</i>	<i>Fairly satisfied %</i>	<i>Not very satisfied %</i>	<i>Not at all satisfied %</i>	<i>Number of respondents</i>
1973	33.0	52.7	11.0	3.3	1921
1975	31.1	53.6	11.0	4.3	2135
1976	28.4	55.2	11.9	4.5	2070
1977	29.8	55.1	11.1	4.0	2167
1978	32.5	54.5	9.6	3.4	2146
1979	26.8	59.0	10.7	3.4	1006
1980	35.7	51.7	8.2	4.3	1152
1981	32.5	52.1	10.4	5.0	1050
1982	35.8	50.9	9.8	3.6	1989
1983	29.8	56.1	10.1	4.0	1985
1984	32.0	54.8	10.0	3.2	2094
1985	30.8	55.2	10.0	4.0	2168
1986	30.0	56.2	10.0	3.9	2037
1987	31.2	54.9	10.6	3.3	1960
1988	33.8	55.0	9.0	2.2	1005
1989	34.9	53.5	8.7	2.9	3831
1990	30.6	56.3	9.9	3.2	3115
1991	31.1	56.2	9.2	3.6	2112
1992	29.6	56.0	10.1	4.3	4185
1993	29.7	56.3	10.5	3.6	2123
1994	31.7	55.5	9.3	3.5	2106
1995	29.9	54.3	12.4	3.4	1063
1997	30.4	55.8	10.4	3.5	1070
1998	31.0	55.3	10.4	3.3	1041
1999	30.4	57.3	9.8	2.5	2025
2000	28.9	58.1	10.0	3.0	2120
2001	32.1	56.3	9.1	2.5	3017
2002	30.2	58.1	9.1	2.6	997

Source: Eurobarometer survey: Mannheim trends file 1970-2002, ZA3521, primary data available from <http://zcat.gesis.org/>