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| **Indicator 42:** | Average life satisfaction of people with disabilities |

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| **Responsible Statistician:** | Kimberley Gillespie, Department of Finance |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | https://www.nisra.gov.uk/publications/personal-wellbeing-northern-ireland-201920 |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | Approximately 7 months |
| **Data Source:** | Labour Force Survey (LFS), Personal Wellbeing – Life Satisfaction |
| **National Statistics Status** | Official Statistics |
| **Quality Report:** | <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/bulletins/measuringnationalwellbeing/april2018tomarch2019> |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2013/14 |
| **Time-series trend:** | Average Life Satisfaction Score by Disability, 2013/14 – 2017/18   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | People with disability | People without disability | | 2013/14 | 6.96 | 8.00 | | 2014/15 | 7.24 | 8.13 | | 2015/16 | 7.14 | 8.14 | | 2016/17 | 7.20 | 8.14 | | 2017/18 | 7.23 | 8.17 | | 2018/19 | 7.05 | 8.21 | | 2019/20 | 6.99 | 8.20 | |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Level 2019/20** | **N** | **CI** | | **Rate of those with a disability who have life satisfaction of 7 or higher** | 6.99 | 1600 | +/- 0.11 | |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | Data will be comparable to UK, although ONS do not publish such data |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, changes to methodology** | Due to changes in the legal definition of Disability in England and Wales the disability variable changed. For comparability purposes we use the GSS Harmonised Standard Definition of disability which is only available from 2013/14. |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | No |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being used for performance monitoring purposes** | N/A |

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| **Technical Assessment Panel** |  |
| **Baseline Year** | 2014/15 |
| **Criteria for reporting change from the baseline** | A statistically significant change |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
| **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | Yes |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | Yes |  |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | No |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | Yes |  |
| **Gender** | Yes |  |
| **Age** | Yes |  |
| **Marital Status** | Yes |  |
| **Religion** | Yes |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | Yes |  |
| **Dependants** | Yes |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | No |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Local Government District (2014) | |

\* Due to confidentiality constraints, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers